APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th September, 2019

Hello Everyone,

Another week flies by as we head quickly to the end of Term 3. Next week we have a very busy week with the P-2 sleepover, footy day and planning days for teachers on Monday and Tuesday.

It is always at this time of term that I remind our kids about the importance of showing tolerance and empathy. Children (and adults) are all tired, and possibly a little grumpy, at this time of term and we have to be extra sensitive to the needs of ourselves and those around us. Take the time to be nice and caring as at this time of term seemingly little things can be blown right of out proportion due to tiredness and what I refer to as 'the end of term blues'!

A reminder that we will be finishing school at **2.15pm next Friday**, the last day of Term 3.

Athletics

We had a fantastic carnival yesterday and were blessed with the weather. There is a report and photos on the next page. I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a big thankyou to Mrs Martin for her organisation and all teachers and parents who helped out on the day. The kids tried their best and had a great day out. Well done to everyone!

Congratulations to Riley, Harland, Eli, Bonny and Lucas on their Gumleaf wins this week. They enjoyed a hot chip lunch with Mrs Carson.

Trivia Night

Our major fundraiser will be taking place on October 25th, just 3 weeks into next term. The flier will be coming our next week. We are already collecting prizes for the spinning wheel and auctions as we look forward to another great night. $100 for a table of 10. Please let us know at the office if you would like to book a table. We are aiming for 200 people again this year.

FOOTY PIE DAY

Friday the 20th of September (Last day of term), the school is running a fundraiser. Students are able to wear their footy (or favourite sports team) colours for the day and support their team. All the money raised through Footy Colours Day funds Fight Cancer Foundation's education support programs, which keeps kids learning while they undergo cancer treatment.

To come dressed in footy colours, students need to bring along some coins, which are then placed on their football team's "Coin line" on the asphalt. The aim will be to see which team gets the longest coin line over the course of the day, so start collecting your loose change! The longest coin line wins! Tigers won last year with a line that nearly measured 10 metres in coins.

At 12.30pm the Grade 6's will be taking on the teachers in the annual staff vs students' footy match. After the basketball match vs the teachers, we really hope the grade 6's have been training flat out for this event ☺
APPA have organised a pie/sausage roll lunch for 1.15pm.

Enjoy the rest of the week and the weekend!

Dale Carmody - Principal

Upcoming Events					
19 Sept	Prep-2 Sleepover	20 Sept	Last Day of Term	9 Oct	APPA Disco
20 Sept	Footy Pie Day	7 Oct	First Day Term 4	10 Oct	Pupil Free Day

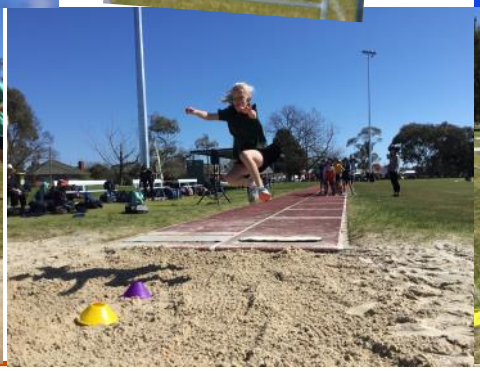
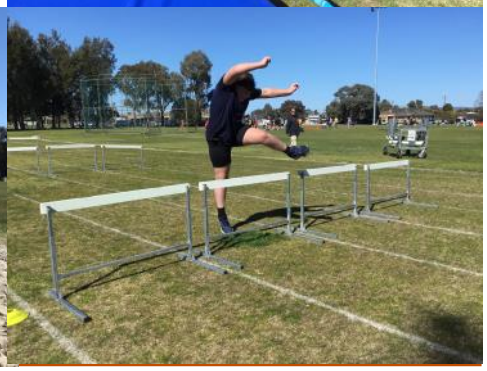
Sports News

Athletics Results

Yesterday the school converged onto the Appin Park Athletics complex to participate in our annual athletics sports carnival. We were fortunate with the weather; a perfect day with lovely warmth and sunshine. 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 results. Corey Marjanovic continued to show his strength in distance running, winning the event comfortably. Bailey Walch was the first girl to cross the line, with the rest of the field finishing off strongly.
When all the events were underway the encouragement and support that was shown, not only from parents and other 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:

Bradman (Green)	861 points
Freeman (Yellow)	821 points
Fraser (Blue)	800 points
Clarke (Red)	689 points

Congratulations to all the students in Bradman sports team, taking out the Athletics Shield for a second successive year. Well done to everybody for a great day. A special thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped on the day along with the Wangaratta High School students; without your assistance this day could not run as smoothly.
The District Athletics Day is to be held on Friday 11th October for those Grade 4/5/6 students who have qualified for events. Information will be sent home with these students as soon as names are finalised.

