

Appin Park News

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10th February, 2022

Save the Date

February

15&16 Parent Teacher
Conferences
21 School Council

March

2 Curriculum Day
14 Labour Day
15-23 Somers Camp
21 School Council AGM
29-1 Grade 3/4 Camp

Hello Everyone

Another calm week at Appin Park Primary School has gone by, as students and staff settle back into the routines of school and become comfortable in their new classrooms. It has been a pleasure to watch how well our new students have been welcomed and already developing positive friendships with their peers.

On Monday we were able to hold our first assembly for 2022. With current covid restrictions we are unable to meet together, so students watched assembly via Webex in unit groups. This year assembly will be held fortnightly instead of weekly. We hope that in coming months restrictions will ease so that parents and carers can join us. At assembly this week we were proud to congratulate and present our student leaders for 2022. A badge presentation will be held in coming weeks.

Congratulations to the following students: *School Captains* – Bella White, Emily Martens, Lenny Campbell and Charlie Bell and *House Captains* – Max James, Charlotte Walker, Keira Wholers and Liv Day.

School Council

Our school council AGM will be held on Monday 21st March, at 6:00pm. We will be looking for new members as some of our parents will be leaving our team. If you are interested in being part of our school council, please don't hesitate to contact myself via the office, or our current president Jo Williams on 0427 837 200.

APPA

Appin Park Parents Association has been part of our school community for many years and has provided valuable support to students and staff through ongoing fundraising efforts and volunteer time at various events. Unfortunately, over the last few years the number of parents able to drive this work has been greatly reduced and it has become increasingly difficult to fill office bearer roles. Our first meeting this year will be held on Monday 28th February in the school library. At this meeting discussions will be held as to whether APPA is suspended for a period of time and a fundraising sub committee established as a branch of School Council. We welcome your attendance at this meeting.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Bookings are now available via Compass for interviews with classroom teachers next week. All adults attending must wear a mask and be double vaccinated as per Department covid guidelines. Alternatively, a phone or Webex meeting can be arranged.

Fiona Carson - Principal



Certificates of Recognition

Bonny Febvre* *Hayden Nelson



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**Book Club orders due Friday 11th
February. Please note we do not accept
cash orders. All orders need to use "Loop"
- Book Club's online ordering system.**

FROM THE JUNIORS

The Junior Unit students have settled in well over the first two weeks of 2022. The students are happy to be back on site, spending time with their friends and teachers whilst developing their social skills and familiarity with the classroom routine. The students are also developing their understanding of the Readers' and Writers' workshops, the Appin Park school values and their roles as students. With revamped classrooms and a busy yard with our new basketball and netball court being constructed it has been encouraging to see how quickly our 1/2 students have settled in and how eager they are to learn.

The Foundation students are quickly making new friends and settling into the routine of school life. Our "Play and Learn" sessions (PAL) are the highlight of each day, with the children enjoying a range of activities including construction, water play, dramatic play (home corner and babies), board games, imaginary play (the fairy garden), sensory and outdoor play.



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