Dear Antonio Park Families,

WORKING BEE

Last Saturday we had Level 4 families and their children attend our working bee. It was a lovely atmosphere with people working hard to make sure APPS is looking its best. The morning tea was enjoyed by all. Our main focus was placing the soft fall under the play equipment and building two more seats for parents to sit on.

Thank you to the following parents and students for the wonderful work they did: Michael Halifax, Kaisha Gurry, Jimmy Patterson, Sharna Booth, Paul Dalbosco, Kasun Dissanayake, Gary Bonetti, Mark Linnett, Cassey Green, Monika Garg, Riley G., JP, Lily W., Jacob D., Maddy G., Cruz H., Corby H., Chevelle H., Chantae H., and Pratibha G. Thank you to the following staff: Ben Clark and Karen Patten. A big thank you to the following community members who stayed back to build the two seats: Michael Halifax, Paul Dalbosco, Kasun Dissanayake, Mark Linnett and Ben Clark. The work everyone does for the school is greatly appreciated.

Parent Liaisons (PLs)

Our Parent Liaisons across the school are doing a wonderful job! Teachers absolutely love the support these people provide them and their families. Parents are connecting with one another as a result of the Parent Liaison; there is a lovely sense of belonging and friendships are being forged. In summary below is some of the things our Parent Liaisons are doing across the school:

- Parent contact lists and parent helper rosters.
- Reminder emails for excursions/school photos, sports day, mother’s day stall etc.
- Classroom helpers.
- Organise things required for fete and production.
- Requests if we need items in the classroom such as resources for inquiry, tissues and magazines for activities.
- Some PLs have organised parent get togethers.

Karen Patten
We have an exciting announcement!!!!

Our new online parent education program You Can Do It Parents HAS ARRIVED!
This program is a partner program to the highly successful You Can Do It (YCDI) Education program used at Antonio Park Primary School. APPS has subscribed to You Can Do It Positive Parenting Program so that you, our parents and community members, have access to the latest knowledge on positive and effective parenting to maximise your child’s success and wellbeing.

YCDI Parents uses evidence-based, international research from the fields of positive psychology and parenting to show parents how they can maximise their children’s success and wellbeing. Equipped with this knowledge and skills, parents can contribute even more to helping their children achieve to the best of their ability and to experience high levels of well-being.

School-Home benefits:

- Strong connections between your school and your parent community
- Opportunities to bring parents and staff together in a positive dialogue
- Valuable social and emotional learning at home
- Practical tools to help parents manage the stress of modern parenting

The program provides parents with the latest knowledge on positive and effective parenting to maximise children’s success and wellbeing.

You will receive an info pack today explaining how to register. It’s easy! Then you can use your username and password to login and access to the wonderful parent portal resources.

Please contact Annette Hayes or Leonie Oppawsky at school if you have any queries.

Tim and Annette

What’s Happening in Level 1?

We've had a great time celebrating Education Week in Level One. Thanks to everyone who came to visit on Tuesday, both throughout the day and in the evening. It was a great opportunity to visit many of the rooms around the school and watch some amazing performances from the aerobics squad and choir. On Thursday we had the whole school activity, where students worked on a special task in multi-aged groups with a different teacher. Of course the front of the school has been looking very colourful and eye-catching, with the terrific iPad bunting, showcasing what is great about APPS!

This week in the classroom, the spelling focus has been on the letter Oo and the extension blend is oo (food, moo, spoon). Next week the spelling focus is Ll and all (ball, fall, stall). In Maths this week we have been using lots of location words to give and follow directions. Some of these include above, below, left and right. Try to use some of these words at home! Next week in writing the Level Ones will be starting procedural writing. You will receive a letter asking you to bring an ingredient so we can make sandwiches and write about making them. Yum!

Next week we have our science incursion, please return the permission envelope and payment if you have not already done so.

Have a wonderful week,
The Level One Team
What’s Happening in Level 2?

As our inquiry unit ‘Scienceworks’ continues in all Level 2 classrooms, we need to remind you all that in just over a month we will be heading over to Spotswood to visit Scienceworks on Friday 10th June. Please return your permission envelope along with $13 to school before Friday 3rd June. It’s going to be an amazing day!

In writing sessions the students are very busy working on their narratives. As you can imagine, the process from planning, through to drafting and publishing is quite lengthy. If you are able to assist with typing some of the students’ narratives, please come in and see your child’s teacher. We would love to have your help, even if you can only spare a short time.

On Tuesday night we had our ‘Open Night’. It was lovely to see so many parents come in and view our students’ classrooms and work. Many people stayed back to watch both our choir and aerobics teams perform as well. We appreciate such an enthusiastic audience!

Thank you for supporting the wonderful work the students are doing in Level 2!

Have a great week,
The Level Two Team

What’s Happening in Level 4?

This week we completed picture story books for our Level 1 buddies. The students have worked for five weeks on these picture books; interviewing the level 1 students, planning, story boarding, drafting, revising, editing, conferencing with a peer and teacher and finally publishing. The Level 4 students have completed amazing pieces of writing and had a hard time including all of the suggestions during the buddy pre writing interviews. Copies of the picture story books will be on display in the corridor outside the staff room in the coming weeks for anyone that would like to come and be amazed at the creative authors we have in Level 4. We cannot wait to present them to our buddies in two weeks time during our buddy session.

Level 4 are gearing up for camp next week. During class time we have learnt a lot about the historic period of the Gold Rush and the famous, Ned Kelly. We cannot wait to stand on historical sites where events we have learnt about, have taken place. We cannot wait to write about experiences on camp in the newsletter in two weeks time.

