

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

31st August, 2023

Save the Date

September

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

October

- 2 Term 4 begins

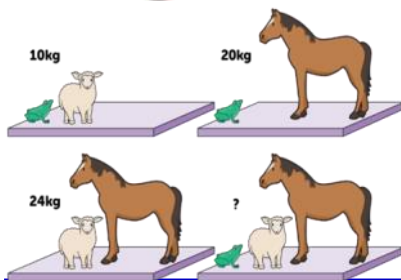


Hello All,

Last week we had 5/6K join in with F/1V for some book week activities. The senior students choose from shortlisted books and created activities for the F/1 students to complete based on these. There were puzzles, model building, collages using felt, finger puppets and colour ins all on offer. The students all teamed up and did some amazing things. Well done to both grades on some excellent cross age learning.



We welcome a new family to our school this week. The Butler family have Austin starting in F/1G and Nate in 3/4R. After a big trip all around Australia, Austin and Nate are going to be doing some transitioning back to school before starting full time in Term 4. We hope they have a great time here at Appin Park.



Thanks to those who had a go at last week's brain teaser which was *What four letter word can be written forward, backward, or upside down, and can still be read from left to right? The correct answer was NOON.* Jimi and Charles decided they would give more prizes away this week and pulled out the lucky winners - Billy, Marli, Lulu, Indie and Jasmine.

Here is this week's question to try and solve at home. *What do all the animals weigh together?* 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

Principal's Award

Lucy Waide for always coming to school with a smile and being polite when talking to others. Lucy always tries her best and demonstrates the school values on a daily basis.

Certificate of Recognition

Lara Browne

3/4 Happenings

In week 6 the Year 3/4 students celebrated National Science Week. The students participated in science experiments and challenges. They also joined an interactive zoom session "Whales, Poo & Antarctica All Make the World Go Round!" held by Dr Vanessa Pirotta. The students now know:

- whales are the largest animals on Earth 🐳
- whales keep the oceans healthy with their poo 🐋
- whales can talk to each other over hundreds of kilometres 🗣️



national science week
12 - 20 AUGUST 2023 - AUSTRALIA WIDE



The plastic bag is made of polymers. If you poke a pencil into the bag, then it will not leak because the polymers move and seal around the pencil. If you pull the pencils back the polymers do not have enough time to seal and fix the hole, so it leaks.

Marli Goldsmith

POETRY

Students in 3/4 have been learning how to use figurative and descriptive language to express ideas and thoughts through different forms of poetry. They have learned the structure of a range of different types of poetry, for example, alliteration, diamante, onomatopoeia, haiku and shape poetry, and have written their own examples of each of these. Students have worked hard during the first six weeks of Term 3 to each create their very own individual Poetry Anthology.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Hopefully warm and dry weather will shine down on us for our Athletics Day on Tuesday 5th September. The whole school will be involved in our annual athletics, held at the Athletic Complex on Appin Street. Children will need to take their own lunch and drinks, as well as appropriate clothing. No child will be allowed to go across to the shop to buy anything. Please make sure that your child has a good drink container as these will be placed in large containers and taken around with them to each of the events. There is limited shade so it may be handy to have your child/ren bring their snacks and lunch in a cool pack.



Children do not have to wear school uniform - it's great to see all the children wearing the different colours of the house teams, it really adds to the atmosphere of the day. It is not compulsory to wear house colours. No singlet tops please. The children must wear shoes for all activities and have a hat with them in case the sun is shining. Please make sure your child's belongings are well labelled.

Children will walk to the track from school, leaving at 9.05 am. Some of the older children will be need to be at the track prior to 9.00am to participate in a 1500m event; these children have been given a note already. The first event of the day will begin at 9.45 am. There will not be a morning break and lunch will be 11.45am-12.45pm. During this time there will be some relay events for the older children. The afternoon session will start at 12.45 and go to 2.45 when the Athletics Shield will be presented to the winning team. All participants will gain at least 1 point for their team, per event. A timetable is included below. Please note that all times are estimates. The number of helpers and group size will determine how long individual activities take. Keep an eye on the timetable to gauge where groups are at.

At the end of the day the children will walk back to school with their class teacher. If you are taking your child/ren home from the track, please inform their class teacher. If you would like your child to walk home immediately from the track, please send a note to their teacher in the morning.

Every child will have a participants card which will need to be secured to their shirt - pins are best. Most of the children will be given their card on Monday and must remember to bring it with them on Tuesday. Some of the younger grades keep the cards at school and ask the children to bring along the pins.

Thanks to those parents who have offered their assistance throughout the day. If any other parents are available to help please don't hesitate to ask somebody. Hopefully parents/friends will be able to come along and support all the children competing. Your encouragement helps make the day more successful for all those involved.

Wendy Martin

	9.00 to 9.20	9.45 to 10.15	10.15 to 10.45	10.45 to 11.15	11.15 to 11.45		12.30 to 1.00	1.00 to 1.30	1.30 to 2.00	2.00 to 2.30	2.30 to 2.45
12/13 Year Olds (Gr 6)	1500m (optional)	Vortex Throw	Hurdle	High Jump	Sprints 100m	LUNCH	Long Jump	Shot Put 2.724kg	Triple Jump	400m/800m	PRESENTATION
11 Year Olds (Gr 5)	1500m (optional)	Hurdle	High Jump	Sprints 100m	Long Jump		Shot Put 2kg	Triple Jump	400m/800m	Vortex Throw	
10 Year Olds (Gr 4)	1500m (optional)	High Jump	Sprints 100m	Long Jump	Shot Put 2kg		Triple Jump	400m / 800m	Vortex Throw	Hurdle	
9 Year Olds (Gr 3)		Sprints 80m	Long Jump	Shot Put 2kg	Triple jump		400m	Vortex Throw	Hurdle	High Jump	
8 Year Olds (Gr 2)		Long Jump	Shot Put 1kg	Triple Jump	200m		Vortex Throw	Hurdle	High Jump	Sprints 80m	
7 Year Olds (Gr 1)		Shot Put 1kg	Stand Triple Jump	200m	Vortex Throw		Hurdle	High Jump	Sprints 60m	Long Jump	
5/6 Year Olds (Foundation)		200m	Vortex Throw	Hurdle	High Jump	RELAYS	Sprints 60m	Long Jump	Shot Put 1kg	Stand Triple Jump	