Hi Everyone

LONG SERVICE LEAVE: For these last two weeks of term, Fiona Carson is enjoying a short period of long service leave. Carole Mann has re-joined the staff to fill in in 6C. After the holidays, Chris Vescio will be absent for three weeks. Robyn Dykes will replace Chris in 4V. Heather Foster will be away in the first week of term. Jackie Gardner will work on each day of that week in 3G.

ANOTHER THANK YOU: In addition to some Aladdin Trouble ‘thank yous’ in last week’s newsletter, I would also like to acknowledge the work of Robyn Delahunty, Rose Forster, Jenny Fuller & Janine Doig who all gave extra help where needed with gathering props, sewing costumes or expertly applying make-up. Thank you for your efforts.

PAY IT FORWARD: Grade 6 students helped out around the school last week as we prepared for the Car Boot Sale. They cooked & decorated cupcakes and slice, weeded the garden beds and cleaned up around the buildings. Their contribution helped to make our school look more attractive, and they added to the APPA cake stall total profit as well. Parents can be very proud of the way our Grade 6 students are making the most of their final year at primary school. They are a very cooperative and respectful group.

KINDER VISIT: Grade 5 students: Brodie, Braeden, Isabelle & Hannah, joined me for a visit to the neighbouring Good Start kinder room today. They read stories, built block towers and completed puzzles with the children there.

CAR BOOT SALE
Raffle - 1st Prize Lisa Gephart
2nd prize Alison Sessions
3rd Prize Long family

The Car Boot Sale was held in glorious sunshine again this year. Thank you to families who supported the School Council fundraising effort. We made roughly $2000 profit, in collaboration with APPA. Andrew Lovett, Ash Clough, Thom Knox, Kevin Feldtmann, Tanya Camplin, Ross Moore, Kel Vincent, and Heather Foster all worked hard on the marshalling, food stalls and organising the train.

Do you have a health care/pensioner concession card? If you have not already done so, please come into the office and apply for the CSEF (Camps, Sports, Excursions Fund). Eligible students receive $125 to go towards the cost of excursions, camps and sporting activities like the swimming program. Apply by 18th September, 2015.

Upcoming Events

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PRINCIPAL: Wendy Larcombe
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SCHOOL ATHS SPORTS DAY: Another beautiful sunny day and another important school event! The Athletics carnival yesterday was another well-run and very enjoyable day. Wendy Martin organises this each year and does it extremely well. Thanks to all the staff and to our volunteer helpers for their teamwork and contribution to the smooth running of the day. The children’s behaviour and effort are a credit to them, and it is another of those events that make me very proud to be part of the school. Watching the children all giving it their best shot in each event and taking pride in their achievements is a joy. Congratulations to Blue House (Fraser) on your victory.

CLC PROGRAM: During this semester we will have a group of students from Wangaratta High School helping out around the school on Wednesdays. Bec, Ben, Tate & Kiara are part of the Year 9 CLC program. They will work mainly in Prep & Grade 4, and also be part of the Grade 5 PE sessions. The four students were at our Aths Sports yesterday, assisting with the younger age groups.

JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST: A number of students from Grade P-6 will be part of this event at Yarrunga PS on Sunday - we wish you all the best as you deliver your prepared speeches and compete in your age groups. ごんばろう or ganbarou (good luck!!). Aaron Gregory (6C) is competing in his 7th speech contest!

TERM 4 DATES: It is amazing to think that we are almost at the end of Term 3 – we have certainly packed a fair bit of activity into this last 8 weeks. Term 4 has lots of things on for children to look forward to as well...

SWIMMING: This program starts for all P-2 children in Week 1 and Grades 3-6 in Week 2. Please ensure you have paid for this program ($57pp) prior to the start of term.* Contact Nicole at the office if you have any questions about this.

LIFE EDUCATION: The Life Ed Van (along with Healthy Harold) will be in our school during the first week of term. All grades will attend this program and complete activities related to making good lifestyle choices and looking after our bodies. The cost is covered by the Excursion Levy. If you have not finalised payment of this, please send $9 to the office by the end of this term.*

PREP/1 SLEEPOVER: This is on Friday, 23rd October. You will receive information about it soon.

ZONE/DISTRICT ATHS CARNIVAL: 9th October—selected students (10-13 years) who have qualified for this will know if they are in the team.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION DINNER: Monday, 7th December (Year 7 Step Up at WHS is 8th, 9th 10th Dec).

