

# Appin Park News

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28th January, 2021

## Save the Date

### February

- 15 School Council
- 19 Stationery payment due

### March

- 8 Labour Day
- 10 Foundation attend Wednesdays
- 29 Gr5/6 Melbourne camp starts

### April

- 1 Campers return
- 1 Last day of Term 1

## Welcome back everyone!

We have had a wonderful start to term 1 today and it was great to see so many happy and excited faces come through the gates this morning. It was lovely too, to be able to welcome parents, carers and grandparents into our school grounds after the restrictions we faced last year.

The grades were very settled as I walked around this morning to welcome our students back. Classroom teachers and support staff were ready to greet everyone and start to set up classroom routines and expectations. Recess and lunchtime saw all our students make the most of the slightly cooler weather and the beautiful green oval and playing spaces that we have available.

We welcome our Foundation class and their families to Appin Park Primary School and look forward to the start of their school journey.

As you can see below, our Grade 6 students were incredibly excited to receive their grade 6 shirts today and have been proudly wearing them around the school.

*A reminder to put any absences on Compass or call the office.*

If you have any queries or wonderings about the year ahead, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or the office.

The staffing profile for 2021 can be seen below. I am proud to be able to present a team of highly experienced and passionate teachers to take us into the New Year.

**Foundation – Chris Vescio**

**Grade 1/2 - Robyn Elliott and Joanne Beattie**

**Grade 3/4 – Craig Kerlin and Andrew Storer**

**Grade 5/6 – Richie Arnold, Andy Grant and Rachelle Gambold**

**Our specialist program will be staffed by:**

**Wendy Martin (PE and Visual Art – semester 1 & Drama/Music – semester 2)**

**Lisa Gardner (Italian)**

**Tutor Initiative for catch up support – Jaimie Leerson**

We look forward to a positive 2021, we have a lot to look forward with many of our school activities back on the agenda.

*Fiona Carson - Principal*



**ICY POLES ARE BACK!**

50 cents each from the canteen every Friday lunchtime.