

# Appin Public School Newsletter

*Strive to Improve*

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Term 3 Week 8, 2024

10 September, 2024

## APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

### This Week

11 Sep	Book Club Online LOOP orders due
12 Sep	Public Speaking Stage Finals – <b>See below times for each Stage</b> Parents & Carers welcome to attend
12 Sep	Kindy/Year 1 Athletics Carnival – <b>1:00pm to 3:00pm</b> – Families welcome <b>Picnic recess 1:40pm between athletic events</b>
13 Sep	PSSA Gala Day #4

### Week 9

17 Sep	Interrelate – Years 5 & 6 only
18 Sep	Regional Athletics Carnival – Campbelltown Athletics Centre
19 Sep	Kindy Excursion to Science Space Centre, Wollongong
20 Sep	Wear It Yellow Day – <b>Gold Coin Donation</b>
20 Sep	Whole School Assembly - <b>2:15pm in School Hall</b> Class items by <b>Silverton</b> and <b>Kiandra</b> <b>AOM for September will be presented at this Assembly</b> <b>Zone Athletics Carnival &amp; Zone Record Certificates to be presented</b>
22 Sep	Appin Wheels Festival - <b>Sunday – 10:00am to 3:00pm – School Grounds</b>

### Week 10

23-27 Sep	Swimming Scheme
24 Sep	Interrelate – Years 5 & 6 only
24 Sep	Kindy Orientation – <b>9:30am – 10:30am</b>
27 Sep	Jersey Day Fundraiser – <b>Gold coin donation</b>
27 Sep	Last day of Term 3

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### Public Speaking Stage Finals

The in-school stage finals of the Regional South Operational Directorate Public Speaking competition will be held in our school hall on **Thursday, 12 September, 2024** and parents and carers are welcome to attend.

The schedule for the finals are as follows:

- Stage 1 Final (Yrs 1 & 2) – 9:00 – 9:40am
- Stage 2 Final (Yrs 3 & 4) – 9:40 - 10:20am
- Stage 3 Final (Yrs 5 & 6) – 10:20 – 11:00am

An email was sent home last week if your child was successful in reaching the finals. We hope you can join us for this event.



**K/1 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**1PM -3PM**

**THURS 12TH SEPT WEEK 8**

**SCHOOL OVAL**

STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR SPORT UNIFORM AND SCHOOL HAT

**Families are welcome to watch our carnival and join us for a picnic recess at 1:40pm between athletic events.**

## PSSA Gala Day

Our last PSSA Gala Day for 2024 will be this **Friday, 13 September, 2024**. Students attending are required to wear their sports uniform with either a green or gold shirt, depending on their team colour (including their school hat). Soccer players are to have soccer boots and shinpads. Gala Day socks are available to purchase for \$12.00 from the front office. Students will be transported to the various grounds by seat belted buses. The bus will depart school at **8:45am sharp & return to school by 3:00pm**. Parents are welcome to attend.

The sports are at the following locations below:

**Rugby League** – Eschol Park Playing Fields, Eschol Park

**Netball** – Coronation Park, Redfern Road, Minto

**Soccer** – Eschol Park Playing Fields, Eschol Park

## Walkathon Prize Winners

Thank you to all the students and parents who returned their Walkathon sponsorship money. Our school **raised \$6,097.00** which is fantastic! Our winning students raising the most money were:

Serah (Parkes) - \$591.00;

Elisha (Parkes) - \$360.00;

Lucas (Silverton) \$300.00;

Charlie (Parkes) – \$225.00 and Lauren (Millthorpe) \$210.00

These students each received a \$100 voucher. The classes raising the most funds were **(Parkes- \$1,701.00)**, and **(Hay - \$634.00)**. Both classes will get to enjoy a movie and popcorn prize.

## Scholastic Book Club - Issue 6

The last day for online orders for Issue 6 is tomorrow, **Wednesday, 11 September**.

Please follow the instructions on the Book Club Brochure for Online LOOP Orders and payments. Twenty percent of sales come back to the school and every order earns free books and learning resources for our school.

