Many Thanks: On behalf of all of the mothers at Appin Public School, I would like to acknowledge and thank the P&C and Anglican Church for helping to make our mums feel special. I have heard positive feedback about the lovely gifts organised by Melissa Lovelee and our Friday breakfast was delicious. What a treat to have fresh coffee!

Gala Day Trials Complete: Teachers have been conducting trials to select students for our interschool sporting competition (PSSA). Students had the opportunity to try out for Netball, Soccer and Touch Football. Teams will be announced today. If your child will be taking part in PSSA sport please make sure you return their note and money. The first of our 4 full days of PSSA sport will take place on 23rd May. All students will travel on the bus to venues. The cost for the bus for each Gala Day will be $8.50 per child. Please send your $8.50 to the office by the Monday before each Gala Day. The bus will depart at 8.50am sharp and return to school by 3.00pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Venues will be announced via the newsletter closer to the date. Students not participating in PSSA will take part in a school sport program and classroom activities.

Sign In Procedures: Please help us keep our students safe by always signing in at the office if you come up to school during the day. This ensures we know who is on site in the event of an emergency.

Congratulations: Last term a number of students made posters to celebrate the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. These were entered into a competition and I am delighted to announce that Sharna Dewar’s entry received a Highly Commended Award. Well done Sharna.

Aussies of the Month
Congratulations to the Aussies of the Month for April: Infants - Beau Tones Primary - Samuel Hodges

Free PPP Parenting Program – Last Chance!!!
Triple P Parenting is an approach to parenting that emphasises the positive. The program will help you to encourage better behaviour from your child, deal consistently and decisively with problem behaviour and take the stress out of parenting. PPP positive parenting programs are provided free by the NSW government. This term, we are able to offer a three week program that will address the following issues:
> good communication
> management of emotions
> expression of emotions without hurting others
> independence in basic skills
> problem solving
It will be provided by an experienced external facilitator who specialises in Child and Family Health. All welcome: one parent, both parents, grandparents
When: Tuesdays - May 27th, June 3rd and June 10th from 9:30am to 11.30am.
Free Childcare provided by Macarthur Volunteering
Please fill out the slip below and return it to school by 15th May if you would like to participate.

PPP Parenting Course
Yes, I/we are interested in the parenting course and are able to attend at these times
Name/s ____________________________________________________________
Contact number ______________________________
Number of childcare spots needed ______________________________________

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Awards
Gold: Ellie Hodges
Silver: Trae Smith, Ellie Hodges
Bronze: Lachlan Jenart, Patrick Mannix, Sienna Withers, Emma Clissold, Tayla Kent, Dylan Cummins,
Russell Hampson, Alysssa Barry, Ellie Hodges, Erin Still, Trae Smith, Riley Wilson, Edward Talintyre, Holly
Brown, Ava Hilton, Sophie Melville, Jiselle Petrovski, Scarlett Corcoran, Kane Osgood, Ryan Kitson
Student of the Week: KB Shejana Roberts    KS Joel Haeren     1M Jacoby Glover     1/2L Amy Hale
2/3M Sharna Dewar    3/4T Elisha Hampson      3/4P Alec Rochaix      5/6C Tayla Kent    5/6M Trent Russell

School Fees Reminder
Voluntary School Contribution: $40 per child or $70 per family (2 or more children) -Per Year
Photocopy Levy (in lieu of textbooks): $20 per child Per Year
Software Levy (access to software to use at home and at school): $20 per child -Per Year
CAPA Levy (Students in Band or Senior Dance Group): $20 per child -Per Term
Please forward any outstanding money to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Fun Run Fundraiser: Sponsor money now due!!!
Return your sponsor form and money to the school office by Monday 19th May 2014. Once all sponsor
forms and money have been returned to school our prizes can be ordered.

Athletics Skills School Sports Program – (For students in Years 2 to 6): In Term 2, students in Years 2-6 will be participating in an Athletics sports program presented by Fit Futures. This program will run on the Fridays of Weeks 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9 for a total of 5 weeks (starting next week). The children participate in activities that teach techniques and skills for high jump, long jump, shot put, discus and track events. This program will give children the opportunity to receive training by athletics professionals to develop these skills in the lead up to the Athletics Carnival in Term 3.
The program will run for 5 weekly, 60 minute sessions, at a total cost of $22.50 per child.
You may pay by instalments or a lump sum, as long as all session costs are paid in full before the end of Term 2. A reminder that we are able to accept EFTPOS and/or credit card payments at the office.
If you have any financial difficulties please do not hesitate in contacting Ms Walsh to discuss alternative payment arrangements.

Please return permission note TOMORROW!!

Athletics Skills Permission Note

I hereby give permission for my child/ren _______________________________ of class/s ________
to participate in Athletics Training in Term 2 for 5 Fridays (Weeks 3, 5, 6, 8, & 9).
☐ I enclose the full amount of $22.50
☐ I will pay by instalments to be completed by the end of Term 2

Signed ________________________ Parent/Guardian

Eco Committee: Thank you to everyone for remembering to turn off lights, conserving energy and also remembering to stop littering. The eco committee is going to start trying to save water, so if you have any ideas how we can do that, please see Miss Turhanlar or the eco committee.
By Tanisha Jell-Smith and Rachel Lorenz

Reminders and Diary Dates

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