19th August 2014

NEWSLETTER: Term 3 Week 6
From The Relieving Principal’s Desk

Mrs Vicki Walsh has taken two weeks Long Service Leave and in her absence I have been asked to relieve in her position. I am thankful for the opportunity to lead such a wonderful school! We have interested students who come each day to school wanting to learn and improve, this is largely due to our fantastic community who highly value education and strongly promote and encourage the learning of your children. I am very thankful to the dedicated staff that we have working at Appin School who make my job so much easier. Ms Karen Sellick

Reminders
School Swimming Scheme- Still 9 places left. Please return your notes by Friday 29th August.
CAPA Levy- Due for Term 3 ($20 for Dance and Band students)
Stage 3 Camp- Total cost for camp is $280. ($60 deposit should have already been paid)

Athletics Carnival
We were so blessed with the weather on Friday, as our students participated in the fantastic Appin PS Athletics Carnival. Thank you to all of the students for the wonderful job you did competing and cheering on your peers. Thank you to the many parents and friends who assisted on the day and helped our carnival to run so smoothly. Many thanks are also extended to the students from Ambarvale and St Gregs High Schools who came along to assist with events such as the age sprints and the high jump. Your assistance was greatly appreciated. Tremendous thanks goes to Mrs Megg Kiddle and Miss Heather McLeod, who did an amazing job at organising and running our carnival. Their attention to detail and professional approach ensured a day that ran to schedule and was enjoyed by all!

Stage Two Camp
It was unfortunate to wake and see that the much longed for rain had decided to arrive by the bucket-load on the morning of camp! I was encouraged to see that it had done little to dampen the spirit of our Stage Two students. Thank you to all of the parents who braved the terrible weather and readied their child/ren to allow them to sail off to camp. I’m sure that you will join me in thanking our wonderful Stage Two teachers; Mr Peter Thompson, Miss Heather McLeod, Miss Suzan Turhanlar, who left their families and loved ones behind to provide our students with the opportunity to go to camp and have such a wonderful time with their classmates, despite the lousy weather! Thank you also to Mrs Carol Watson who attended the first day for Miss Suzan Turhanlar.
Father’s Day Stall and Breakfast
Father’s day is fast approaching as it is on Sunday, 7th September. It is a day for us to celebrate the wonderful things that our Fathers and Grandfathers do for us. P&C are planning a Father’s Day Gift Stall on Tuesday 26th August. We will also be having a Father’s Day Breakfast in conjunction with the local Anglican church on Thursday 4th September. Please return notes in the newsletter for these events.

Father’s Day Stall
Our wonderful P&C are organising a Father’s Day stall once again this year. This will be held at school on Tuesday 26th August. All gifts will be $5.00 each. If you would like your child to purchase a gift/gifts please return the note below. Due to the short notice, notes and money can be brought in on the day of the stall.

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FATHER’S DAY STALL 2014 - Order Form
The Father’s Day stall will be held at the school on Tuesday 26th August 2014. The number of gifts you require will need to be pre-ordered at a cost of $5.00ea. Please fill out your order & return to school with your money by 26th August 2014.

Name:____________________________________ Class:_____________
Number of GIFTS_________AMOUNT ENCLOSED $____________

Return to school with your money by 26th August
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Father’s Day BBQ Breakfast
Calling all Dad’s and Grandad’s! You are invited to enjoy a free BBQ breakfast with your children and members of the Appin Anglican Church to help celebrate Father’s Day on Thursday, 4th September, 2014. Tea, coffee and bacon or sausage sandwiches will be available from outside the hall from 8:15am to 9:00am. To assist with catering please return the slip below if you are able to attend by Friday 29th August.

Thank you.

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Father’s Day BBQ Breakfast
Student/s Name:___________________________________________Class/es: __________________
We will be attending the father/grandfather/child breakfast at school on 4th September from 8.15 to 9am. To assist with catering - Total attending: ______ (Include students and adults)
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Our star Raymond King and the Twguia Project
Last week, Raymond King went away as part of a special initiative for our high achieving Aboriginal students. Raymond travelled to the Australian Museum in Sydney and had some wonderful experiences which included him making contributions to a book which is to be published soon. We will be given a copy for our school library. What a great opportunity, Raymond and we want to express how proud we are of your academic achievements!

