Hi everyone

2 SLEEPS UNTIL THE FETE!!!

SO MUCH GOING ON… THANK YOU to the families who attended our Working Bee on Sunday. The school looks really attractive thanks to your efforts, and those of Fiona Carson & Heather Foster. Bree & Jeremy Campbell (along with Lenny & Judd), Pania & Matthew Moncrieff, Steve, Janine & Emi Doig, Lou, Adrian, April & Flynn Twyford, Thom & Lily Knox, Bec, Kevin & Mitchell Feldmann, Sharon, Dean & Rebecca Semple, Kel & Mitchell Vincent, Melanie, Tayah & Emily Martens, Kim, Regan & Ela O’Brien, Romany & Travis White, and Steve O’Gradey with Bam & Aaliyah all got stuck in to weed, clean and tidy up around the place - THANK YOU!

WORLD PEACE RUN EVENT AT APPS: On Monday morning, 9am, we will have some very special visitors at the school. The Sri Chinmoy International Peace Relay team will be here to launch the north-east leg of the relay. This torch relay spreads a message of peace and tolerance across the World—google Sri Chinmoy if you are interested to find out more. We are the only school hosting this relay in Wangaratta, so there will be a special assembly under Big M. Depending on the weather, students may have the chance to run a lap of the oval with the torch bearers, and our students will perform a whole school song to welcome the runners. Parents are VERY welcome to attend and be part of this event.

CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM: Recently we were approached by a Languages program provider and invited to trial a three week ‘My Chinese Tutor’ program. Grade 6A had their first skyped lesson with a tutor based in China yesterday. Richie Arnold and his class found the session very engaging and worthwhile. Once the trial is completed, we may look at the viability of using this model for a languages program in 2017. There are a number of rural schools, even in large centres like Wangaratta, who have found this to be a very successful model for students. School Council will consider this at our October meeting.

INAUGURAL BUCKING BULL COMPETITION: a new event at the Fete on Saturday will be a competition for the ‘Champion Bull Rider’ trophy. We have a ‘bucking bull’ as part of the rides and attractions on offer. Riders will have their times recorded and the one who stays the distance for the longest will be awarded the trophy (generously donated by Wangaratta Trophies and Engravers). I am sure this will be a highly sought-after prize!

KISS THE PIG: Robyn Elliott was a clear winner in this competition and she will be puckering up to smooch a pig or piglet at 1.00pm on Saturday. This will take place at the drive-through which is where the entertainment stage will be located.

HAPPY FATHERS’ DAY: To our Dads and Grandads in the school community—I hope you enjoy your special day on Sunday. Thanks to Vanessa Luscombe and the APPA team for their stall this week that allows children the chance to buy a gift for the man in their lives.

Special congratulations to Sean Witting who was successfully nominated by daughter Ailie (3/4S) as Wangaratta’s Father of the Year in the writing competition organised by the YMCA.

On Tuesday we started our new Chinese classes. Freddy is our new international Chinese teacher that we contact through skype. He teaches us how to speak Chinese. The lesson was so much better than I expected. It was really enjoyable. My favourite part was when he showed us what the streets in Beijing look like. It was really cool to know what was happening right then in a different country. Lachy Newton

Freddy, our new Chinese teacher, skyped us from Beijing, the capital of China where he lives. Freddy told us all about China and it’s huge population of 1.4 billion people. We learnt some basic Chinese words like hello, how are you, you are welcome, good bye and thank you.

It was a great class and we had so much fun. I loved it and cannot wait for next week. Caleb White

Upcoming Events

| 3rd Sept | SCHOOL FETE 10am-2pm |
| 12th Sept | School Athletics |
| 6th Sept | Playgroup: Multipurpose Room 9.30-11am |
| 15th Sept | Prep-2 Sleepover |
| 3rd Oct | Term 4 commences |

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KFC Poem
When I’m lucky,
I Get Kentucky,
Potato and gravy,
For the people in the navy,
When I have chips,
I lick my lips,
When I have chicken,
I start licken,
Get a BLT,
From KFC,
When you get a sundae,
You eat it on Monday,
You can have chicken salt,
Just eat it with an adult,
Have tomato sauce,
It’s only for main course.

Johnnie Wohlers

Literacy News

Poems from 3/4S

D o g s
My dog is cute,
She sits in the back of the ute.
She is funny,
Just like a bunny.
She’s a dog,
But not a log.
She’s not a tree,
And not a bee.
She’s a little dog,
She plays in the fog.

