NEWSLETTER: Term 4 Week 3
From the Relieving Principal’s Desk

Last week Ms Mozayani and I were involved in training in the principles of Stephen Covey and the ‘7 Habits of Highly Effective People’. We are excited to implement our new learning in our interactions with students, staff and the community, as well as the positive impact it will have in our personal lives. One of the habits that Covey talks about is called ‘Sharpening the Saw’ and it is about taking time for yourself to relax, renew, exercise or interact with nature. Covey says, “Nature bequeaths its own blessing on those who immerse themselves in it. When you’re able to leave the noise and discord of the city and give yourself up to the harmony and rhythm of nature, you come back renewed.” As the weather is warming up and spring flowers are blossoming, I encourage you to find some time for yourself to engage with nature.

Nominations for ‘Osgood Outstanding Services to Appin School’ Award

This prestigious award honours Gary and Dorrie Osgood and was established in 2004 to acknowledge their outstanding contributions to Appin School over many years. This award is presented to an outstanding citizen who has given services ‘above and beyond’ to Appin Public School over a long period of time. The award may go to a past or present community member, parent or staff member.

Nominations are being sought for the 2014 award winner. Please complete the nomination form below stating reasons as to why you believe your nominee deserves this great honour. Nominations will be considered by all staff and the winner announced at Presentation Day. Please return your nomination form to the school office by Friday, 31st October 2014.

Nomination for ‘Osgood Outstanding Services to Appin School’ Award

I would like to nominate……………………………………………………..for the ‘Osgood Outstanding Services’ Award for 2014.
Reasons for nomination:
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Name:……………………………………….Signature:…………………………Date………………

P&C MEETING – TONIGHT: 21st October

I encourage anyone who can make it, to come along to P&C meeting tonight. It runs form 7:00pm til 9:00pm in the school library. Agenda includes: Facebook page, Walkers, Excursion bus cost, Vicki’s Farewell, PBIS Signage, Awards, Donations for Yr 6 Farewell, new classrooms whiteboards or smart TV’s.

P&C Shopping Trip Reminder

The P&C Shopping Trip is this Saturday 25th October.
Departure times are as follows:
Leaving Appin School at 7am sharp!!
Picking up at bus stop Macarthur Square (near DJ’s) at 7.30am
Any problems please call Melissa Lovelee on 0420 662396.
Looking forward to a great day!!
Consultative Community Survey and NAPLAN Results Meeting TONIGHT
Ms Sellick will present the findings of the parent surveys to anyone interested on Tuesday, 21st October at 6:15pm in the school Library. Ms Mozayani and Ms Sellick will also discuss feedback on the NAPLAN results for this year. Everyone is invited to attend and this meeting will be followed by the P&C Meeting at 7:00pm.

Second Kindergarten Orientation TOMORROW
Our next Kindergarten Orientation is on Wednesday 22nd October, 2014 from 9:30 till 11:20am. Our parent session is about the school in general and support services. I have organised a number of guest speakers including Community Health, Optometrist, School Counsellor, P&C and more. The children will be involved in further classroom experiences similar to what they will be involved in next year and have the opportunity to meet new friends as well.

Twilight Fair
Our school is holding a combined Carols and Twilight Fair on Friday 5th December. P&C are organising market stalls and they will be running a number of stalls and the BBQ. They are looking for parent volunteers to volunteer an hour of your time to help to run the stall/BBQ. If you are able to help out please fill in the slip below and return to the school. For your child’s safety it is essential that students have parent or other adult supervision at the Fair.
Children from each class or grade will lead us in singing some carols. Children will be performing if they are in a dance group or the band. To help our classroom teachers and performance group teachers with their organisation – please let us know if your child will NOT be attending the fair. We don’t want to give a student a key role if they are definitely not attending.

Please return the slip below by 30th October.

