

Appin Park News

LEARNING FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

18th March, 2021

Save the Date

March

- 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,

We have had a very busy week here at Appin Park Primary School, but your children are a credit to you in how they have handled what has been going on around them.

We have had visitors in the school as part of the school review process. They have been observing in classrooms, having conversations with students, parents and staff and made many observations in the daily happenings in our school. They have had many positive things to say about our work and our school and will be feeding back over the next couple of months in terms of the path moving forward in continuing to improve our school.

In terms of moving forward, it has been a very noisy week as the demolition work in the main building and behind the BER has been underway. There have been many areas where concrete cutting and wall removal was required, hence the heavy machinery. The contractors are very hopeful that this part of the job will be complete by the end of the week and we will return to a quieter but still busy worksite.



It has been great to see our school captains stepping up to present to the whole school at assembly on Monday mornings. They are in a great position to be able to lend their voice to the way our school operates and supports all students. Over the next few weeks their focus is on "Safe Play". They were able to present some slides and describe what safe play looks like in the yard and why it is so important. They plan to follow up with some videos and role plays of positive examples.

A reminder that tomorrow (Friday) is a casual clothes day, with students bringing along something to donate towards our Easter Raffle.

Fiona Carson - Principal

Certificates of Recognition

Keira Wohlers* *Charlie Bell

APPA Easter Raffle - Casual Day

There will be a casual day on Friday 19th March - bring an Easter item for the raffle instead of a gold coin. Please return tickets and money to the office by 30th March. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school. There will also be a prize for the family that sells the most tickets!



Breakfast club



Our Breakfast Club Café is open in the Multipurpose Room on Mondays & 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.



Beautiful Junior School art works at our front gate.

ICY POLES!
50 cents each
every Friday
lunchtime.

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

From the Juniors

Our Foundation program places great value in play and all its benefits. Play allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive, and emotional strength. We love play!



Happenings in the 3/4 Unit



In grade 3/4 we have been using Tutor systems in our reading lessons. We have to read the question and place the tile on the space that has the answer. In the end, it makes a really cool pattern.

What's happening in the 5/6 Unit

This week the 5/6 students have been enjoying their 'City vs Country' Quest in preparation for our Melbourne Camp.

5/6 classes have been creating tourism videos, persuading viewers to come to Wangaratta. Other classes have been working on a paper building challenge where they needed to build a city or country setting. Students have also been doing some research on places we will be visiting on our camp.

The 5/6s are all very excited to head off to Melbourne bright and early on Monday 29th.



Sports News

Year 6 student, Dean Balfour, competed in the Under 12 Wangaratta Cricket grand final on Saturday. His team, Rovers United Bruck, had played well all year and qualified in top spot so the pressure and expectation that they would win the final game of the season was definitely weighing heavily on their shoulders. The game was a 20 over innings per team so there wasn't much time to settle in and play the ball around. The team scored 138 runs with Dean contributing a score of 32 not out, equalling his top score for the season. With a good batting result, the opposition struggled to get close to the required score. Dean opened the bowling and finished with figures of 2 overs for 8 runs. He also contributed to the fielding by completing a run out. With these efforts Dean received the Player of the Match medallion. To top the season off, Dean was named in the Junior Team of the Year. This team is selected from all clubs in all of the junior age groups – Under 12, 14 and 16s. He was one of 2 Under 12 players selected. Congratulations Dean. Well done on your season.



Junior Netball

Notes for students interested in playing Junior Netball or participating in the NetSetGo program were sent home today. The Junior competition is for Year 5/6 students, NetSetGo - Go is for students in Year 3/4. Both these competitions are conducted on Saturday mornings. The NetSetGo – Net & Set competition is for students in the junior grades and is held on Friday evenings. Please check with your child if they took a note and return their indication to play before next Wednesday. If you would like a note please have them ask Mrs Martin. Team registration will need to be completed at the end of the month, so it is important to return interest and names as soon as possible. Contact Mrs Martin if you have any questions.