

# Appin Park News

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14th May 2020

## Save the Date

### May

22 PJ & Movie Day  
25 Student Free Day  
26 F/1/2 Students return

### June

8 Queen's Birthday Public  
Holiday  
9 Grade 3-6 Students  
return  
26 Last Day of Term

### July

13 Term 3 Commences  
27 School Photos

Hello Everyone,

I've no doubt that there were many different reactions to the Government's announcement on Tuesday regarding return to classrooms across Victoria. Cheers of joy and happiness from parents and staff, to excitement of some students or maybe feelings of wondering and anxiety from others. As we have recognised throughout our time of remote learning, this has been a challenging situation to be in, one full of many unknowns and a need to be flexible and be able to plan and implement new ideas quickly. The experience for Appin Park families will have varied widely from home to home, some families have enjoyed and celebrated being able to spend more time together, others have found the juggle of their own work and supporting their children's learning to be a bigger hurdle than originally anticipated. Some may have learnt things about their children and their learning habits or personalities that they weren't aware of or didn't understand. My hope is that when we do return to school fully we all take a moment to reflect on our experiences as student, parents, grandparents, carers and educators and consider the positives that have come from the experience.

As announced Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May will be a student free day. All staff will be on-site from this day preparing for the commencement of return to school. Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, will see the return of our foundation and grade 1/2 students, followed by our 3-6 cohort on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Those students in grade 3-6 who are unable to be supervised at home will still be able to attend on-site using the current booking system.

During this and time of transition back to school and for the remainder of term 2 it will be really important to maintain good health. We will continue to be guided by the Department around best practise hygiene approaches for staff and students, including:

- limiting the number of adults coming on-site;
- maintaining social distancing amongst adults;
- hand washing and sanitizing;
- extra cleaning of classrooms and leaning spaces.

More information around what drop off and pick up of students will look like will be outlined in next week's newsletter.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Take care,

*Fiona Carson - Principal*

## Learning Pack Collection & Return Day

**Wednesday 20th May**

Families with surname:

A-G: 9:15 - 9:45am  
H-O: 9:45 - 10:15am  
P-Z: 10:15 - 10:45am

Please call the office if  
you are unable to come at  
these times.

## REMOTE LEARNING ATTENDANCE

If your child is unwell, or for some other reason is unable to complete their remote learning session, could you please complete an attendance note on Compass as you normally would, or email Nicole so that we can continue to accurately record attendance. Children who are learning at home are still considered to be present at school.

If you require your children to attend school, a link will be published each week on Compass and Facebook to the form where you can let us know which days your children will be at school. This form must be completed by 5pm Thursday so that we can ensure we have enough staff available to supervise students for the following week. Please remember, if your children can learn at home, they **must** learn at home.

# This Week at Appin Park!





It's time to pop the corn!

# APPS PJ & MOVIE DAY

In celebration of all the wonderful  
learning you have completed over the term!

**Friday the 22nd of May**

**Students who are learning from home**

Wear your PJs, put on your film critic hat and  
enjoy watching a movie.

**Students who are learning from school**

Wear your PJs to school, put on your film critic  
hat and enjoy watching a movie.





# Appin Park Primary School

**Enrolments for 2021  
Foundation students  
now being taken**

*Please contact the office on 5722 1326  
for more information or to book a tour*

*We look forward to meeting you*

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