

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

12th October 2023

Save the Date

October

- 16 Assembly
- 16 School Council

November

- 7 Melbourne Cup Day

December

- 1 Student Free Day
- 8 Grade 6 Graduation
- 12 Statewide Transition
- 14 Family Night
- 20 Last day -
1.15pm finish

Certificates of Recognition

- *Austin Butler*
- *Kabelo Mokgophi*



Hello Appin Park Families

This week our junior and middle unit students have been busily baking and decorating biscuits and making colourful pasta necklaces to enter the schools' craft and cooking sections for this weekend's annual Wangaratta Show. We encourage our families to take time to walk through the different cooking and crafts pavilions if attending and look at the school art displays, showcasing some of the work that has been completed throughout the year. A big thank you to staff for putting up the display and taking entries down to the showgrounds on Wednesday after school. This is another way of showcasing the wonderful programs offered at Appin Park.



Congratulations to the students who represented Appin Park with pride at the district athletics carnival last Friday. From all reports our students performed strongly and with a great attitude.

At assembly on Monday our school leaders reminded everyone of the need for a broad brimmed hat to be worn outside in term 4. Our school policy states that this is preferably navy blue to match our school uniform. School hats can be purchased from the office for \$15. If you have any used school uniform that no longer fits and is in good condition, we can add it to our second-hand uniform cupboard. Your support is appreciated.

While term 4 has only just begun, staff are in the early stages of planning for the 2024 school year. If you know of any changes to circumstances resulting in a change to your child's enrolment for 2024, please let us know at your earliest convenience. If you know of foundation students not yet enrolled in a school, information can be collected from the office.

This week we welcomed Aaron Thrum to our ES staff for the remainder of the year. Aaron completed his ES training at Appin Park earlier in the year and attended Appin Park as a student.

Fiona Carson - Principal



Book Club orders due Monday 16th October. Please note we do not accept cash orders. All orders need to use "Loop" - Book Club's online ordering system.

CHILD AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE (CYMHS)

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Tel: (02) 6051 7900

66-68 Faithfull Street WANGARATTA VIC 3677
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CASEA

(CYMHS and Schools Early Action Program)

Please join us for our CASEA
Parent information session

TOPIC: Sensory Regulation in children

Aims of the session:

- To develop an awareness and understanding of sensory processing.
- To be curious about how different environments influences your child's sensory responses.
- To explore strategies that will support the majority of children to stay regulated throughout the day.

Monday 16th October at 2pm

Appin Park Primary School – Library

Nil cost – please just turn up on the day ready to listen, learn and ask questions.

If you have any questions please contact Lucia (CASEA) on 0448 032 763 or lucia.torrissi@awh.org.au



 The Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc.
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OPEN GARDENS

Open gardens at Samarkand and Frances Cecil Farms (Killawarra)

Sunday 5 November 2023 10 am to 4 pm
\$10 cash entry for both gardens.
Children U18 free.

Samarkand is Mandy and Phillip Mullens' 1800s homestead garden. Frances Cecil Farm is a regenerative no-till flower farm.

\$5 cash for tea/coffee/cake/slices available at Samarkand. Raffle, plant stall and trading table at Samarkand. Frances Cecil Farms will have their beautiful flower arrangements for sale on the day.

Please cash only on the day.

Entry tickets, raffle, sales and refreshments funds will all be donated to the Boorhaman Branch of the County Women's Association (C.W.A.)

Directions:
1790 Warby Range Road, Killawarra
Out the Yarrowonga Road, turn right into Warby Range Road at Walnut Grove Estate, farm on right hand side, over cattle grid.
2 Arnott Rd
Continue along Yarrowonga Road past Samarkand turn off and turn into Arnott Rd.

3/4 HAPPENINGS



The 3/4 cohort has had the opportunity to start their swimming lessons at the Wangaratta Sports and Aquatic Centre. It has been great to see the kids smiling and thoroughly enjoying their time in the water whilst learning about how to be safe around the water.

Term 4 Quest - Science Mentos Volcano! Tea Bag Rockets!

Our 3/4 students have been investigating the world of physical and chemical science this term during Quest. Thus far, students have had the chance investigate the chemical reaction caused when dropping mentos into coke and also the effect of heat on tea bags.



Wangaratta Show!

The Grade 3/4 students have entered into the illustrious gingerbread decorating competition held annually at the Wangaratta Show. The students had a blast cutting out their gingerbread men and decorating them with a range of lollies. Some fantastic creations are sure to make the judge's life difficult!

Sports News

Last Friday, twelve Year 4/5/6 students participated in the District Athletics Carnival at the Athletics track in Wangaratta. This competition includes students from within our district, reaching as far as Yarrawonga, Benalla, Rutherglen, Bright and all the schools in between.

Judd Campbell had a successful day, winning both his 200m and 800m races. Jimi Pell also completed his two events, the triple jump and long jump, placing second in both. Both Judd and Jimi will now compete at the Regional Carnival tomorrow, in Albury. This event is against the best students from Wangaratta, Wodonga, Seymour and Shepparton areas, all vying for a place in the State Championships, held in Melbourne in a few weeks.

Year 4 students Chase Glendenning, Xavier Hutton, Zara Pell and Atelaita Cokanauto all participated in their individual and relay events with great enthusiasm, as did Year 5 students Emma James, Imogen O'Keeffe, Ava Norris and Samuel Lewis and Year 6 students Sam Savage and Charlie Allen.

It was great to see our students represent themselves and the school with poise, self-control and respect for their opponents. Their willingness to help with setting up and maintaining the hurdles during this event was greatly appreciated. Casting an eye over the grounds across the day, was very pleasing, as our students were where they needed to be at all times and supporting each other in individual events.

Thank you to the students and parents that were with them for the day, helping with supervision and supporting them at their events. Your efforts are truly appreciated

