

# Appin Park News

**LEARNING FOR LIVING**  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

15th June, 2023

## Save the Date

- June**  
15 Library After Dark  
21 5/6 Sports Carnival  
22 3/4 Quest Open morning  
23 End of Term
- July**  
10 Term 3 starts  
14 Return Chocolates  
25 School Photos

Hello Everyone,

Our school Beanies have proven quite a hit this week and a timely arrival, given the cold weather. Ruby was our first student to purchase a beanie on Tuesday morning with other students quickly following. Students know that Beanies are for outside use only, our classrooms are warm enough inside. They are available at the office for \$20, we have plenty available, so they won't sell out.



Students who raised money through our Run4Fun colour run will be rewarded today with the prizes they earned, dependent on the amount of money raised. Again, we thank everyone for contributing to this successful fundraising activity.

Today students will be bringing home fundraising chocolate boxes, as mentioned in last weeks' email. One per family is allocated. Again, if you would prefer not to take one let us know or return unsold to the office. Money and unsold chocolates are to be returned by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, the first week after the school holidays.

Semester 1 student reports will be sent out next Thursday. They will also be uploaded to Compass. We encourage families to celebrate student achievements and discuss areas for improvement. Parent/Teacher meetings will be held in week 3 next term, bookings will be via Compass early next term.

We look forward to seeing as many people as possible at our Library After Dark event tonight, after the postponement last week. Mrs Elliott is very excited to share all that our library has to offer.

At Appin Park PS we celebrate student achievement in all forms and this week is no exception. I encourage you to read the poem on the back of our newsletter written by Imogen in 5/6M. I'm sure you'll agree it is an outstanding piece of writing by a very talented author.

Fiona Carson - Principal



## Appin Star

**Zara Pell** for being a consistent role model for her peers. She demonstrated our school value of caring while on school camp as she cheered on her classmates and showed empathy for those who were nervous. Zara approaches school life with a cheerful zest and always greets others with a smile.

## Certificates of Recognition

\*Aidan Flynn\* \*Kaite Lappin\* \*Grace Goldsmith\* \*Chloe Littel\* \*Layla Poole\*

APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Library After Dark

LET'S GET WILD ABOUT READING

Thursday 15th of June  
6pm-7pm  
Lucky door prizes

Library

## School Holiday Sustainability Fun!

featuring Plastic Free July Workshops!

<p><b>Recycled Musical Instruments</b> Wednesday 28th June 10.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Create extraordinary musical instruments from everyday objects.</p>	<p><b>Beeswax Wraps (Ages 8+)</b> Friday 30th June 2pm-3.15pm</p> <p>Join Natasha from Beinggreen Permaculture to make your own beeswax wrap and keep your school lunch sustainably fresh.</p>
<p><b>Make a Mini Football</b> Tuesday 4th July 10.30am-11.45am</p> <p>Turn pre-loved sports shirts into soft indoor footballs.</p>	<p><b>Block Print Gift Wrap (Ages 8+)</b> Tuesday 4th July 1pm-2.15pm</p> <p>Design fabric gift wrap with old sheets OR bring along your own T-shirt to create a wearable work of art.</p>

Hosted by Katrina from A Fitting Connection

**PLASTIC FREE JULY**

Programs are for primary school ages. Bookings are essential. Please call 5721 2366 or email library@wangeratta.vic.gov.au

**Footpath Decals**  
Friday 7th July  
10.30am-12.30pm

Design decals that may be used on footpaths near your schools.

Wangeratta Library, 21 Docker Street, Wangeratta

Libraries Change Lives



# IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

Shadows loom  
 And creatures whisper  
 The darkness enveloping  
 Capturing  
 Hiding away  
 Stealing the only  
 Faint source of light  
 The moon and stars  
 Shining bright.  
 In the middle  
 Of the night  
 Waiting  
 Watching  
 For golden sunlight.  
 The wind howls  
 Moaning  
 It growls  
 Cold and biting  
 Sharp and fighting  
 Grasping at the  
 Dying leaves  
 Only to toss them  
 Away.  
 In the middle  
 Of the night  
 Wandering  
 Lost  
 Without a light  
 The trees climb  
 Higher and higher  
 Reaching towards the sky

Yet cruelly concealing  
 All outside.  
 In the middle  
 Of the night  
 The shapes  
 Are blurred  
 There seems a fog  
 But it's only the darkness  
 Creeping along  
 Plants become monsters  
 Rocks become hunched  
 Unimaginable creatures  
 The sounds of the night  
 Become screams of fright  
 The call of an owl  
 Seems like  
 A wolf's howl.  
 In the middle  
 Of the night  
 Every shape  
 Grows in height.  
 The shadows lengthen  
 As the world becomes lighter  
 And the night  
 Is now much quieter.  
 The place around  
 Slowly transforms with the light  
 Shadows shrink  
 And so does the darkness  
 Of the foreboding night.

Imogen Rocchiccioli

## Giant Panda

**Introduction**  
 Giant Pandas are large fluffy animals. Chinese people have loved them for thousands of years.

**Did you know?**  
 These pandas can eat up to 2400 or 1000s per day of bamboo.

**Habitat**  
 Giant pandas live in south western China in the mountains. Pandas have excellent camouflage for their habitat. In Pandas habitat they have the ripulated places. bamboo which is mainly the only thing they eat.

**Endangered**  
 In 1990 Giant pandas were on the endangered list. Then in 1994, 1996 and in 2008 Giant pandas are still on the endangered list. There is about 2000 left.

The Giant panda is considered vulnerable with approximately 3050 living in the wild. One of the main reasons why giant pandas are going extinct is because their habitat is being destroyed by humans.

**Appearance**  
 A Giant panda is an animal that is the size of a bear but with black on its shoulders and their eyes have a ring of black around them. The Giant Panda has big paws and sharp teeth.

Chloe Littell

## SEA TURTLE

**Introduction**  
 One can recognize the appearance of a sea turtle by looking at how it breathes.

**Crab**  
 One can recognize the appearance of a crab by looking at how it breathes.

**Jelly Fish**  
 One can recognize the appearance of a jelly fish by looking at how it breathes.

**Sea Turtle**  
 One can recognize the appearance of a sea turtle by looking at how it breathes.

**Did you know?**  
 Sea turtles can live up to 100 years.

**100!**

Grace Goldsmith

## DIRT BIKE

**INTRODUCTION**  
 A motorcycle is a motor vehicle with two wheels. A motorcycle gets power from an engine. The engine is under the gas tank.

**Parts of a motorbike**  
 Motorcycles have handlebars. Drivers use the handlebars to balance and steer the motorbike. A driver turns a handlebar throttle to speed up and slow down.

**Brand dirt bikes**  
 A dirt bike is a fun thing to ride on a dirt track. A dirt bike can go down to feet.

**Yamaha**  
 their is different of dirt bikes the 450cc, 250cc, 150cc, 125cc, 50cc.

**A warning is types of road bikes**  
 There are many types of road bikes. A warning is a motorcycle is used to race. Which it appears to the front.

Chaise Mills