Skye Pirret

Dirt Bikes
I ride over a bump,
And I do a very big jump.
I ride fast and I crash,
I crash and I have a rash.
I ride fast,
So I don’t come last.
I fall in the dirt,
And I get hurt.
Dirt bikes are cool,
They don’t work in a pool.

Hayden Corrigan

The senior grades have had a focus on writing short stories. Here are a couple of 50 word and 100 word stories.

50 word stories
I was walking along the boardwalk, the sea breeze blowing in my hair. All of a sudden I hear the music of an ice-cream van. I check my pockets for loose change. Nothing. I see a $5.00 note. Hallelujah! I reach for it, but it blows off into the ocean.

Caitlyn Delaney 6G

Run
He pushed on, like never before. Running. It was the State Finals and he was coming second. He had to come first. Make his family proud, his school proud. Halfway around the final lap. Running. Pushing. Everyone else was far behind. Into the final bend. He ran. Screaming. First place.

Simon Moffat 6A

100 word stories
The Challenge Swing
My heart was racing, there was no going back. I was on the challenge swing at Somers. Gradually, my group pulled me up higher and higher. My heart was pumping as hard as it ever has before, it was so daunting. Still going higher and higher, I could just see the beautiful blue ocean and the waves crashing on the beach. This was crazy! While admiring the view, I didn’t realise .. I WAS AT THE TOP!! This was the craziest, insane, daunting, scariest thing ever!

Flynn Twyford 5S

Bad Hair Day
I looked in the bathroom mirror and screamed. AHHH! My hair, my hair. It was so messy. The brush would not go through it. I had to go to school. I put a cap on and walked off. When I got to school I saw people holding cameras. The bell rang out. I ran to my classroom and sat at my desk. The teacher said our class was first for photos. My heart was racing but things got worse. The teacher told me to take off my cap, so I did. Laughter spread. There was no getting out of this.

Chloe York 5S

Numeracy News

The Grade 3/4 students have been practising their timetables in some very creative and fun ways.

‘Zap It’ is a game played with two people versing each other using timetable facts on icy-pole sticks, while groups of students have been building cup towers with timetables facts.

What great ways to learn your timetables!
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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

PC  Jasmine Harris for the way she tries so hard to do her very best work. Jasmine is a pleasure to have in our prep classroom.
P/1B  Connor Littel for the fantastic effort he has put into learning his letters. Well done, Connor!
1/2E  Dylan Turner for being a helpful classroom monitor. He carries out his duties responsibly and efficiently. Keep up the great work, Dylan.
2R  Montana Allpress for working hard on learning her new spelling words.
3/4G  Samia Meloury for her excellent word choice and descriptive writing on a rainforest setting.
3/4V  Matthew Moncrieff for being more focused on his learning and completing his work. Keep it up!
5K  Sheridan McDonald for the outstanding work she completed using the coding website. Sheridan was able to create the Olympic rings and Swedish flag using complex instructions typed into the computer.
5S  Tristan Fletcher Blake for the enthusiasm and effort he has applied to his short stories and chance tasks, during Writers’ Workshops and Numeracy sessions. It’s been great to see you so proud of yourself, Tristan!
6A  Lucas Paola for doing a fantastic job getting back into his school schedule after his overseas adventure. Well done, Lucas, on the focus, hard work and discipline you demonstrate in the class. Keep up the great work.
6G  Izzy Nish for her efforts when helping to organise and decorate lollies for the stalls for the Fete. She worked tirelessly, showing initiative to help others to get things completed.

APPIN STAR AWARD

Chenoa Nash for consistently striving to achieve her best efforts each and every time. She is a wonderful friend to those around her and never hesitates to help anyone in any way. You are an absolute star, Chenoa. Congratulations!

Johnnie Wohlers for being a very enthusiastic learner. He loves learning new things. He is always one of the first to start working and displays heaps of energy and enthusiasm in the classroom.

Charlie Bell for his beautiful manners. He greets everyone when he walks through the door and always says please and thankyou. A wonderful Appin Park role model.

Musician of the Week

Brodie Watson for effort and enthusiasm in music and the energy he puts into his singing.

SPORTS AWARD

Lily Donald for her ability to listen to instructions and being prepared to extend herself when competing in the Netball Championships. Lily showed development in her confidence and was willing to take on a variety of opposition players; producing great movement, passing and shooting skills.

Flynn Cawood for showing excellent defensive skills and great team work when competing in the Netball Championships. He focused on the ball, intercepting many attacking moves and showed a great awareness of those around him.

