

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

13th July, 2023

Save the Date

July

14 Return Chocolates
25 School Photos
25/26 Parent Teacher
Conferences

August

7-10 Scholastic Book Fair

September

5 Athletics Day
14 F-2 Sleepover
15 Footy Day
15 End of Term



Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to all families for another exciting term at Appin Park. I'm really looking forward to stepping into Mrs Carson's big shoes and helping manage the school whilst she is away.

As you may have noticed, there has been some work carried out during the holidays at our school. Our Library and room 2 now have some new air conditioners to keep us nice and warm for the next couple of months. The digi tech room was given a fresh coat of paint. We had some nice new turf put in out the front of the junior classrooms. Lastly, some works began on landscaping the area around the portables and will continue when it isn't so wet.

Around the classrooms, students have settled quickly back into routine. Mrs Dykes and Mrs Leerson will take the reins in 5/6K and have begun work on their Quest for the term, which is to plan, budget and create their own restaurants. Meanwhile, next door in 5/6M, Martinville has been built over the holidays. Students will be learning about taxes, wages, applying for jobs and much more as the weeks progress. Although I'm not too sure about the street names "Magpie Court", "Pendles Avenue" and "Daicos Bend"?!

The Middle unit have begun work on their Australian Quest. Students will embark on an exciting journey to explore Australian states and territories, as well as profile another country of their choice. The unit integrates various geographical skills and identifies characteristics of places. The unit culminates in a collaborative project where students create a board game about Australian states and territories, and then produce a PowerPoint presentation profiling their chosen country.

The Junior Unit have begun their Quest called 'From Farm to Fridge'. This week students were posed the questions; What do you know about where your food comes from? What's in your lunchbox? Where does it come from?

Congratulations to Jesse Walkerden and Toby Lawler who will receive a Principal's award next Monday at assembly for an outstanding display of the school values in Term 2.

It has been a smooth start to the term, thank you all to those who have stopped by to say hello.

Craig Kerlin – Acting Principal

Principal's Award

Jesse Walkerden and Toby Lawler

For their outstanding display of the school values in term 2.



COMPASS
School Manager

School Photo ordering is now available on Compass (we are not sending home envelopes this year). Parent/Teacher conferences can also be booked. There is a link to the Compass login on our school website: <http://www.appinparkps.vic.edu.au> or download the app from the App Store.

Did you know absences can also be recorded on the app?

If you have any questions, or need your password reset, please contact Nicole at the office.

Certificates of Recognition

Kayla Geue

Lulu Cokanauto



**Book Club
Orders due
Friday
21st July**



Help Wanted

Do you know of any philanthropic organisation who would love to support us for our production in 2024? Or any business that may be able to offer some financial support?

Previously we have purchased productions (Shrek, The Lion King, Aladdin) where the students have really engaged with the content. This can be a costly outlay for a school our size, along with the cost of the WPAC.

Performing on a stage in front of an audience is a highlight for many students (after the anxiety levels subside). The personal growth that we see in many of them is a reason we would like to be able to offer another well-known production. But we need your help! Please contact Wendy Martin (wendy.martin@education.vic.gov.au) or call her at school if you have any thoughts. Thank you.

Welcome to Term 3!



JOIN THE GIRLS!

Wangaratta All Girls
Auskick Centre
Barr Reserve No.2
Wednesdays from 4pm

REGISTER NOW

