

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
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I CARE

28th May 2020

Save the Date

June

- 8 Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday
- 9 Grade 3-6 Students
return
- 25 Reports available on
Compass
- 26 Last Day of Term

July

- 13 Term 3 Commences

August

- 3 School Photos

Hello Everyone,

It was wonderful to see all our foundation and grade 1/2 students return on school on Tuesday morning. Drop off and pick up at all entry points went very smoothly and we thank all our families for adhering to the signs and recommendations around the return back to school. It again demonstrates what a supportive community we have here at Appin Park Primary School.

Students settled into our junior rooms beautifully and in some cases it was as if they had never been away. They have had many stories to share and are enjoying spending time with their friends and teachers. We have noticed that students are quite tired due to the change, again, in their daily routines. Sleep and a healthy diet will go a long way to helping your child. It's also very important to talk to your children about how they are feeling and any questions or worries they may be experiencing. Thanks to Mrs Vescio, Miss Selwood and Mrs Elliott for helping to make the transition back to the classroom such a positive one for our students. We have been able to open up our junior playground equipment for recess and lunchtime and this is being cleaned three times a days as per the recommendations.

This week was the final week of learning packs for our grade 3-6 students. The pack included activities and tasks to get through all of next week, before returning to school on Tuesday the 9th June. Over the next week it would be a great time to help re-establish home routines around bedtimes, screen time and eating habits, in readiness to start full days at school.

As your children return to school please remember to send along their asthma puffers as per student plans and any medication that is usually kept in the office.

I encourage everyone to get their pie orders in next week and support APPA in their fundraising efforts. Thanks to the APPA team for continuing their commitment to supporting our students.

A reminder that the footpath along Appin Street in front of school is a shared pedestrian and bike path. Please be mindful of walkers when riding bikes along the path using your bell or your words when passing someone.

Take care

Fiona Carson - Principal



Pie Drive orders need to be returned to school by Wednesday, 3rd June for delivery on 11th June. Please contact the office if you need another form. Orders can be returned via the school email and paid for using Eftpos (we will contact you if paying this way).

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the students who completed the Team Fitness Spelling Activity. It was a challenge having to match the exercise with the letter and then to work out what the word was. Time and focus was needed as it wasn't set up to be an easy challenge.

The five words were: try, happy, strength, fitness and champion. There were a number of words that the first answer could have been but the clue of a word that I might use a lot meant that try was the most applicable.

This was a team event. Points were allocated for each word and bonus points for following all of the instructions. It was great to see very neat presentation of the work from many of the students, just showing a little bit of care and thought put into their work. Results were:

Fraser (Blue): 465 points
Clarke (Red): 255 points

Freeman (Yellow): 435 points
Bradman (Green): 80 points

Fraser had the most responses, however Freeman had a greater percentage who earned full points, everyone following the instructions to the letter, with only one response losing 5 points.

Well done to all of the students, and families, who put in the time to decode the words. These points will be added to the House Shield tally.

Return to Onsite Attendance

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home. If children tell us they are not feeling well, we will be calling parents to collect them.

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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