Caitlyn Delaney for her focus and efforts when completing Top Rids in sport sessions. She displayed great body control and was willing to push her body through the pain barrier.

Caleb White for his positive efforts when completing Top Ride during Senior Sport. It was great to see him being able to focus and produce results that were of a very high standard.

Music News – APPS Fete Stage

10am-10.10  Bronte & Janie
10.10- 10.20  Lacey and Amber
10.20- 10.40  Piano - Jackson Stringer
              - Cameron Lovett
              - Miles Lovett
10.40-10.45  Bailey Walsh
10.45-11  Caitlin & Matilda on Strings
11-1  Crystal Valley Music
1.1-1.30  APPS Choir
1.30- 2pm  Northern Rivers Academy of Music
State Netball Championships

Last Thursday, nine Grade 6 girls and boys travelled to the State Netball & Hockey Centre in Melbourne to compete in the Primary Schools State Mixed Netball Championships. After an early departure from Wangaratta, we arrived to find that we had to play four games in the preliminary round robin section. In each of these games our players combined really well to convincingly win them all.

Flynn Cawod and Alex Pitt held down the defence end, applying great pressure on the opposition goalers and taking many interceptions throughout each game. The number of turnovers allowed the rest of our team to move the ball quickly down the court to Logan Wright and Lily Donald, our goalers, who displayed good accuracy, resulting in some very comprehensive wins. Kelly Hirschmann controlled the centre area, with great direction and movement. Ryan Battin, Maddy Corker, Luke Grady and Izzy Nish continually worked hard in any position that they were asked to play; making attacking moves, showing spatial awareness, passing the ball confidently and putting continual pressure on the opposition, being ready for a bad pass, a turnover.

This meant that they had topped their pool and advanced to the first of the elimination finals. They won the first final which took them into the preliminary final. During this game the opposition really pushed our players, making them earn every goal. With less than 30 seconds to play the scores were level. Great defensive pressure from Izzy Nish allowed her to get her hands onto the ball and tip it into Lily Donald in the goal area. Calmly, Lily turned and shot the ball through the ring. A one goal win to advance to the grand final.

Although we continued to play a strong defensive game the opposition were just too good for us. There was no time during this final game did any of our players give up. Their attitude was great but we were just outclassed.

Yesterday eight boys competed in the Primary Boys State Netball Championships. They had to play five games in the preliminary round robin section. The first game saw us compete against a team that had two players that towered over our boys. This meant an easy lob into their goal circle was very hard to defend. Alex Pitt and Flynn Cawood were able to take a couple of intercepts however they were not able to match their continual attacking moves. This set the standard for the day. Although our team knew what they had to do, the opposition were generally able to pass the ball around and make good position on the court, allowing them to score more than us. Logan Wright was our main goaler, who, once he had his range, shot well. Luke Grady and Ryan Battin helped Logan out in the goal circle, as well as playing through the midcourt along with Braeden Marjanovic, Mitchell Huggins and Brodie Watson. Each player applied continual defensive pressure in every game and encouraged and supported each other at all times. It was great to see that they were able to lift their efforts even more in the last game and come away with a win. A great characteristic to see – when things hadn’t gone to plan they were able to pick up the pieces and finish the day off on a positive note. Well done, boys.

Thanks to Trec Donald, Cheryl Robl, Vanessa and Jamie Battin and Lisa Pitt for driving the players down to Melbourne and for their support with each game. Special thanks to Vanessa Battin for being our official scorer on both days. Your support for these special days allows the students to be able to participate at another level.

School Athletics Day - Monday 12th September

Just a reminder, if you are available to help in any way at the athletics on 12th September, please return the form below or contact the office via phone (5722 1326) or email (appin.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au).

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Child: ____________________________ Grade: __________________________

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2nd Hand Uniform Shop - Fridays 8.45-9.00am in the canteen.

Community Notice Board

Fruit Roster 2nd September:
YuChing Chang & Kristy Mitchell

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

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- buy James new school shoes
- find out more about Saver Plus!

Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to $500. Berry Street is looking for new participants in your local area.

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- some regular income from work.

Contact Karyn Howard, your local Saver Plus Worker:
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WIZARD OF OZ
September 2016
15th, 16th & 17th
7:30pm (8.20pm - Sat)
at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre

By L. Frank Baum
Herbert Stothart
With music and lyrics by Harold Arlen
& E.Y. Harburg