

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

23rd February, 2023

Save the Date

March

- 1 Foundation students attend full-time
- 13 Labour Day

April

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

May

- 1 School Photos

Hello Everyone,

Students being **"Ready to Learn"** is the catch cry being heard across Appin Park classrooms each day as students begin to undertake regular EQ (Emotional Quotient) learning. At Appin Park PS, EQ refers to "our ability to identify and manage emotions".

Throughout classrooms teachers and students are working on:

- ♦ Social and emotional understanding/skills;
- ♦ Naming emotions & how we react to them;
- ♦ Having strategies to overcome social & emotional challenges in day-to-day life;
- ♦ Gratitude and empathy;
- ♦ Understanding that we all have emotions and we CAN control how we react to them.

All classrooms have developed and discussed what it looks like to be ready to learn, using photos, drawing and words to support student understandings.



This week at assembly, students were reminded to stay off bikes and scooters when in the school grounds, to eat in designated eating areas and to let us know if not travelling on the bus. We also encouraged everyone to choose kind words and actions when at school and home. Shout outs were given to our grade 5 buddies for helping to settle our foundation students into school.

School Council AGM Monday 27th March

School Councils play an important role in Victorian government schools. A well-informed and effective school council strengthens community confidence in schools and helps to build and support the school's reputation. Appin Park PS has a small but enthusiastic group of parents and carers who have volunteered their time to be part of our school council. We hold two meetings per term and there are some opportunities through the year to support other school activities. School council provides an avenue for the school community to share ideas and voice wonderings or concerns. We are hopeful of filling several vacancies at the AGM to be held on Monday 27th March. If you are interested, please contact the office for a nomination form or if you have any questions.

Fiona Carson - Principal



2024 Foundation Open morning
Wednesday 29th March 9:30-10:30. Please spread the word
to any families with children beginning school next year.
For tours and further information please contact the office.

5/6 HAPPENINGS



Kushini & Zara prepare to enter the time ma-

Time Travel!

Yes—that's right, the 5/6 students have created their very own time machine!!

Designs and ideas were developed and put to the test over the last couple of weeks and have miraculously transported both classes to different eras.

5/6K have found themselves in Ancient Egypt, as long ago as 3000BC and 5/6M have wound up in the middle of the World Wars.

Students will be learning about life during these times over the next few weeks until we hop back in and transport to a different time.



5/6 Students Harper, Riley & Emma reading along side the F/1 students Lulu and Arliah.



Seth, Ava and Imogen enjoying their time outside in the sun.



ICY POLES! 50 cents every Friday lunchtime.

