

# Appin Park News

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4th June 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,

This week the F-2s continued their smooth transition back to school. It has been wonderful to hear the chatter and laughter when walking around the yard at recess and lunchtime. We are all eagerly awaiting Tuesday morning, with the arrival back on-site of all our 3-6 students. Staff have continued to look at planning activities that will enable students to settle in smoothly and allow them to re-establish friendships and routines. The long weekend will allow staff and students a break before we move into the last three weeks of what has been a term like no other.

We have included a link to the Smiling Mind App this week. This may be something to have a look at with your children as a way to support them in transitioning back to school. There are several different sequences of meditation and relaxation sessions.  
[www.smilingmind.com.au](http://www.smilingmind.com.au)

School Council met on Monday night and started to discuss feedback on how Appin Park and their own families have managed through the remote and flexible learning period. We have sent out a short survey to all our families via Compass and ask if you could take a moment to share your experiences. Thank you to those families who already have.

A reminder to continue dropping off and picking up students via our entry points as we endeavour to limit the number of adults on-site to follow the ongoing COVID restrictions.

In exciting news we can announce that Ms Selwood and her husband, Tom, are expecting their first baby in October. Congratulations, Maddy!

Enjoy the long weekend.

*Fiona Carson - Principal*

*Thank you to all our wonderful families for your support  
& 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.
- ◆ 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 RETURN LOANED COMPUTERS  
ON RETURN TO FACE TO FACE LEARNING.**

**We can't wait to see all our students!**

# This Week at Appin Park!







# Appin Park Primary School

Enrolments for 2021  
Foundation students  
now being taken

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*We look forward to meeting you*

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