Hi Everyone

OH, WHAT A NIGHT!!!

The whole school concert and production of Aladdin Trouble was just SO spectacular! The students can be VERY proud of their efforts, their behaviour and their commitment during the lead up to the performances on Friday. We have had lots of positive feedback from members of the audience and from the staff at the WPAC about the level of performance and the quality of the staging involved. THANK YOU to all involved for supporting the students to be their very best!

There were many parent & grandparent helpers; both backstage providing the make-up and those who spent hours creating costumes. I would like to thank Tarni Semple who spent quite a bit of time making Abanazar (Aaron G) look suitably evil, and Estelle Corrigan who ‘vamped up’ Widow Twanky, Wishy & Washy. Heather Thrum again produced a number of costumes at the last minute. It really was a great team effort. THANK YOU again to Sam Brendel & Helen Millar, Fiona Carson, Craig Kerlin, Andrew Storer and Wendy Martin who supported Celine Muir in bringing it all together.

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!

Upcoming Events

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*There will be no 3rd Little Duck lunch orders on 10th & 17th September.*
Art Room News

Thanks must go to the three grandmothers who have been helping in the art room this term. They have come along each Wednesday to help the students stitch and construct a scarecrow. Some of these were dressed in Aussie outfits and made an appearance in the grade 3/4 production last week. They will also be on display each fine day for the rest of term in the school garden. Thankyou to Karla’s, Tayah’s & the Beatties’ grandmothers for helping.

Many thanks to Vanessa Battin for providing all the T Shirts that were used as costumes by Prep /1, in their production item last week. The grade 5/6 students did the tie dye in art and loaned the shirts to the little people for the day. Didn’t they look great? Thanks, Vanessa, for your generous donation to the art program.

Ros Janas, Arts Coordinator

Mrs Janas’ Stone Soup

1 stone
1 onion, chopped finely
2 carrots, chopped
2-3 sticks of celery and leaves, chopped
1 chicken breast, sliced thinly, fried and chopped
Dinosaur noodles
Masse stock powder to taste
Salt & pepper
All in the pot and stirred with love!

APPIN PARK PS SPECTACULAR
ORDER FORM: DVDS—$10

NAME: ________________________________ GRADE: ___________

NO OF DVDs REQUIRED: _______ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $__________
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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

PF Dylan Turner for the great story he wrote about Diamond & Dog. He made sure his story had a beginning, middle and end. Great work, Dylan

P/1S Brodie Robinson for the resilience he has shown this week, by not getting upset when things don’t go his way. Keep it up, Brodie!

1B Corey Marjanovic for the fantastic effort he is putting into all areas of his learning. He is well organised and ready to begin tasks promptly. Keep up the great work, Corey!

2E Max Bihun for his enthusiastic participation in athletics practice. Well done, Max.

2M Rio Sato for settling in so quickly at his new school.

3G Kai Hochfeld for showing improvement in organisation, being checked in and ready to learn. Keep it up, Kai.

4R Alex Metcalfe for the focus, creativity and detailed planning he is doing for his “Proud to be Australian” movie. Keep up the great work.

4V Grace Gregory for the effort and care she takes when completing all her learning activities. Well done, Grace!

5K Thomas Solimo for always putting 100% into all tasks. It’s great to see him working with a positive attitude and putting effort into his work.

5S Alex Pitt for his wonderful singing and acting in the school production.

6C Reece Weimer for the hard work and enthusiasm he put in when he was tree planting this week. Great to see his happy, smiling face!

6M Sarah Handley for her conscientious effort while tree planting. It was great to see her volunteer and put in a full day of participating in a community activity. Thank you, Sarah.

Artist of the Week

Ryan Corrigan for his excellent stitching this week. His work is creative and he stays focused all the session to achieve a great result. Well done, Ryan.

Musician of the Week

The volunteers, teachers, aides, Wendy Larcombe & Appin Park concert audience

for being part of such a great team in helping to support the Appin Park PS students in their effort to bring together both outstanding year level presentations and fabulously entertaining production of “Aladdin Trouble”. Whether you spent hours scouring op shops, creating props, costumes, sets, rehearsing students or simply attending the performance, your support has been respectfully noted and greatly appreciated. Thank you all!

