Hi Everyone

IT’S ALL HAPPENING: Weeks of rehearsing, scouring op shops and learning lines is all about to come to fruition tomorrow when our cast and crew present the Appin Park PS Spectacular at Wangaratta PAC. I hope all families will be able to make it to one of the performances as the children will certainly make you feel very proud.

Being part of such an event provides much more than just learning songs and an opportunity to be on stage. The children have also practised teamwork and collaboration, developed their self-confidence and self-discipline, worked on their performance skills and had the chance to appreciate the often hidden talents of other students. While the main characters get more of the limelight, children in the chorus have a very big part to play in providing vocal support and staging. Putting on such a big production takes lots of backroom work. Celine Muir, the Grade 5/6 teachers and support staff, along with a small, enthusiastic band of parents and grandparents, have really pulled this together. On with the show!!!

The Prep-4 grades and their teachers have also put in a major effort; learning songs and dances for your entertainment. Their items will provide the perfect lead in to Aladdin Trouble.

It would be VERY helpful if students who have major roles and require more specialised make-up are dropped at Wang PAC, by their parents, tomorrow morning at 8.30am. It took quite a long time to get them all made-up this morning so it would be good to get those children done first, we can then touch up the other cast members. PLEASE send your child with foundation on, or some in their bag - boys as well. A group of volunteers and I will be there from 8.30am. The children know if they are one of this group. All other children should come to school, as usual. Buses will transport them to the PAC at 9am.

LAST TICKETS ON SALE! We have a virtually sold-out house on Friday evening—there is only half of the back row left. If you have not bought your tickets, get in quickly. There are still a number of seats available for the matinee (12.30pm).

REMINDER: ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR BOTH PERFORMANCES. Once the younger children have performed tomorrow evening, they will be supervised in the hall (in the same building as the theatre). Parents who are not attending the evening show can collect their child after their performance—please let the teachers know before leaving the area.

The evening program is as follows:
- 6.15pm—all children should have assembled at WPAC and have met with their teachers
- 6.30pm—Show starts (Prep-4 performances)
  - Aladdin Trouble—Act 1
  - Intermission
  - Aladdin Trouble—Act 2
- 8.30-8.40pm Close

DON’T FORGET—PUPIL FREE DAY ON MONDAY.
NO ASSEMBLY TOMORROW.

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Saturday Morning Netball
This week the grand finals of the Junior Netball competition will be held. Our Grade 6 Team, Galaxy, played an exciting preliminary final game last week but were unable to close the early lead that the opposition had created, going down by 4 goals. All the players on the team committed to the four quarters and played hard for their team mates and for coach, Peter O'Donohue, never giving up. Well done on a great year.

Two weeks ago, our Grade 5 team, the Redbacks, played out a thrilling semi-final game to secure their berth in the grand final. Going into the game where they had not beaten the opposition in their previous encounters did not stop the girls from believing in themselves. At full time the scores were level and after playing extra time the scores were still dead locked. This meant that the game had to continue until there was a two goal advantage held by one of the teams. Fortunately the girls were able to do just that and were the eventual winners of a long game.

They will be playing on Saturday against the same team. They know that the game will be fast and hard and will require them to concentrate from the starting whistle. Their skills and decision making will need to be spot on. Good luck to the girls, coaches and supporting families. Enjoy the game.

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 did some singing this week. They're learning a JP song called *Haru ga Kita*, which is about the coming of spring. Gr 3/4 are using their knowledge of the JP animal year signs to write short profiles for some of our teachers. The kids will write sentences stating what sign the teachers were born under and also describe the teachers’ personalities. Gr 5/6 (most of them, that is) have finished their transport word search. Some kids also found bonus words hidden amongst the jumble of *hiragana* characters. Liam S (6M) found 33 bonus words, including some written in *kanji*. The Speech Contest is only two and a half weeks away. Most kids have memorised their speeches, but a few need to focus their efforts and do lots of practice at home. Listen frequently to the audio CD, kids.

Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips
Flynn T (4R) was quick to answer last week’s *nazonazo*. His 3 famous Year of Sheep people are Josh Hazelwood (cricketer), Chris Pratt (actor) & Will Ferrell (actor). A nice bit of research, Flynn. For this week’s *nazonazo*, tell us three JP words for a train. The first correct written answer to me or to the main office is the winner.

Sayōnara!

WANGARATTA LITTLE ATHLETICS
ON YOUR MARKS: call to register young athletes

The Little Athletics season will start next month and registration is open for athletes looking to join. All you need to do is register online through the lavic website then come down to the Bill Eaton Reserve on Appin Street where Wangaratta Little Athletics will be holding registration days on **30th Sept, 7th, 14th, 19th Oct** between **4.30-6pm**, you can pick up your name/age patch and buy your uniform. Track and field events for ages 5-15 are held on Friday nights from 5.15-8pm at the Bill Eaton Reserve. Athletes of all abilities are encouraged to join, it is a great opportunity to keep fit and make some lifelong friends.

**NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION-**
Eftpos will be available
Proof of age required for new athletes: Birth Certificate/Passport.
If you have any questions please contact Maree Johnstone (Registrar) 0418377057.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
The Appin Park Community congratulates you.
Students will be awarded their certificates at NEXT Friday’s Assembly (4th Sept.)

PF  Jyden Hines for learning all his upper and lower case letters, achieving his learning goal.  Awesome work, Jyden.
P/1S  Rieley Gratton for the effort you put in when creating your vegetable garden.  You have shown a positive attitude this week and it has certainly paid off!  Congratulations, Rieley!
1B  Ella O’Brien for the fantastic plan she made for her narrative that she is going to write.  She thought carefully about what is going to happen in the beginning, middle and end of her story.  We can’t wait to read the published story.  Well done, Ella!
2M  Sophie Morris for the high standard and the pride she takes when completing her work.
3G  Coby Gedling for his wonderful, energetic and enthusiastic dancing in the Grade 3 bush dance.  Well done, Coby.
4R  Ryan Corrigan for having a very positive attitude towards his school work and for consistently working well in the classroom.  Way to go, Ryan!
4V  Emily Mitchell for the wonderful effort she is putting into her Quest investigation.  Keep up the great work, Emily!
5K  Brayden Hardwidge for the positive an enthusiastic approach he has on stage during our school production rehearsals.
5S  Emily Doig for being able to sit quietly and pay attention during mini lessons and instruction time.
6C  Kane Grimshaw for the improved effort he is putting into his learning tasks and contributing to classroom discussions and small group activities more enthusiastically.  Well done, Kane!
6M  Ebony O’Donohue for her commitment to her role in the production “Aladdin Trouble”.  Her portrayal of her character, Scheherazade, had great animation and the presentation was of a very high standard.  Well done, Eb.

Musician of the Week
Alex Pitt for being an incredible team player.  You have really shone during the preparation of the Grade 5/6 production.
Reece Weimer for doing such a great job with the Grade 5/6 production.  Your acting has been really impressive.  Well done!

BAKE A CAKE!
for the APPA Cake Stall at the Car Boot Sale & 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 years to come!
Donations of cakes & baked goods appreciated on the eve of the Car Boot Sale.  Watch this space, more information soon . . .
Appin Park Parents’ Association

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.

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