



APPIN PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13 February 2020



Hello Everyone,

It was with great pleasure that we announced our student leaders at assembly this week. The students will proudly receive their badges at our assembly on Monday morning. We would like to invite parents and carers to come along and share in this moment. All students are congratulated on the effort they made to write speeches and the way in which they presented themselves in front of their peers.

This week all students were involved in basic First Aid workshops. The students enjoyed the sessions and the facilitator reported back that it was a pleasure to work with such caring and respectful students. We encourage you to have a conversation with your children about their learning in the workshop.

On Tuesday staff completed the third and final workshop of Cultural Understanding and Safety Training. These workshops were delivered by staff from the Koorie Education Support Office and are being presented in all Victorian Government schools. The workshops have enabled staff to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge, histories, culture and experiences and to think about how we embed these perspectives in our everyday classroom programs.

Over the last few weeks works have been underway to install a bore at Appin Park Primary School as part of an upgrade to the school oval and provide a source of water to keep it green. We are nearing completion and hope to have it up and running before the end of term 1.

A reminder that our welcome back to school pool party will be held next Thursday at the Olympic Pool. We'd love to see as many families as possibly come down for a fun evening.

Don't forget to keep a regular eye on Compass for newsletter, permission notes and upcoming parent teacher conferences. Compass also provides an avenue for contacting your child's classroom teacher.

Congratulations to this week's gumleaf winners who will be joining me for a hot chip lunch on Friday.



Fiona Carson - Principal

Appin Park Parents' Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MONDAY 2nd MARCH 2020 6.00pm in the Staff Room

We would love to see some new faces at the meeting, so come and join our current members and the Principal for some wine & nibbles.

Nomination forms for office bearers are available at the office.

**New families who hold a current Health Care Card, please fill out a CSEF form at the office (if you have not already done so).
If you would like to set up a regular payment plan please speak with Nicole.**



**Book Club orders due Monday 17th February.
Please note we do not accept cash orders. All orders need to use
"Loop" - Book Club's online ordering system.**

Upcoming Events

20 Feb	Pool Party	2-4 Mar	Grade 3/4 Camp	11 Mar	Foundation Students first Wednesday
25/26 Feb	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences	9 Mar	Labour Day	20 Mar	Easter Raffle Casual Day

This Week at Appin Park!



Pool Party

It's on again! Thursday, 20th February Appin Park School Council have organised a pool party at the Olympic Swimming Pool, in Swan St. This is a great way to have a relaxing fun evening with your family and the school community.

Time: 5.00 – 7.30pm

Cost: \$3.30 per child, \$2.60 spectators



This entry fee will also include the use of the slide. Payment at the pool entrance.

Bring along your own snacks & picnic tea or School Council will be selling sausages in bread and cans of drink. Sausages: \$2, Drinks: \$2. We hope to see you all there!

APPA HAPPENINGS

This year we will be trialing a new idea in how we organise some of the fundraising in our school. We are asking for a parent representative from each class for the year. Each class, will then be in charge of organising 1 fundraising event for the year, ie; hot dog day, sausage sizzle, causal day, etc.

The Parent Rep will be in charge of coordinating the event and organising parent helpers from their class to run the event. Current APPA members will be available to assist these Parent Reps in any way they need.

The idea behind this change is to enable more people to assist with the fundraising events that the school holds. If you feel that you would like to nominate yourself as the Parent Rep for your child's class please contact the school office.