

# Appin Park News

LEARNING  
FOR LIVING  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

15th July , 2021

## Save the Date

### July

- 16 District Cross Country
- 27 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences

### August

- 20 School Production Day

### September

- 8 School Athletics

Hello Everyone,

*Welcome back to term 3 and another busy term at Appin Park Primary School.*

Already this week we have had a number of events. Yesterday some of our year 3-6 students took part in an interactive STEM session called RoboGals in which they learnt how to write code for small robots. The session was also an opportunity to promote and encourage young woman in the field of science and technology.

**Jaclyn Symes MP** for Northern country also visited our school yesterday to tour the building works that have been undertaken, along with representatives from WDSS. I would like to thank Bree and Jeremy Campbell for representing our parent community and congratulate Ned and Josie, two of our School Captains, for the way in which they represented our student group.

**Parent Teacher Interviews** will be held in week three this term. Interviews provide families with a valuable opportunity to have conversations with classroom teachers about student learning at school and the goals for future learning. *Bookings will be available via Compass on Monday.*

**School Production 2021** Students will be bringing home a note today outlining some of the planning underway for this year's performance. The note asks that if you child will not be attending the evening performance to please let us know as this impacts the organisation of each item. If you are not attending the evening performance in the audience, it is still ok for your child to be involved and arrange for pick up after the show.

**COVID Updates** This continues to be an ever-changing scenario. We will keep you up to date with any changes to restrictions as soon as information becomes available to us. ***We remind all parents/visitors to wear a mask when coming to school.***

*Fiona Carson - Principal*

## Certificates of Recognition

*\*Brady O'Keefe\* \**



Appin Park  
Playgroup  
EVERY MONDAY  
10.00 AM - 11.30 AM  
in the multi-purpose room

Starting Week 2 of Term 3

Bring fruit to share and a gold coin donation

Located at:  
149 Appin Street Wangaratta

APPIN PARK

For more information:  
03 5722 7326



*NAIDOC Week Nature Art  
by 56R*

## Robogals Visit Appin Park!



Appin Park P.S was fortunate to have the team from RoboGals visit our school to host Grade 3 to 6 students for an exciting morning of STEAM learning. RoboGals aim to encourage students, particularly females, to pursue careers in science, engineering and coding. Our presenters were all female final year students from Melbourne Uni and RMIT, all of whom were pursuing degrees and careers in industries like aerospace, software and civil engineering. They learned about the importance of Reading and Mathematics in being the building blocks of these industries. The kids were able to ask the presenters questions and all had opportunity to learn about the stories and motivators for these students taking up their respective degrees. The morning culminated in the students coding their Lego Mindstorm robots to battle it out in a sumo wrestling match! The students all had a fantastic time while taking inspiration for the future!