

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

23rd 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
- 24 Term 2 commences
- 25 ANZAC Day

May

- 1 Grade 3/4 Camp

Hello Everyone,

Yesterday I attended several meetings regarding the current building projects taking place around our school. The new building for WDSS will be complete and ready for the beginning of term 2. Appin Park PS will be moving out of the BER building in the first week of term 2 and our year 5 & 6 students will be moving into the freshly refurbished relocatable building next to the new sports court. The BER and old sports court will then be handed over to WDSS and negotiations are currently happening to construct a fence between the two schools. This is all part of a much larger plan for ongoing improvements to both sites. It will be wonderful to see the removal of the temporary fencing and access to our yard made a little easier. We thank everyone for the patience during the construction phases.

School Council AGM

On Monday night we will be holding our School Council AGM for the new year, followed by a short ordinary meeting. I would like to extend my thanks to Michelle Webb and Irene Day who will be finishing their time on council, as their children have moved on to secondary schooling. We will announce our new team in next week's newsletter.



Covid Reporting

We have had several positive COVID cases reported in the last 2 weeks. If your child tests positive, please let us know so it can be recorded accurately. Students who report a positive result are recommended to isolate for a minimum of 5 days and not attend school until their symptoms have resolved.



This week's award winners: Ava Norris, Charlie Allen, Lucas Doig, Kaite Lappin, Henry Bear, Jarrod Doig, Ella Fraser, Jack Haddrick and Lachlan Gigliotti; Geordie Bell and Jayleigh Shepheard-Barkwith

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.

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.**



What's happening in Italian at Appin Park Primary?

What a great start to the year! All grade levels have settled in well and begun to recall their prior learning and add to what they already know.

Children in Foundation/1 have been enthusiastic and interested in learning about Italy and saying their first Italian word of 'CIAO' – hello ('Chow' is how you say it). It has also been great to see the grade one children helping out with the new foundation students during Italian. Junior children have been concentrating on how to say "hello", "my name is" and what they like.

Some of the topics being covered for 3 - 6s include days of the week, talking and writing about themselves, as well as their likes and dislikes.



All grades have been working on greetings and introducing themselves, as well as spelling and pronunciation.

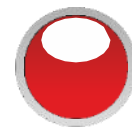
Our Class helper, Cinzia the Puppet, has been making an appearance to help with questioning and pronunciation.

It is always wonderful to come to Appin Park on Fridays and be greeted in Italian by so many children in the yard.

Grazie, Lisa Gardner.



Hot Buttons



In EQ over the past few weeks students have been learning to identify their own 'hot buttons' and what calm down strategies we can use to overcome these challenges.

Hot buttons are things that occur in every day life that frustrate, irritate or trigger us. Students have been learning that we all have 'hot buttons' and we can develop some calm down strategies to regulate our emotions.



We have badges available at the office: \$1 to \$5. These will be available until ANZAC Day, 25th April (next term).



ICY POLES! 50 cents every Friday lunchtime.



HARMONY DAY



Join us in celebrating our Cultural Diversity

25 March 2023 - 10:30am–3:00pm

Merriwa Park, Wangaratta

Opening address by Mayor Dean Rees

Various Multicultural Performers, Children's Story Time
Emergency Services represented Food and Drink Vendors

