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Semester 1 Student Reports
Teachers are already spending many hours and much weekend time preparing student reports ready to go home in the last week of this term. Our reports will look a little different this year and include a photo of your child on the front cover.

Your child’s report will:

- be written in plain language
- provide information about your child’s learning in each key learning area
- include teacher comments that clearly identify areas of strength and areas for further development
- provide a snapshot of your child’s achievements at this time with a grade of outstanding, high, sound, basic or limited if they are in Year 1-6. Kinder reports indicate a child’s effort towards their learning rather than an academic grade.
- provide information about your child’s social development and commitment to learning.

More information will be included about reports in next week’s newsletter.

School Cross Country Carnival
Thank you to all of the students who supported the Fun Run Cross Country this year. Please return your sponsorship money along with your prize selection to the office by Friday 22nd May 2015. Prizes cannot be ordered until all money has been returned, so please be quick so that we can order the prizes!

High school students
We welcome ex-students in high school now, who come into our school grounds as they get off their bus in the afternoons. We are grateful to the ones who respect our school site and the fact that our students are still in class with their teachers. Please speak with your high school child and ask that they stay at our front gate or in our COLA area and do not play on our basketball court, do not graffiti our school noticeboards, go near any classrooms or onto class verandahs. I’m quietly confident that high schools would not tolerate our primary students going into their grounds and approaching their classrooms whilst lessons were taking place.

NAPLAN
Last week’s NAPLAN assessments took place smoothly and successfully with student smiles all round. Thank you to Year 3 and 5 students and parents for your positive attitudes and resilience.

Skateboards
Unfortunately, a small but growing number of students are bringing their skateboards to school. As these do not fit in either school bags or our bike racks, they are “an accident waiting to happen” when they are left lying near bags outside classrooms. They quickly roll into the path of walking students and teachers. They are also very tempting for students to step on or attempt to ride in cramped, potentially dangerous spaces. We would appreciate parent support in keeping skateboards safely at home from now on.

Book Club
Issue 4 Book Club has been sent home with students. Please return orders to school by Tuesday 2nd June.
Office desk available......Make an Offer!!
We have a large office desk available to anyone interested.
Make an offer at the school office.
Height 72 cm
Right side length 2.38 long
Left side length 1.90 long
Depth from front to back .60cm

Awards this Week
Student of the Week
Dardenelles: Nevaeh Metcalfe
Tucker: Shakaya Fitzgerald
Canakkale: Ava Hilton
Lemnos: Grace King
Hamilton: Cameron North
Throssell: Holly Bridge
Flanders Field: Alana Kitson
Lone Pine: Ella Goodall
Burton: Liam Croker
Western Front: Alexander Kerron

School Starting Times
I have been thrilled with parent comments to me at school in response to the suggestion of starting school at 9am and finishing at 3pm. There have been many varied responses and I'm excited that it has got people talking, thinking and suggesting. If you are unable to make our next P&C meeting on Tuesday 26th May 2015 at 7pm in our Library to share your thoughts about this proposal, please feel welcome to speak to me at school, phone me or email me.
A survey will be created and included in our newsletter early next term for you to complete.

P&C News
The next P&C meeting will be held in the school library on Tuesday 26th May 2015 at 7pm. All welcome.
Agenda items will include: Twilight fair, Sound System, P&C Eftpos machine, Markets- class roster, Shopping trip, Uniforms.

P&C Market Helpers!!
The next market day will be Sunday 14th June 2015. If you are able to assist on the day, please return the slip below.
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Setting up from 8am Packing up from 1pm BBQ_________________Indicate time
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We are proud of our Students’ achievements!

What a fantastic day our Years 3-6 students had on Friday when they participated in their first Gala day for 2015. Our students played netball, touch football or soccer and made their teacher coaches Mrs Watson, Mr Thompson and Miss Buglass so very proud of their effort and attitude to playing fairly and having fun. Every Year 3-6 students who wished was invited to participate in a team and many had never had the opportunity to play in a team at Gala day before. All enthusiastically agreed the day was lots of fun. Bring on the next Gala day!