TRANSITION DAY: Tues. 8th December, 2016 Prep & Year 7 students attend their new schools

FAMILY NIGHT: Mark the date on your calendar—Tuesday, 15th December

GRADUATION ASSEMBLY: Thursday, 17th December

* Eligible healthcare card holders may have this cost covered by the CSEF subsidy.

Nihongo News
Gr 3/4 kids are writing short sentences about our teachers. The sentences are about the teachers’ year signs and personality traits. Gr 5/6 are working on an imaginary trip in Japan. They’ve glued in pictures of various forms of transport and are writing sentences about how they’ll travel and descriptions of that mode of transport. Prep~Gr2 have been singing about Spring and this week they managed to do just about the whole song without the aid of the video. The Speech Contest is this Sunday, 13th September. Kids entered in the contest need to wear school uniform. Timetables went home with the kids on Tuesday. Please be on time. If you have any questions, contact the school ASAP. Practise, practise, practise. That’s the secret to success.

Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips
OK, something fishy is going on, here. The T family kids are definitely taking it in turns to answer the nanazono. This week, we’re back to Flynn (4R), who told us that the material used as floor covering in traditional JP houses is Tatami, a thick, rigid sort of straw mat. For this week’s nanazono, tell us the JP word for 3 types of transport that fly. The first correct written answer to me or to the main office is the winner.

Sayōnara!

APPIN PARK FOOTY DAY
On Friday 18th September (last day of term), the grade 5s are running a fundraiser. Students can wear their footy colours for the day and support their team.

To come dressed in footy colours, students need to bring along some coins, which will be placed on their football team’s “Coin Line” on the asphalt. The aim will be to see which team gets the longest coin line over the course of the day, so start collecting your loose change! All money raised will go to the YMCA Open Doors program to assist families in need in the Wangaratta Community.

At 12.45 the Grade 6s will be taking on the teachers in the annual staff vs students footy match. Could they be the first students to ever win? APPA have organised a pie lunch for 1.15pm. Go Tigers!
**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

_The Appin Park Community congratulates you._

_Students will be awarded their certificates at Friday’s Assembly_

**PF**  
**Xavier Sheldon** for the excellent attitude he displayed at the Athletic Sports and for trying his best in every event. Great work, Xavier.

**P/1S**  
**Abbey Waide** for the outstanding effort she put into creating her Fluffy, Squishy, Itty Bitty story. Congratulations, Abbey!

**1B**  
**Ryder Holland** for the fantastic effort he put into practice for Athletics Day. Well done!

**2E**  
**Claudia Trim** for thinking “outside the square” when trying to tackle our problem solving activity in maths. Well done, Claudia.

**2M**  
**Ollie Dean** for trying his best in all activities at the Athletic Sports.

**3G**  
**Hope Hay Walsh** for her encouragement of others during the Athletics Sports and for trying her best in every event.

**4R**  
**Hailie Keogh** for the outstanding effort she put in during Athletics Day. Well done, Hailie!

**4V**  
**Kade Reynolds** for the great attitude and effort he displayed while participating in the school Athletics Sports. Well done!

**5K**  
**Emma Crawford** for the way she acknowledges other students’ efforts and says positive comments about everyone in the class.

**5S**  
**Mathew Vincent** for applying himself really well to achieve 4 As at our school athletics.

**6C**  
**Madison Saunders** for displaying a good work ethic and for her positive and cheery nature towards others.

**6M**  
**Luke O’Connell** for showing a positive attitude when completing all events at the Athletic Sports. With his quiet manner he showed great strength of character and determination to do his very best. Well done, Luke.

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**APPIN STAR AWARD**

*Matilda Paxford* for the polite and caring attitude she shows to all classmates and the positive approach she has towards her learning.

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**Musician of the Week**

*Brady O’Keefe* for being such a fantastic classmate. You are always polite, studious and keen to do your best. Keep it up.

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**SPORTS AWARD**

*Thomas Clough* for his positive attitude when playing mixed netball. He willingly undertook a variety of roles on the court and showed a great understanding of the game, as well as great leadership.

*Jesse Hurley* for the enthusiastic manner that he displayed when playing mixed netball. His ability to apply defensive pressure and create attacking moves made him an asset to the team.

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**Earn & Learn has now finished.**

Please send any stickers/sheets to school ASAP.

