

# Appin Park News

LEARNING  
FOR LIVING  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

8th June, 2023

## Save the Date

### June

- 9 Report Writing Day (student free day)
- 12 King's Birthday
- 15 Library After Dark
- 21 5/6 Sports Carnival
- 23 End of Term

### July

- 10 Term 3 starts
- 25 School Photos

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to Winter! We have certainly felt the impact of the change in season this week, with some very wet weather. If possible, please provide your children with a change of clothes if they are inclined to get wet in the yard. If you have spare uniform that no longer fits, we'd be most grateful for donations to the second hand uniform cupboard.

### Appin Park Beanies

Today we took delivery of new Appin Park Beanies to keep our heads warm in the yard during the cold winter months. Beanies can be purchased from the office for \$20, cash, Eftpos or over the phone.



### Winter Illness

This week has seen a dramatic increase in the number of students away with illness. Today one third of students are absent along with several staff. This is a timely reminder to encourage your children to practise good hygiene, as we did through the height of the pandemic. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home and let the office know or record absences on Compass.

### Chocolate Fundraiser

Our annual Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser is arriving next week. We will be handing boxes out, one per family, to sell from next Thursday. If your family would prefer not to take a box to sell, please let us know at the office. More information in next week's newsletter.

**A reminder that tomorrow is a student free day, for reporting.** TheirCare is available if you need care for your child. Enjoy the long weekend.

*Fiona Carson - Principal*



## Certificates of Recognition: \*Olivia Byrne\* \*Beau Sutton\*



### Food Packages

We are fortunate to have a variety of food sent to us through Foodbank Victoria. This allows us to operate Breakfast Club each morning and to make a sandwich for students who may not have lunch. We know that with interest rates and the price of fuel going up, some families may find things difficult. It is tough to hear that parents are not eating to make sure that their kids get some food, or that there is no fresh produce in the house. If you would like to have a food parcel organised for the school holidays, please contact the school or speak to Wendy Martin or your child's classroom teacher early next week so we can place an extra order for the end of term. Foods Bread, milk, apples, oranges, carrots, Vitabrits, Weeties, Muesli, cans of spaghetti or baked beans, canned fruit, butternut pumpkin, chicken noodle or beef & veg hotpot soup, vegemite and honey are available. We are here to support families if we are able.



## 2024 SUBJECT EXPO

20th of June 2023 from 4pm to 6pm in the PAC

Please join us for our first 2024 Subject Information Expo on the 20th of June 2023, commencing at 4pm in the Wangaratta High School's Performing Arts Centre (PAC). Our expo is a great opportunity to gain general subject advice as well as information about VCE pathways.

Staff and external provider representatives will be available for discussion regarding subject and careers advice.

We look forward to meeting and assisting you in finding your pathway to success.



RSVP TODAY



03 5723 0500

wangaratta.hs@education.vic.gov.au

www.whs.vic.edu.au

## A Special Invitation

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to a special event that celebrates the hard work and creativity of our Grade 3/4 students in their Quest class.

Our students have been passionately engaged in designing and building their very own recycled cardboard arcade games and they are eager to showcase their impressive creations.

The Quest Open Day will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 8:30am to 9:30am in the 3/4 Rooms. This event promises to be a great opportunity for you to witness the results of your child's dedication and imagination. As they present their arcade games, you'll have the chance to play these unique and eco-friendly creations and appreciate the effort they have put into the design and construction process.

Warm regards,

*Mrs Ammer, Mrs Leerson & Mr. Arnold*



## TAFE Learning Through Lunch

Over the past two Thursdays Year 5/6 students have visited GO TAFE where they saw some of the opportunities available for vocational training. Apprenticeship training in nursing, hairdressing, automotive and hospitality were some of the facilities observed on a tour of the campus. A highlight was the chance for the students to show their creative flair and decorate their own biscuits, before finishing with lunch shared with volunteers to hear about the ambitions and desires of our students and to encourage them to work hard and follow their passions and dreams.



## Sports News

### District Cross Country

Yesterday eleven Year 3-6 students braved the elements to compete in the district cross country behind the Barr Res. This event includes schools from Benalla, Bright, Yarrawonga, Rutherglen and Wangaratta. The conditions were a little damp early on, but as more rain fell it became a little slippery. While on the course students had to make decisions whether to dodge puddles or run straight through them. Fortunately, all our students enjoyed running in the rain and a little mud never hurt anyone!

Both the 10 and under girls' and boys' events ran in relatively calm weather. We did have a young contingent in this group with half of the six participants only being 9. A great experience for them, without feeling as though there was any pressure on them. Isabel James (52), Hailee Marjanovic (56) and Atelaite Cokanauto (59) kept each other in sight crossing the line close to each other. There were 79 competitors in this event. Chase Glendenning finished strongly to place 9<sup>th</sup> overall, with Ed Wright (62) and Xavier Hutton (71) running well out of the 83 competitors. Emma James and Judd Campbell were our sole entries in the 11 year's event. Another to finish strongly, Emma was able to chase a couple down before the finish line to finish 10<sup>th</sup> out of the 65 girls running, and Judd ran in 16<sup>th</sup> out of the 72 runners. The Year 6 representatives Seth Webster-Mizzi (33), Jimi Pell (44) and Charles Wright (54) had the worst of the conditions, however it was great to see them finish the race in a strong field of 83 participants. Both Chase and Emma will now compete at the Regional event to be held in Benalla next Friday. All the best Chase and Emma, run hard.

