

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

16th March, 2023

Save the Date

March

- 24 Easter Raffle Casual Day
- 29 24 Foundation Open Morning
- 31 Easter Raffle drawn

April

- 3-6 Grade 5/6 Urban Camp
- 6 Last day of term

May

- 1 School Photos—date changed to 25/7

Hello Everyone,

This week our grade 3 and 5 students have participated in NAPLAN assessments across reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. We are very proud of our students' have a go attitude and willingness to keep going even if it was a challenging experience. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress. NAPLAN results will be available to parents and carers later in the year.

Look out for our latest EQ update in a video being posted to Facebook today thanks to Miss Gambold and Mr Kerlin, our production crew. Please like and share the amazing work that is going on in our classrooms and notice how proud our students are to share their latest learning. The focus for many classrooms this week is understanding and displaying empathy.

Empathy is the capacity to understand and feel what another person is feeling. This can be really challenging for some people. We encourage you to share in the conversation at home and find out what your children know about empathy and discuss how they could display empathy in the home environment.

Appin Park Primary School is fortunate to be able to provide Breakfast Club and fruit every day through donations from Foodbank. We encourage all our students to have a piece of 'non messy' fruit for fruit snack at 10:00. It does not need to be a big meal but something to keep students' energy up until recess. Most items needed for breakfast club are provided, however we do rely on staff to donate margarine and jam for toast. If you can donate one or both of these items at some point through the year that would be most appreciated.

Thank you in advance for supporting our Easter Raffle fundraiser, through ticket sales and donated Easter treats. Money raised will be used to support our specialist programs.

Fiona Carson - Principal



EASTER RAFFLE CASUAL DAY!

Friday 24th March is the Easter Raffle Casual Day.
Bring an Easter item for the hampers instead of a gold coin.
Please return raffle tickets and money by Thursday 30th March.
Extra raffle books available at the office.

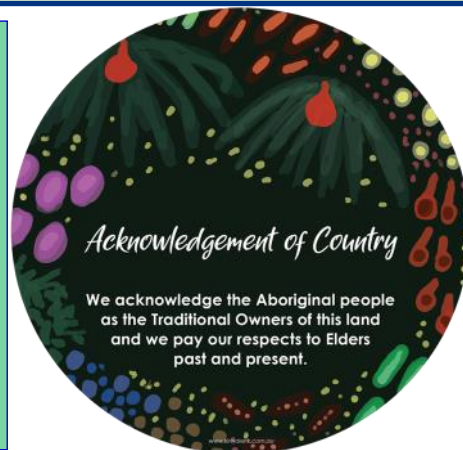
Certificate of Recognition

Henry Bear* *Abby Butler* *Jack Haddrick* *Kaite Lappin* *Lucas Doig

2024 FOUNDATION OPEN MORNING



Wednesday 29th March
9:30-10:30.
Please spread the word
to families with
children beginning
school next year.
For tours & further
information please
contact the office.



From the Art Room

This term in Art we have been looking at nature and its many intricacies to train our eye to slow down so we can draw the many details we observe. The year 2s have been sketching leaves and flowers growing in our school yard and have also made tempera and crayon resist drawings of botanicals to draw attention to the patterns found in nature.



The year 3/4s and 5/6s have been drawing items from the vegetable patch: corn tassels, silverbeet leaves and some feathers to practice attention to detail and sketching skills. We have been focusing on colour blending and most recently on shading techniques. Students shaded a pear in a box with a torch as the light source to experiment with where the shading and highlights fall. Students applied 6 different shading techniques to cast shadows using varying light sources. This week the 5/6s applied their shading skills to an oil pastel still life of a pear.

Foundation/year1 students have been busily practising their cutting, colouring and collaging skills through a variety of phonics based activities such as P is for parrot collage, T is for tennis racquet wool patterning and N is for nest mixed media collage.



EVERY DAY COUNTS!

1 or 2 days absent a week doesn't seem much, but...

| If your child misses... | That equals... | Which is... | And over 13 years of schooling that's... |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 day per fortnight | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | nearly 1½ years |
| 1 day per week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | over 2½ years |
| 2 days per week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | over 5 years |
| 3 days per week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | nearly 8 years |

How about 10 minutes LATE a day?

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|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 10 minutes per day | 50 minutes per week | nearly 1½ weeks per year | nearly ½ year |
| 20 minutes per day | 1hr 40 mins per week | over 2½ weeks per year | nearly 1 year |
| 30 minutes per day | half a day per week | 4 weeks per year | nearly 1½ years |
| 1 hour per day | 1 day per week | 8 weeks per year | over 2½ years |



JOIN THE FUN!

Wangaratta Auskick will be offering a Girls Only Auskick Program in 2023.

The program will run on Sunday mornings and offer footy fun for girls aged 5-12 who are keen to give it a go.

The season starts on Sunday 23rd April at the Barr Reserve Oval and runs from 9.30am – 10.30am.

Register at <https://www.play.afil/play/auskick>. Follow the Wangaratta Auskick Facebook page for up to date information. The full 2023 draw will be available soon.

Contact Ben Watts on 0488 017 347 for more information.



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50 cents
every Friday



**Book Club
Orders due
Friday
17th March**