## Support NSW RFS Members -Wear It Yellow Day Mufti Day

Students are invited to participate in 'Wear It Yellow' Day on **Friday, 20 September**, by wearing yellow and making a gold coin donation to support NSW RFS members. This initiative, created by the Wollondilly community after the 2019/2020 bushfire season, aims to raise awareness and support. Appin RFS will visit our school to educate students on bushfire readiness. K-2 students will compete in a colouring contest, while those in 3-6 will create posters. The funds collected will be presented to Appin RFS at our K-6 Assembly at 2:15pm.



# Appin Wheels Festival

Please come along and support this Appin Public School P & C Fundraiser being held on, **Sunday, 22 September, 2024, on the Appin Public School oval.** As well as lots of very interesting cars, there will be food stalls and fantastic prizes on offer.



The Appin Wheels Festival is just around the corner, and this year's event will feature an exciting raffle with an array of fantastic prizes! Organised by the P&C, this raffle is a wonderful opportunity to support our school while having a chance to win some great items.

**Please Note:** This year, we won't be sending out ticket books. However, if you would like a book of raffle tickets, please feel free to visit the school office to request one.

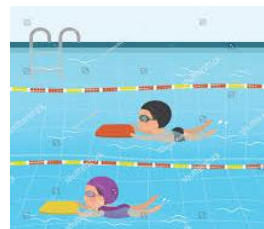
**Get your tickets here:** <https://rafflelink.com.au/wheels2024> or scan the QR Code.

You can also purchase raffle tickets using cash at the festival. Your support helps fund valuable programs and resources for our students. Get your tickets, and join us for a fun-filled festival while supporting our school. Thank you for your continued support and involvement!



## Swimming Scheme

The Scheme will continue daily for one week from **Monday, 23 September 2024 to Friday, 27 September 2024**. Students will leave school at 12:00pm and return at approximately 3:00pm. Accounts can be paid off in instalments, and to be finalised by Sunday, 22 September 2024.



## Updating School

It is very important that we have up to date and correct contact details for our students. If you have a new home address, mobile phone number or email address, please contact our school office to update these details as soon as possible.


## Newsletters

Our latest newsletter is emailed every Tuesday via the School Bytes app. You can also view the current newsletter and any previous newsletters on our school website. Just search Appin Public School, go to the website and click on the newsletters tab or click on this link <http://appin-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/newsletter.html>

## 2025 Kindergarten Enrolments

**Applications are now due for Kindergarten 2025.** If your child turns 5 before July 31, 2025 they are eligible to start school next year. We would appreciate if our local area enrolments would submit their applications online as soon as possible. Please let your friends and neighbours know that the process for enrolment next year is well underway. To apply online just go to the Appin Public School website:


<https://appin-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> and go to the Enrolment tab. At the end of this newsletter, please find our list of **100 points of Residential ID** required for all enrolments to be provided to our school office. Thank you.

 **EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

*Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...*

**Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!**



# ***APPIN PS CUBS***



We invite 2025 Kindergarten students to join us for our Coming Up to Big School Kindergarten Orientation

## **Term 3**

Tuesday 10th Sept 9:30-10:30am  
Tuesday 24th Sept 9:30-10:30am

## **Term 4**

Tuesday 22nd Oct 9:30-10:30am  
Tuesday 5th Nov 9:30-10:30am  
Tuesday 19th Nov 9:30-10:30am

Teddy Bears' Picnic  
Tuesday 3rd Dec 12:30-1:30pm



## Lost Property

**PLEASE label all your child's belongings including jackets, jumpers, hats, and coats.** Call in to the front office to check if your child's belongings are in the Lost and Found tub. If they are labelled, we can return items to their rightful owner.

## P & C Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every **Monday**, from **8:30am to 9:30am**. The Uniform Shop has Eftpos available for payments, as well as cash. Online order form at <https://form.jotform/212808469354867> - or scan the QR Code. Orders will be filled when the shop is open on Monday mornings and left at office for pickup, or given to child if paid by credit card. Full cash payment must accompany orders left at the office, or pay cash on pickup of online order. Prices subject to change, depending upon suppliers.



## Download School Bytes Parent App

Appin Public School uses the School Bytes Parent App. **All parents are requested to download the School Bytes Parent App to make and view payments and receipts, and to complete and return permission notes.** The App makes it easier to use School Bytes for your mobile devices. School Bytes provides a parent portal to help your school communicate with you. Our school uses the parent portal for various things, including online permission notes, attendance, and payments, which can be accessed via a secure link. The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction. All fees can be paid off in instalments, by adjusting the amount you wish to pay at the time. Please assist us by downloading the App and using this system to make payments and return notes.

