

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

12th March 2020

Save the Date

March

- 13 Book Club orders close
- 14 Open Morning
- 16 School Council AGM
- 20 Easter Raffle Casual Day
- 27 Easter Raffle drawn
- 27 School Morning Tea
- 27 Term 1 ends

April

- 14 Term 2 starts
- 14-22 Somers Camp
- 22 F-2 Gymnastics starts
- 28 School Photos

Hello Everyone,

A short week, but no less busy. Classroom programs are well and truly up and running using our literacy and numeracy workshop models. Specialist programs are engaging our students in all areas of the curriculum. It's wonderful to walk into classrooms and learning spaces and feel an enthusiasm, curiosity and energy for learning. As parents and carers you have an opportunity to see some of your child's learning on the last day of this term. We hope that you will join us on that morning.

Last week we announced that Bron Wright will be leaving us at the end of term 1 to work at Wangaratta High School. This week we can announce that Jaimie Leerson will continue to work in 3/4W Monday to Thursday and Emily O'Brien will work in there on Friday. We are excited that both staff members have been able to increase their days at Appin Park Primary School. Our aim is always to create as little disruption to the classroom program as possible and this solution has enabled us to continue with this approach.

Posters have been distributed through all learning spaces reminding students to wash their hands regularly in order to prevent the spread of germs. The media is covering many different stories in relation to coronavirus. As a school we are directed by the Department if any action is necessary.

Enjoy the cooler mornings and the lovely north east weather as we move into Autumn.

Fiona Carson - Principal



Appin Park Primary School

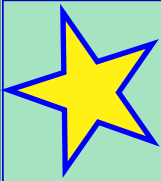
Open Morning for 2021 Foundation Students

Saturday 14th March

9:30-11:00



*For further enquiries or to arrange a tour please contact the office: 5722 1326
We look forward to welcoming you to our school*



Appin Stars

Lenny Campbell

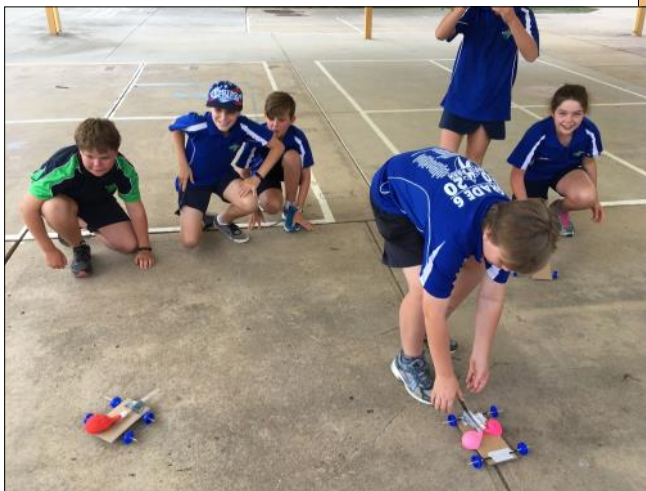
For his love of learning. He is quick to start working, stays on task and always tries to do his best. He is also caring and kind.



Parents & Carers - You're Invited!

We are holding an end of term morning tea on the veranda of the admin building. Join us for cake & a cuppa, visit your childrens' classrooms and see what they have been up to this term.
Friday, 27th March 9.30-11am

This Week at Appin Park!



What's happening in Italian...

Foundation to Grade 2, along with 3/4S are studying Italian for Semester 1 on a Friday.

Prep children have been learning that Italy is shaped like a boot kicking 2 stones and that the Italian flag is green (verde), white (bianco) and red (rosso). They have been introduced to 'Nonna' my puppet friend, who is helping with pronunciation and learning related to colours, face parts and greetings. They are getting used to hearing another language being spoken and having a go at pronunciation of simple words and greetings.

Children in 1/2 are learning about how to say what they like and don't like using 'mi piace/non mi piace' (mee pee-ah-cheh) along with animal words. They have been practising saying the phrases aloud and writing in Italian using whole sentences. Some children combined 2 Italian animal words to create a new breed! Lessons are focussed on listening, speaking and writing in Italian.

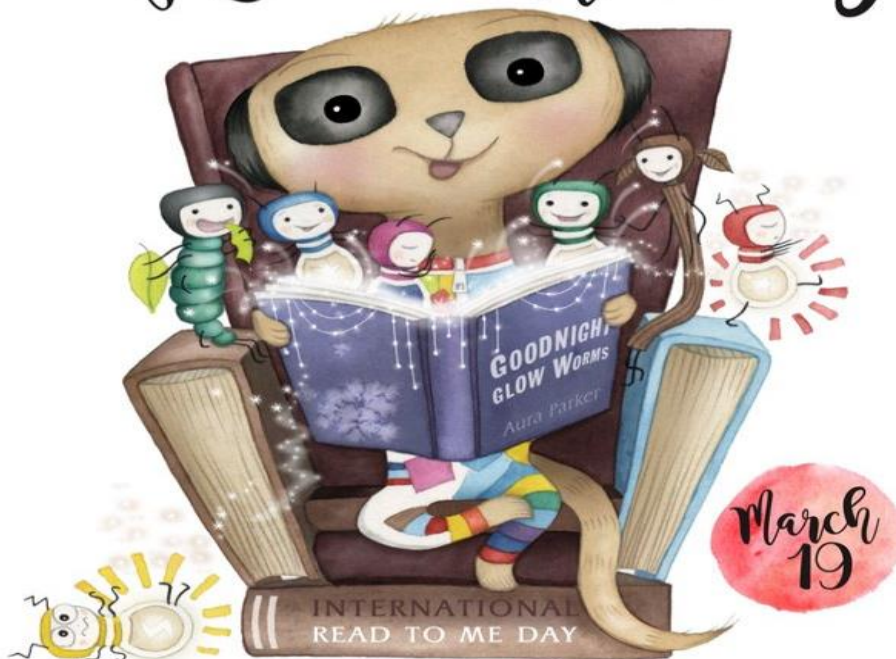
3/4S have discovered that Italian has many ways to write and say 'the' – and that some clothing words are the same in Italian and English. They have practised with pronunciation and spelling for days of the week and found out that Italians don't use a capital letter for the days, unless it starts a sentence. Children have listened to an Italian book about eating a meal, using that as a prompt for food related language and have been working on using greetings in Italian.

Grazie, Lisa Gardner

Ciao, mi
chiamo
Nonna.



International Read to Me! Day



March
19

Aura Parker

APPA HAPPENINGS

Next Friday we will be holding a casual day for the Easter Raffle.

Children are asked to donate an Easter egg or something with an Easter theme for our Easter raffle hampers.

Tickets have been sent home today.



Icy poles are for sale each Friday lunchtime at the canteen for the rest of term 1. 50c each.