From the Principal

Welcome to Week 3 and Education Week where we showcase all of the wonderful things Appin Public School does. Not only do we have happy students who enjoy their learning but we have excellent caring teachers who provide high quality literacy and numeracy lessons each day for your child at their own individual level. I would like to publicly congratulate my dedicated and professional staff here at school who make every day a joy.

We anticipate having lots of parents, grandparents and visitors this Thursday for our annual Open Day and Grandparents’ Day. Teachers and students alike are eager to demonstrate the ways students learn at school in the 21st century. Nothing remains the same ever!

We are hoping for some sunny weather to allow parents to spread a picnic blanket at lunch time before joining us for assembly in our school hall. Please find time to complete our parent survey on this day. Surveys will be available in each classroom.

The Canteen has also provided an opportunity for a special lunch to be pre ordered. Order forms were sent home yesterday. If you would like to order lunch please ensure that orders are returned to the canteen by Wednesday 29th July.

Education Week 2015

What’s on?: Open classrooms and Grandparents’ Day, Picnic Lunch in our playground, Whole School Assembly

Where: In our classrooms, then our Hall

When: Thursday 30th July 2015, 10am – 11am in classrooms, 11:10 – 11:50am Lunch with family members, 12 noon for our Assembly in our Hall

Why: To showcase what we do best at Appin Public School and to give you an insight into 21st century learning

Who: Grandparents, grandfriends, parents, family members

School start and finish times

Thank you to the 71 families who responded on paper and also to those who responded in person or via email to our survey last term about the proposed changes to school starting and finishing times.

There was an overwhelmingly positive response to change to a 9am-3pm school day. We appreciate that a very small number of parents have concerns about their families getting ready in time for a 9am start as opposed to a 9:20 start.

As a result of this positive outcome to our survey:

- Appin Public School will change its school times as of the commencement of Term 4 this year. (Tuesday 6th October)
- School will start at 9am and conclude at 3pm.
- Teacher supervision of students will commence at 8:30am each morning.
- Students catching the bus will be able to do so after our school day has finished. Students waiting for older high school siblings will be supervised at the front of the school as they wait.
- Lunch and recess times will be brought forward slightly.

Dates to Remember:

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Stamp Chart Superstars!
Congratulations to the following students with completed stamp charts:
Dardanelles: Mia, Emily L, Alegra, Sophia, Gilliann, Cooper, Ellah, Hayley, Kai, Joshua, Amelia
Canakkale: Charlotte, Elise, Sophie, Ethan, Connor
Hamilton: Hannah, Callum
Throssell: Seth
Flanders Fields: Bridget, Lucas, Zac, Sienna, Tanisha, Jordan, Noah
Keep up the fantastic efforts!

Student Achievements
We have some budding authors in Lone Pine class who have used captivating open sentences in their introductions to their narratives as well as lots of adjectives to add interest. Sam, Cooper and RJ have written about a giant footprint and Sharna has written about how the dingo got its tail. Keep up these fantastic efforts!
In Dardanelles class Mia, Amelia, Chloe and Emily L have written a response to the reading of “I want my hat back” that demonstrates their knowledge of sentences, full stops and capital letters and writing in sequence. Way to go, Kinders!
Congratulations to Cody, Holly and Sharna in Lone Pine class for persisting with the learning of their spelling words and proudly improving each week as well as preparing for the Premier’s Spelling Bee.

Head Lice Awareness
Parents please be advised that there have been several cases of Head Lice reported to school in these first two weeks. Please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated and will help to minimise outbreaks.
Thank you.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers
Our school is once again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn rewards program. For each $10 spent at Woolworths stores you will be given one sticker. Place all your stickers collected onto the card provided. Return full cards to school or your Woolworths store. At the end of the promotional period we will tally our cards and receive educational resources according to the number of sticker cards we have collected. ($S$ spent at Woolworths)
Thank you for your support!!
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 June are:
Infants - Holly Bridge
Primary - Eve Wilson

Student of the Week
Dardanelles – Gilliann Montano
Tucker – Noah Donovan
Canakkle – Jayden Barry
Lemnos – Hunter Smits-Mulholland
Hamilton – Annelise Hall
Throssell – Ayden Caruana
Flanders Fields – Hannah Deering
Lone Pine – Jessica Santos
Burton – Charlotte Wilson
Western Front - Joshua Morris

Silver Awards:
Cooper Brittain, Angus Richards, Jayden Barry

Bronze Awards:
Emily Lorenz, Sophia Hansen, Jordan Hughes,
Cameron North, Holly Bridge, Amelia Azzopardi,
Kai Reichart, Annalise Tones, Russell Hampson,
Breanna Kennedy, Killara Hughes, Rhys Haeren,
Rylie Martin-Henry

Thank you
A large number of books have been purchased to enhance the reading books in K-2 classrooms. An enormous thank you is extended to the mums and nans who have volunteered to cover these resources. Your help has ensured that new books have reached the classrooms in record time!! We sincerely appreciate your assistance!!

Gala Day #3
Our next PSSA Gala Day is on **Friday 7th August**. Permission notes have already been returned. Please ensure that your bus money **$7.50** is paid at the office before Thursday 6th August. The bus departs school on Friday at 8.50am so please remember to be at school on time.

Parents are warmly welcomed to attend our Gala Days. The venues are as follows:
Netball: Coronation Park, Minto
Soccer: Ambarvale Sporting Complex, Ambarvale
Touch Football: Oswald Reserve, Rosemeadow