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MY 100 DAYS OF LEARNING…. REFLECTIONS FROM GRADE 2R:

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Connor G

A School Girl’s Life

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Ryley

I think I’ve improved my Maths. The best is Maths and Science. I’ve learned how to make Dreamy Creamy Ice Cream in a bag. I’ve learned the Water Cycle. I’ve also learned how evaporation happens. It’s when water gets really hot and it floats up and turns into a gas. Condensation happens in the sky. It’s when millions and millions of tiny droplets of water close up together to form a cloud. Precipitation is when the cloud gets too heavy to hold all the droplets of water. It drops and falls as rain. Collection is when all the water makes a puddle or floods the rivers and creeks.

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Maths

I think I am better at Maths because I can do 4 digit numbers. You want to hear? OK! 4391, 8901, 1892, 2019, 3109 …. I know all these numbers.

Abby J

Winter Sports Carnival

The sports carnival that was due to be held last Friday had been cancelled for this year. Wangaratta Council are doing their best to keep the condition of the ovals in a decent state for the weekend sporting activities. The $3.00 entry fee will be refunded to all students by the end of this week.

Annual School Athletics

Our school athletics day will be held on Wednesday 24th August, at the Athletics Track in Appin Street. Hopefully the weather will be perfect, knowing that it has to improve greatly. All children are involved and will be competing in a variety of events throughout the day. The children are in sports teams and all results will gain points towards their team being awarded the Athletics Shield for the year. To add to the spirit of the day, we ask the children to wear the colours of their sports team if possible. If you are unsure of your child’s team please speak to their teacher.

This whole day program requires a great deal of help and support from parents and families. We need help with individual events as well as marshalling age groups. If you are able to help could you please indicate on the form below and return it to school by next Thursday, 4th August. We need help with:

- High Jump
- Long Jump
- Triple Jump
- Shot Put
- Vortex
- Time keeping

Help with an age group (age groups are based on what age your child turns this year, however, there may be some children who have elected to compete with their classmates rather than their age group). There will be more information closer to the event.

Please note parents of Grade 6 students attending Galen College; their testing day is the same day as our Athletic Sports. I have been in contact with them and they will arrange another day for our students to sit the tests.

Wendy Martin

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Sports News
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
The Appin Park Community congratulates you. Students will be awarded their certificates at Friday’s Assembly

PC  Bella White for being so excited and enthusiastic to learn about bundling to help us count collections during maths sessions!

1/2E  Azra Topuz for having the confidence to join in with our classroom discussions. Your comments were interesting and related to our topic on the weather. Well done, Azra.

2R  Jioushian Side for the excellent improvement he is making with his writing and his spelling.

3/4G  Taydan Corker Walker for showing a good improvement in the recall of his times tables. Good job, Taydan.

3/4V  William Petersen for the wonderful work he is doing in maths. William loves working with numbers and has developed some excellent mental strategies to help him solve problems. Well done!

5K  Kiara Shaw for the awesome effort she has put into creating her own Kahoot quizzes. She has worked hard at this and made some challenging quizzes for the grade.

5S  5S for the team work, commitment and simply amazing effort you all demonstrated during the lead up and on the night of Maths After Dark. You are an amazing group of kids and should be extremely proud of yourselves!

6G  Toby Crawford for staying on task and concentrating well in maths lessons. Toby is improving his knowledge of time and working towards being able to correctly identify half past times.

APPIN STAR AWARD

Darcy Waide for being an excellent role model in the Prep room. He is organised, kind, helpful and always ready to start his learning time with a big smile on his face. Congratulations, Darcy!

Emily Mitchell for the polite and caring attitude she shows to all classmates and the positive attitude she displays every day at school.

Chloe Cooper for being an outstanding role model to her peers. Chloe is always willing to help others and happily cleans up after activities even if she hasn’t made the mess. She always puts 100% into all her learning tasks. Well done, Chloe. It is a pleasure to teach you!

Isaac Moore for always putting 100% effort into completing his learning tasks. Isaac is willing to think outside of the square and challenge his thinking, especially in maths tasks. He is a fantastic role model to the other students and is a pleasure to have in our class. Well done, Isaac!

SPORTS AWARD

Brandon Swain for showing great focus and staying engaged with all activities. Well done, Brandon.

Elliott Trim for the consistent, positive attitude that he brings to each PE session.

Sarah Henderson for displaying a great understanding of games and strategies that help her team to be successful. She is showing strong attributes of being a positive leader.

Musician of the Week

Matthew Bell, Briana Roberts & Harvey Moore for the enthusiasm and hard work on their song writing.

Grade 3/4V for their enthusiasm in music classes.

Bethany Perry Heyden for clapping in time and always having a go.

Fruit Roster

29th July: Amy Waide & Annette Blanchfield

HOURS OF SUPERVISION: Our onsite supervision policy covers the school day between 8.45am-3.55pm. Parents should ensure that children are not at school too early.
The students in the grade 3 and 4 unit have been working on different spelling inquiries to improve the way they learn to spell new words. Some students were using their Just Right reading books to look for words that have the suffix ‘ly’ to create lists, others were looking for letter patterns that make the ‘ear’ sound and a third group were using a poem to find words with the letter pattern ‘sh’ at the beginning and end of words. Students are then encouraged to use words from their lists in their writing during the week.
Boite School’s Chorus
After a very successful practice on 18th June the children have been given a CD with their parts on it as well as their lyrics booklet. They will need to do some practice at home and will be practising with me at school.
Tickets are now on sale through Try Booking at trybooking.com/lvue

Important Dates:
Saturday 20th August: Polishing Rehearsal at St Augustine’s Primary School, Osborn Street, Wodonga; 11am-1pm. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the rehearsal. Children will need some lunch and snacks and a water bottle.

Thursday 8th September: Concert Day. Venue: Chapel Hall, the Scots School, 393 Perry St, Albury. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the concert and are encouraged to attend the concert in support of their children. Children are to arrive for a final rehearsal at 3.30pm. They are to bring their black costume attire. Their t-shirt will be given to them at the venue. They will need to bring dinner and snacks and a drink bottle. The final concert time is 7pm. I can be contacted via phone on 0428317980 or email: hicks.carolyn.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you,
Cazz Hicks

Community Notice Board

Can you Catch the Fox? Get ahead of the pack with Early Bird registration now open.
It’s on again, this year’s Milawa & Oxley Primary Schools key fundraiser. The Milawa Oxley Fox Fun (formerly Mud Run) will be on Saturday October 22nd at the Oxley Recreation Reserve and tickets are on sale now with Early Bird tickets available until August 31st.
With the help of our talented parents we have developed a new website www.foxrun.org.au. This provides you with full information on the event and a listing of our sponsors. After learning lots from our inaugural event last year, this year is promising to be bigger and better than ever.
This is a family event with a foxy theme and although there will be mud (and lots of it) we also offer obstacles and colour stations for all ages and fitness levels. We are not a hard core tough mudder event but one catering to families with tougher events for those with higher fitness levels. Come and run the 2.5km with your kids and then if you are game, tackle the 5km or 7.5km races to test your endurance. Most of all laugh and have some healthy FUN!

Positive Parenting Telephone Service
For parents, grandparents & carers of children aged 2–10 years.
Through our service you will receive a workbook and weekly phone calls with a parent educator. All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.
Interested? For more information or to enroll phone FREECALL 1800 880 660
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