

# Appin Park News

LEARNING  
FOR LIVING  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

24th August, 2023

## Save the Date

### August

28 Assembly  
31 Foundation Open Morning

### September

5 Athletics Day  
14 F-2 Sleepover  
15 Footy Day  
15 End of Term



## Certificates of Recognition

\*Marleigh Berry\*  
\*Xavier Hutton\*  
\*Chase Glendenning\*  
\*Lucas Doig\*  
\*Samuel Lewis\*  
\*Geordie Bell\*

Hello All,

On Wednesday we celebrated reading and all things books, with our very own book parade. I had heard that Mr Grant and Mr Arnold were dressing as the Twits by Roald Dahl, as it would have been easy for them, but that was not to be. There were so many great costumes on show as we paraded around the basketball court. Please see some great pics from the event on the following page of the newsletter. Thank you to Chevy Hall who was our MC for the event and thank you to all the families that came down to support.



This Tuesday we had the Melbourne Stars members come and run through some cricket skills in a clinic with our grade 3/4 students in the multi-purpose room. Students were able to fire some hard-hitting questions at Melbourne Star player, Sophie Day, and received some Melbourne Stars memorabilia and her signature.



Once again, we had our firefighters in talking to our junior students this week. Suddenly, mid discussion, the call went out and it was all systems go!! The firefighters had to get to the truck and get kitted up as quickly as possible. Soon after, the truck was heading off with the lights on! What a tremendous job they do, and we appreciate them coming in and giving up their time for us whilst on the clock.

Thanks to those who had a go at last week's brain teaser which was *Which is the top view of the pyramid? The answer was C.* We had so many entries, Jimi and Charles decided to pull out 5 lucky winners who were Axel, Alex, Ivy, Emma and Xavier. Here is this week's question to try and solve at home:

**What four-letter word can be written forward, backward or upside down and can still be read from left to right?**

*Don't forget to come to the drive through tomorrow morning and put your answer in the mailbox.*

Have a great week,

*Craig Kerlin – Acting Principal*

**APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**2024 FOUNDATION OPEN MORNING**  
**Thursday 31st August, 9.30am - 11.00am**

Meet our teachers, explore the facilities and see what Appin Park has to offer.  
For more information: 5722 1326



## A note from CASEA - Family Problem Solving Tips

It's normal to have problems that need to be discussed as a family. Doing this calmly and respectfully together teaches your children how to manage problems that will come up in their own lives.

- Find a suitable time and schedule it to problem solve together. Try to avoid times when people are tired, hungry or upset.
- Focus on one problem at a time.
- State the problem clearly.
- Consider the desired behaviour and whether this is realistic. If you feel it is state this goal clearly.
- Encourage imaginative suggestions to achieving this goal and be open to new ideas!
- Evaluate the possible solutions.
- Write down a plan. Be specific!
- Praise your child's efforts in the problem solving process.

*Adapted from Carolyn Webster-Stratton*

*This week, schedule time as a family to discuss any 'family business', and try putting these tips into practice. It will take a few tries to everyone to get the hang of it!*

If you would like support regarding how your family communicates and connects, contact the CASEA team on [casea@awh.org.au](mailto:casea@awh.org.au)



# APPIN PARK BOOK PARADE

