Hi everyone

HAVE YOU READ YOUR CHILD’S REPORT?
The Semester Reports on your child’s progress are available on Compass. To find them quickly, log on using your username & password, then click on the link next to the photo that reads: Profile (attendance, schedule, reports). This will lead you to a link that will download your child’s semester one report (it will be a PDF document that drops to the left hand bottom corner of your screen and you click to open it from there).

Parents who need a duplicate copy or are unable to access Compass, just call the office and we will provide a printed report for you. If you have requested a hard copy already, this should be in your child’s bag today.

If you have not yet booked your parent-teacher meeting for next Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon/evening, please do this by logging onto Compass and following the Book Parent Teacher Interviews link that is also next to your child’s photo. Attending the interviews allows you to be actively involved in your child’s learning, and to help them set new goals for next term.

CONGRATULATIONS: Well done to our 12 representatives in the Regional Cross Country Championships this week. The children all enjoyed the run, despite cold and slippery conditions providing a real challenge to their stamina. We have Caleb Gilbert, Xavier Pitt and Braeden Marjanovic progressing to the State Championships. These boys ran 2nd, 2nd and 11th respectively to qualify for the next level. This is a wonderful achievement and they can be very proud of their efforts. Our other runners also did very well, all placing in the top half of their fields. Wendy Martin has provided a full report, despite her absence — see Page 2. Wendy will be away until the start of next term. Fenella Elsom will continue in her place for the remaining days of term 2.

PREP-2 EXCURSION TOMORROW: There are 85 very excited children at school today. The junior school heads to Melbourne tomorrow to visit the Jurassic World exhibition at the Melbourne Museum. The children are really looking forward to this big day out, and the teachers have done a lot of logistical pre-planning to ensure they have a wonderful time.

Thank you to the large number of parents who volunteered to help on this excursion. Those, lucky enough to have their names pulled out of the hat, attended a pre-exursion briefing yesterday and are ready to go.

Please ensure you are on time for the bus departure (be here by 6.50am) and that you are punctual at the other end of the day to collect your child. They will be pretty tired by 6.30pm and children can become very anxious if other parents are there and they can’t see their mum or dad. We will put updates of the expected arrival time on the Skoolbag app, so if you haven’t already downloaded this free handy tool onto your smartphone, now would be a good time.

PLANNING WEEK: Our teaching teams have had time this week to prepare their Quest plans for Term 3. Grade 5/6 students will enjoy learning about other countries in their geography Quest: Where in the World… The Prep-2 students will become expert meteorologists during their Whatever the Weather Quest, and the Grade 3/4 children will be working on their scientific understanding in the If you can’t stand the heat… Chemical Science quest. I am sure your children will come home full of questions and new learning to share once these Quests get underway.

AND FINALLY… Our classrooms are open on next Tuesday from 11.30-1.30pm so that you can drop in and see what children have been doing this term in their Quests. The junior school will be creating huge dinosaurs. The grade 3/4 children have a performance at 11.30am, and then children will show off their learning; sharing their Convict Journals. The Grade 5/6 children will be keen to display their stop-motion video clips about life on the Goldfields. Come for a short time or the whole time. See you there.

Wendy Larcombe

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**Upcoming Events**

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THANK YOU TO OUR HOUSE CAPTAINS AND THE OTHER GRADE 6 HELPERS WHO HAVE LED THE TABLOID SPORTS TEAMS OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS.

THESE STUDENTS SHOW GREAT ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP!

QUEST PRESENTATIONS—TUESDAY
Grade 3/4 Performance: 11.30am—BER Building. Stay on to look at their displayed work on the First Fleet and to read your child’s ‘Convict Journal’.

Grade 5/6 Stop Motion Video Clips: Visit your child’s classroom to see what they have been up to this term!

Yesterday 12 of our students travelled to Broadford to compete in the Regional Cross Country Event. The day was perfect; cool conditions, sun shining and HILLS. With about 60 participants competing in each age group, the competition was going to be extremely tough. These fields were made up of the best runners from each of the sporting districts from across the North East.

In the 9/10 year old age groups we had 5 competitors: Tahlia Hurley (19th), Tayah Martens (39th) and Bailey Walch (40th) in the girls event, and Xavier Pitt (2nd) and James Thewlis (20th) in the boys race.

Our 11 year old contingent also acquitted themselves very well with Caleb Gilbert running 2nd in his race and Emily Mitchell (18th) and Emily Cooper (23rd) placed in the top groups of their race.

Braeden Marjanovic (11th), Kelly Hirschmann (39th) and Hannah Snowdon (40th) all ran in their respective 12 year old events. Our final runner, Logan Wright (35th), ran well in the 13 year old age group.

