Hi Everyone

APPIN PARK PLAY GROUP: A large group of mums, grandads, and dads are making our Play Group on Tuesday mornings a regular outing with their toddlers, babies and preschool children. Chaplain Dave facilitates the play group; getting out equipment and activities for the children to enjoy. Anyone with a preschool-age child is welcome to come along and join in. It is a great way to meet some other parents, to allow your children to socialise with others and also to have them get to know their way around the school. With the spring weather on its way, the children will be able to get outside in the sandpit and on the play equipment. There are some ‘cool’ bikes and other ride-on toys as well. At the end of each session, children and parents/carers enjoy story time. Play group runs from 9.30-11am every school Tuesday, in our Multi-Purpose Room.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SCHOOL PRODUCTION: All Grade 5/6 students will try on their costumes for our rehearsal at school on Monday afternoon. They need to have them at school. Some children have already brought their items to school in a plastic bag (named clearly, please). If your child has not yet collected all the things they need, or are not sure what has been organised for them, please contact me.

NEXT THURSDAY—all Grade 5/6 children will head to the WPAC for the dress rehearsal. If you are able to help out with applying make-up, please come along at 9.00am. It will be VERY helpful if children can bring, or wear, their own foundation make-up that day. If you are able to apply basic stage make-up as well, that will be very helpful and save time. Dark eyebrows, underlined eyes, some rouge, some lipstick all help to make your child’s face come alive under the bright stage lights.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS GOOD ‘BRAIN FOOD’ IN THEIR LUNCH BOX ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY—HEALTHY CHOICES (SANDWICHES, WRAPS, FRUIT, MUFFINS ETC) THAT WILL HELP THEM KEEP UP THEIR ENERGY AND CONCENTRATION. THEY WILL NEED A WATER BOTTLE.

P-2 CHILDREN WILL HAVE A SPECIAL SUBWAY LUNCH DELIVERED TO THE WPAC ON FRIDAY AS PART OF THEIR HEALTHY ME QUEST.

NEXT FRIDAY—all students from P-6 will be at the WPAC during the morning (P-4 children will head there at 10.45am). They will take their bags and have lunch before they go on stage for the matinee performance. The Prep-4 children will watch the matinee of Aladdin Trouble, and then all students will return to school before 3.30pm.

All students (P-6) are required back at WPAC by 6.00pm on Friday evening. Main characters in Aladdin Trouble will be required earlier. Those who are in Prep-4 will do their performance for the evening audience from 6.30pm, then they will be in the adjacent Memorial Hall, supervised by their teachers. Parents who have tickets for the evening show will collect them at the end of the performance. If you are not attending the performance, you can take your child home immediately after their turn onstage. Teachers will have ‘sign out’ sheets so please let them know when you pickup your child/ren that night.

APPIN CAR BOOT SALE - Saturday, 5th September 8am-12noon
Sites for cars, utes, trailers and stalls are available ($20-$30)
BOOK YOUR SITE NOW! - Places are filling fast!
Contact Nicole at the office for information.

Upcoming Events

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The Lunch box sessions - Food fact #10:
Did you know that fresh pineapple and oranges can make great healthy icypoles. Conventional icypoles are chock full of sugar and additives. So let your kids cool down with these ice cold treats! Chop an orange into quarters and place in the freezer overnight. Chop a pineapple into small wedges and place in the freezer overnight – very creamy. Or blend a cup of your favourite fruits into a juice and freeze into an icypole holder overnight.

Library After Dark: We had another great turn-up for the open library session on Tuesday evening. Fiona Carson, with help from other teachers, has offered this opportunity three times this year, as a way of encouraging families to enjoy their love of books and reading together. Jasen Smith, from Wangaratta Library, was our guest story reader and he captured the attention of children and the dads, mums & nanas alike as he shared his picture storybooks.

REMINDER: MONDAY 31st AUGUST is a PUPIL FREE DAY
JUST KIDS will be open if there are sufficient numbers. At this stage, they have places available—contact Gina on 5721 4799.

AND FINALLY… APPA will crank up the BBQ at the Aths Sports on 9th September. An order form is attached to today’s newsletter. Please note, if your child is involved in the relays during the lunch break, they do only have a short space of time within which to eat. They may find any more than one sausage too much to digest before their next event. There will be food available for you to purchase directly from the BBQ, but we ask that the children’s lunches are pre-ordered to ensure we can stick to time. It is always great to see lots of parents and family members there to help out, to cheer the children on and to share lunch with them.

