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2017 ART EXHIBITION

Heather Foster, with lots of help from the staff team, put together a wonderful showcase of children’s work in the Art Room this year. The display filled the Library and junior corridor; with art works ranging from collaged gingerbread houses to stylish watercolours. There were 3D models of Australian icons, beautiful bright ‘Fruits’ and some fabulous ‘fingerprint’ floral pictures.

Local artist, Melissa Johns, judged the show and awarded ‘Best in Show’ to David Vescio for his beautiful watercolour of a sea horse. Other works receiving a mention were by Georgia Long, Jack McGowan, Cameron Lovett, Flynn Cawood, Tristan Fletcher-Blake and Taylor Marshall. The People’s Choice Awards will be presented at Friday’s assembly.

PREP 2017 TRANSITION STARTS:

Some of our new Preps for next year attended school this week; trying out the activities and finding their way around the classroom. It was a good opportunity for the parents and children to also meet each other and start forging the friendships that will grow over the next 7 years as they journey through the school.

LEST WE FORGET:

We will have a special ceremony at our Friday morning assembly; marking Remembrance Day. Alastair Cox from the local RSL will be here to speak to students, and the school captains will lead the commemorative service. Poppies and other RSL items are for sale at the office. The school captains & Student Voice Team will represent our school at the service at 11am, at the Cenotaph.

CONGRATULATIONS:

At the APPA AGM on Monday evening, Rebecca Feldtmann was elected as President for the 2017 year. Bronwyn Knox will be her Vice President, while Trecia Donald and Margie Moore again stepped up to the Secretary and Treasurer’s position. The outgoing President, Michelle Webb, will be APPA’s School Council Rep in 2017/18. The committee celebrated another successful year where they have contributed actively and generously to the school’s resources and community events.

AT LAST!!!

There has been a fair bit of excitement and interest this week as students have watched our new ‘climbing cube’ being erected. The very wet state of the oval has held this process up, and we are thrilled to finally see the new play equipment piece taking shape. Next week, ‘bunding’ will be installed to hold the softfall, and then we will have an official opening. APPA funds were used to purchase this piece. School Council will have shade structures in place soon, over this and the blue slide set; using funds from the Fete. Thanks to Blair Webb for coordinating this.
**Literacy News**

**Library after Dark celebrates the brilliance of Roald Dahl**

On Tuesday evening, we welcomed a large group of parents and children to this term’s Library after Dark. Again, children enjoyed the opportunity to share best-loved books with their mums, dads and nans, or complete an activity based on the works of Roald Dahl. If Roald was still alive, he would have turned 100 this year. It is amazing how his stories, with such wonderfully descriptive prose, have endured to engage and delight children in 2016.

Our guest readers this term were Millie Carson, Chris Vescio, Samuel Mullens and Taylor Marshall. They had each selected a passage from one of Roald’s books to share. We also drew a raffle in which 15 lucky children won a Roald Dahl book.

**THANK YOU** to Fiona Carson who had again organised the event, and to Robyn Dykes, Heather Foster, Jackie Gardner and Chris Vescio who backed up their efforts at the Art Exhibition by joining us on the night. It was great to see future and past students there as well!!

![Library after Dark photos](image)

**Numeracy News**

This week the Preps and Ones have been talking location. They have been learning to use directional language such as next to, behind and in front.

![Directional language in numeracy](image)

**Art Room News**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Art Exhibition over the weekend. I’m sure you’ll agree that we have some very talented artists in our midst.

Thanks must also go to:
- Appin Park Students who have, at times, worked outside their comfort zone and created some fabulous pieces
- Appin Park staff who assisted with displays and logistics on the night and over the weekend
- Fiona Carson and her catering team
- Lis Long for organising and serving wine & her generous donation of raffle prizes
- Kel Vincent, Ross Moore, Trevor Gilbert, Andrew Brereton and Frances Salathiel for helping to set up the screens.
- Wangaratta Quilters for the use of their screens
- Our guest artist, Melissa Johns

Melissa selected several of our grade 5 & 6 watercolours for awards as follows:

**Mentions:**
- Taylor Marshall - Elephant
- Cameron Lovett - Trees
- Tristan Fletcher-Blake - Wolf
- Jack McGowan - Elephant.

**Highly Commended:**
- Georgia Long - Portrait of a Girl
- Flynn Cawood - Trees

**Winner - Best Watercolour:**
- David Vescio - Seahorse

Congratulations to our raffle winners with Josie Donald winning our pen drawing by Linda D’Agostino and the Knox family winning the art easel. All other winners have been notified.
**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

*The Appin Park Community congratulates you.*

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

**PC**  
**Prep C** for the great efforts they put into running, jumping, leaping, throwing, skipping, twirling, laughing and smiling on their first Appin Park sports day!

**P/1B**  
**Darcy Weeks** for the fantastic effort he puts into his writing during our free choice writing sessions. He uses his time well and is very creative with what he produces. Well done, Darcy. Keep up the great work!

**1/2E**  
**Jason Pollard** for being a reliable and conscientious classroom helper. He sets out reading activities with minimal assistance. Thank you, Jason.

