Appin Public School
Strive to Improve
6th September 2016 (Term 3 Week 8)

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Payments and Fees
In Term 4 a new Finance system will be up and running at our school. Please ensure that all payments for Terms 2 and 3 are finalised by 23rd September (Term 3 Week 10).
At the beginning of this term, envelopes were sent home to parents indicating outstanding fees etc on the back of the envelope. If you have outstanding fees to pay, please finalise payments before the end of this term.
Thank you for your cooperation.

From the Relieving Principal
Appin Public School continues to grow. Last week we welcomed Chloe to Moscow and Tayla to Mexico class. This week we welcome Kindergarten 2017 in the first day of our Kinderstart program. We are starting this Thursday morning from 9:30-10:30am! Please come along if you have a child starting school next year. Please let any neighbours know, especially if this will be their first child to start school.

Fathers’ Day
I’m certain there were many thrilled dads on Sunday when they opened gifts lovingly made in classrooms and carefully selected at our P&C run Fathers’ Day Stall. A huge thank you goes to the parents who volunteered their time on Tuesday to run this annual stall. Our annual Fathers’ Day Breakfast was well attended and a special thank you to the Rosemeadow and Appin Anglican church who continue to support this event and our school. We took many happy snaps of our families that you can view on our school website and school Facebook page.

SASS recognition week
Last week it was SASS Recognition Week, an opportunity to thank the School Learning Support Officers, Administration and Grounds staff in our schools. SASS have daily contact with students, parents and teachers and do many jobs that go unnoticed in supporting our culture as a teaching and learning community. Thank you to the amazing SASS at Appin Public School!

Book Parade
Congratulations also go to our Librarian, Mrs Newey, who coordinated the finale to our Book Week celebrations which was our last Friday’s Australian Story Country Book Parade. Despite having to relocate to our Hall because of the wet weather, our students still managed two quite big laps around our audience to display their creative costumes. A big thank you also goes to parents who assisted with the costume creativity.

Parent Online Payments
A new ‘Payments Online’ system is now available for parents to use. Visit the school website at: www.appin_p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ Access the $make a payment button and follow the prompts.
Please ensure you return ALL permission notes with your receipt number noted on them.
Please DO NOT pay for P&C items or Canteen items online!! These payments need to go to P&C and Canteen separately.

Dates to Remember:

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<td>Kinderstart Program for 2017 Kindy students (Each Thursday 9.30am - 10.30am til 27th Oct)</td>
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<td>3rd Nov</td>
<td>Kindergarten Excursion to Belgenny Farm [Please pay and return notes before end of Term 3]</td>
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Evacuation Drill
Don’t be alarmed if you hear the emergency siren at school in the next couple of weeks, as we will be participating in an emergency drill at some stage.

Unclaimed Book Club Order
We have an order from issue 5 without a name sitting at the office awaiting collection. If you ordered from Book Club issue 5 and have not received your books please ask at the office.

Zone Athletics carnival
On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, 46 students will accompany Mr Thompson, Miss McLeod and Mrs Jedryhowski to the Zone Athletics track and field events. We wish all our students attending good luck in their events. Please be advised of the change re: finals (finals are not being held after school time. They will now be fitted into the day’s events. **800m participants are required to be at the grounds by 8:00am** as they are the first event of the day.

Stamp Chart Superstars!
Congratulations to the following students with completed stamp charts:
Sydney: Lukas, Michael, Tyler and Lachlan
Seoul: Candice
Tokyo: Jet and Cooper
Rio: Dylan, Joel and Ava
Mexico: Rylie, Naite and Emily
Keep up the fantastic efforts!

Gala Day
Our last Gala Day for 2016 is on this Friday. This year we have had all of our grades 3-6 students participate in a sporting team. When your kids take part in team sports they develop: friendship and camaraderie, cooperation and teamwork skills, leadership skills, appreciation of different abilities, respect for team mates/ opponents/officials, a sense of belonging/team membership, social interaction skills, physical skills, self-esteem and self-concept, team goal-setting skills, self-discipline, patience and persistence, and resilience through sharing positive and negative experiences. Thank you to the P&C who have subsidised the cost of the bus to travel to these events. Please ensure payment of $7.50 for the Gala Day bus is made by Thursday, 8th September. Thank you. Venues are as follows: Netball - Coronation Park, Minto, Touch Footy - Rosemeadow Playing Fields and Soccer - Ambarvale Sporting Complex (Jinwin Place Ambarvale)

P&C Reminders
Uniform Shop opens each Friday morning from 8.30am to 9.30am.
The next P&C Meeting will be held Tuesday 25th October 2016 at 7pm in the Library. All welcome.
Markets: Sundays 11th Sept & 2nd Dec 2016
If you can help please contact
Bus Shopping Trip: 29th October
Please keep these dates free in your diaries!!

Woonona Surf Life Saving Club Registrations
@ the clubhouse on Sat 3rd Sept and Sun 11th Sept from 10am to 12pm. Contact woononascsecretary@gmail.com for further information.

Tell Them From Me –Parents as Partners in Learning Survey
The Parents as Partners in Learning survey is now open. Parents can access this survey through https://nsw.tellthem-fromme.com/appin2016 This is an annual online survey that helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school. The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. Please take a few minutes and provide us with feedback on how we are going.
**Aussies 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 August were:
- **Infants** - Joshua Booth
- **Primary** - Taylah Hughes

**Student of the Week**

- **Sydney** – Olivia
- **Seoul** – Max
- **Melbourne** – Flynn
- **Mexico** – Hamish
- **Tokyo** – Emily
- **Rio de Janeiro** – Toby
- **Moscow** - Ronald Junior
- **Athens** - Coby
- **Beijing** - Tanahlia
- **Barcelona** - Nathan
- **London** - Charlotte

**Awards**

- **Gold**: Shejana
- **Silver**: Tanahlia, Shylah, Kane, Emily, Rylie, Shejana
- **Bronze**: Lily, Loukas, Ava, Isabella, Joel, Hayley, Jemma, Kye, Kayden, Emily, Candice, Eddie, Cody, Cooper, Tanahlia, Gillanne, Rylie, Bailey, Shejana, Evie

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**Appin Market**

**Sunday 11th September 2016**

at Appin Public School
From 9am-1pm

Kids Cub Karts!
Obstacle course for kids!

Coffee, Donuts, Gozleme, Candles, Flowers, Toys, Clothing, Sausage Sizzle, Homewares, Lollies & More!

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