

Appin Park News

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18th June 2020

Save the Date

June

25 Reports available on
Compass

26 Last Day of Term.
School finishes at
2.15pm

July

13 Term 3 Commences
23 Chocolate Fundraiser
starts

August

3 School Photos

Hello Everyone,

This week it almost feels like school is back to normal. Whilst we are still encouraging students to maintain good hand hygiene and being aware of their own health, classrooms are reintroducing expectations and routines and the yard and playgrounds are all able to be used. We remind students to bring their own drink bottle and to keep toys and sports equipment at home. One of the interesting observations staff have made throughout the period of remote and flexible learning, and then the transition back to school has been the change in the way students have adjusted to play. Given the lack of material objects, students have needed to draw upon their imagination and creativity to develop and invent games using the spaces available to them. We are very fortunate at Appin Park to have such a large yard and I think you'll agree that the oval and surrounds are looking very inviting for large running games and imaginative play in and around the trees.

Congratulations to year 6 student, Clara Rocchiccioli who won first place in Wangaratta's Young Writers competition with her story "Squirrelkin". This took place throughout remote learning. Clara is a very talented, creative writer and showed great initiative in entering the competition.

Gardens

Thank you to the Moore and Campbell families who have been spending time tidying up some of our garden beds. If you have an hour or two spare and are keen to help please let us know. Thanks also to the Sgarioto family for the donation of 4 new trees for our yard.

This week some of our senior students have been helping to clear up along the drive through area. Consequently we have a pile of green waste that we need to remove. If you are able to help out by bringing a trailer through on the weekend that would be most appreciated. Contact the office for more information.

Student Support Group (SSG) meetings

These will be held in week 2 next term for students including those who are PSD funded, Out of Home care and Koori students. Contact will be made with those families before the end of this term.

Parent Teacher Interviews

We will hold these in week 8 next term, however you are more than welcome to contact your classroom teacher anytime if you have something to raise.

End of semester reports

Reports will be available to families next Thursday. It is important to note some changes to reports for this semester due to the nature of remote and flexible learning. Reports will not show progression points but will include achievement statements around your child's learning in Literacy and Numeracy as well as comments around the social capabilities. Changes are in line with guidelines from the department. If you have any questions don't hesitate to call.

Pie drive

A big thank you to the APPA team for their work in continuing to support our school community through the delivery of a pie drive. Over \$1000 was raised and the pies were delicious.

A final reminder that school will finish at 2:15 next Friday as we all begin a well-deserved holiday.

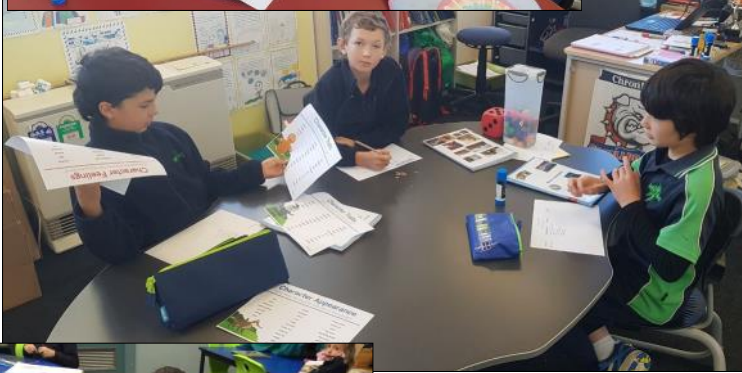
Fiona Carson - Principal



A Reminder For All Parents and Carers

If children are unwell, particularly with runny noses and sore throats, **please** keep them at home. We will continue to ring parents to collect any child who is unwell. We also ask that parents avoid coming into the school unless absolutely necessary until the end of term.

This Week at Appin Park!





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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