**2R**  
**Seth Saunders** for the enthusiasm he has displayed with his reading.

**3/4G**  
**Kenshin Keast** for putting in the effort required to achieve scores in his On Demand testing. Good effort, Kenshin!

**3/4S**  
**Toby Ahne** for settling well into Appin Park and playing well with his friends in the playground.

**3/4V**  
**Jennifer Miller** for the great improvement shown in her On-demand spelling test. Well done, Jennifer.

**5K**  
**Judd Ryan** for consistently displaying Appin Park’s school values as a respectful and responsible grade 5 member.

**6G**  
**Flynn Cawood** for his positive attitude towards his learning. Flynn is showing all the attributes of a successful learner and has worked hard in class all year. Well done, Flynn. This commitment has shone through in your excellent test results.

**VISITORS TO APPIN PARK**

This week we had GO TAFE teachers visit the Grade 3/4s to learn about robotics and a performance by the Concert Band from Wangaratta High School, including several past Appin Park students.

**Artist of the Week**

*Riley Cottee* for his creativity in our “Fit for Life” project. Riley used paint and shading as well as pen highlighting to produce a very realistic apple for our display. Great effort, Riley.

**SPORTS AWARD**

*Seth Saunders* for showing great support and giving instructions to allow other students to achieve success. A leader in the making! Well done, Seth.

*Tom Whitehouse* for showing perseverance and patience, listening carefully and trying to follow individual instructions to improve his ball skills. Well done, Tom.
Athletics Sports Day
Last Friday the whole school walk to the Appin Park Athletics complex to participate in our annual athletics sports carnival. Finally the weather was on our side. The sun was shining and a slight breeze made it a great day for competing in a variety of events. It was great to see so many students participating in all their events with focus and determination. Individual results showed the efforts and practise that everybody had applied leading up to the day.

The morning began early for some older students who were willing to add an extra event to their already full and active day. Running a 1500m event is not an easy task but the participants all ran strongly and recorded some good times. Both Logan Wright and Caleb Gilbert continued to show their strength in distance running, winning their events.

When all the events were underway, the encouragement and support that was shown not only from parents and family members but amongst the students as well, was fantastic to see and hear. It was good to see that winning wasn’t always a priority for everybody but rather helping others out with positive praise featured often.

There were many students who had a go at all their events to the best of their ability and even though they couldn’t all place first they were pleased with their personal results; running faster or jumping further than they have done before. The efforts applied by everyone meant that all people had achieved success in some form.

The final team results were extremely close between all four teams:

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Congratulations to all the students in Bradman, taking out the Athletics Shield. Well done to everybody for a great day. A special thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped on the day; without your assistance this day could not run as smoothly.

T20 Cricket Carnival
On Tuesday, 25 Grade 5/6 students competed in the annual T20 Cricket Carnival held at the Barr Reserve. There were many boys, girls and mixed teams entered from the schools within Wangaratta as well as the smaller rural schools. This competition is a modified, quicker version of the game of cricket – a bit like the Big Bash game. Each team has 8 players, where everyone bowls for an over, keeps wicket for an over and when batting, they face two overs. If they go out they lose 5 runs from the team score but stay batting for their two overs.

Our girls’ team consisted of Hannah Snowdon, Millie Carson, Isy Nish, Amber Delahunty, Lily Donald, Tahlia Hurley, Sarah Henderson, Georgia Long and Emily Mitchell. Each of them brought their own strengths to the team and worked very well together. Isy bowled consistently well and Tahlia Hurley threw her bat at many balls and scored well for the team.

We had entered two boys teams. Team 1 consisted of Luke Grady, Cameron Lovett, Flynn Cawood, Ryley Miller, Ryan Brereton, Samuel Mullens, Caleb Gilbert and Harvey Moore. This team was well lead by Cameron, who positioned the field and showed extremely strong and positive leadership to enable each of the players to perform at their best. Ryley fielded well, taking a number of catches and Luke showed his strength when batting. The team played off in the 5th versus 6th game, winning this final.

Our other team comprised of Ryan Corrigan, Jackson Stringer, Deegan Kennedy, Josh Sgarrioto, Matthew Bell, Robbie Sessions, Judd Ryan and Flynn Twyford. It was great to see Deegan take on the role as the team leader, encouraging each of the boys and, on an individual level, bowling consistently well.

Our students all demonstrated great sportsmanship and encouragement to their own team as well as to the opposition. We all like to be winners but know that the reality is that only one team can win the, so going in with a positive attitude towards the game and having fun is an outcome that can be achieved by all.

Wendy Martin
**Community Notice Board**

**Book Club orders are due back**
Tuesday 22nd November

**Fruit Roster 11th November**
Margie Moore, Nejla Topuz & Colleen Perry-Heyden

**APPRA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**
Donations are needed for the annual Christmas Raffle to be drawn at Family Night on 13th December. Items can be left at the office. Ticket books have been sent home with children today.

*Thank you.*

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**DATE:** Saturday 26th November 2016

**REALMENTS:**

**VENUE:** Pioneer Park Recreation Reserve, Coronation Ave, Bright

**RACE TIMES:** 8:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00

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