

# Appin Park News

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19th November 2020

## Save the Date

### November

30 Student Free Day

### December

4 Casual Day

17 Last day of School  
for students

18 Student Free Day

Hi Everyone,

Last Friday saw a return to sales of Zooper Doopers from our canteen. The excitement from students across the school was very evident with many happy customers. It was good to be able to bring back an Appin Park tradition of summer icy pole sales after such a messy year. A big thank you to our school captains for selling them. This week some of our house captains will be behind the counter.

This week has seen classroom teachers talk to their students about appropriate play in the yard. At our staff meeting we agreed to encourage students to play with those only in their unit, that is F-2, 3/4 and 5/6. This is to help promote positive play and better social interactions.

Our grade 6 students are starting to prepare for their final weeks of primary school. This is an incredibly exciting time but can come with some apprehension or wonderings about what next year will look like. To support our students, Chaplain Bec is working with all grade 6 students around transition and providing answers and explanations to their many questions and uncertainties. Plans are underway for a grade 6 graduation event. Due to restrictions this year the event will be filmed and made available to parents. More information will be forwarded to parents via the grade 6 staff.

We are in the final stages of planning grade structures and staffing for 2021 and hope to be able to share this with you in the next couple of weeks. We do ask that if you are moving town or to a different school that you let us know as soon as possible so we can support your child in the transition and adjust classes accordingly.

Thank you to those parents who took the time to complete the Parent Opinion Survey, we value your responses and will use them to support our planning for 2021 and beyond.

Finally if you have any spare school polo shirts that no longer fit your children we are looking for spares to have available for new students or if a change of clothes is needed.

Have a great weekend!

*Fiona Carson - Principal*

## Musical Production 2021

Every two years Appin Park presents a major musical, performed by the Year 5/6 students, with the first act consisting of short performances by all of the students from Foundation to Year 4.

The senior students put in a lot of effort to present the show and certainly enjoy the experience and everything that they gain from working hard to perform on a stage in front of a large audience.

This experience does come at a cost to the school, with the purchase of the music and scripts and the hire of the WPAC and the tech support that helps to provide more atmosphere for the overall production of the show.

In the previous couple of shows we were fortunate to have substantial sponsorship from Connex but we are looking for some new sponsorship to help cover some of the costs. If you are able to, or know of any businesses that may be willing to support our musical production, or would like some more information, please contact Wendy Martin or Fiona Carson at school.



**ICY POLES ARE BACK!**  
50 cents each from the canteen  
every Friday lunchtime.

### Year 6 T-Shirts 2021

A reminder to families of 2021 Year 6 students - please get down to Flynn's Mensland by next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November to put in an order for the Year 6 T-Shirts. Getting sizes early so that a final order can be put in, will hopefully enable us to have the shirts ready very early in the school year. If we have to wait then the purchasing, delivery and final production can be significantly delayed. Payment for the shirts is not necessary when ordering, but they will need to be paid for before collecting any orders.

## Just Kids



**Just Kids will be open from  
8am to 6pm on  
Monday 30th November  
and Friday 18th December  
(Student Free Days) if there  
are enough bookings.  
Contact Gina on 5721 4799  
to book.**

# This Week at Appin Park!



**Thanks APPA for our new set of whiteboards!**



I like that there are so many different ways to control them and that you can make them move around in shapes and change colours.

*Abby James*

The programming is very fun because there are a lot of different ways you can make them move and there's a lot of different features.

*Connor Gambold*



The Spheros are very fun to program. I love how you have to keep trying to get the right shapes, angles and speed. I love the fun noises they make.

*Pixie Dalton*



*We successfully applied for the ARTC- Inland Rail Grant to promote STEM within schools in regional communities which allowed us to purchase 15 Spheros and a charging case. A big thankyou to APPA for giving us the additional money to make this purchase and to Tim and Mr Arnold for their hard work in applying for the grant.*



# GRADE 5/6 QUEST EXPO





CRAZY HAIR

—AND—

CASUAL



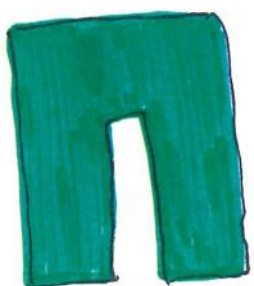
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