Hi Everyone

NEW MURAL BOARDS—THANK YOU: Students from the Grade 5/6 Art Academy have spent their sessions designing and painting new murals for our outside walls near Room 1. We want to say a VERY BIG THANK YOU to the Stubbs family (Wangaratta Paint Place) for their very generous donation of the paints being used. The students have been able to be even more creative because of the range of colours they have available to them, due to this donation—thank you, Jo & Leigh!!

WE’VE GOT THE MOVES: Students in Grades P-2 and Grades 5/6 have started their ‘STOMP’ program today. Loud music and lots of singing along emanated from the Multipurpose Room as the children learned their dance steps. They will strut their stuff on Family Night.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: School Captains and the Choir did a great job representing our school at the ceremony yesterday. We had members of the public come up at the end to congratulate us on the students’ performance. It was another ‘proud principal moment’! APPS children really do rise to the occasion and exceed expectations.

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY: Next Wednesday we will welcome grandparents to the junior school classrooms between 10.00 & 11.00am. This annual events is always very special for the children as they love sharing their ‘school world’ with their grandparents, and reveling in being the focus of all that loving attention.

LIBRARY AFTER DARK: It will be our final Library After Dark session next Tuesday evening. Fiona Carson and her band of helpers have a bit of a Christmas theme in mind. Come along and enjoy the time with your child/ren; sharing a love of reading. The library is open from 6.30pm.

APPA 2016: The Annual General Meeting on Monday evening marked another milestone in APPA’s history with Tracey Clough retiring from her role as president. Tracey, along with the committee, has worked tirelessly to raise funds and provide support for the school. Tracey’s official end date is the last day of school, so we will recognise her service at Family Night.

The election for Office Bearers for 2016 was held at the AGM. Next year, APPA president will be Michelle Webb, with Vice President Bec Feldtmann supporting her. Margie Moore and Trecia Donald continue in their respective roles as Treasurer and Secretary. Romany White remains in her role as School Council Rep for APPA - Congratulations to our 2016 APPA Executive. Michelle has already ‘got her hands dirty’ organising the BBQ lunch at the Athletics Sports Day this year.

AND FINALLY... Today we welcomed Aston to our school. Aston is an international student from Malaysia. He will start school here in 2016. We are one of the few primary schools in country Victoria with International School status.

Wendy Larcombe

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EXCITING TIMES
There has been great excitement in the Junior area this week as the students long awaited chicken eggs began hatching. At the time of printing, six healthy and chirpy chicks have hatched. Here is what some of the Grade Ones had to say:

At school chicken number two hatched. Chicken number one has got a friend. I was happy. The chicken had a little moustache.

James Long

I got to see the second Araucana chicken hatch. One has already hatched. They are both black and tiny. They were in eggs number four and seven. The chickens are adorable but wait, as I write, chicken number three is hatching! Now three chickens have hatched. Now they have a friend or two and they are cheeping like mad.

Ella Nelson

I saw an amazing thing happen in the incubator. A chicken hatched in there today. It was very exciting! We do not know if it is a boy or a girl but I think it is lovely! I love the chickens!

Thomas Pearson

We were the luckiest class to see the chickens hatch. Three have hatched now. It was interesting to watch. I wish I could keep one.

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Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips
Flynn T (4V) cracked Week 4’s naisonzo, but the holiday last Tuesday meant that he couldn’t submit his answer. He knew that the JP word for friend is tomodachi. As for last week’s (Week 5) naisonzo, April T (6C) found Mawashi (belt worn when fighting) and Keshomawashi (ceremonial apron) as two items worn by rikishi. For this week’s naisonzo, tell us an animal that is native only to Japan. The first correct written answer to me or to the main office will be the winner.

Sayōnara!

Appin Park Primary School
Library After Dark

Tuesday 17th November
6:30-7:30

All Welcome
Christmas Theme Night

Fruit Roster
16th November:
Margie Moore, Bec Feldtmann, Vanessa Luscombe

ICY POLE ROSTER
Fri 13th Nov: Robyn Delahunty & Kate Hill
Mon 16th Nov: Nicole Snowdon & Romany White
Wed 18th Nov: Vanessa Luscombe & Students

2nd Hand Uniform Shop
Fridays 8.45-9am in the canteen.
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
The Appin Park Community congratulates you.
Students will be awarded their certificates at Friday’s Assembly