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Twilight Fair – Please return to school by 30th October

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Tick the appropriate box

☐ Please do NOT include my child/ren in an item as they will NOT be attending the Twilight Fair
☐ My child/ren will be attending the Twilight Fair

Available to Help at the Fair?
Parent Name: ___________________________ Contact number: ___________________________
I would like to assist with: ___________________________ Time available: ___________________________

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Conflict of Interest
I would like to reassure parents that our school has procedures in place to manage any potential conflict of interests which could arise as a number of our teachers are also parents or aunts of students at our school. Examples of some of the protocols that are in place at Appin include the following:

- staff do not teach their own children, supervise their own children’s reports and
- staff do not take part in any votes where their child is a potential recipient of an award such as Student Minister or Aussie of the Month.

Fee Reminder
Please be advised that the financial end of year for schools is 30th November. Please ensure that all fees have been paid before this date. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
CAPA Levy (For Band and Senior Dance Group students): $20 per student per term
Photocopy Levy: $20 per student
Software Levy: $20 per student

Congratulations
Congratulations to Coby Hilton, who placed 10th at the State Athletics Carnival in the 8 years boys 100m event. An outstanding effort Coby. We are very proud of you!!
Awards
Silver: Stephanie Morris
Bronze: Ava Hilton, Alexis King, Stephanie Morris, Grace King, Logan Fitzgerald, Charlotte Wilson, James Booth, Evlyn Booth, Gabe Ford, Thomas Bebb, Russell Hampson

Student of the Week: KS Mitchell Button KB Alyx Schaaphok 1M Mia Goodall
1/2L Finn McEvoy-King 2/3M Sinisha Spajic 3/4P Alexis King 3/4T Ryan Thorne
5/6M Thomas Bebb 5/6C Sam Hodges

Year Six Farewell Fundraiser: Halloween Disco
The disco will be on TUESDAY 28th October
IMPORTANT: Students will not be admitted to the disco if they have not returned their note by 24th October. The disco is a school event and student participation is dependent on continued satisfactory behaviour.
Time: K - 2: 4:00pm – 5:30pm
3 - 6: 5:45pm – 7:45pm
Tickets: $5.00 per child for entry and a bottle of water (Payable at school by 24th October)
Where: Appin School Hall
Theme: Halloween
For sale on the night: iceblocks, chips, glow sticks.
Hot dogs are available to order for the disco. If you would like to order a hot dog, please return the order form below to the office by Friday, 24th October. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. If you are able to assist in any way, please return the note below or contact the school office.

Disco Entry Payment and Hot Dog Order Form
Name/s:__________________________________________________Class/es:________________

☐ I am attending the school disco and have enclosed $5.00 entry fee.
☐ I would like to order ______(number required) hot dogs. (Hot dogs $3 each)
I have enclosed a total of $________ as payment.
Please return order form by Friday 24th October

Parent Helpers Needed
CAN YOU HELP WITH THE SCHOOL DISCO? If you can, please return this note to Ms Mozayani by 24/10/2014.
Name:________________________________________Contact No:__________________

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Thank you for your support!

Classrooms Without Borders Volunteers
Classroom without borders volunteers are preparing a presentation as part of an assignment on their time at Appin Public School. They would like to take some photos of themselves working with the children to be included in the presentation. It will only be shown to the university. If anyone has any objection to their child being in these photos can they please contact the school. The University students will be at school on Thursday morning to take these photos.
Community Meeting
A meeting for the Appin Community, re Macquariedale Rd development will be held on Thursday 23rd October at Appin House at 7pm. If you would like an agenda for the next meeting please email appincommunitynewdevelopments@outlook.com
For those residents who have already shown an interest and already registered you will automatically receive one. Again a huge thank you to Appin House for allowing the Community to use your facility, we are very grateful. Please No Children.

Term 4 Reminders and Diary Dates

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7 Studio of Dance

**2015 Registration Nights**

held at the studio
December 17th, 4pm-8pm
January 26th & 28th, 5pm-8pm

**NEW TO 2015:**
RAD Ballet Exams & GWT Tap Exams
6/u Boys Hip Hop & Saturday Classes

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