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**Fruit Roster Monday 14th September**

Margie Moore, Vanessa Luscombe, Bec Feldtmann & Nicole Snowdon

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**APPIN PARK PS SPECTACULAR**

ORDER FORM: DVDS - $10

NAME: ___________________________ GRADE: __________

NO OF DVDs REQUIRED: ________ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $___________
Walk To School

October sees the annual Walk to School program conducted by the YMCA and TAFE students. We are encouraging all of our students to travel to school in an active way. This could be walking, riding, or using their scooter. Grab some friends and come to school together. It is a little more difficult for those students who live out of town and travel by bus, however they could make sure that they walk to their bus stop. Students who travel by car might try to get dropped off away from the school grounds and walk some of the way. This initiative is to encourage fitness and being active as much as possible. It will also help reduce the traffic congestion that occurs at the end of each school day. Students will record their method of travelling to school for October. Let’s set ourselves the challenge of having at least 90% of our students getting themselves to school in an active way. Which class will have the highest percentage of active participants?? Challenge is on.

Athletics Results

Yesterday the school converged onto the Appin Park Athletics complex to participate in our annual athletics sports carnival. Again we were very fortunate with the weather, the sun was shining and a slight breeze made it a great day for competing in a variety of events. It was wonderful to see so many students participating in all their events with focus and determination. Individual results showed the efforts and practice that everybody had put in leading up to the day.

The morning began early for some older students who were willing to add an extra event to their already full and active day. Running a 1500m event is not an easy task but the participants all ran strongly and recorded some good times. Both Caleb Gilbert and Braeden Marjanovic continued to show their strength in distance running, winning their respective events.

When all the events were underway the encouragement and support that was shown not only from parents and other family members but amongst the students as well was fantastic to see and hear. It was good to see that winning wasn’t always a priority for everybody but rather helping others out with positive praise featured often.

There were many students who had a go at all their events to the best of their ability and even though they couldn’t all place first they were pleased with their personal results; running faster or jumping further than they have done before. The efforts applied by everyone meant that all people had achieved success in some form.

The final team results were extremely close between all four teams:

- Fraser (Blue) 1051 points
- Bradman (Green) 1037 points
- Clarke (Red) 970 points
- Freeman (Yellow) 923 points

Congratulations to all the students in Fraser sports team, taking out the Athletics Shield for the first time in 6 years. Well done to everybody for a great day. A special thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped on the day along with the TAFE students; without your assistance this day could not run as smoothly.
Wangaratta Lawn Tennis Club
2015/16 Junior Competition
Registration and social play:
Sat 19th Sept 8.30-10am
Sat 3rd Oct 8.30-10am
Competition Starts: Sat 10th Oct 8.30
Players are welcome to join the competition at any stage of the season.
For further info contact Mandy 0458251665 or w anglawntennis.com.au
Term 4 coaching and Hot Shots bookings also being taken by club coach Doug Smith 0448396496

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES
AT PANGERANG
Candle Making Learn to make a candle. BYO 1lt milk cartons. Tuesday 22nd September 9.30-1030am $10
Knitting & Crocheting with ladies from the CWA - parents also welcome. Bring along your needles & wool and let the ladies give you some tips and help with either learning to or increasing your skills. Tuesday 22nd September 11am –12noon $5
Fun with Beads A casual class where children can make beaded jewellery. The beads, wire, etc are supplied. Tuesday 22nd September 11am –12noon $10
Spontaneous Yoga including animal yoga, shaking yoga and just fun movement. Thursday 24th September 10am-11am $10
Puzzle Plates Create your own puzzle by creating the images, put them on paper plat and decide the shape of the pieces to be cut out. Thursday 24th September 10.30am-11.30am $10
Spring Crosswords, Wonderwords & Puzzles Great fun for those who love doing puzzles Thursday 24th September 11.30am 012.30pm $10

Milawa Primary School is hosting a “Retro” High Tea.

Gather your friends and celebrate Spring.

DATE: SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
VENUE: OXLEY SHIRE HALL
TIME: 2 – 4 PM
TICKETS: $35

Bookings essential due to limited seating. Call 0478 130 766 to book.

Entertainment, Lucky Door Prizes and Gifts.
A Milawa Primary School Parents and Friends Fundraising Event.

Romsey Primary School 150th Anniversary
Saturday October 24th from 10.00am – 4.00pm
All past students, families and staff of Romsey Primary School are invited to our 150th celebration at the current school site in Station Street, Romsey. Visits to the old school will be available, and there will be displays, demonstrations, a mini market day, and gourmet bar-b-cue lunch on the day. An official ceremony will be held at 2.30pm. Lots of other activities around the town. For information visit the Romsey Primary school website www.romseyps.vic.edu.au or call 5429 5099. Email your attendance to romsey.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
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