

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

22nd April, 2021

Save the Date

April

25 ANZAC Day
30 2022 Foundation
Open Day

May

1 2022 Foundation
Open Day
10 School Photos
14 5/6 Bike Hike
17-19 Grade 3/4 Camp
21 School Cross
Country

Hello Everyone,

I hope you enjoy reading our first newsletter for term 2 and that the school holidays allowed everyone to have a good break.



Tutor Learning Initiative

You may have read or heard more in the media over the last week about the Tutor Learning Initiative which was rolled out in term 1 across all Victorian schools. This week we saw 2 new groups from the 5/6 unit begin their work with Mrs Leerson. The focus is on supporting students in further developing their skills in literacy, particularly reading.

School Council News

Over the last couple of weeks through school council support we have been able to replace the shade sail over the 5/6 playground and more importantly replaced all the toilets and cisterns in both the boys and girls toilets. We hope to undertake further minor works this year through school council and some small funding allocations to look at roofing and guttering of the multi-purpose room as well as painting and replacing of timber skirting inside. Our next meeting is Monday, 26th April.

APPA

The next APPA meeting will be held on Monday 3rd May, 6:30-7:30 in the school library. We invite newcomers to join us and be part of the conversation around supporting your children's school. Plans will be made for activities/events to be held during term 2. More details about these will be in next week's newsletter.

NAPLAN

This will take place again this year after a break from it in 2020. NAPLAN assessment is for students in grade 3 and 5 and will take place on Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th May. An information letter has been sent home today.

Building update

Over the holidays, framing started in the main building, the pipes were laid around the oval for the fire services and the slab was poured at the back of the BER for toilet facilities for the WDSS refurbishment. Plastering is expected to be completed by the end of next week and then it will be time for the fit out. By the end of this term this part of the work should be completed.



School Uniform

Just a reminder to label all your children's clothing, especially jumpers. Our winter uniform consists of navy tracksuit pants or leggings, school polo shirts (long sleeves can be worn underneath, preferably navy) and school jackets. We encourage all our students to wear their uniform as a way of demonstrating respect and showing pride in being part of the Appin Park community. If you are having difficulty finding appropriate uniform please see us in the office so we can try and help you out.

Fiona Carson - Principal



Enrolments for 2022 Foundation students now being taken

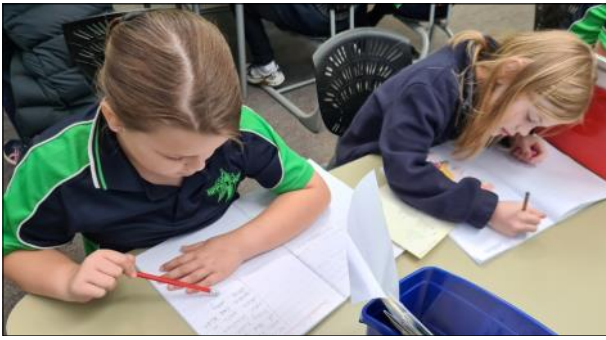
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Book Club orders due Friday 30th April. Please note we do not accept cash orders.
All orders need to use "Loop" - Book Club's online ordering system.

3/4 HAPPENINGS



The 3/4 Unit have settled nicely back into school routine.

In reading we are looking to identify and describe the main characters of texts. Some good questions to ask your child at home when they read to you could be: Who is the main character? What makes them the main character? How do we know? What features can we describe about them? In writing we are looking at persuasive texts. Over the next few weeks we will discover the features and language used in persuasive texts and how to implement them in our own writing.

Time is on our brains in Maths. Learning to tell the time on an analogue clock can be quite tricky for some of us, and we are doing our best to learn this. Some students are also going to look at 24 hour time and converting lengths of time.

Sports News

Wangaratta Little Athletics

The Wangaratta Little Athletics Association recently held their end of year awards presentations, where athletes were recognised for their participation and efforts. A number of our students were recipients of awards for their commitment and results throughout the season.

Year 3 student Judd Campbell was awarded the Male Intermediate Athlete of the Year. This was on the back of receiving a gold medal for his cumulative results in both track and field events. He also received recognition for setting new standards and personal bests 24 times during the program.

Year 1 student, Hailee Marjanovic, and Year 2 student, Zara Pell, both earned a bronze medal for their respective track events and a gold for their field events. Year 4 student, Jimi Pell, was awarded a silver medal for his efforts on the running track and a bronze medal for the field events. Jimi was also awarded a 'Be Your Best' award, earning 25 personal bests for the season.

Samuel Lewis, Year 3, and Lenny Campbell, Year 5, also earned a bronze medal for their overall results in their track events. Samuel also received a Star Achievement Award for personal bests in all events during the second and third round of the program.

Year 1 student Geordie Bell received a Personal Best Award and a Star Achievement Award for his efforts at improving his results and achieving personal bests throughout the season.

Congratulations to all of these recipients of awards. They are an acknowledgement of your commitment and dedication to continue to try to improve yourself each time you participate in an event.

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.



Appin Park Primary School

149 Appin Street, Wangaratta




Open Day Sessions for 2022 Foundation Students

Friday 30th April – 9:15-10:30
Saturday 1st May – 9:30-11:00


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SEAL Information Evening

Thursday 29th April - 6pm