

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

23rd November 2023

Save the Date

November

- 27 School Council
- 30 3/4 Winton Excursion

December

- 1 Student Free Day
- 4 Christmas Raffle
Casual day
- 8 Grade 6 Graduation
- 12 Statewide Transition
- 14 Family Night
- 20 Last day -
1.15pm finish

Hello Appin Park Families

Today we held another very successful transition morning for our 2024 foundation students. The next transition day will be held on Tuesday 12th December. On this day grade 6 students will visit their 2024 secondary school and all other students will move into their new year levels, meeting with the staff working in those spaces for the morning session.

Next year Appin Park will have 8 classrooms and 5 specialist programs, with the extra grade in the 5/6 area. I am pleased to share with you the following staffing structure for 2024:

Foundation: Christine Vescio

Grade 1/2: Andy Grant and Rachele Gambold

Grade 3/4: Richie Arnold, Maddy Selwood and Isobel Tait

Grade 5/6: Craig Kerlin, Jaz Jellyman and Jasmine Ammer

Tutor Learning: Robyn Elliott and Jaimie Leerson

Art: Jess Gardner

Library: Robyn Elliott

STEM: Richie Arnold

PE: Wendy Martin

Italian: Lisa Gardner

We are very fortunate to have an experienced team of education support staff who will work amongst most of our classrooms. Further details will be made available as we near the end of the year.

As we near the end of the year, staff are noticing some very tired students appearing at school. Please be mindful of trying to maintain a consistent routine at home particularly regarding: sleep, minimising screen time close to bedtime, the importance of good hygiene including regular showers or baths (particularly as the weather warms up) and healthy mealtimes. These factors all contribute to your child being able to engage in the daily classroom program.

A reminder that next Friday, 1st December, is a student free day. TheirCare will be available for those who require care for their children.



Fiona Carson - Principal

Certificates of Recognition

Kushini Siddi Arachchige *Charlotte Wade*
Imogen O'Keeffe

Zooper Doopers!
50 cents every Friday
lunchtime.



1 December–31 January
Register at:

[https://plu.beanstack.org/
reader365](https://plu.beanstack.org/reader365)

or Wangaratta Library.
Track your reading & be in the
running to win a prize!

JUNIOR UNIT HAPPENINGS

On Tuesday the Junior students and 3/4s attended the performance, "Mr Huff". The performance was based on the picture storybook that all classes have read previously.



I learnt that it is okay to have a bad day and you should ask for help if something is bothering you.

Ella

I liked how the eyes moved and followed all the kids on the Mr Huff costume. I learnt that you can't let your anger get on top of you.

Arlo



I liked all of the singing and dancing.

Kyver

I learnt it's okay to be sad or mad sometimes. Don't give up. It will be okay and something might help you have a good day.

Lucy

I liked Mr Huff's costume and how it turned from small to humongous!"

Scarlett



3/4 SCIENCE QUEST

In quest the 3/4 classes has been conducting some experiments, such as crystal growing and lava lamps.

To make the lava lamps we put water, oil and food colouring into a bottle before putting in a fizzing tablet like aspirin tablets to make the water make coloured bubbles flow up through the oil.

For the crystal experiment we had to break of the top of eggs and then clean out all the membrane on the inside, then we had to put in warm water and put in salt, rock salt, sugar, baking soda or borax and after a couple of weeks you'll have crystals in an egg.

Geordie B & Chase G.

