

Appin Park News

LEARNING FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

17th June, 2021

Save the Date

June

- 24 Reports Sent Home
- 25 Casual Day
- 25 Last Day of Term

July

- 12 Term 3 Starts
- 27 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 28 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Hello Everyone,

I hope you enjoy reading our second last newsletter of term 2.

Next week your newsletter will be accompanied by Semester 1 reports. As we did last year, reports will be printed. If you wish to not receive a printed copy and use the electronic version on Compass, please let us know at the office. We plan to have Parent Teacher Interviews in week 3 of term 3 depending on any Covid restrictions that might still be in place.

Next Monday will finally see the removal of the old administration building. The staff carpark will be closed to all on this day, due to the trucks and crane that will be needed to do the work.



A couple of building hold ups have meant that the planned move into the new work is not yet possible. We are hopeful that this will now take place early in term 3. We remind everyone that the office is currently located in the library. With the restricted access into school it has been pleasing to see so many students being dropped off in the drive through area, particularly our younger students. This is creating a real sense of pride and increased confidence as they walk into school on their own.

A reminder that if your child is unwell to please keep them at home so as to keep everyone else as healthy as possible and reduce the spread of illness.

Fiona Carson - Principal

Italiano - Term 2

Ciao tutti/hello everyone,

What a wonderful term for learning Italian!

Ragazzi/children have been working very hard with pronunciation, language rules and comparing Italian to English. We have been using topics like colours, fruits and classroom items to make connections between how to pronounce words compared to how they are spelt, as well as delving into how sentences are formulated. We are constantly making connections to/between Italian and English, which also reinforces regular classroom learning. Children have discovered that how words are spelt doesn't always mean that is how they are said aloud...just like English!

Per esempio/for example:

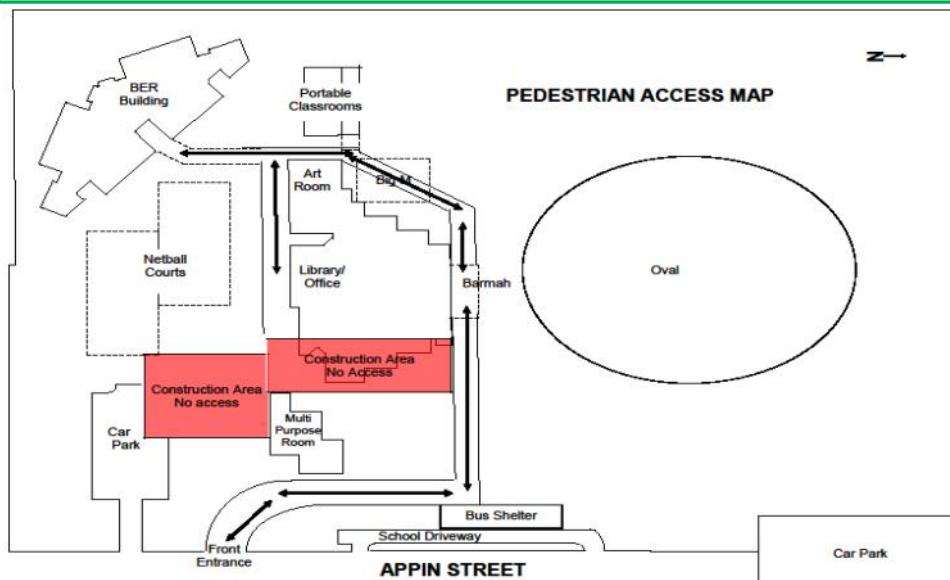
Ciao/hello...is pronounced **chow**. The **ci** together makes a **ch** sound – students are then able to build on this understanding and apply it to other vocabulary to help with pronunciation. So.....**forbici**/scissors is pronounced as **forbichee**.

Learning a language has many benefits- it strengthens intellectual, analytical and reflective capabilities, and enhances creative and critical thinking. VCAA (Victorian Curriculum & Assessment Authority).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VC2boyC78Vk> – watch this for some amazing footage of the volcano,

Mt. Etna in Sicily.

Buone vacanze a tutti/happy holidays everyone – Signorina Lisa Gardner.



WANGARATTA WEST
APPIN PARK
YARRUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Prep 2022 Enrolment Timeline
To enrol in one of our wonderful government schools, please submit your application by Friday July 16th. Notifications will be made August 30th.
Placement offers will be made in accordance with the Department's Enrolment Placement Policy



What's happening in the 5/6 Unit

The 5/6 students have been working away busily on their Earn & Learn Quest and now have their businesses up and running. The students are enjoying the buying and selling of items from their stores, while also purchasing items such as lottery tickets, movie tickets and holidays to complete their shopping lists. Many are finding that there is a fine line when purchasing all the necessities and keeping money aside in their bank!



During Maths, the unit has been working on area, perimeter, volume and capacity where the students have enjoyed completing hands on, problem solving tasks.



FROM THE JUNIORS

There was a buzz around the school on Tuesday when we had the concrete laid near the new office area. The Junior students enjoyed watching the cement mixer, Bobcat and big trucks do their thing. After watching all the action we went and wrote about what we saw.

We saw a cement truck, it was awesome. We saw the builders working. We saw cement mixer working. Then we had to leave. It was so much fun and it was exciting. It was awesome!

Adalynn White 1/2B

Mrs Carson invited us, 1/2B and 1/2E, to see trucks, a crane, a cement mixer, pavers, pipes workers and a yellow bobcat. I saw cement coming out of a cement truck which was hooked on a crane. The cement came out of the blue crane.

Xavier Hutton 1/2B



Mrs Carson brought us out to see some pavers! 1/2E came with us. Me and Ashlynn shared theories. She told me about how fun it would be to do the monkey bars on the blue crane. I told her if you fell off you would break a bone! Chase Glendining came and we all had a little talk. We saw a yellow bobcat. The End, or not? We saw a cement truck was pouring cement into their truck and that went into pipes in a crane.

Joshua Williams 1/2B

Casual Clothes Day Friday 25th June



Hot Milo available for everyone during recess at the canteen!



Please don't forget to bring in a gold coin for the donation towards the Gaga pit!



*What to do when it rains?
Make rainbow puddles, of course!*

