Welcome to Week 8. As you read this, I will be in Stockholm enjoying summer and probably the same temperatures as here in Appin!

Again I have to mention another proud Principal moment and it was from last Tuesday’s school disco. I was so proud of the behaviour, manners and cooperation of the students who attended. It was great to observe so much genuine fun being had by K-2 students dancing and playing games organised by Mrs Corcoran and Years 3-6 dancing and games organised by Miss Buglass. I would like to publicly thank all of the teachers who gave up their time to supervise this wonderful evening and the parents who volunteered their time to assist with cooking and serving food and drinks. This successful school disco would not have run so smoothly without the superb organisation of Ms Mozayani. Thank you to all.

**P&C Thank You**

This fantastic support for our school deserves to be in our newsletter two weeks in a row! Our school would like to publicly thank our P&C who have generously subsidised this year’s Gala Day bus fares. As every student who wishes is now able to play in a team at our four Gala Days, this means we require two buses for transport which in turn is more expensive. Our P&C have generously donated $1800 to keep the cost of bus travel at $7.50 per student per Gala Day. We are truly grateful. This is a fabulous example of our P&C working to support everyone’s child at Appin Public School. Well done!

**School Starting Times**

Many thanks to all of those parents who have already returned their survey to our school office. It won’t take up much of your valuable time to complete, so please have your say and return it to our office before the end of term.

**Fun Run Cross Country Carnival Fundraiser**

Thank you to the families who supported the cross country this year, by sourcing sponsors for the Fun Run. $2538 was raised, with the school keeping $1803.87 profit. The funds will go towards purchasing additional netbooks to be used in classrooms. Thank you for the great support!

**Congratulations Ellie!!**

Congratulations to Ellie from Burton class who had an exhausting 3 days last week playing in the Regional Girls’ Soccer team at the PSSA State Football Championships held at Camden. We are so proud of her selection into this team and know that this opportunity was such a wonderful learning experience for her.

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We are proud of our Students’ achievements!

Flanders Fields class made the most of some sunshine and took their maths lesson outside demonstrating some creative thinking and problem solving skills.

Lone Pine students are very keen to gain their Mathletics certificates and last week’s clever mathematicians were Lucy, Alexis, Georgie, Jack, Tess, RJ, Leah, Star, Tiarna, Riley and Amylia. Jett in Lone Pine has earned his maths passport for knowing all of his times tables three times in a row.

Congratulations to all!

Stamp Chart Superstars!

Congratulations to the following students with completed stamp charts:

**Dardanelles**: Hamish, Allegra, Amelia, Mia

**Tucker**: Noah, Caylen, Alex, Shakaya, Joshua, Lily, Aston, Claudia, Emily, Ruby, Shylah, Ella, Riley, Bailey

**Lemnos**: Kaia, Mia, Joel

**Canakkale**: Angus, Will

**Hamilton**: Ollie, Finn

**Lone Pine**: Leah, Lucy, Georgie, Codie, Alexis, Ella

Keep up the fantastic efforts!

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**PSSA Gala Day**

Gala Day is this Friday 12th June 2015. All students have returned a permission note covering all Gala Days for this year. The bus leaves the school at 8.50am. Please ensure that your child is at school on time for the bus. Please ring the school office if your child is absent on the day so that the bus is not held up. **Students need to bring in their bus money ($7.50) before Thursday 11th June.** Parents are welcome to attend. Venues are as follows: Netball: Coronation Park, Minto Soccer: Ambarvale Sporting Complex Touch Football: Oswald Reserve, Rosemeadow
Awards this Week

Aussie of the Month

An AUSSIE OF THE MONTH is someone who:
• Consistently obeys the school rules.
• Is helpful to students and teachers.
• Is caring to other class and school members.
• Is a good friend.
• Always gives of their best and tries hard to improve.
• Displays a wonderful attitude to school.

