NEWSLETTER: Term 2 Week 1
From the Principal’s Desk

P&C Meeting TONIGHT
All parents are welcome to attend our P&C meetings. They are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the school Library. It is lovely to see some new faces joining us as well. At tonight’s meeting P&C will be discussing the possibility of re-establishing Markets at the school 4 times a year. I will also answer any questions parents may have about the 2013 Annual School Report (which has been published on the school’s website).

Welcome to Mrs Goldstein
Ruth Goldstein has been appointed to the executive team at Appin PS as an Instructional Leader. Ms Goldstein comes with outstanding expertise and experience and will work closely with all staff to further improve teaching practice at Appin PS. I know the community will make her feel very welcome.

Cross Country and Sausage Sizzle this Friday
On Friday 2nd May (this Friday), we will be holding our Cross Country Carnival. P&C will also be holding a sausage sizzle on this day – but sausages need to be PRE-ORDERED. If you or your child would like a sausage sandwich for lunch please return your order by Wednesday (tomorrow). Canteen will be open for business as usual on Friday.
Parents are most welcome to attend from 11:30 onwards. You can join us for a sausage sandwich lunch or visit the second hand book stall at 11:30am or arrive for the carnival which will start at 12:30pm. We are hoping the first race will start at 12:45pm.
The older students will race first (12yrs boys followed by 12yrs girls and so on down to 8yrs girls) Infants students will run a shorter race in the centre of the oval and will play some games and cheer!

Book Sale
P&C are running a second hand book stall (selling books left over from the fair) on Friday during the Cross country carnival. The books will be on sale from 11.30am in the residence.
10 books for $2 or a box for $5. Come and gab a bargain!!

Work Health and Safety
Our school takes safety seriously. We encourage all staff, volunteers, parents or others who use our site to report anything that they believe could impact on someone’s safety. We have informal arrangements in place to deal with WHS issues. There is no need to wait for an incident to occur – prevention is far better. If you see something of concern please let our office staff or executive know as soon as possible, so we can address the issue. Remember: If you see something - say something!

Makeover
Our lovely old Admin building is having a ‘face lift’. As often happens with renovations what started as a repaint has turned into a complete replacement of all of the exterior boards. Once this is complete the building will be painted. Clearly this will all take some time. Please take care when moving around the admin buildings while this work is underway.

Opportunity Class Applications
Parents of Year 4 students, seeking opportunity class placement for their child in Year 5 in 2015 are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014. Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.
Online applications open on Monday 28 April 2014. All other applicants must complete an official printed application form available from the office at school.
Thank You

- In the last week of term Mr Hampson and his willing workers established two huge sandpits in our playground. The donation of all the materials and lots of labour and machinery was very generous and greatly appreciated. Students have another few weeks to wait before they can use the sandpit. We are waiting until we have taught children the rules for the sandpit and have a cover for the sandpits, before we start using them, to ensure everyone's safety.
- Thank you also for your support with the Kids Matter launch held on the last day of term. Kids Matter is a national education initiative which aims to support schools and their community to provide all students with explicit instruction in important life skills to improve their social and emotional wellbeing. The day was a huge success, thanks to the organisation of Ms Sellick, who coordinated the activities and all of those who helped out.
- Special thanks to Mr Dewar for keeping the new plants watered in the holidays and composting our vegie gardens. They are nearly reading for planting!
- Many thanks to Ms King for coordinating our students' involvement in the Anzac Day Service in Campbelltown on Friday. I have heard that our students were wonderful, respectful representatives of whom our community should be very proud. Thanks also to the parents who attended and to Ms Austin for your support on the day.
- Thank you to everyone who supported the Disco last term. A profit of $1204.93 was raised for the Year 6 Farewell. The canteen Red Food Showbag day raised $152.00, also going towards the Year 6 Farewell. A great effort and a good start for our Farewell fundraising.
- A huge thanks to Ms Butler (Indianna Keeley 1M) and Masters Home Improvements for their generous donation of plants for our garden.

Aussies of the Month
Aussies of the Month for April will be presented at the assembly on Friday 9th May 2014.

Assembly Roster for Term 2
(Kindergarten to Year 6) – Fridays at 2.30pm in the new hall. 
Parliament assemblies are for years 3-6 only. (Held in the new hall)
Infants will hold their assemblies in the old hall during Parliament time. All parents and friends are welcome to attend our assemblies.

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Mother’s Day Breakfast
Rosemeadow/Appin Anglican churches would like to invite our students and their mums to a Mother's Day breakfast at Appin Public School on Friday 9th May 2014 from 8.15am to 9.00am. Pancakes, cereals, juice, tea and coffee will be available. Please RSVP: appinbreakfast@gmail.com or return the slip below to the school office. This is a FREE event hosted by Rosemeadow/Appin Anglican churches. Please indicate below if you are attending.

Mother’s Day Breakfast
Student/s Name: _____________________________________________ Class/es: __________________

We will be attending the mother/grandmother/child breakfast at school on 9th May from 8.15am to 9am.
To assist with catering – Total attending: ______ (Include students and adults)
P&C News

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.

P&C 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 TOMORROW, 30th April 2014

ANZAC Day
I have taken a few pictures of the ANZAC Day march and have some pictures of our students. If anyone would like to see them or take copies, they can contact me. Thank you.
Bronwyn King

P&C Easter Raffle Winners
The class who donated the most eggs was 2/3M. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who supported this raffle.

Reminders and Diary Dates

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