Kinder students continue to gain confidence and ability in writing their own sentences after reading their book. This week Emily K, Emily L and Sophie have proudly brought their writing to my office.

In Lone Pine class Amylia, Jemma, Rhys, Nick, Alec, Lucy, Georgie, Ella, Tess and Madison have achieved bronze or silver certificates in Mathletics. In Throssell class Reuben and Holly have used their knowledge of the number “10” to use mental strategies to quickly calculate their addition answers. Congratulations to all!

Stamp Chart Superstars!
Dardanelles: Alegra, Gillian, Sophia, Lucas, Mia, Joshua, Emily, Annaleise, Kai, Nevaeh, Amelia, Emily, Bede
Tucker: Emily, Charlie, Noah, Bailey, Isabella, Caylen, Riley, Ella
Lemnos: Joshua, Kaia, Chloe, Mia
Canakkale: Shejana, Connor, Wiloe, Sophie, Charlotte
Hamilton: Theresa, Annalise, Tiffany, Jemma, Sienna
Throssell: Ollie, Holly
Lone Pine: Rhys, Maddison, Tess, Tanahlia, Sharna
Flanders Fields: Darcy, Jack, Beau, Scarlett. Keep up the fantastic efforts!
Gala Day Results

Congratulations to all our Gala Day teams on a wonderful effort last Friday. Many thanks to all the parents who came along to support the teams. It’s fabulous to have such a great band of supporters on the day.

Thank you to the students from Ambarvale High School and John Therry Catholic High School who assisted with umpiring and refereeing on the day.

Soccer:
- Game 1: Appin v Ambarvale   Juniors won 11-0   Seniors won 4-0
- Game 2: Appin v Bradbury B   Juniors won 6-1   Seniors won 9-0
- Game 3: Appin v Bradbury A   Juniors won 6-1   Seniors won 3-0

Touch Football:
- Game 1: Appin A v Ambarvale   Juniors drew 2-2   Seniors drew 2-2
- Game 2: Appin A v Bye
- Game 3: Appin A v Bradbury A   Juniors lost 3-2   Seniors won 5-0
- Game 1: Appin B v Bradbury A   Juniors lost 4-0   Seniors won 2-0
- Game 2: Appin B v Rosemeadow   Juniors won 3-1   Seniors won 3-0
- Game 3: Appin B v Ambarvale B   Juniors lost 3-2   Seniors won 2-1

Netball:
- Game 1: Appin A v Blairmount   Juniors lost 3-2   Seniors lost 12-4
- Game 2: Appin A v Briar Road   Juniors won 2-1   Seniors drew 4-4
- Game 3: Appin A v C’town North   Juniors won 12-0   Seniors won 10-7
- Game 1: Appin B v C’town North   Juniors won 3-0   Seniors won 7-0
- Game 2: Appin B v Claymore   Juniors won 2-0   Seniors lost 6-7
- Game 3: Appin B v Rosemeadow   Juniors won 6-0   Seniors won 3-0

CANTEEN SAUSAGE SIZZLER PACK! - LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

Thursday 21st May-$6 each
PLEASE PRE-ORDER BY 20th May to ensure you receive your order....
Your awesome pack consists of the following choices:
- Sausage sizzle  OR  Sausage Roll
- Popcorn
- Popper
- Killer Python
All for the fantastic price of $6 with a $1 donation made to the school from the Canteen for each bag sold. Please circle the following and return order to the canteen by 20th May.

CANTEEN SAUSAGE SIZZLER!-$6 lunch bag!!
Name: __________________Class: __________________
(circle choice) Sausage Sizzle/ Sausage Roll
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Money Enclosed:_________    (Please hand into the canteen)

School Fees
Thank you to those parents who have paid school fees already. Please be advised that EFTPOS facilities are available at the office. Fees for 2015 are as follows:
- School Contribution $40 per child or $70 per family (more than 1 child)
- Photocopy Levy $20 per child
- Software Levy $20 per child
- CAPA Levy (Band and Senior Dance) $20 per term
- Student Diary (Yr 5 and 6 students) $3
- Gala Day Bus $7.50