

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

6th May, 2021

Save the Date

May

10	School Photos
14	Grade 5/6 Bike Hike
17-19	Grade 3/4 Camp
21	School Cross Country
26	Classroom Open Morning
27	Library After Dark

June

11	Curriculum Day
14	Queen's Birthday Holiday
25	Last Day of Term

Hello Everyone,

As term 2 gets underway the extra opportunities available to our students really begin to get going. We have some busy weeks ahead with NAPLAN, bike hikes, 3/4 camp, cross country and APPA sausage sizzle.

School Photos

These will be taken on Monday, 10th May. Please return your photo envelope to school for your child to give to their classroom teacher. Photos will commence after assembly so please have your children at school, in uniform and on time to make the process run smoothly.

NAPLAN

Students in grade 3 and 5 will take part in the annual NAPLAN tests from Tuesday. Information about NAPLAN has been sent home with students. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at the office.

Mobile Phones

Please be reminded of our mobile phone policy for Appin Park PS. The policy also includes the use of smart watches and any device that can send or receive messages and/or take photos. The use of these devices is not permitted by students on school grounds. The policy can be found on our website.

Muddy Shoes and Bike Riders

Due to site works around our school grounds and recent rainfalls, parts of our yard have become quite muddy. If you'd like to provide slippers that could be worn indoors or gumboots for outside play then you are most welcome. Students will still require their runners for PE and sports and games.

We encourage bike riders and pedestrians to use the footpath along the front of school and enter via the main front gate instead of the back gates to avoid the muddy areas. The bike racks have been moved today to a more grassy area near the multi-purpose room.

APPA Sausage Sizzle

Please have all orders in by next Friday, 14th May. Notes have been sent home today.

Fiona Carson - Principal

Appin Star

Atelaite Cokanauto

For displaying our three school values. She is kind and caring to her peers, looks after her own belongings and also those that belong to our school. Atelaite is always respectful during learning time. It is a pleasure to have her as a part of team 12B. Keep up the great work, Atelaite.

Certificates of Recognition

Marli Goldsmith* *Chloe Little* *Xavier Sheldon* *Lacy Solimo

Appin Park Superpowers!

All our students received a special "superpower wristband" at this week's assembly. Please encourage your children to use these wristbands to help themselves calm down and de-stress. There are 5 elements, just work your way through each notch and think quietly about:

- ◆ 5 things I can see
- ◆ 4 things I can hear
- ◆ 3 things I can touch
- ◆ 2 things I can smell
- ◆ 1 thing I can feel



What's happening in the 5/6 Unit



Riding to Walnut Grove in preparation for our bike hike to Glenrowan on 14th May.



FROM THE JUNIORS

The Junior students are busy exploring different forms of transport. They enjoyed making and flying paper planes, making modifications after each test flight to see if their plane could fly further. We spoke about the different parts of planes such as the cockpit, wings, the nose, the tail, flaps and engines. In the Art Room the Juniors created some very bright and colourful pieces of art work with Mrs Dykes, these are on display in the library.

Each Tuesday afternoon we gather together for sport. The three classes are mixed so that there are foundation, grade one and two students in each group. Students rotate through three different activities during this time and you can see smiles on faces and students doing their best even when they find it tricky.

Finally, the juniors meet in the library on Fridays for an assembly to share some work and sing some songs. All welcome, it begins at 2.45.



3/4 HAPPENINGS

On Wednesday, the 3/4 Unit travelled to Albury as part of their quest. The quest is to design and create our very own cardboard arcade and our trip to Intensity gave us the perfect area to play and gather game ideas. There was throwing, riding, driving, smashing and skill testing over a range of enjoyable games. We learnt about a card and ticket system and wondered how we could incorporate this into our own arcade. After we cashed in our tickets for some prizes, we headed to the park for a play and our lunch, before heading home. We have a huge bank of game ideas and are ready to begin our design process.

