

# Appin Park News

LEARNING  
FOR LIVING  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

18th May, 2023

## Save the Date

### May

- 19 Colour Explosion Run4Fun
- 25 School Cross Country
- 26 5/6 Bike Hike

### June

- 8 Library After Dark
- 9 Report Writing Day
- 12 King's Birthday
- 21 5/6 Sports Carnival
- 23 End of Term

### July

- 10 Term 3 starts
- 25 School Photos

Hello Everyone,

Excitement is mounting for tomorrow's Run4Fun. We have been overwhelmed with support for the event and thank everyone for their contributions. Students will be able to purchase warm Milo and cookies from the canteen for a gold coin on Friday at recess. Further details have been sent home throughout the week.

Don't forget sausage sizzle orders are to be returned by Tuesday in readiness for our annual cross country day lunch on Thursday. Let's hope this beautiful weather continues to shine down on us.

### Breakfast Club

In special news we were fortunate to receive a \$2000 appliance grant from The Good Guys, through our involvement with Foodbank and Breakfast Club. This week we received a new fridge, microwaves, toasters, sandwich makers and a blender to support the program. We are seeking donations of jam and margarine. Warm toast on a cool morning is proving very popular!

### Education Support Staff Day

On Tuesday we celebrated our ES staff with a thank you morning tea and shared a video put together by Mr Kerlin and some of students (see our Facebook page). Appin Park is extremely fortunate to have an enthusiastic team of ES staff who are always ready to support students across different year levels and with a variety of learning, behavioural and emotional needs. We value and appreciate their work and the care they provide our students.

### Sensory/fidget/comfort toys

Staff are noticing an increasing number of students bringing toys, particularly large soft toys to school. We are asking for your support in discussing with your child if it is necessary. Large toys are filling up bag lockers and tubs, and often don't support student engagement in classrooms. It is difficult to keep track of who owns what and staff are not expected to take responsibility for items that get broken or go missing. We discourage 'special' items from coming to school.

Fidget/sensory objects have a place in classrooms to support students in refocussing or engaging in tasks. They are generally used for short periods to help students regulate their emotions and allow them to get on with the required task. All classrooms have a range of fidget/sensory items available for students to use. We are happy to discuss any wonderings you might have about this topic by contacting classroom teachers or myself.

Fiona Carson - Principal



### Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Aboriginal people as the Traditional Owners of this land and we pay our respects to Elders past and present.

## Certificates of Recognition

*\*Imogen Rocchiccioli\**

*\*Chevy Hall\* \*Axel Fraser\**

*\*Jesse Walkerden\* \**

*Zara McCrae\* \*Toby Barnes\**



## School Run4Fun Colour Explosion Fundraiser Friday 19th May



Students can create their online profile at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au). Big prizes are up for grabs! Unlock your first incentive prize simply by raising \$10 online. The more your child raises, the more prizes they will receive.

- Students should wear a white T-shirt. Casual clothes can be worn for the entire day.
- Students are also welcome to wear rainbow accessories on the day.
- \$5 donation to enter the run. Students will receive rainbow headbands & sunglasses.
- Canteen will be open at recess - gold coin for a hot Milo & homemade cookies.
- Bus travellers must bring a change of clothing to change into before getting onto the Bus.

*A huge thank you to everyone for your amazing efforts so far!*

