

# Appin Park News

LEARNING FOR LIVING  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

9th September, 2021

## Save the Date

### September

17 Last day of term—  
school finishes at  
2:15pm

### October

4 First Day of Term 4

Hello Everyone

It is hard to believe that next week is, week 10 of term 3 and with it comes some good news. As of tomorrow we welcome back to school all our Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students, after yesterday's announcement by Premier Daniel Andrews. This came about after the lifting of some restrictions for regional areas from 11:59pm tonight. At this stage remote and flexible learning continues for students in Grades 3-6. Learning packs for week 10 will be available from the multi-purpose room on Monday morning, 8:30-11:00. The library will be open and available for returning and borrowing. Students in grades 3-6 who require supervision for onsite attendance should be registered no later than 12:00 pm tomorrow (Friday), via the link on Compass and Facebook. Staff will continue to run daily Webex meetings for students in grade 3-6. We are all very hopefully that all our students will return for the commencement of term 4.

Today our teaching teams used the day to plan for term 4 learning programs. We normally undertake this planning in the last week of school, however due to the everchanging events it was decided to do this work prior to our junior students returning in order to reduce disruptions next week. Term 4 planning has taken into consideration the time students have been away from school. We know some parents are concerned about lost learning. We can assure you that learning tasks developed for home learning have been consistent with original planning that was designed for Term 3. Staff will spend next week and early next term reteaching routines, providing time to rebuild relationships and identify gaps in learning that can be targeted through term 4.

Thank you to those who have interacted with R U OK? Day challenges and conversations. Remember it is OK not feel ok all the time and to keep starting those conversations.

Take care,

Fiona Carson - Principal



1. Ask



2. Listen



3. Encourage  
action



4. Check in



AM I READY?

- Am I in a good headspace?
- Am I willing to genuinely listen?
- Can I give as much time as needed?



AM I PREPARED?

- Do I understand that if I ask how someone's going, the answer could be: "No, I'm not"?
- Do I understand that you can't 'fix' someone's problems?
- Do I accept that they might not be ready to talk? Or they might not want to talk to me?



PICKED MY MOMENT?

- Have I chosen somewhere relatively private and comfy?
- Have I figured out a time that will be good for them to chat?
- Have I made sure I have enough time to chat properly?

## PIE DRIVE ORDERS—Pick up today!!!

Pie Drive orders will be available for collection on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September**.  
Orders will be available for collection in the drive through  
**between 3:30 and 5:00pm.**

If you are not able to collect at that time please contact the office on 5722 1326 to arrange an alternative time for collection on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

A huge thank you to APPA for organising this fundraising activity for our school!