**School Bytes**  
**Parent App**  
Available now!  
Download on the App Store or Google Play

**Key Features**

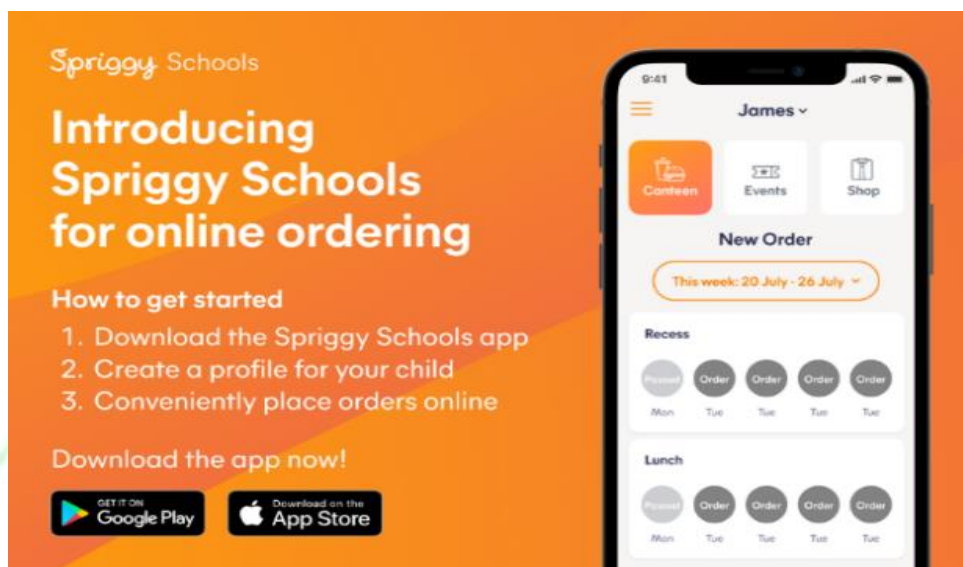
- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

The graphic features a central smartphone displaying the app's dashboard with sections for Finance, Payment History, Attendance, and Students. Surrounding the phone are various icons representing app functions like calendar, notifications, and document signing.

Download on the App Store  
GET IT ON Google Play

## Canteen Online Ordering

Mel's Lunchbox provides lunch orders with Spriggy Schools Online Ordering App. If you have any questions, or suggestions, please contact Mel on Mb: 0456 815160.



## Ice Block Donations For Year 6 Farewell Fundraiser

Thank you to those parents who have donated Ice Blocks for our Year 6 Fundraiser, which has been an outstanding success. We would greatly appreciate some more donations which will help support this fundraiser for our Year 6 students to celebrate their formal at the end of the year. Thank you.

### Birthday Buckets \$20

Pre Order for your Childs Birthday

At the office

Cost: \$20

All money raised goes towards

the Year 6 Farewell

Return with payment to the school office or  
pay through the School Bytes Portal

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_

Important note: If you have paid through the Portal Please advise the office so we can process your order

