

Appin Park News

30th March, 2023

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

Save the Date

March

31 Easter Raffle drawn

April

3-6 Grade 5/6 Urban Camp

6 Last day of term

24 Student Free Day

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26 Students return

May

1 Grade 3/4 Camp

Hello Everyone,

This will be our final newsletter for term 1, due to our grade 5/6 camp being held next week and the short week for last week of term. A reminder that school finishes at 2:15 next Thursday. I am fortunate to be attending the camp to Melbourne next week alongside staff Wendy Martin, Rachele Gambold and Jamie Pronk, and parents Jamie White, Steve James and Russell Cox. I would like to take the opportunity to thank those people for their willingness to support our camps program and recognise the commitment in taking time away from their own families. Chris Vescio will be working in the office for the week, replaced in the classroom by Robyn Dykes.

Yesterday we held a very successful Open Morning for prospective 2024 Foundation students. Our next Open Morning will be Saturday 6th May, 9:30-11:00. Look out for more info over the coming weeks. Please share this date with family and friends of Kinder aged children.

Our Easter Raffle will be drawn tomorrow before recess. Thanks to Lisa Bell for wrapping our beautiful hampers full of Easter treats.

Student Free Day – Monday 24th April

In last week's newsletter I shared information about the building works nearing completion. School Council has approved Monday 24th April as a student free day. This will enable staff to move everything from the BER into other parts of the school. We appreciate the inconvenience this poses to families and apologise for the later than usual notice but thank you for your understanding.

School Council

At Monday night's School Council AGM we thanked retiring members, Michelle Webb, Irene Day, Jeremy Campbell and Chris Vescio. We welcomed new members Denise Pirko, Lisa Bell and Wendy Martin to the team, thanking them for volunteering their time to support our school.

Our first community event of the year will be an outdoor movie evening. This is planned for Thursday 27th April (date to be confirmed) in our school grounds at no cost to families. Bring a picnic rug and camp chairs. Soft drinks/water and popcorn will be available for sale, or you can bring your own picnic to enjoy.

CASEA Parent Survey

CASEA is an early intervention program for primary school students. It aims to help children develop their social and emotional skills; to support parents and care givers; and offers additional supports, learning and consultation to school staff. CASEA staff are working at Appin Park each Monday for the remainder of the year. They are currently collecting input from staff and families to determine what supports would be best put in place for our students. Attached is a QR code that will link you to a very short survey/questionnaire seeking your input.



Use the following link to access the latest VACCA (Victoria Aboriginal Child Care Agency) newsletter.

https://www.canva.com/design/DAFZMwHUBAw/waT2WbEsNNLYMquiiY9dKg/view?utm_content=DAFZMwHUBAw&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink

Certificates of Recognition

Darcy White* *Lucas Hart* *Sam Lewis

Fiona Carson - Principal

EASTER RAFFLE DRAWN TOMORROW!

Please return any last minute tickets and money to the office before school starts tomorrow!



3/4 Happenings

2/13/23 It is important to Reuse Products
 One day we will lose most of these products. Do you want to lose all these products? or no
 The life of a product will get wasted. The life of a product can be used more than once. You can make a water bottle a sprinkler, then you don't have to buy one.
 If you believe in me you are smart and you will become a hero and save the planet.

Zara Pell

EQ: Examples of Empathy



School Run4Fun Colour Explosion Fundraiser



We will be holding a fun run on Friday 19th May. Running through sprays of many colours will be a fun way to practise for the school cross-country event the following week. This is a fundraising event that we haven't tried before but are excited by the expected engagement with the students.

Please keep an eye out for information coming home during the first week of next term. This will include how to register for the fundraising, the many prizes on offer and further details about the actual day of the event. If students are visiting extended family and friends over the holidays, it may be a great opportunity to start putting feelers out and talk to them about supporting and sponsoring them for the event.

Parents and carers are very welcome to be involved on the day. Stay tuned for further details.



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

ICY POLES!

Tomorrow - last day for icy poles.
 50 cents each at the Canteen!

