

Appin Park News

LEARNING FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

22nd June, 2023

Save the Date

June

23 End of Term -
2.15pm finish

July

10 Term 3 starts
14 Return Chocolates
25 School Photos



Hello Everyone,

We had a great turnout for 'Library After Dark' last Thursday evening. Students and families enjoyed reading books, playing games, or completing an activity, organised by Mrs Elliott. Special guest, Tanya Hopper, provided information about the Wangaratta Town Library and shared a story. The evening finished with some lucky names drawn for a book prize to take home. More special events are planned for the library next term, with the return of the Book Fair, Book Week and a focus on indigenous stories and authors as part of NAIDOC Week celebrations.

The cold weather yesterday morning didn't dampen the spirits of our Grade 5/6 students who represented Appin Park at the annual Winter Sports Carnival. Our students proudly wore Appin Park colours as they participated in netball and AFL 9s, with mixed success. Congratulations to all involved.

Our 3/4 students were very excited to share their Cardboard Arcade games this morning with family and students from other grades. It was great to see the pride they took in presenting some very clever ideas and creative designs. Thank you to those families who were able to come for a look.

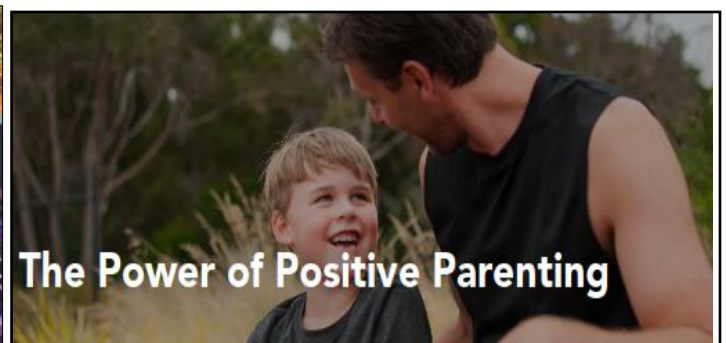


As mentioned on Compass and Dojo earlier in the week, I will be taking leave for term 3. Craig Kerlin will be in the Acting Principal Role. Jaimie Leerson and Robyn Dykes will work in 5/6K during this time. I thank Craig for taking on the role and know that the Appin Park community will support him through the term.

Please take the time to read through your children's reports when they bring them home today. Having read them all through the week, our students should be very proud of the efforts they have made and the growth they are showing in their learning. Parent Teacher interviews will be held in week 3 next term, with booking available in week 1.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable break and I look forward to seeing everyone on my return.

Fiona Carson - Principal



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Sports News

Winter Sports Carnival

Yesterday we had students from the senior classes compete in the Winter Sports Carnival held at the Barr Reserve against teams from Yarrowonga, Bright, Myrtleford, Benalla, Wangaratta and all schools within our sporting district.

For the first time the footballers played AFL9s, a modified version including smaller area and restricted rules. We entered two teams for this competition and even though we were a little depleted with numbers due to illness, all of the players acquitted themselves very well. They adapted to the conditions and playing rules and were able to display some good team work and defensive pressure. Both teams had some wins and some losses.

The eight girls that played in the netball competition had a brilliant day. Their game play continued to improve throughout the day where they were making great decisions, passing accurately and quickly down the court into the goalers, who were able to finish off with shooting truly. The defensive pressure applied over the court set their team up for many interceptions, and transitions from defence to offensive play happened consistently. The support and encouragement that was displayed was unquestionable and it was a pleasure to be with this group for the day. Shout out to Zara Pell for stepping in at the last moment and acquitting herself very well at this level.



Grade 3/4 Arcade Games



Our Grade 3/4 Quest Open Day was a smashing success! Parents and other year levels joined us to experience the incredible cardboard arcade games crafted by our talented students. It was two hours filled with excitement, laughter and pride.

Students showcased their arcade games and explained their designs. Parents were amazed by the innovative use of recycled cardboard and the students' impressive craftsmanship!

The games themselves were a testament to the students' hard work and dedication. Each creation was a unique and interactive experience, showcasing their creativity and teamwork. From colourful pinball machines to clever claw games, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

Our Grade 3/4 students should be incredibly proud of their achievements. Not only did they demonstrate their technical skills, but they also showcased their ability to work sustainably and as a part of a team.

Thank you to the family and friends who attended the Open Day and supported the children.