PF Azra Topuz for the great getting along skills she has been displaying. It’s fantastic to see you forming new friendships and that you’re coming to school with your beautiful smile each day. Well done, Azra.
P/1S Faith Mayer Young for the enthusiasm and effort she displayed during our STOMP session. It was great to see you have so much fun, Faith. Well done!
1B Zac Grace for the fantastic illustrations he has completed in his Hungry Caterpillar book. He has taken a great deal of care when completing this task. Well done, Zac!
2E Jack Gambrell for developing the confidence to have an opinion and be able to share this in class discussions. Great effort, Jack.
Corey Petersen for listening carefully to instructions from his swimming instructor and making consistent improvement. Well done, Corey.
2M Johnnie Wohlers for the excellent art work he produces when illustrating his stories.
3G Denvey Harris for completing his online reading testing with a confident, persistent and resilient attitude. Denvey has achieved outstanding results that he should be very proud of. Super effort, Denvey!
4R Tahlia Hurley for being such a caring and helpful student. She always volunteers to do jobs, helps others with their work and is a great asset to our classroom. Thank you, Tahlia!
5K Liam Colin for the hard work he is showing in class and the concentration he has been displaying during our tests.
Caleb White for making a great attempt at our online tests. You are showing excellent progress, Caleb.
5S Jarrod Bell for the great improvement in his On Demand spelling test score.
Emily Doig for the great improvement in her On Demand spelling test score.
6C Amber Nield for the excellent review she completed on her Book Club novel, “The Honest Truth”. Amber showed she had read the book well, by giving some very thoughtful responses to the discussion questions. Well done!
6M Shanay Desmond for her leadership and positive role modelling that she displayed at the T20 Blast Cricket Carnival.
Kayla Gill for bringing her delightful smile and laughter to the classroom. It’s lovely to hear her enjoying the company of her friends and classmates.

APPA STAR AWARD

Sarah Henderson for consistently working to the best of her ability. Sarah shows great self-discipline when completing work independently and is also a dependable and friendly class member. Well done!

Mitch Nolan for being a considerate, well mannered and hard working member of our class. He is a great team player and his enthusiasm for school is a delight to see.

Sienna Fuller for showing great focus and pride with all of her work and testing. Her results are indicative of the effort that she has applied and maintained throughout the year.

Musician of the Week
The Appin Park Choir for doing such an amazing job at the Remembrance Day events.
You represented Appin Park fabulously.

WANTED: Grade 4R need 2litre milk bottles for their quest. Bottles can be left at room 15.

APPA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Donations are needed for the annual Christmas Raffle to be drawn at Family Night on 15th December. Items can be left at the office.
Thank you.

School Council News
Our school council has established a building fund which we can use to accept tax deductible donations to the school. If you or your business are interested in supporting our school in this way please contact the office. More information in coming weeks.
T20 Blast Cricket

On Tuesday a number of Grade 5/6 students participated in the T20 Blast Cricket competition, which is a modified version of the 20 over game. There are 8 people in a team, where they bowl and wicketkeep for an over each during their fielding session and bat for 2 overs with their partner. It is a fast paced game where everybody has to be remain focused for the duration of the game.

We had 3 boys’ teams and 2 girls’ teams entered. We had very good results for the majority of the day with one of the boys’ teams winning every game and ended up placing 5th overall (based around winning margins and percentage). They had a strong team that combined well in both their fielding and batting innings. Some of their bowling made it difficult for the opposition to score and when it was our turn to bat they were able to score freely around all parts of the ground.

For the second team, Zac Andrewartha led the way with the ball, consistently bowling at the feet of the opposition batsmen, making it difficult for them to make runs. Caleb White supported him well in the field, covering many plays and returning the ball to the wickets with some precision. Aaron Gregory was reliable with the bat and was able to score a number of runs for the team during his 2 over partnerships.

The third boys team also played their hardest but found some of the opposition too strong. Throughout their games they were led by Matt Vickery who bowled well and showed great persistence when the game started to get away from them.

One of our girls’ teams had a very successful day, comfortably winning their three games in the preliminary stage before playing in the grand final. Dakota McAliece produced some significant bowling spells where she minimised the scoring of the opposition, and then she supported her team mates by fielding well and encouraging everybody. This team have qualified for the Regional Finals which will be held in Shepparton in a couple of weeks.

Our second girls team had some successful moments on the field but realised how hard it is to maintain concentration for the duration of the innings. Shanay Desmond undertook the role of captain for this team and made sure that all the girls were where they had to be, and helped with any organisation needed.

Thanks to Tracey Clough, Laura Beattie, Peter O’Donohue, Craig Kerlin and Fiona Carson for offering their support for the day, helping with each of the teams. The weather was warm and extremely muggy, but everybody was able to maintain a good sense of humour and sportsmanship. It is always pleasing to have positive reports back to school about the behaviour of our students. They always wear the Appin Park uniform with pride. Good luck to the girls for the next stage of this competition.

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Where:... HP Barr Reserve Community Centre Shilling Drive Wangaratta
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