The hilly terrain is a different environment to that our students are used to running over and it certainly takes it out of your legs a lot faster than on a flat track. The perseverance and determination displayed by our runners is a compliment to each of them. No excuses were given, just best efforts for the day. Well done.

Coming onto the main track towards the end of their individual races, Xavier was 5th and Caleb was in 6th place. Both picked up their work rate and pushed themselves through some more pain and were able to overtake runners in front of them to take out the silver medal. They certainly left everything on the track and their final result was a great reward for their efforts.

Both Xavier and Caleb, along with Braeden, all qualified to attend the State Championships, which will be held early next term. Congratulations to each of these boys along with all of our other competitors. An awesome effort from everyone. Thank you to the parents who willingly took the runners to the event; without your support they would miss out on these opportunities.

WANTED: Second hand kids books for 3/4V’s book stall at the Fete. Please bring any donations to Room 16 in the BER.

CHOCOLATES
Please return money and/or unsold chocolates to school ASAP.

HOURS OF SUPERVISION
Our onsite supervision policy covers the school day between 8.45am to 3.55pm. Parents should ensure that children are not at school too early.

Lucky Jar Casual Dress Day - Friday 24th June (last day term 2)
Start preparing your lucky jars for this year’s fete. Ideas for jars include:
Hairclips, marbles, bouncy balls, pencil/crayons/textas, seed, wrapped lollies....
Prize for the class that brings along the most filled jars on the last day of this term!
**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

*The Appin Park Community congratulates you.*

*Students will be awarded their certificates at Friday’s Assembly*

PC  **Khan Kuhne** for the enthusiasm he shows for everything we do at school. He always has a smile on his face.

P/1B  **Connor Littell** for always having a smile on his face and for the great questions he asks during class discussions. Great effort, Connor!

**Chadd Williams** for gaining his “scissor licence”. Chadd has learnt how to hold his scissors correctly and understands that you need to take a slow approach to cutting neatly. Well done, Chadd!

1/2E  **Brady O’Keefe** for his fabulous home reading practice. Your reading is continually improving. Well done, Brady.

2R  **Seth Saunders** for the great enthusiasm he shows with his writing and the improvement he is making with his spelling.

3/4G  **Bailey Ballard** for incorporating lots of his knowledge on the First Fleet into his convict journal.

3/4S  **Liam Delaney** for his enthusiasm during gymnastic lessons. This has resulted in the improvement of his gymnastic skills.

3/4V  **Ethan Perry Heyden** for the excellent attitude he displays towards all his learning. Well done!

5K  **Georgia Long** for the outstanding work she has completed in budgeting and planning for a holiday to Perth. She used effective maths strategies and research skills to finish this project to a high standard.

5S  **Chenoa Nash** for the outstanding work she has completed in budgeting and planning for a holiday to Perth. She used effective maths strategies and research skills to finish this project to a high standard.

**Kade Reynolds** for the mature attitude he has shown during our Behind the News sessions. His opinions and reasons are very valid, showing a real passion for those issues that matter to him. Well done, Kade.

6G  **Mat Vincent** for showing strong leadership skills during the making and filming of his group’s Gold Rush stop motion. Mat has made sure his group is working well and has delegated tasks fairly. He accepts everyone’s opinion and is willing to hear new ideas. Keep up the great work, Mat.

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**Artist of the Week**

**Jackson Bell** for working hard on his cutting and pasting and showing an amazing improvement with these skills. Keep working, Jackson.

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**School Holiday Classes at Pangerang**

**Card Making** Learn how to make your own cards for any occasion, using many different craft materials. Monday 27th June 9-10.30am. $15

**Windchime Making** Make your own chime using wood cuttings and cutlery, add buttons & beads, etc. Monday 27th June 11-12.30pm $15.

**Making Slices** Learn some easy slices to add to your school lunch or just have at home. Wednesday 29th June 9.30-11am $15

**Wraps & Rice Paper Rolls** Learn how to make wraps and rice paper rolls, great for lunches and snacks. Wednesday 29th June 11.30-12.30 $10

**Origami** Fun class to learn this ancient art of folding papers to make great creations - 8 and over. Monday 4th June 9-10am $10

**Winter Craft** A fun class creating autumn and winter craft. Monday 4th July 10.30-12 noon. $15.

**Cupcake Decorating** This class will have fun decorating cupcakes. Wednesday 6th July 10-11.30am $15

**Cooking with Pasta** We will show you how to make pasta and some basic sauces to go with it, 8 and over. Wednesday 6th July 12-2pm $20.

Book now as numbers are limited. Courses must be paid for with enrolment forms completed before the end of term 2.

Email: coordinator@pangerang.org.au; Phone: 5721 3813