

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

20th May, 2021

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Hello Everyone,

This week is National Volunteer Week an annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of volunteers. At Appin Park Primary School we would like to acknowledge and thank the parents and carers who volunteer their time to support the ongoing success of our school. So to those who are on School Council, support our Parents Association (APPA), help out in classrooms and at Breakfast Club we say a very big thank you!

Don't forget education week events next week. On Wednesday from 9:00-11:00 we will be having an Open Morning and morning tea. We welcome parents, carers and families into our classrooms to see what happens on a day to day basis at Appin Park PS. On Thursday evening we bring back Library after Dark, 6-7pm in our school library.

Our Grade 3 and 4 students arrived back from camp on Wednesday afternoon, tired but full of stories about the activities they experienced while being away. A big thank you goes out to our teachers and education support staff, Andrew, Wendy, Craig, Jamie and Alinea for their work and support in looking after your children and providing them with the experience of school camp.

Work continues to happen on our building site, with plastering finished and painting and tiling underway in our new office spaces and classroom. We are hopeful that this part of the work will be completed for the beginning of term 3.



Finally, we know that mornings at home can sometimes be a bit hectic, getting the family ready and out the door on time. We stress the importance of arriving at school by 8:50 -8:55am so that your child/children have the best opportunity to start the day knowing what is happening for the day and are aware of any changes that may take place. The first 10 minutes of the day is when messages are shared, notes are collected and settling in takes place. When routine and structure are in place we give our students the best opportunity to be ready to learn and engage positively in the tasks for the day.



Fiona Carson - Principal

Appin Star

Charlotte Walker

For for coming to school every day with a positive attitude and being a role model both in and out of the classroom. Charlotte consistently demonstrates our Appin Park School Values. Keep it up, Charlotte!

Certificates of Recognition

Cheyenne Stow

Help Wonder turn
BREAD BAGS into
**SCHOOL PLAY
EQUIPMENT**

A bread bag is any plastic bag that has contained bread. It does not have to be a Wonder White bag. Flat bread bags are also included. Bags and bag ties can be dropped into the collection boxes in the office.

Competition closes on 12th June.

3/4 HAPPENINGS

Happy Campers!



What's happening in the 5/6 Unit

Reading - This week 5/6 students have been working on finding themes and messages in the texts they read.

Writing - Students are still developing their persuasive writing skills. This week students are creating a persuasive speech based on an issue that they are interested in. We are looking forward to hearing some great speeches!

Maths - 5/6s have been enjoying learning about converting lengths and measuring perimeter. This has been a great opportunity for us to get outdoors and explore perimeters within our school ground using different measuring devices.



Quest - 5/6s have all completed their job applications and received their job offers. Students are now having fun earning their wages - calculating and budgeting their taxes, superannuation, bills and bonuses. 5/6R are well into creating their own small businesses as part of Earn and Learn.

Respectful Relationships - Students have been focusing on using positive self-talk, rather than negative self-talk.



FROM THE JUNIORS



At Junior Assembly last Friday, Mrs Elliott's class shared their reports on animals and also taught us some new songs.

Please note, there is no junior assembly next Friday due to the cross country.



Book Club orders due Friday 28th May. Please note we do not accept cash orders. All orders need to use "Loop" - Book Club's online ordering system.

Annual School Cross Country

Tomorrow, we will see the running of our cross-country event. The event will be held around the paths and tracks behind the school, and again this year we will be running across the suspension bridge joining the Collyn-Dale and Arlington Park Estates and back towards Yarrawonga Rd.

All grades have walked and run the course before the event. It would be great if you could find some time to take them around it again before the day. All students are expected to be involved.

The organisation for the day is as follows:

11.40 am : Grade 5/6 children - 3 km

11.50 am : Grade F/1/2 children - 1 km

12.00pm: Grade 3/4 children - 2 km

(Please note that these times are approximate only.)

When the students are not participating they will be in their sports teams and teachers in the designated area. Upon completion of their race they will return to their area. It is important for the participants to have encouragement and support as they are running. When all events have been completed there will be a brief assembly to acknowledge the first placegetters from each year level, before heading back to class. APPA are organising a sausage sizzle for lunch, if your child wishes to order one.

Again we are having a sports team event. Everybody who completes the course will gain points for their team:

1st - 10th place: 10 points

11th - 20th place: 9 points

21st - 30th place: 8 points, etc.

These results will hopefully be announced at the following assembly and will be added to the House Cup tallies.

The senior grade children, who do well, will be given the opportunity to attend the District Cross Country at the Barr Reserve, which will be held on Thursday 3rd June.

It is expected that all children will run/walk the required distance unless they have a note for illness or injury. For the children who are asthmatic please have your medication with you.

All children should wear appropriate running shoes. We also suggest that you wear a change of clothing - to add to the atmosphere it would be fantastic for all children to wear the colour of their sports team. (This is not compulsory - please do not feel as though you must buy a new shirt for the event.) All new children have been informed of their Sports team and colour. Foundation children who have an older brother or sister currently at school will be in the same sports team.

Parents, family members and friends, please come along to encourage and support all the runners. They certainly deserve it. If you would like to join in running with your child you are most welcome. Please note that if the weather is too wet we shall hold the event on another date. Hope to see you there.



Library After Dark

“Let’s get
wild about
reading”

Thursday 27th May

6-7pm

Appin Park PS
Library

A night to celebrate nonfiction books

Lucky door prizes
Hot milo



YOU'RE INVITED!

**Next Wednesday, 26th May
we are holding an open
morning 9am-11am.**

**Visit the classrooms and
see what we have been
learning about.**

**All parents, carers,
grandparents and friends
are welcome.**

**Morning tea on the
verandah.**