Hi everyone

ANOTHER FULL WEEK AT APPIN PARK PS!!!

THANK YOU to our school community for your wonderful support at our Fete on Saturday. We are looking at a profit of well over $14,000. The number of ex-students who helped out or attended was fantastic. Staff, APPA & School Council put in many hours beforehand to get things organised. I am so proud to be Principal of APPS!! There are lots of photos on APPS’ Face Book page.

THANKS, 34S: Andrew Storer and his students planted some of the unsold native seedlings along our boundary yesterday. I’m sure all students will take special care of these new plants.

PEACE RELAY VISIT: We had the team from the Sri Chinmoy Peace Run here on Monday morning. Yet again, I was very impressed by the children’s courtesy towards our visitors, and the interest they showed in their presentation. The whole school singing was a highlight of the assembly.

BOITE SCHOOLS’ CHORUS PERFORMANCE: Four of our students: Chelsea Hoffard, Felicity O’Connell, Shae-Lea Roberts and Jennifer Miller are taking part in a major performance at the Scots School in Albury this evening. They will be part of a massed choir from around the area. This is a wonderful opportunity. Thanks to Cazz Hicks and their parents for offering them this experience.

PROUD & DEADLY! I had the privilege of accompanying our five indigenous students to the Dirrawarra Network’s Proud & Deadly Awards ceremony at Wangaratta High School this morning. These awards recognise the contribution and efforts of our Koorie and Torres Strait Islander children, and are an opportunity for the students to celebrate their cultural heritage.

SPORTS ON MONDAY: Wendy M & I will make a decision tomorrow regarding the Aths Sports on Monday, due to a very poor weather outlook - see details in her report on Page 2.

AND FINALLY...Welcome to Aiden & Bridget Garraffo who have joined our school this week. Bridget is in 34G & Aiden is in Prep C.

Wendy Larcombe

Upcoming Events

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**Literacy News**

Making Connections
This week Prep C and Prep/1 B have been making connections to what we read. We have been using the beautiful picture story book, "The Day the Crayons Quit" by Oliver Jeffers as our text. During reading groups the students have thought about which crayon they use the most when they are drawing and then completing a page of beautiful drawings using just one colour. The results have been very creative.

**Numeracy News**

Prep/1 students have been having lots of fun this week learning about addition. They have been using everyday items such as dominos, dice and cards to practise adding two or three numbers together. What a great activity to do at home on a rainy weekend!

**Athletics Sports Day**

After postponing our Athletics Sports Day until next Monday, 12th September, we are very carefully watching the weather forecasts. Unfortunately they are not looking too favourable with another heavy amount of rain predicted tonight and all day tomorrow. Even if the weather on Monday is fine the grounds may be too wet to be able to conduct the events in a safe and comfortable environment. A decision regarding conducting the sports day on Monday will be made before the end of school tomorrow. If we are to postpone the event again we have booked the Athletics track for Tuesday 4th October, the second day back next term (although this is yet to be confirmed.) Stay tuned!

**Walk to School**

Once again we have registered the school to participate in the Walk to School program, which runs for October. The aim is for every student to be active on their way to and from school each day. There are a number of students who live some distance from the school and are dropped off through the bus drive-through. These students can be counted as travelling in an active manner if they were to be dropped off at the corner, or at a safe drop off point, and they walk from there. Bus travellers can have their efforts counted if they walk or ride to their bus stop. What a great way to spend some quality time with your children and allow them to participate in a program that encourages movement and a healthy lifestyle. Let’s all get on board and start the term with a healthy focus.

**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).

**Athletics Availability - Monday 12th September**

I am able to help with    [ ] timing   [ ] high jump   [ ] triple/long jump   [ ] shot put   [ ] an age group

Name: ___________________________________________________________ Phone No: ________________________________

Child: ___________________________________________________________ Grade: _________________________________
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
The Appin Park Community congratulates you.
Students will be awarded their certificates at Friday’s Assembly

PC Bentley Mitchell for demonstrating a positive Appin Park attitude and taking pride when helping to plant some new flowers in our school gardens. Thank you, Bentley!

P/1B Brandon Swain for the fantastic effort he puts into reading at home. He reads every night and always changes his reading books without being reminded. Well done, Brandon!

1/2E Chloe Mizzi for the great improvement she is showing in her reading. She is learning to use reading strategies independently. Her reading is becoming more fluent and phrased. Well done, Chloe.

2R Connor Gambold for the great effort he put in to complete his Paper Bag Princess story.

