

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

10th December, 2020

Save the Date

December

18 Last Day of Term
School finishes at
1.30pm

January

28 First Day for
Students

Hi Everyone,

Plans are well and truly underway for the end of the year and our move into 2021. As you can see below, there are some changes to classrooms for next year. This is due to the Stage 1 Capital Works Building Project that is planned to commence late January or early February. These works will see the first 4 rooms in the main building being refurbished to become our new office, admin and staff area, hence the need to move our foundation classroom. The BER will see the end of the building currently home to our 3/4 unit being refurbished to become space for students from Wangaratta District Specialist School, therefore our need to move the 3/4 students into the main building. This is an exciting time for Appin Park as this sees the first stage of the master plan coming to fruition. A piece of work that school council and school leadership have developed over several years. We see this as a positive step forward for our school, with stage 2 to commence hopefully, by the middle of next year.

Teaching Teams and Room Numbers, 2021

Foundation:	Chris Vescio, Tenna Wright ES Room 8A (next to the Art room)
Grade 1 & 2:	Jo Beattie, Robyn Elliott, Paul Hughes ES Rooms 5 and 6 (Main Building)
Grade 3 & 4:	Craig Kerlin, Andrew Storer, Jamie Pronk ES, Tracey Clough ES Rooms 7 and 8 (Main Building)
Grade 5 & 6:	Richie Arnold, Andy Grant, Rachele Gambold, Tim Hearn ES, Nicky Davies ES Rooms 15,16 and 18 (BER Building)

Last week of school for 2020

As mentioned in last weeks' newsletter our last day of school is Friday, 18th December. Our Grade 6 students will be participating in a special graduation celebration day on Tuesday. The Graduation Presentation will be recorded and made available to parents. (A reminder that parents and carers are unable to attend due to venue capacity limits.) On Wednesday students will receive their Semester 2 reports in an envelope to take home, these will also be available on Compass. They will also bring home books and other belongings. (Some things may start coming home this week.) Students will meet with their new teacher and classmates for 2021. We will have a short student only assembly on Wednesday afternoon before home time, to farewell staff members who are leaving and to wish our grade 6 students every success as they move on from Appin Park PS. Again, due to venue capacity limits parents will be unable to attend. We are hoping 2021 will allow for us all to be back together again. Any final messages will be shared in our final newsletter next week.

On Thursday and Friday, students will be supervised in a couple of rooms, while staff undertake the massive job of clearing furniture out of the BER and rooms 1 through to 4. As you can appreciate this will be a busy time.

Thank you to the families who have been dropping little treats into the staffroom this week to show their appreciation of staff in our school. It is absolutely not necessary but it has been enjoyed by all!

Fiona Carson - Principal

Appin Star

Jimi Pell

For the excellent effort and attitude he displays in the classroom. Jimi is constantly willing to extend himself further and is always determined to improve.
Well done, Jimi.

Chevy Hall

For the polite and caring attitude he shows to all classmates and the positive approach he has towards his learning.

ICY POLES ARE BACK!

50 cents each from the canteen Friday lunchtime
& next Wednesday lunchtime.



Our annual Christmas Raffle is on again.
Lots of hampers to be won.
To be drawn at school on 16th December

Donations for the hampers can be sent with your children
& left at the school office. Thank you!

This Week at Appin Park!



It is always rewarding to be able to celebrate achievements of our students outside the school setting. Year 3 student Charlie Wright is a member of the Moyhu Gymnastics Club and was recently honoured to receive the Martin Treacey Development Award for his commitment and positive attitude toward his gymnastics.

This is a prestigious award presented to the gymnast who demonstrates a dedication and determination to always present their best efforts, whether it be in training or in competition, as an individual or representing the club in team events.

Charlie was extremely delighted to receive his award, both an individual trophy and his name on a plaque on the perpetual trophy, forever etched in the club's history.

Congratulations Charlie. Commitment and perseverance are traits that will hold well in all walks of life.