Welcome back everyone to our final term for 2015. It is amazing to realise it is October already! Fingers crossed we all survive our unseasonably hot start to this term.

It is such a buzz to hear and feel the excitement in students today as they excitedly share their holiday stories. We really are very lucky here at Appin where our local children truly love coming to school, as students and as friends, and they really do have a great time at our school.

We welcome Thomas into Lone Pine class, Ben into Canakkale class and Kiarra into Dardanelles class. We also welcome them into our Appin school family.

Kinderstart and Kinder Orientation Day
This fantastic orientation to school program will continue again this Thursday in our current Kinder classrooms. Our excited pre-schoolers have loved their first three visits where they have participated in some early literacy and numeracy activities as well as having a good look at our school. The final visit for all of our intended Kinder students for 2015 will be on Thursday 29th October 2015. This is also our school’s official Kinder Orientation Day where parents will come to our Hall to hear more detailed information about starting school and also about those important first few days and weeks of school.

Peer Support
This leadership opportunity for Year 6 students will commence next Tuesday afternoon for 6 weeks. Our Year 6 students will lead, in pairs, a group of approximately 12 students ranging from Kinder to Year 5, as they learn skipping routines adapted from the “Jump for the Heart” program.

What our school day looks like now!
8:30am Teacher duty commences on our concrete areas
9am School and morning session lessons commences
10:50am Lunch – supervised eating time
11am Play
11:30am Daily assembly and middle session lessons commence
1:30pm Recess
2pm Afternoon session lessons commence
3pm School lessons end
If your child waits after school for pick-up by a parent or a high school student, they will now wait on the grass area between the office and historic residence next to the school sign. They will be supervised by Mrs Harrison.

Student achievements
Congratulations to students in ten of our classes for their settled start to this term. Congratulations also go to our parents who coped magnificently with our change to school starting time this morning!

### Dates to Remember:

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Student of the Week
Dardanelles – TBA
Tucker – Caylen Goldsbrough
Lemnos – Mia Coe
Canakkale – Ava Hilton
Hamilton – Jordan Hughes
Throssell – Reuben Deering
Lone Pine - Ronald Junior Connor
Flanders Fields – Hana-Marie Riley-Brown
Burton – Kobe Toeke-Dean
Western Front – Riley Wilson

Gentle Fees Reminder
Stage 3 Canberra Camp - $295
CAPA Levy for Band and Senior Dance Group - $20 each term (Total of $80)
Photocopy Levy - $20 per student for the year
Software Levy - $20 per student for the year
Voluntary School Contribution - $40 per child or $70 per family for the year
Please ensure that all fees are paid before their individual due dates. Financial assistance may be arranged. Please contact Mrs Harrison if required. All fees must be paid before 30th November, as this is the ‘end of financial year’ for schools. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015
This Sacrament will be celebrated on Sunday 15th and Sunday 22nd November, 2015. It is available to all children in Year 3 or above who have been baptised and have received the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). If you wish your child to make this Sacrament and did not come to the enrolment night last year you MUST attend the first lesson for this programme on Saturday 10th October, 2015 commencing at 4.15p.m. You must bring a copy of your child’s Baptism and Birth certificate with you to attach to the enrolment form. Children will participate in lessons within the Parish School classrooms whilst parents will meet with Father in the Parish Meeting Room. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2015. NOTE: If you will be enrolling at the first lesson, then please arrive at 3.45pm to the Parish Meeting Room before the lesson to complete the paperwork. The program fee of $25 is also payable at the first lesson. Thank you.
Father Christopher Sarkis - Rosemeadow Parish Priest

P&C News!!!
P&C Meeting: Our next P&C Meeting will be held on 27th October 2015. Please meet with us in the school library at 7pm. Everyone welcome. Please mark this date in your diary.

Annual Shopping Trip:
Date: Sat 24th October
Time: 7am until approx 6pm
Cost: $55, due by 18/9/15. Includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch.
Seats: 45 (24 seats already filled)
We will be visiting more than 10 outlets on the day. Cash payments can be left at the office or with Sandra Hale. Eftpos payments can be made Friday mornings in the uniform shop with a $2 surcharge applicable.
There is more detailed information on the notice board outside the Kindergarten rooms or by contacting Melissa Lovelee on 0420662396
A fun day out while raising much needed funds for our school.