3/4G Bailey Walch for her excellent singing at the fete. Great effort, Bailey!

3/4S Felicity O’Connell for writing an excellent report about acrobatics. It had a great introduction and lots of interesting information.

5K Coby Janenga for the excellent persuasive writing and the work he has put into promoting his selected Quest country, England.

5S Mason Espejo for the extra effort he has shown when applying himself to a given task and allowing himself to make the most of each situation. You have come such a long way, Mason. Congratulations.

6A Ben Sgarioto for working well on his Quest project this term, demonstrating excellent focus and motivation. Keep up the great work!

6G Matilda Paxford for her thoughtful and considered comments about how to stay safe online during our eSmart discussions. Matilda is also producing a high quality poster titled “How to be eSmart” that is artistic, informative and kid friendly. Keep up the amazing work!

APPIN STAR AWARD
Clare Williams for being a happy and confident member of our class. She always puts in 100% effort when completing her learning tasks. Clare is a fantastic role model to the other students and it is a pleasure to have her in our class. Well done, Clare!

Xavier Pitt for always being an excellent role model in our classroom. Xavier is a conscientious worker, who always strives to do his best in every learning area. He is caring and considerate of others and also encourages others to do their best.

Hannah Snowdon for being an amazing Grade 6 student at Appin Park Primary School. Hannah is an outstanding learner and always shows initiative. She is also an excellent role model for all students as she always shows respect and kindness to her peers.

Musician of the Week
Cameron Sgarioto for demonstrating his understanding of the difference between beat and rhythm through playing, listening and responding

Alizay Johnson for focusing and concentrating in music and her fantastic dancing.

Bronte Huggins for her performance at the fete and being brave enough to get up and sing on her own.

SPORTS AWARD
Clare Williams for showing controlled technique when throwing the Vortex. She listened very carefully and was able to complete each aspect of the skill required to be successful.

Rieley Gratton for continually trying to improve his skills in all aspects of PE. He is committed to doing his best every lesson.

Felicity O’Connell for coming to PE with a positive attitude and always being willing to give her best, which allows her to show continual growth in her skills.

Artist of the Week
Caitlyn Delaney, Hannah Snowdon, Matilda Paxford and Isabelle Nish for their outstanding interpretation of why Australia is such a great place to live. Their creativity, team work, planning and attention to detail is a credit to all of them. Thanks for your hard work.
Welcome to Cricket Season 2016-2017. Cricket season is fast approaching and the planning has begun. We invite all previous & current players to the Junior Registration Night

**WHEN:** Thursday 15th September, 2015 from 5 to 6pm  
**WHERE:** at the Barr Reserve (ground 2, City Colts Nets)  
**WHAT:** Registration, meet coaches and other players, BBQ provided, have a hit.

*We look forward to catching you all on this night, to kick off the season.*

Please bring along the attached Registration form & subscription fees.

**Junior Subscriptions for Season 2016/17 $70.00.**

Discounts apply to families with multiple children playing ($35 for second and subsequent family members)

*Please note, fees required to be paid before the commencement of play.*

*(Payment arrangements available if required, upon discussions with a Committee Member.)*

Fees can also be paid by Bank deposit. BSB:063 531 Acc:10091779.

Account Name: City Colts Cricket Club  
Please use family name as the reference.
Soccer Holiday Clinics

Cost
$40 per day or $100 for 3 days (Wodonga Only)

Times
9am - 1pm

Ages
5-14 years

Locations:
South Wangaratta Reserve
Yackandandah Sportpark
La Trobe University, Wodonga

Special Guest:
Former Socceroo Josh Kennedy on Wednesday 28th September at the Wodonga Clinic

Wangaratta: Monday 19th September - Tuesday 20th September
Yackandandah: Thursday 22nd September - Friday 23rd September
Wodonga: Tuesday 27th September - Thursday 29th September

To book a place, please email admin@murrayunitedfc.com.au or call 0402 421 297 today!

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Want to go as fast as you can and race your mates? 
Ready for a new Friday night challenge?

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Details  Racing  Training
Club bikes available  Fridays Nights  Wednesday Afternoons
Everyone can race  Warm up from 6:30pm  4:15 - 5:30pm
even little scooter bikes!  Racing 7:00 - 9:30pm

Wangaratta Cycling Club

History
Racing for almost 130 years. Producing some of Australia’s finest cyclists with Olympic and Commonwealth champions, National and state title champions, and 3 individual winners of the Melbourne to Wangarabool Classic.

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