Junior School Sleepover

The annual junior school sleepover will be happening on Thursday 19th September (second last day of term). There is a permission notification on Compass today. Further information will be sent home soon.

Drive through reminders

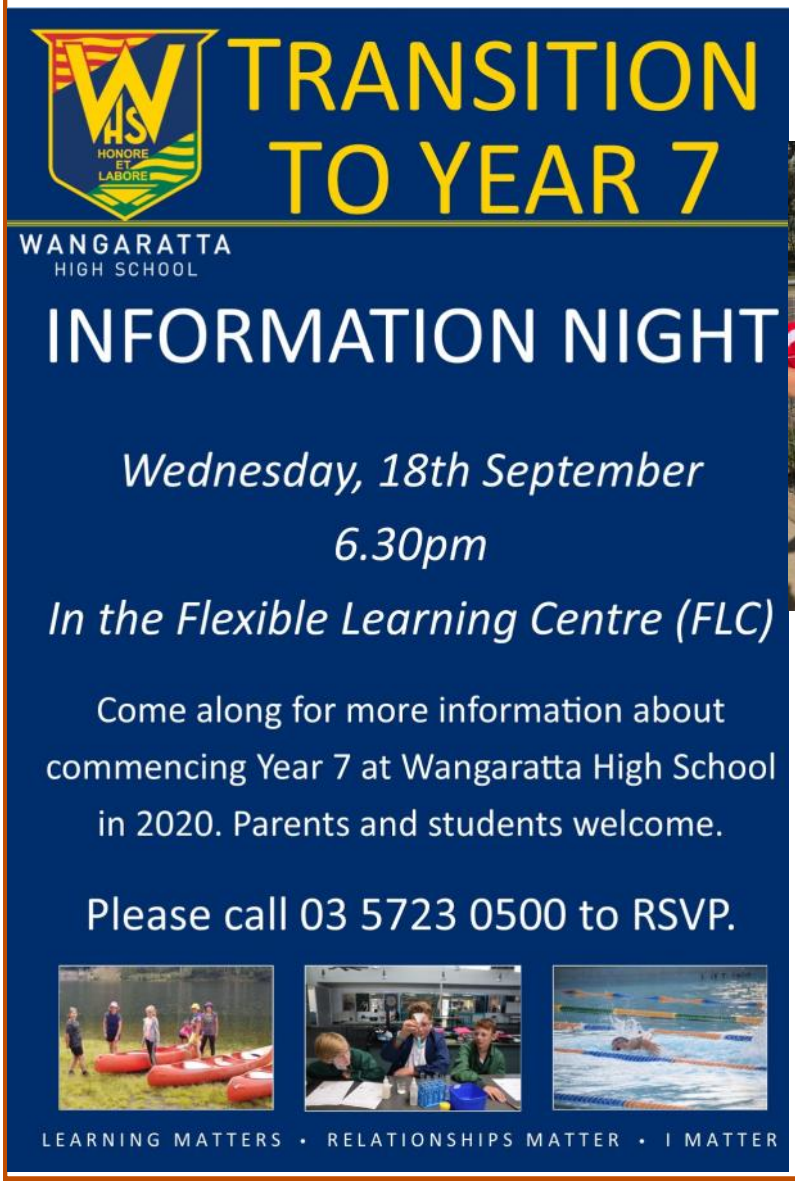
Can I please remind you all that adults and children are not to walk through the drive through area before or after school. This is very dangerous as there are cars and buses driving through and little people can be very difficult to see. I would also like to remind you to please stay in your car at drop off and pick up as this allows traffic to flow smoothly through the area.

QUEST Celebration

3/4K and 3/4S would like to celebrate their work following the Australia QUEST

Parents are invited to come to school and check out the board games that the children have made that show off their new learning about Australia.

This will occur next Thursday from 9-10am in the BER.



This week at Appin Park

FREE

School Holiday Program

The School Holiday Program is a great way for all primary school aged kids to try a fun new sport while getting active!

Come & Try:

Pickleball - Wangaratta
Lawn Bowls - Moyhu
Cricket - Greta
Cricket - Gapsted
Little Aths - Rutherglen
Softball - Rutherglen
BMX - Wodonga
Waterpolo - Wodonga
& more...

To register your spot today, please head to www.sportnortheast.com.au

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WANGARATTA LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Registrations are now being taken for the 2019/20 LITTLE ATHLETICS Season

All registrations **MUST** be completed online at

www.lavic.com.au

We are having our **come and try** day on:

**** Sunday 22nd September 10.30am – 1pm ****

10.00am javelin (U11s-U16s)

Bill Eaton Athletics Complex

Appin Street Wangaratta

Children are welcome to come along and try:

Long Jump * Triple Jump * High Jump * Shot Put
* Turbo Jav *Vortex * Sprinting

Fees for this season are:

One child $125, Two Children $230, Three Children $335

Four Children $440

Uniforms are additional

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