

Appin Park News

LEARNING FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

19th August, 2021

Save the Date

August

25 Pie Drive orders delivered

September

17 Last day of term

October

4 First Day of Term 4

CONSENT
for
KIDS

Hello Everyone

Thank you to everyone who continues to follow health advice by wearing masks when on school grounds, checking in via the QR code, using pickup and drops off points keeping your children home if they are unwell.

Talking about **Consent Education** is important no matter how old you are, and we are making sure it's part of our conversations at Appin Park. Today our 3/4 students participated in a session on Consent with Chaplain Bec. Classes watched a video called Consent for Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3nhM9UIJjc>. Our students discussed the topic of My Body My Rules, and why body autonomy is so essential to valuing who we are. The 1/2 students have seen this clip and have had a chance to talk about consent and setting boundaries. Over the next week Chaplain Bec will be talking to our Foundation students and Grade 5/6 classes. But the conversation doesn't end there, we need to keep talking about making sure we hear 'yes' and respecting each other when we hear 'no'. This is a great discussion to have at home, particularly as we encourage our students to know who the trusted adults are in their life. Knowing who they can talk to is critical in keeping them safe and helping them to make good choices.



Fiona Carson - Principal

FROM THE JUNIORS

Step right up! Step right up! The Appin Park Circus is in town!



5/6 HAPPENINGS

The theme for this year's Science Week is "food". The 5/6 students have enjoyed celebrating Science Week with some cooking activities!

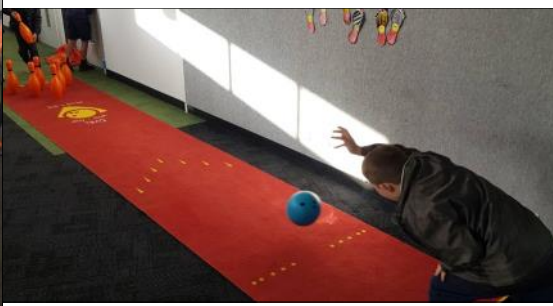


Book Club orders due Friday 27th August. Please note we do not accept cash orders. All orders need to use "Loop" - Book Club's online ordering system.

Grade 3/4 Happenings

The 3/4 students have been busy practising their ten pin bowling skills in the BER building. There were laughs, strikes and misses as they organised themselves into groups and ran a lane as a team. They are perfecting their technique before two trips to Wangaratta Supa Bowl on 2nd and 9th September.

In maths we have been making 3D objects from nets.



Sports News

Winter Sports Day Carnival

After a couple of postponements due to COVID lockdowns the 5/6 students were able to participate in the annual Wangaratta Winter Sports Carnival on Tuesday. Our football and netball teams competed against a number of other schools from around the district and both acquitted themselves very well.

The netballers played five games in the round robin format, winning three of them. With a number of players not having played the game in a real competition format they certainly combined well, and did not look out of place on the court. Liv Day, Imogen Walkerden, Skye Macdonald-Jones and Keira Wohlers showed their defensive skills, reading the play and intercepting many attacking plays from the opposition. They were able to turn the ball back into our attacking end where Ned James, Charlotte Walker and Pixie Dalton were able to finish the work off with some accurate shooting. Sky Hall grew in confidence as she showed more of an understanding of her role and made it difficult for the opposition goalers to receive any easy passes. Her close checking pressure saw many turnovers where Julukbia Atkinson and Emily Martens were able to work together to help move the ball out of the defence end.

The footballers also played five games, winning the last two games. Although beaten by stronger sides in their first games their endeavour and commitment were evident throughout all games. With his experience, Dean Balfour was able to lead the team, showing some strong skills and a great understanding of the game. Brodie Collier-O'Keefe was not afraid to tackle some bigger and stronger opponents, dislodging the ball from their possession and allowing our team to move forward. Young Jimi Pell also showed his ability to read the play and make great decisions when in possession of the ball. Although not having played much football, Sebastian Sylwestrzak displayed his running ability and strength to harass opposition players and turn the ball over and put it in the hands of our team. All players supported each other and worked well as a team.

All members of both the football and netball teams played with great spirit, were very supportive of each other and were great ambassadors for our school. Congratulations to everyone.

Saturday Morning Netball

After a disrupted year the Saturday morning netball team have completed their modified season. Refining their skills and learning how to play a variety of positions, with different people, was a strong focus of coach, Mel Martens. It was enjoyable watching the girls training each week, learning some finer points of the game. A very big thank you to Mel for giving up her time to coach the team, and to all parents who supported their children each week.

Athletics Sports Day

Our annual athletics sports day was scheduled to take place towards the end of this term. We have made the decision to cancel this event as we are unsure of restrictions that may still be in place we cannot conduct the event without many helpers. Although disappointing for many students, we will endeavour to select a number of students to attend the district athletics sports day, which can hopefully be held during the first week back next term.

Sports Activity Day

To replace the Athletics day we will be holding a sports activity session next **Thursday 26th August**, between recess and lunch time. All students will be involved in a variety of activities, ranging from Vortex throws and shotput, standing triple and long jumps, along with a variety of team activities and relay races. Students are encouraged to wear the sports team colours as each event will accrue points for respective teams.

Unfortunately we will not be allowed to have parents onsite, however we will endeavour to use the drone to film some footage and upload it onto our Facebook page to share with all families.

Skipping Activity Session

Another active session for our students will be undertaken on **Wednesday 8th September** where we will have a morning of the students learning some new skipping skills. The F - 2 students will spend an hour and a half before recess having fun and meeting challenges with both individual and long ropes before the Year 3 - 6 students take to the asphalt area after recess. They will be challenged with the same ropes but also try to learn how to complete the eggbeater and double dutch activities. Hopefully the drone will be able to be used again to highlight and share the skills and fun being had by everyone.