## 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 **'Aussie of the Month'** for August were:



Infants – Audrey



Primary - Lily

## Students of the Week – Term 3 Week 7

Lithgow - Ajay

Parkes – Cooper

Silverton – Milana

Dubbo – Kora

Cootamundra – Jackson

Eden – Ruby

Mudgee – Sonny

Huskisson – Eli

Kiandra – Eden

Orange – Holly

Dorrigo – Wyatt

Scone – Jonathon

Hay – Mila

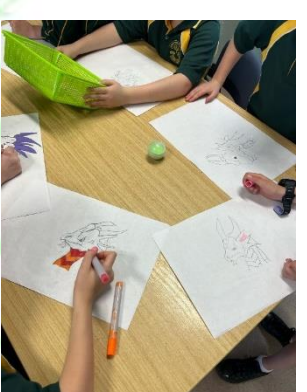
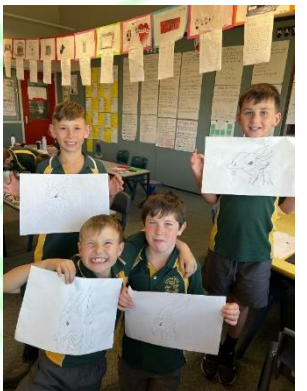
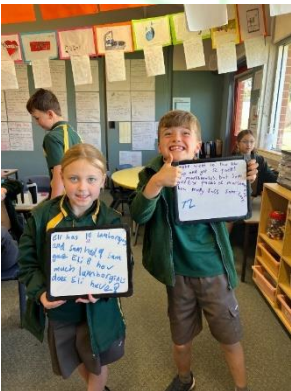
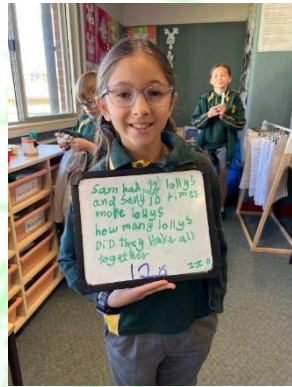
Millthorpe – Aria





## Huskisson Class

In Mathematics, Huskisson have been developing their worded problem-solving skills and complete a daily word warm up for Mathematics lessons. They have been learning to break the process down into steps to ensure they comprehend what the question is asking them to do and how they can solve the problem. Students recently had a go at writing a worded problem of their own for a peer to solve. In English, Huskisson have just finished publishing their 'Rowan of Rin' writing. Students drew a dragon to go with their published writing. They used acrylic paint markers to colour in the head and will use watercolour paints to colour the background.



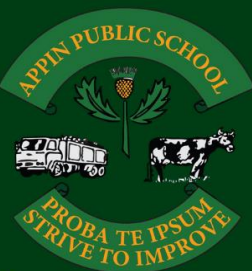
## Kiandra Class

Kiandra students have put their estimation and measurement skills to the test as they explored the topics of volume and capacity in Mathematics. Students used everyday containers to identify how much liquid they could hold. We took our learning outside into the sunshine and the students were engaged in hands on learning. After reading the story Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes, we had the wonderful Mrs Kelly visit us to help us make our very own origami paper cranes. This task was challenging, but the students were resilient and persevered. We are looking forward to finishing them this week. Kiandra students are now in the process of writing an instructional text on how to make Chinese lanterns.



## P & C Jersey Day

On **Friday, 27 September**, we will be holding a Jersey Day Fundraiser. Children can wear a sports jersey or sports supporters gear on this day for a **gold coin donation**.



# JERSEY DAY

WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE  
JERSEY

BRING A GOLD COIN  
DONATION.  
THIS IS A SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISER.



**Friday 27th of  
September 2024**

Event organised by Piper McPhee  
(Minister for Fundraising and Finance)



## Free activities for children up to 12 years

### at the Parliament of NSW

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament to learn about democracy in NSW, and join in the fun for young citizens, future leaders and their families.

**Friday  
11 October  
9.30am – 3pm**



Visit our heritage rooms

Learn how to vote and make a law

Give a speech for an election campaign

Participate in a committee role play

Make craft animals and objects

Enjoy live music and more...



**FREE ENTRY**  
Activities 9.30am to 3pm

**LOCATION**  
Parliament of New South Wales,  
6 Macquarie Street  
Opposite Martin Place

**The public café will be open.**

**BOOKINGS  
ESSENTIAL**



P: (02) 9230 2047 or  
E: [dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

## Residential address check

### For the enrolment of students in NSW Government schools

#### 100-point residential address check in schools with a designated intake area

Schools that are near (i.e. the number of non-local enrolment applications received exceeds the number of enrolment places available outside the local enrolment buffer) or above their buffer level use the following 100-point residential address check to verify that the student being presented for enrolment lives within the intake area.

Document showing the full name of the child's parent		Points
<b>1</b>	<b>Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents)</b>	<b>40</b>
	1.1 Council rates notice	
	1.2 Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt	
	1.3 Exchanged contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year	
<b>2</b>	<b>Any of the following</b>	<b>20 each</b>
	2.1 Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months	
	2.2 Centrelink payment statement showing home address	
	2.3 Electoral roll statement	
<b>3</b>	<b>Any of the following documents</b>	<b>15 Each</b>
	3.1 Electricity or gas bill showing the service address*	
	3.2 Water bill showing the service address*	
	3.3 Telephone or internet bill showing the service address*	
	3.4 Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address*	
	3.5 Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address	
	3.6 Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address	
	3.7 Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this	

\*up to 3 months old