NEWSLETTER: Term 1 Week 10
From the Principal’s Desk

Update of Enrolment Data- Please return this Information Sheet

Each year we will be asking all parents not only to update your emergency contact details but also information about your current occupation and educational qualifications. The Department of Education is using this information to decide how much support each school needs. It is very important that this information is accurate and up to date. Please return the green sheet sent home previously. It is now overdue!!

Aussie of the Month

An AUSSIE OF THE MONTH is someone who:

• Consistently obeys the school rules.
• Is helpful to students and teachers.
• Is caring to other class and school members.
• Is a good friend.
• Always gives of their best and tries hard to improve.
• Displays a wonderful attitude to school.

The ‘Aussies of the Month’ for March are: Infants- Allyssa Barry Primary- Claudia Fel

Awards

Bronze:  Emma Beaton, Elisha Hampson, Alexis King, Alec Rochaix, Loukas Petrovski, Lexie Nonenmacher, Rachael Woods, Zane Wilson, Tasmyn Reynolds, Evie Richards, Cebastian Jenart

Student of the Week: KB  William Shearer  KS Harrison Gearside  1M Oliver Ball
1/2L  Sienna Withers  2/3M  Matilda Peer  3/4P  Lexie Nonenmacher
3/4T  Lachlan Smith  5/6C Maddiline Crompton  5/6M  Tasmyn Reynolds

Mini Reports and Interviews

Parents should receive their child’s mini report today. This report aims to give parents an indication of how well their child has settled into the new school year and identifies any concerns teachers may have. This early identification enables parents and teachers to work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for all students. If you have any concerns about your child’s progress or wellbeing, please return the slip at the bottom of your child’s report to make an appointment with their teacher. Teachers will be setting aside time next Tuesday afternoon (8th April) to hold parent teacher interviews. Your child’s teacher may be able to meet with you at a different time if you cannot attend on Tuesday.

Kids Matter Launch Day

Every Face Has a Place At Appin! Save the date: Friday 11th April
Appin Public school is holding their 'KidsMatter' mental health and wellbeing framework for public schools launch day on Friday 11th April.
Activities will include: tree planting, rock painting, outdoor games, and a gallery display of self portraits. Parents and friends are invited to come along on the day and join in the activities as well as having afternoon tea. Activities will commence after lunch. More details to follow in next week’s newsletter! KidsMatter- making a positive difference in the lives of Australian children.

P&C Donation

At the P&C meeting last week parents agreed to purchase a subscription to the School Magazine for all primary school students (Years 3 to 6). The magazines will be used in class and will provide teachers with an additional resource to teach Reading. Thank you parents!
Help Needed
Mrs Austin is seeking help from parents on a Thursday morning for a couple of hours. This would involve working with students in Literacy each Thursday morning. If you are available and would like to assist, please contact the office. All instructions will be given.

Canteen Red Food Day – TOMORROW
The canteen will be selling lolly python snakes, cupcakes, bubble gum, flavoured ice blocks and much more tomorrow at lunch and recess!!

Mother’s Day Stall 2014
The Mother’s Day stall will be held at the school on Tuesday 6th May 2014. The number of gifts you require will need to be pre-ordered at a cost of $5.00 each gift. Please fill out your order form below & return it to school with your money by 2nd May.

Mother’s Day Stall 2014 – Order Form
Name:_____________________________ Class:_____________________________
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Number of GIFTS______ AMOUNT ENCLOSED $________

Please return to school with your money by 2nd May 2014 (Friday Week 1 Term 2)

Fun Run Sausage Sizzle
P&C will be running a sausage sizzle on the Cross Country Fun Run day (Friday 2nd May). Orders must be returned by Wednesday 30th April 2014. Please return the order form below if you would like to order a sausage sizzle for lunch.

P&C Fundraiser: Sausage Sizzle ($3.00 each)
Order Form
Name:_____________________________ Class:_____________________________
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I would like to order ______ (number required) sausage on a roll.
I have enclosed $_______ as payment. (Sausage sizzle $3 each)

Please return order form by Wednesday 30th April 2014

Kids of Macarthur Foundation - Mufti Day
Our school Parliament this term is supporting a local charity- ‘The Kids of Macarthur Foundation’. Students may wear casual clothes (not school uniform) on Thursday 3rd April and bring a gold coin donation. Last year, with the combined efforts of primary schools in the Campbelltown/Macarthur area, they were able to purchase a cot and a broslow trolley for Campbelltown Hospital.

Homework Club
We recognise that some families don’t have access to a computer that children can use to do their homework and sometimes homework can turn normally happy households into a war zone. If this sounds like your experience, then help is at hand. We are trialling a VOLUNTARY homework club on Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:50am till 9:20am. A teacher will collect students who are interested in taking part from the seats under the COLA at 8:50am. Students will go with the teacher to the Library, where they will get support. We hope this initiative will help both students and parents.
ANZAC Day – 25th April
This year students representing Appin PS will, for the first time, take part in a wreath laying ceremony in Campbelltown on ANZAC Day. Students and their parents, will need to meet by 8.30am outside the Queen Street side of Campbelltown Mall. The children will march up Queen Street to Mawson Park where a memorial service will be conducted. At some point, members of community groups will be called up to place a wreath. Around this time, when called, 2 members of our school will be required to come forward to lay our wreath.

Please note that this activity will take place in the second week of the school holidays and no teachers from Appin PS are involved. Parents who want their children to be involved will need to be responsible for supervising them at this activity. If you would like to attend the ANZAC Day ceremony with your child, please return the slip below, so Ms King, the parent who is coordinating our students, has an idea of how many children are attending.

ANZAC Day Ceremony – Queen Street Campbelltown
My child/ren will be attending the ANZAC ceremony on Friday 25th April at 8.30am.
Name:_________________________________________ Class:_________________________
Name:_________________________________________ Class:_________________________
Name:_________________________________________ Class:_________________________
Parent’s Name:________________________________ Contact Number:____________________

Appin Family Practice
A new medical practice opened on Monday 31st March at 9am.
Contact no: 4631 2041. Introduce yourself and receive a flu vaccine prescription from Appin Compounding Chemist. Valid only with the Appin Family Practice Doctors (limited time only).

Disco Entry Payment and Hot Dog Order Form
Name/s:_________________________________________ Class/es:_____________________

☐ I am attending the school disco on Wednesday 9th April 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 4th April 2014

P&C Fundraiser- Warehouse Shopping Bus Trip
Saturday 25th October 2014. This is a fantastic and successful fundraiser, we had a ball last year! Please get in early and reserve a seat, family and friends are welcome also. The tickets will again be approx $55 pp (depending on numbers), and includes lunch, morning & afternoon tea, and raffles. We depart from Appin Public School at approx 7.15am and return 6.45pm. We visit 10-12 factory outlets. Please contact Melissa Lovelee on 0420 662396 to register your interest or find out more about where we visit.

Appin Massacre Memorial Ceremony
This is an annual event to remember the Dharawal people that perished in the massacre of 1816. Sunday 13th April 2014 at Cataract Dam picnic area 12pm to 3.30pm. A free sausage sizzle lunch will be provided. For further information contact:
Aunty Muriel Brandy 9605 4540
Uncle Ivan Wellington 0447 581306
Sr Kerry 9605 1838
Ann Madsen 4647 7324
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