

# Appin Park News

29th October 2020

LEARNING  
FOR LIVING  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

## Save the Date

### November

- 3 Melbourne Cup Day
- 30 Student Free Day

### December

- 17 Last day of School  
for students
- 18 Student Free Day

Hi Everyone,

Yesterday saw our grade 5/6 students and staff return from their 3 day camp. From all reports it was a huge success with many activities to keep everyone busy. In conversations I've had with staff and students this morning, it appears the giant swing, flying fox, climbing wall and the swimming pool were the highlights for many. The meals were also given the thumbs up by most! Appin Park has always valued the importance of school camps in providing students with opportunities and life skill experiences that are not always available in the school environment. Congratulations to our students for continuing to demonstrate their understanding of our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Caring in a new setting. We were very fortunate to be able to provide this opportunity for our students given

the year we've had. Organising school camps is a massive undertaking and we thank Mrs Martin for taking on this role and the grade 5/6 teaching and ES staff for their support in the program.

## Mobile Phones

Below is a reminder of Appin Park Primary School's mobile phone policy for students. Please discuss this with your children and if you have any further queries don't hesitate to contact the office.

### MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Appin Park understands that students may bring a personal mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school.

At Appin Park:

- Students are not to use mobile phones on school grounds;
- Students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours and on entry to school property (in school bag or with classroom teacher).
- Exceptions to this policy may be applied if certain conditions are met;
- When emergencies occur, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school's office.

*Fiona Carson - Principal*

## Appin Star

**Jazhara Ellerton**

For the outstanding work she completes on a regular basis. Jazhara always makes an effort to do the best she can and has a desire to improve.

## Reminders for Parents & Carers

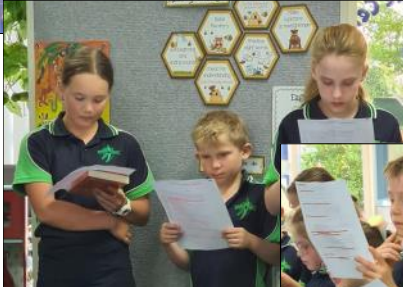
If children are away for any reason please notify the office using Compass or a phone call before 9.30am. Please call the office if you are having trouble logging onto Compass or adding absences. Class DoJo should not be used to report absences.

Parents are reminded that due to covid safe practises, **schools are still not able to have visitors onsite**. We ask that parents/carers do not come into the school grounds unless necessary. We are happy to meet you at drive through if you need to drop something off or collect children. Just call the office.

If you borrowed a laptop during remote learning and haven't returned it, please do so ASAP. There are still a few chocolate boxes outstanding. Please return chocolates and/or money. Please contact the office if you are unsure if you have returned these.



# This Week at Appin Park!



## Happy Campers!

