

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

23rd July 2020

Save the Date

July

- 23 Chocolate Fundraiser Starts
- 24 Barr Reseve for Grade 5/6 Students
- 24 Bookclub orders due Bookfair coming soon!

August

- 1 Working Bee
- 3 School Photos

Hello Everyone,

They say a picture paints a thousand words and judging by the photos in this week's newsletter you will see that nothing can slow down the engagement and opportunities presented to students at Appin Park.

It was with great pride today that I was able to meet with Dr Helen Haines (Federal Member for Indi), along with School Council President, Kevin Feldtmann and student leaders Abby, Charlotte and Paige. Dr Haines was visiting both Wangaratta District Specialist School and

Appin Park in light of the building projects that are almost underway to get a clearer picture of how both schools operate using the facilities currently available.

Our school leaders did themselves proud in representing their peers. The way they were able to have mature conversations around what makes Appin Park a positive place to come to school was commendable and Dr Haines acknowledged the warm and inviting culture of our setting. As she said upon leaving, "The culture of a school is not something you can buy, but rather something that is developed, taught, modelled and shared, something that is understood and valued by all members of the community". I think this is very true of Appin Park Primary School and I thank everyone for the way in which you contribute to our positive culture.

At junior school assembly this week students in 1/2S proudly shared their new learning in understanding the significance of the colours and what they represent for the Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Australian flags. They then shared an acknowledgement of country that they had written together. It's great to see our younger students developing the skills in sharing their ideas and speaking to a larger audience.

Fiona Carson - Principal

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER BOXES HAVE BEEN SENT HOME TODAY



Enrolments for 2021 Foundation students now being taken

*Please contact the office on 5722 1326 or
visit our website for more information*



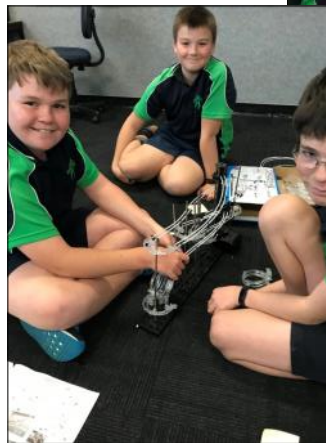
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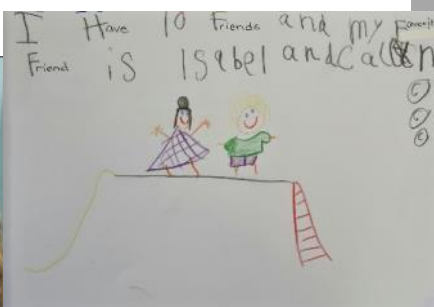
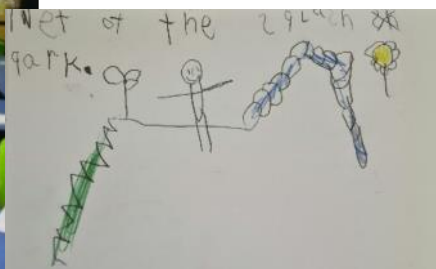
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This Week at Appin Park!



Prep V are writers



We are learning

the letters and sounds

to write the letters

to listen for the sounds in words

to hold our pencils correctly

to read the high frequency words

to write the high frequency words

to use word spaces

to use full stops and capital letters

to read back our writing

to have a go (after all, we are still learning!)



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

Reminders for Students & Carers:

- ♦ Students are to be dropped off and collected at one of the school entrances. 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. Bubblers are turned off.
- ♦ Students are not to bring any toys/sports equipment to school.
- ♦ 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. We will be calling parents to collect any child who is not feeling well.
- ♦ Please let us know if you or your child has a Covid-19 test and the results.
- ♦ We have been advised by DET that students are not to share food. This unfortunately means that students cannot bring cakes or other treats to celebrate their birthdays.

Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly



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Protect yourself and your family

Cover your cough and sneeze



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