Wendy Larcombe

Roll up, roll up!!
Buy your tickets now - the seats are selling fast!!
Tickets are available at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre Ticket Office or through their website: http://wangarattapac.com.au/box-office/

Nihongo News
Prep~Gr2 used fly swatters last week to play a counting game. The kids listened to numbers called out then had to whack cards carrying that number of lady bugs. The winners were: Elliott T (Prep F); Madeline C (P/1S); Cameron S (1B); Ethan P-H (2E) & Flynn C (2M). Grade 3/4 learnt how to ask each other what animal year sign they were born under. This week, they used small hiragana cards to make words related to those animal year signs. Grade 5/6 learnt about JP adjectives and how to use them in their transport related sentences. This week, they started a hiragana word search containing 12 different forms of transport.

Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips
The last nazonazo asked for 3 adjectives that one could use to describe a pet. They could have included the obvious ones like Ōkii (big), Chiisai (small) and Kawaii (cute). For this week’s nazonazo, tell us two famous people born in the Year of the Sheep. The first correct written answer to me or to the main office is the winner.

Sayōnara!
Artist of the Week
Ella Nelson for the excellent effort she made in Art Academy this week making a pretty flower garden out of plasticine. Well done, Ella.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
The Appin Park Community congratulates you. Students will be awarded their certificates at Friday’s Assembly

PF Bam Bam Haugh for the way he confidently shared with the class the 6 upper and lower case letters he now knows.
P/1S Jackson Bell for the outstanding effort he has put into our numeracy sessions and being able to add up money into the hundreds.
1B Max Knox for the fantastic way he has been training for the athletic sports day. He stays focused during our sessions, listens to instruction and is improving every session. Well done, Max. Keep up the great work!
2E Ryley York for using cross checking strategies to improve the accuracy of his reading. Keep up the great reading, Ryley.
2M Hayden Corrigan for his focus during read to self time and the improvement he is making with his reading.
3G Cayden Jackson for his work with fractions and contribution to our classroom discussion on different fractions. Well done, Cayden.
4R Jordan Gosbell for being a helpful and kind member of our class. Jordan also works hard and always gets his work finished.
4V Mason Espejo for the excellent attitude and work he has shown while working with his partner on Quest activities. Well done, Mason!
5K Simon Moffat for the excellent way he has welcomed our visiting teachers into the school with his warm and friendly nature.
6C Tahlia Corrigan for the extra effort she is putting into working out addition of fractions. Well done on using your initiative!
6M Charlie Townsend for the fun and unique manner that he has developed for his character and for undertaking a major role as an organiser of props and set placement of the upcoming “Aladdin Trouble”.

APPIN STAR AWARD
Chloe Mizzi for her excellent behaviour and the way she willingly completes all her learning tasks to the best of her ability. You’re a star, Chloe!

Musician of the Week
Brodie Ross Hamilton for being such an amazing and animated performer in rehearsals for our big school concert. What incredible potential you have.

Madison Olenczuk for being such a wonderful, kind and considerate classmate. You are enthusiastic and sincere and we are so proud of you for doing such a great job in Prep.

Wangaratta High School would like to invite you & your family to our Family Fun Night, 3rd September 2015. We will be holding an evening of activities in our Multi –purpose building. Come along and take part in an evening of fun hosted by teachers and students. The evening starts at 6pm and will be followed by a short information session for all of our new Year 7 students for 2016 at 7.30pm. There will be a sausage sizzle and this will be a great chance to meet other students and members of the Wangaratta High School Community. Please confirm your attendance by calling the main office on (03) 5723 0500.

BAKE A CAKE!
for the APPA Cake Stall at the Car Boot Sale and help us to continue supporting the wonderful cooking programs at Appin Park Primary School. The money raised will assist in purchasing a fantastic variety of cooking equipment that will be used by all Grades now, and for many years to come!

Donations of cakes and baked goods will be greatly appreciated on the eve of the Car Boot Sale.
Watch this space, more information to come . . .

Appin Park Parents’ Association

Fruit Roster
Monday 24th August
Margie Moore, Vanessa Luscombe, Colleen Perry Vanderheyden & Nicole Snowdon

Book Club orders are due back Wednesday, 26th August