

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

1st June, 2023

Save the Date

June

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

July

- 10 Term 3 starts
- 25 School Photos

Hello Everyone,

Last Friday students in grade 5/6 had the opportunity to participate in the annual bike hike as part of Bike Safe education activities. The ride took in some of Wangaratta's bike paths that are readily available to our community. Students were able to take part in games at Bachelors Green and enjoy the treat of buying their own lunch. Thanks to Mrs Martin and Mr Kerlin for their organisation and to Eryn, Jamie and Millie for supporting along the way.

This week teachers have been undertaking assessment tasks across numeracy and literacy that go towards putting together student midyear reports. Assessments of student learning come in many different forms and several pieces of information are used to determine how your child is developing, along with the growth that they have made.

Next Friday is a student free day. Staff will use this day to compile assessment data and write student reports. These will be available in the last week of term 2. Parent/teacher conferences will be scheduled early in term 3 to discuss student achievements and areas for growth and improvement.

Fiona Carson - Principal



APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Library After Dark

LET'S GET WILD ABOUT READING

Thursday 8th of June
6pm-7pm
Lucky door prizes

Ideas from CASEA - Praise and Encouragement

Praise and encouragement helps children feel good about themselves and also teaches them about behavioural expectations.

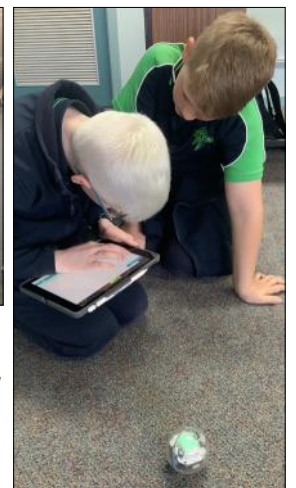
- Catch your child being good – don't wait for everything to be perfect.
- Be specific in your praise and describe exactly what it is that you like. For example, "I love the way you shared your Lego with your brother."
- Praise immediately, with smiles, eye contact, and enthusiasm.
- Help your child recognise the positive changes and progress they are making.
- Praise and encourage the 'process' of their learning. For example, "I can see you worked really hard on your homework."
- Model self-praise and positive self-talk. Children notice how we talk to ourselves about our own challenges and achievements.

Adapted from the Raising Children Network and Carolyn Webster-Stratton

If you would like any further support regarding your child's self-esteem and resilience, please contact us at casea@awh.org.au



Coding Spheros in Digi Tech



FROM THE ART ROOM

The Art room has been buzzing with students making Mothers' Day gifts of bees wax wrappers, marbled jars and pearler bead key chains. The middle and senior grades have just completed a unit on charcoal sketching of Greek mythology figures including Medusa and a Minotaur. The junior grades have painted The Very Cranky Bear and then added textural elements such as wool and twigs for the mane and antlers.

Next week we start work on our lanterns for the Lantern Procession at Winterfest on 24 June. Listen out for an ad on Edge FM featuring 2 of our Appin students!



Sports News

Cross Country Results

Once again we were in luck for our annual cross country held last Thursday. The overcast conditions were more preferable than it being wet underfoot or rain coming down. The students were looking extremely colourful wearing their sports team colours. There was plenty of enthusiasm and support from family and friends and fantastic efforts from all the participants.

We stayed with recent years' format, meaning that all students were out running on the track at the same time, allowing for more action and viewing for the spectators along the track near the finish line. The first group to start were the 3km race for some of the Year 5/6 children. Year 5 student Judd Campbell led for much of the race, coming home in front of Jimi Pell and Seth Webster-Mizzi. Emma James displayed her tenacity over this distance, coming in 4th overall, the first girl to cross the finish line.

The next group was the 2 km race for Year 3-6 students. Again this was another close battle with Chase Glendenning taking out line honours, followed closely by Ed Wright. Ed always had Chase in his sights however he didn't have enough in his legs to overtake him before the finish line. The first girl to cross the finish line, in 3rd place, was Atelaite Cokanauto.

The 1km event for the F-2 children was again an enjoyable event to watch as so many of these children ran extremely well with big smiles on their faces. Chester Glendenning was the overall winner, closely followed in by Harlan Raeburn and Beau Sutton. Foundation student Jimmy Kerlin finished just off the podium, running a great race to place 4th overall, just ahead of the first girl across the line, Kamalei Cokanauto in 5th place.

The sportsmanship during and at the end of each race was excellent with participants congratulating each other and encouraging those that were still running. Individual year level winners were:

Foundation:	Jimmy Kerlin	Lulu Cokanauto	One:	Paddy Mahoney	Arya Tsamados
Two:	Chester Glendenning	Kamalei Cokanauto	Three:	Ed Wright	Hailee Marjanovic
Four:	Chase Glendenning	Atelaite Cokanauto	Five:	Judd Campbell	Emma James
Six:	Jimi Pell	Zara McCrae			

The team result was very close, with only 8 points between first and second. Points are scored for the finishing position of every student: 1 - 10 = 10 points, 11 - 20 = 9 points, 21 - 30 = 8 points, etc. The final results are then divided by the total number of students in that team to get an average score for each student. Team results were:

1 st	Fraser/Blue - 305 points (8.47 points per team member)
2 nd	Clarke/Red - 249 points (7.55 points)
3 rd	Freeman/Yellow - 276 points (7.46 points)
4 th	Bradman/Green - 297 points (7.43 points)

Congratulations to the students in Fraser for their efforts. Even though Clarke had less points they also have less participants, so their average was better. Well done to all participants. Your efforts and encouragement were fantastic.

The older students participating in the District Cross Country event will need to continue with some more training in preparation for the event, which is to be held in next Wednesday 7th June, at the Barr Reserve.

Certificates of Recognition

Kaite Lappin* *Andy Pollard
Luke Welch* *Darcy White



Book Club
Orders due Monday
12th June

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