Premiers Spelling Bee
Over the last few weeks the primary students of Appin PS have been sharpening their spelling skills as they participated in the Premier’s Spelling Bee challenge. I wish to congratulate all students who attempted the challenge. We are very proud to announce that the Junior Primary Representatives who will compete on behalf of Appin PS School are: Tess McEvoy-King – 2/3M and Rhys Haeren – 3/4P

The Senior Primary representatives will be announced next week.

Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
• Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
• Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
• Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness. The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s vaccination page. Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

Athletics Carnival 2014
Congratulations to all of our students who participated in a wonderful fun filled day. Our Zone Team will be announced shortly and permission notes given out.
Congratulations to the winning House: 1st place Hume (yellow) on 393 points. They were followed by:
2nd place Tyson (Red) on 366
3rd place Hovell (Green) on 300
4th place Macquarie (Blue) on 221
Well done to everyone who participated in the events. Special congratulations to the age champions.
Age Champions: Girls; Rachael Woods and equal boys; Patrick and Alec Rochaix
Runner-up Champions: Maleah Mayol and Cooper Bridge
Athletics ribbons will be presented at the assembly on Friday 19th September (Week 10).

School Records Broken
Congratulations to the following students who broke school records at the carnival.
This is an outstanding achievement. Well done!!

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2014 Zone Athletics Carnival
Students in the Zone team will be given permission notes shortly.
**Dates:** Wednesday 27th August (Field Events from 9am to 3pm))
Thursday 28th August (Track Events from 9am to 3pm))
Thursday 28th August (Track Finals from 4pm to 5pm)
Students only attend on the day or days that they are participating. Please ensure notes and payment are returned to the office by 22nd August 2014. Parents are needed to assist with transport to this event. If you are able to help please let the office know.

Kindergarten 2015
If you have a child or know of a child, ready to start school next year, please ensure that an enrolment form has been completed and returned to the school office. We will be using this information to send out Kindergarten Orientation letters at the end of the term.
Please try to keep the following dates free for Orientation: **Tuesday 14th October, Wednesday 22nd October and Tuesday 28th October.**

Douglas Park Little Athletics
Registration Days: Bingara Gorge Info Centre – Wilton (Sunday 17th Aug: 11am-1.30pm)
Picton Mall – (Saturday 23rd Aug: 12pm- 2.30pm)
(Department of Education & Training Sept: 11am- 1.30pm)
Douglas Park Public School – (Friday 29th Aug: 4.30pm- 6.30pm)
Contact Sharon Gechevski – 0431 930923 for further information.

P&C News
P&C Meeting: Next meeting is Tuesday 26th August. Agenda for the next meeting will be: Twilight fair, BBQ- Markets, Storage room, Photos.
Fridge and freezer for sale from the canteen: These items have not been turned on for quite some time so it is buy at your own risk. It will be decided as a secret ballot and will be given to the highest dollar figure. Please put a figure in an envelope with your contact details if you are interested. P&C will notify the new owner at the next P&C meeting.

Markets: The P&C are holding a Spring Market on **Sunday 31st August** in the school grounds. If anyone is interested or (knows others who may be interested) in having a stall (not second hand goods), please advise the P&C. We are asking for volunteers to help with set up, pack up and cooking of the BBQ. If you are able to help please return the slip below or contact Melissa Lovelee on 0420 662396. Also a reminder to any mums or dads who work at BHP that they provide incentives for volunteering at local events. Ask BHP for details.

**Markets Helper – Sunday 31st August**
I am able to assist with:

- [ ] Setting up from 8am
- [ ] Packing up from 1pm
- [ ] BBQ – Please circle time slot: (8am to 9.30am) (9.30am to 11am) (11am to 12pm) (12pm to 1pm)

Name_____________________________Contact Number_____________________________

**P&C Family Portrait Fundraiser**
P&C will be running a family portrait fundraiser on **Sunday 14th September**. The cost is $20 and you receive a 10” x 13” Family Portrait or an A3 Pencil Sketch, plus a keyring with wallet size photo. See the flyer sent home today for further details. To make a booking SMS/ phone Natalie Shearer with the time you are available on 0410496268 or call into the school office. Please note payment needs to be made with the booking to the school office or Natalie Shearer. Thanks for your support.

**WHAT YOUR FAMILIES RECEIVE**

- 10” x 13” Family Portrait
- OR *
- A3 Pencil Sketch (12 3/4 x 17 3/4)
- PLUS
- Keyring with Wallet Size Photograph

**Reminders and Diary Dates**

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**Happy Holidays!!!**

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