

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

30th July 2020

Save the Date

August

- 3 School Photos
- 7 Barr Reserve
- 19 Curriculum Day

September

- 1 Book Fair
- 18 Last Day of Term 3

Hello Everyone,

What a beautiful week of fine weather we are having. Students have certainly made the most of it organising themselves in big groups games at recess and lunchtime. Our grade 6 House Captains led an extra lunchtime game on the oval on Tuesday for F-6, with teams battling it out in a giant game of "steal the flag". Lots of fun and laughter had by everyone who joined in.

At assembly on Monday our School Captains reminded students of the importance in taking pride in our school. This included a conversation around rubbish being left around our yard and thinking about the types of packaging coming to school. In walking around the yard this week it is evident that our students have taken this reminder on board as the grounds were looking much tidier. Our student leaders also spoke about the use of appropriate language for school and reminded their peers that if a word or phrase they are about to use may cause someone else to feel bad, upset, offended or cranky, to choose a different word or walk away and take a break.

School photos

Don't forget our school photos this Monday. They will look a little different this year as due to COVID-19 restrictions the classroom teachers and ES staff will not be in the class photos. Please send your children to school in their correct school uniform on Monday.

Working Bee

The working bee scheduled for this Saturday has been cancelled in light of the current COVID-19 restrictions.

COVID-19

Just a reminder that due to COVID-19 guidelines and Department recommendations we ask that you follow the points below:

- ◆ Use the drive through or back carpark to drop off and pick up your children;
- ◆ Contact the office on 57221326 if collecting your child early and we will bring them to the drive through;
- ◆ Avoid coming onto the school grounds during school time wherever possible;
- ◆ Students to bring their own drink bottle to school and not share food;
- ◆ If unwell please stay home

We thank you for your continued support in stopping the spread.

School hours

The school day at Appin Park Primary School for students is from 9:00-3:15. Staff are on duty in the yard from 8:45 until 3:30. If your child arrives before 8:30 they are asked to come to the verandah at the office. From 8:30 they are able to move onto the basketball courts. After school care is available for students who need extended care and supervision beyond the end of the school day.

Thank you to the families who have already brought back chocolate box money, we really appreciate your efforts in supporting our school.

Fiona Carson - Principal



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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This Week at Appin Park!



Why did the chicken cross the playground?
To get to the other slide!



A little boy sat on the toilet;
He was in there way too long
His mom came in to check;
She thought something was wrong.

He'd sit and sigh, sit and sigh,
Then he'd slap the top of his head.
"Why do you do that?" his mother asked.
"Works for ketchup," he said.

By Joanna Fuchs
Poemsource.com

Roses are red,
violets are blue
a face like yours
belong in a zoo.



Don't you worry
i'll be there too,
not in the cage
but laughing at you..

The Grade 3/4 students are learning about poetry. These are a couple of their favourites.



Ella Nelson

*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. Bubbler taps 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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