Bonnie Ratten, Cathy Nisbet, Christine Ewan, Jana Densem and Lauren Croxford
Level 4 Team

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Shop dates for Term 2, 2016:

6th June
11th July

The second hand uniform shop is held in the hall foyer. Please bring small notes and gold coins if possible.
A Level 3 Celebration of Education Week
ICT in Level 3

In Level 3 we have been working on developing our Microsoft PowerPoint skills. Our students have a checklist identifying a number of skills they need to develop through explicit teaching as well as exploration and ‘playing’ with the application. The objective has been to develop an engaging presentation about natural disasters using interesting transitions, appropriate sound effects as well as sourcing and inserting relevant images.

In addition to developing their PowerPoint skills, students have also been required to research information using a variety of texts and online resources. Students have really embraced the task and have thoroughly enjoyed creating detailed and informative presentations. We hope you enjoyed seeing our work so far on Tuesday night as part of our Education Week activities.

Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

It is great to see students so keen to begin adding the books they have been reading! A small problem with the Level 3 login has been rectified so registered students should now be able to get onto the challenge. Please let your classroom teacher know if you are still experiencing trouble. Keep up the excellent reading APPS!

Rachel Fittolani

COMMUNITY NOTICES

(Please check the Community Noticeboard for further details)

- Nunawading Art, Craft and Produce market Sunday 22 May 9am-2pm/ Whitehorse Civic Centre. Visit www.artsnunawading.org.au
- The Australian Boys Choir Auditions Saturday 18 June, Auburn Uniting Church, Hawthorn. Ph 9818 4818 to make an appointment.
- Whitehorse Orchestra presents ‘Alice in Wonderland’, Saturday 4th June, Kingswood College. Books through Trybooking or website www.whitehorseorchestra.org.au
### Specialist Trophies – 19th May 2016

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<td>Performing Arts from Ms. Grindley</td>
<td>For trying their best when learning the ukulele. Great effort!</td>
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<td>Indonesian from Ibu Rose</td>
<td>For working together to complete a word hunt tour of APPS. You make a great team!</td>
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<td>For fantastic Library behavior and showing great care with their education week activity.</td>
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YOU ARE INVITED TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY AT
ANTONIO PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO

Where: Antonio Park Primary School Hall
When: Friday, June 17th
Time: Session 1 – Level 1 and 2 students: strictly 5:30 – 7:00
       Session 2 – Level 3 and 4 students: strictly 7:30 – 9:00
Cost: $5 per child
RSVP: To ensure the night goes ahead, please return
      RSVP slip as soon as possible to the front office.

*You will receive your tickets a few days before the disco.

Free Glow Sticks with entry
Lolly Bags $1
Tattoos $1
Nails $1
Face Painting $1
Sausage in bread $2

*All children need to be signed in and signed out. Please collect your children in the school hall at their
designated finish time. Please call Vicky 0431 630 548 or Rachelle 0402 368 071 with questions.

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Disco RSVP Slip

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Grade: ______________________

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Total number of tickets _________ at $5 each = Total money enclosed: $ ______________

We will be interested in buying # __________ sausages on the night. Please do not include money
for the sausages. You can purchase them on the night.

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In order for the night to be a success we require many parent helpers:

Yes, I will be able to help during the [ ] first session [ ] second session [ ] both sessions

Name: ___________________________ Contact number: ______________________

Are you able to do face painting? Yes / No

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APPS School Disco Song Request Slip

Do you have a favourite song you would like to hear at the disco? Complete this form and put it in the box
located in the school foyer before June 15 and DJ Ben will try and play your request.

Song & Artist: ___________________________ Your Level: ______________________
Aussie of the Week

1EA  Maeve  For being a fantastic literacy captain and supporting your team.
1MN  Max  For your fantastic narrative titled The Party. Keep up the good work buddy!
1RF  Xinyi  For putting your best effort into all areas of your learning and for working so well independently on your literacy tasks. Awesome work Xinyi!
1SG  Preston  For his outstanding addition skills and being able to explain his thinking. Well Done!
2AF  Charlie  For enthusiastically participating in our guided reading session together. You were able to recall some brilliant facts about unusual creepy crawlies! Well done mate!
2BC  Bridget  For always being a great help around the classroom. You are a great role model Bridge.
2BW  Jemma  For the amazing progress you have made with your reading! Your persistence and enthusiasm has brought you a long way. Congratulations!
2CC  Liam  For always being such a Super Star member of 2CC! You always give your best to your work, listen carefully and act responsibly. You are a wonderful role model to others Liam!
2JS  Rhys  For mastering subtraction with 3 digit numbers, a wonderful effort!
2KD  Charlie O  For the perseverance you showed when completing your narrative writing plan. We are looking forward to reading your published story.
2TR  Bethany  For your enthusiasm and never give up attitude demonstrated during subtraction! Keep up the fantastic work!
3CH  Rojesh C  For demonstrating a positive attitude to learning, striving to improve himself and developing his skills with the English Language. Well done Rojesh!
3KS  Sam C  For being well prepared for your literature book discussion. Your questions sparked great conversation within your group. Well done Sam!
3LW  Luke  For the hard work and determination you have demonstrated throughout our 2D and 3D Shapes unit. Well done Luke! Keep up the great work!
3RM  Molly  For always coming well prepared to literature group discussions. What a fabulous contribution you make to the group.
4BR  Eamon L  For working extremely hard on your handwriting! You have mastered the letter E and we are so proud of you! Great job buddy!
4CE  Maddison O  For being a wonderful part of our grade! We wish you all the very best at your new school in Queensland.
4CN  Angela  For your amazing, creative and engaging narrative. You really do have a wonderful way with words Angela.
4LC  Oscar  For the time and effort you are putting into your picture story book for your buddy. Great job!
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