

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
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I CARE

21st 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,

Incredibly exciting news landed on my desk on Monday afternoon with the announcement of \$5.235 million dollars to be shared with Wangaratta District Specialist School in order to continue with the work in beginning our school's master plan. At this stage we have no further information on exactly how or when the money will be spent, so watch this space!

In other exciting news we are eagerly planning the return to school of our Foundation to 2 students next Tuesday, followed by our 3-6 students on Tuesday 9th June. In order to make this as smooth a transition as possible and provide a safe and healthy environment, staff have been working to develop guidelines to support the return for students, families and staff.

This Monday is a student free day and all staff will return to school to finalise arrangements for the return of students.

We have been extremely proud of the way in which the Appin Park community have supported decisions made throughout the remote and flexible learning period and we hope that this level of support will continue as we all return on site.

We know that students will approach the return to school differently. Some will feel excited, others anxious, some will notice changes others will come back to school and move on as if nothing changed. Students will be eager to see their friends again and there will be many opportunities for them to share their experiences of learning through this time. I urge you to read carefully the attached document that will outline the changes for students and parents and carers in order to continue to comply with Department recommendations and the Chief Health Officer in order to stop the spread of coronavirus.

To help your child/ren in their return to school, it will be important to re-establish routines at home such as bed time, healthy eating and care of belongings. Remind your children of the importance of washing their hands often and maintaining good hygiene practices.

Please remember to label **all** your child's belongings before they return.

The staff carpark is only for staff cars. Please use drive through or the car park at the back of the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Appin Park Primary School for their willingness, flexibility, commitment and support throughout the last 2 months. Their ability to make changes quickly, collaboratively and thoughtfully is to be commended and I am very proud to be able to work with each and every one of them.

Take care,

Fiona Carson - Principal

Learning Pack Collection & Return Day

Wednesday 27th May

For students in
Grades 3-6 in the
Multipurpose Room

9.30am-11am

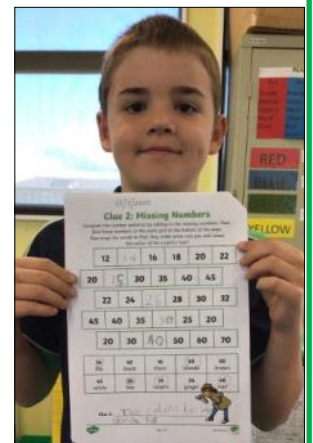
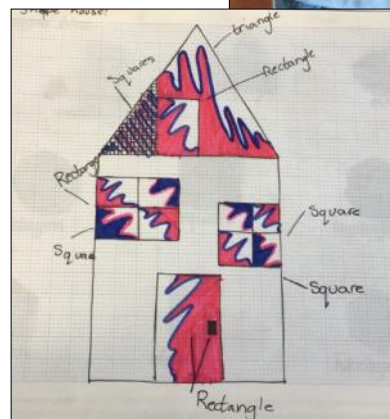
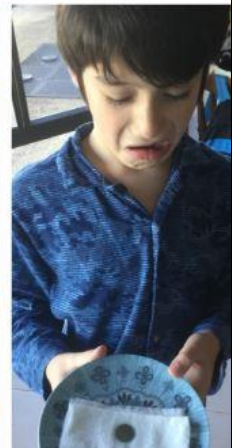
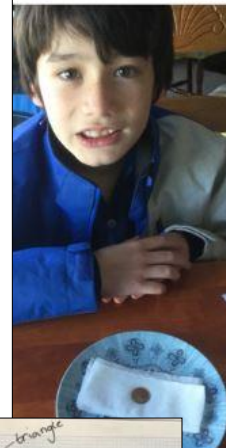
Please call the office if
you are unable to come
during this time.

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!



Thank you to all our wonderful families for your support and understanding during this challenging time.

Return to School Reminders for Students & Carers:

- ♦ Students are to be dropped off and collected at one of the school entrances. Staff will be at all gates to supervise students from 8.30am and again at 3.05pm. Please support this by moving on once you have said goodbye. We ask that adults do not congregate around the school or enter the school grounds.
- ♦ All students need to bring a drink bottle. These can be refilled in the classroom. Bubbler taps are turned off.
- ♦ Students are not to bring any toys/sports equipment to school.
- ♦ Playgrounds are closed until further notice.
- ♦ When students are late, we ask that you remind them to come to the office on arrival. Please don't come into the school with them.
- ♦ For students needing to be collected early, please call the office when you arrive at drive through. Stay in your car and we will bring your child to you.
- ♦ Please communicate with your child's teacher via DoJo or email.
- ♦ All students and staff will be undertaking regular hand hygiene and there will be increased cleaning throughout the day.
- ♦ Please keep students home if they are feeling unwell.

Remote Learning for Grade 3-6 Students:

- ♦ Learning packs can be collected on Wednesday 27th May between 9.30am and 11am from the Multipurpose Room. Please enter via the doors on the street side of the building. The library will not be open on this day.
- ♦ On-site supervision will continue to be available for those students unable to stay at home. We ask that students are only at school when necessary, not because they are missing their friends.

**PLEASE RETURN LOANED COMPUTERS
ON RETURN TO FACE TO FACE LEARNING.**

We can't wait to see all our students!

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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