The Students of Appin Park PS for completing the final part of this team effort by bringing it home with truly jaw dropping and pride evoking whole school performances. This is what a team is all about and you were the final part of the project. Well done, you did everybody proud!

Nihongo News

No school on Monday meant that only P~2 had JP this week. They did some singing to learn Haru ga Kita, the JP song about spring. We practised by watching a video of the song. Who’d have thought that The Wiggles could speak Nihongo?

The Speech Contest is looming on the horizon. It will be held on Sunday the 13th of September at Yarrunga PS. We have 16 kids representing Appin Park PS and they are working hard to memorise their speeches. Keep it up, kids. Practise your scripts at home, too, and listen frequently to your audio CD.

Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips

It seems that the T family kids are taking it in turns to answer the nazonazo. April T (6C) did an excellent job of last week’s. Her JP words for train were Kisha, Ressha, Densha & Shinkansen. She also had Chikatetsu (Subway). On top of that, her answers were written in Hiragana. Yoku dekimashita, April-chan. For this week’s nazonazo, tell us the JP word for the material used as floor covering in traditional JP houses. The first correct written answer to me or to the main office is the winner.

Sayōnara!

Fruit Roster Monday 7th September

Margie Moore, Lisbeth Long, Nicole Snowdon & Kellie Robinson
Thank you to all those families who plan to bake a cake/slice/sweet for the APPA Cake Stall at the Car Boot Sale this Saturday. If you can please drop your home-baked goods into the Library Office tomorrow Friday 4 September, or Saturday morning after 7am.

If you are planning on packaging your goodies yourself, please place them on to small disposable plates eg: 6 cup cakes or 6-8 pieces of slice and cover in either cling wrap or in a clear freezer bag. Each plate needs to have a label naming all ingredients. Below is a sample of ingredients tags that you can use,. There will also be spare label tags in the Library Office if needed.

Thank you again for your wonderful support, it is always greatly appreciated. And remember that all proceeds from our fundraising goes back into the school for our kids… happy baking!

Appin Park Parents’ Association

APPAN ATHLETICS DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to all the students that have pre-ordered their sausages for Athletics Day next Wednesday 9 Sept. Please note we will be selling extra sausages for the crowd of spectators @ $2 a sausage until we run out!

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SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY
On Wednesday, 9th September (next week) the whole school will be involved in our annual athletics sports day, held at the Athletic Complex on Appin St. All children will need to take their own lunch and drinks, as well as appropriate clothing in case the weather is on the cooler side. No child will be allowed to go across to the shop to buy anything. Please make sure that your child has a good drink container as these will be placed in large containers and taken around with them to each of the events. The children do not have to wear school uniform – it’s great to see all the children wearing the different colours of the house teams, it really adds to the atmosphere of the day (it is not compulsory to wear house colours). No singlet tops please. The children must wear shoes for all activities. Please make sure that all your child’s belongings are well labelled.

The children will walk to the track from school, leaving at 9.05 am. There may be some older children who will be required to be at the track prior to 9.00 am to participate in a 1500 m event, however these children have been given a special note already. The first event of the rotational timetable is to begin at 9.45 am. There will not be a morning break as such and lunch will be at 11.45am to 12.45pm. During this time there will be some relay events taking place for the older children. The afternoon session will begin at 12.45 and go through till 2.45 when the Athletics Shield will be presented to the winning team. Everybody who participates will gain at least 1 point for his or her team, per event. A timetable is included below.

Every child will be given a participant’s card. This will need to have their name and their age group written on it (age is what the child turns this year and the group that they are participating with) and will need to be secured to their shirt – safety pins are best. Most of the children will be given their card on the Tuesday and must remember to bring it with them on the day of the sports. Some of the younger grades keep the cards at school and ask the children to bring along the pins.

Thanks to those parents who have offered their assistance throughout the day. Your help is appreciated. I will send a note home on Monday to inform you of your role on the day. If any other parents are available to help please don’t hesitate to ask somebody. Hopefully parents/friends will be able to come along and support all the children competing. Your encouragement helps make the day more successful for all those involved. In case of inclement weather there will be an announcement on EdgeFM between 8.00 – 8.30 am.

Wendy Martin

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