The ‘Aussies of the Month’ for May are:
Infants- Callum Gay Primary- Zac Thompson

Student of the Week

Dardanelles – Sophia Hansen
Tucker – Aleksandar Vranjkovic
Canakkle – Shejana Roberts
Lemnos – Dylan Kelly
Hamilton – Finn McEvoy-King
Throssell – Eliza Brady
Flanders Fields – Jake Woodroof
Lone Pine – Jemma Still
Burton – Ryan Kitson
Western Front – Rachel Lorenz & Cooper Bridge - (Wk 6)

Silver Awards: Finn McEvoy-King, Zac Thompson, Jessica Santos, Brady Wilson
Bronze Awards: Zac Thompson, Evlyn Booth, Noah Donovan, Joshua Booth, Georgia Smith, Joshua Santos, Jessica Santos, RJ Connor, Erin Still, Ashton Strutt, Brady Wilson, Matilda Peer

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2015

This Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday 15th August 2015. It is available to all children who are in Year 6 or above and have made their First Communion. If you wish your child to receive this Sacrament and did not come to the enrolment night last year you MUST attend the first lesson for this programme on Saturday 18th July 2015 commencing at 4.15p.m. Children will participate in group lessons within the Parish School classrooms. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2015. The programme fee of $25 is also payable at the first lesson. 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. You will need a copy of your child’s birth and baptism certificate. Thank you

Donations needed!
The following items are needed for K-2
Literacy Groups: plastic milk bottle tops, working iphone 4. If you can help please send them into the school office. Thank you.
School Uniform
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**Girls Summer Uniform**
- Grey skorts with green polo shirt or green and gold check dress. Black shoes with white socks

**Girls Winter Uniform**
- Green tunic with lemon blouse and green stockings or green long pants with lemon blouse. Green polar fleece jacket.

**Boys Summer Uniform**
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- Grey long pants with green polo shirt. Green polar fleece jacket.

**Sport uniform**
- Green unisex shorts with gold polo shirt. Green and gold jacket and track pants.

Our P&C are currently sourcing long green pants for girls as most girls do not wear the green dress and stockings. More polar fleece jackets should arrive soon. They are very warm and cosy in this cool weather and look terrific as well.

P&C Shopping Trip
The P&C have booked the shopping trip - one of our major fundraisers, again this year. We are trying a new company this year who come highly recommended. The cost will remain the same - $55.00 with all the inclusions of morning & afternoon teas, lunch with dessert, raffles and prizes. It’s always a lot of fun and a good day out, so save the date - Saturday 24th October 2015. To book your seat, please pay at the office or contact Melissa Lovelee on 0420 662 396. Payments must be finalised by Friday 18th September 2015 (last day of Term 3).

P&C Market Day!!
Our next market day is this Sunday 14th June 2015. Everyone is welcome to attend. Spread the word to family and friends and come out for a fun day to support your school. If you are able to assist on the day, please let the school office know or contact Samantha Richards on 0403 989701.

Term 3 Change of Sport Days
Please be advised of the following changes to Sport for Term 3:
* Kindergarten and Year 1 students will participate in Gymtastics each Friday. This will replace their regular sport program for Term 3. Please wear sports uniform each Friday.

* Students from Years 2 to 6 will participate in their regular sport program on a Wednesday for Term 3 and also participate in Gymtastics each Friday. (except weeks 4 and 8 - PSSA Gala Days). Please wear your sports uniform each Wednesday and Friday for Term 3.

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Mrs Walsh needs our Help!!
In November this year I am again participating in the Chris O’Brien Life House walk to raise money for cancer research and support. My daughter, Lyndell Walsh and my soon to be daughter in law, Liana Sedges are both joining me in walking 60 km over two days. Our team - called ‘Crazy for a Cure’, needs to raise $6000 ($2000 per walker). Last year a number of parents and staff donated money to this worthy charity and I am hoping for the same generosity this year. Please visit the following webpage and join the fight!!
(http://www.endcancer.org.au/goto/crazy_for_a_cure)
Thank you. Vicki Walsh