

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

10th March, 2021

Save the Date

March

- 11 Student Free Day
- 19 Easter Casual Day
- 29 Gr 5/6 Melbourne Camp

April

- 1 Campers return
- 1 Last day of Term 1
- 19 Term 2 commences

Hello Everyone,

Last week saw fences put up around the sites being refurbished in the stage 1 building works. We ask that you please keep away from these sites as they are now construction areas. Please do not use the front doors in the main building, but access the classrooms via the end doorway or classroom doors.

School Review – Parent Focus Group

As part of the school review process the parent community is invited to participate in a conversation with members of the review team. This will be on **Tuesday, 16th March at 9:00 - 9:45**, in our library. This is an excellent opportunity for parents and cares to take part in shaping the future of Appin Park Primary School.

Curriculum Day – Tomorrow, Thursday, 11th March. Staff will be undertaking professional learning on this day. This is a student free day.

School Council

A reminder that the school council AGM will be held on **Monday, 22nd March at 6:00pm** in the library. We have a couple of parent vacancies due to current members finishing their up in the position. If you are interested in becoming part of school council please contact us at the office for a nomination form.

APPA

Our parents association held their AGM last Monday evening. Thank you to those who attended and put their hand up to take on one of the executive positions. We appreciate the valuable contribution you continue to make towards supporting our school. APPA's first event of the year will be the Easter Raffle.

President: Janelle Hartwig Vice Present: Lisa Bell Secretary: Bree Campbell
Treasurer: Margie Moore School Council Representative: Michelle Webb

Casual Clothes Day - Friday, 19th March

Please bring something to go towards APPA's Easter raffle hampers. Raffle tickets will be sold from this week, books of tickets will be sent home with your children.

School Uniform

We have noticed some students wearing caps instead of broad brim hats. We ask that you remind your children to leave these at home. We've also noticed a number of students not wearing school jumpers, can you please check that your child has a school jumper and if not we have many 2nd hand spare ones at the office that we are happy to share.

Fiona Carson - Principal

APPA Easter Raffle

Tickets will be coming home tonight for the Easter Raffle. There will be a casual day on Friday 19th March - bring an Easter item for the raffle instead of a gold coin. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school. There will also be a prize for the family that sells the most raffle tickets!



Breakfast club



Our Breakfast Club Café is open in the Multipurpose Room on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8.30am-9am. If you can spare half an hour to help butter toast we would love to see you. Please call the office if you are available and we will add you to the roster.



Book Club orders due Friday 12th March. Please note we do not accept cash orders. All orders need to use "Loop" - Book Club's online ordering system.

ICY POLES ARE BACK! 50 cents each every Friday lunchtime.

Please call the office if you would prefer to receive your newsletter electronically.

From the Juniors

Last Thursday 4th March, Grade 1/2E celebrated World Book Day. The aim of this day is to discover the pure joy of reading books for pleasure. This year's message was 'Share a Story' and that's exactly what 1/2E did.



Some books are funny – Eadee
Stories make me happy – Brock
Some books are true – Isabel
Reading stops me being bored – Zara
I love books because they are good for your brain – Colton
I love books because they have different authors – Skylar
Sometimes I dream about the books I read – Bonny
When I read books, sometimes I feel like I'm inside the book – Ashlynn



Happenings in the 3/4 Unit

Creating stop motion videos!



What's happening in the 5/6 Unit

Why is it important to be ready to learn?

In our emotional literacy sessions 5/6R have been focusing on what we need to feel ready to learn in the classroom.

We discussed how we need to feel in order to be our best self and be ready to learn each day in the classroom.

What do we need to feel ready to learn at Appin Park?

"I have to feel focused and calm" - Jazhara

"I have to feel relaxed" - Abbey

"Sometimes I need to do relaxation to feel calm again and ready to learn" - Liv

"I have to feel organised so I can be ready to learn" - Keira

"I have to feel calm but I only feel calm when I hear noises, I find it hard to concentrate when there is no noise" Max

Have a chat at home about what it means to be ready to learn!

Questions to ask at home:
 What do you need to be ready to learn?
 What do you need to be feeling?
 How can we help you to be ready to learn each day?