

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

13th October, 2022

Save the Date

October

- 20 APPS Disco
- 31 Student Free Day

November

- 1 Melbourne Cup Day
- 9 2023 Foundation Transition Morning
- 17 2023 Foundation Transition Morning

December

- 2 Student Free Day
- 13 State-wide Transition Day
- 16 Grade 6 Graduation
- 19 Family Night
- 20 Last day for 2022

Hello Everyone,

What a few damp days we are having. Please take care when driving your family to school and please consider everybody's safety where there is water over the roads. Sometimes we have to make decisions that mean attending school for a day or two is not the best, nor the safest option.

Congratulations to Andy and Caitlin Grant who welcomed baby Lola into the world last Thursday. Everyone is healthy and the family is now adjusting to another little one in their home. Mr Grant will be away for 4 weeks and will be replaced by Olivia Storer and Catherine Lack (Fridays). We welcome Olivia to our teaching staff.

Congratulations to all the students who entered art work or biscuit decorations in the Wangaratta Show. Imogen Rocchicchioli and Kyan McCrae were both awarded first place for their entries. Beau Sutton, Maddison Doig and Lucas Doig also received awards and recognition certificates for their efforts. It is pleasing to see the number of students entering competitions, especially when it is supporting our local community. The Year 1/2 students all created decorated biscuits at school and the Foundation students used an egg carton to display their creativity and artistic talents.



COVID is still with us although you may have heard in the news that the isolation period has changed. If your child does contract the virus, please consider very carefully about sending them to school. If they are unwell and showing signs of excessive fatigue, please keep them home. We still need to be very mindful of how contagious this virus is and the impact that it could have within our school community, if it goes unchecked. RAT kits were sent home with all students earlier this week.

Exciting news for next week is the School Disco which will be held on Thursday evening: 4.30—5.30 F - 2 students; 5.30 - 6.30 for 3 - 6 students. \$5.00 per student. BBQ from 5.00pm, \$2.50 per sausage. Thanks to school council for organising this event.

It is always pleasing to hear reports back to school about how our students present themselves when they are out in the community. One of our values is responsibility and the students that attended the Athletics Carnival on Monday displayed that extremely well. Without having a specific staff member with them at all times to be supervised, they had earned the trust to do the right thing by themselves and those around them. A number of people commented on their behaviour and the way they looked out for, and supported, each other. Congratulations to those students.

Fiona Carson - Principal

Certificate of Recognition

Andy Pollard



Book Club Orders due
Monday 17th October



APPIN PARK DISCO

When: Thursday 20th October
Where: Appin Park PS Library
Time: F-Grade 2 students 4:30-5:30
Grade 3-6 students 5:30-6:30
Cost: \$5 per student, payable at the door
A sausage sizzle will be held from 5:00
near the BBQ area. \$2.50 each.



ICY POLES ARE BACK! 50 cents each every Friday lunchtime.



3/4 HAPPENINGS



The middle unit students are swimming twice a week at the indoor pool. We are learning about water safety and stroke technique. We are having lots of fun.

I love swimming it was very fun. The hardest thing was going straight in my backstroke but the teacher told me a trick and it worked.

Indie Smith

When we got there I was jumping with a giant smile. I was so excited. I think the most challenging thing for me was freestyle. My goal for swimming is to get better at freestyle.

Ava Norris

My goal for swimming this term is to learn how to float.

Darcy White



Sports News

District Athletics Day

Thankfully we had some perfect weather on Monday to hold the District Athletics Sports Day. This was run at the Appin St Athletics Track, and although very wet under foot early in the day, the weather allowed for some drying of the track and good conditions for the students to perform at their best.

We had 14 students from our Year 4 - 6 classes invited to participate after their efforts at our own sports day. The 1500m events started the day where Liv Day won the 12 year old girls' race and then placed 3rd in the 800m event later on in the day. Judd Campbell won the 10 year old boys' 1500m race. He also ran well in his 200m event, making finals and being the eventual winner for this event. Jimi Pell competed in both Triple and Long Jump, placing 2nd in Triple Jump. Liv, Judd and Jimi have all qualified for the regional event which is to take place in Albury this Friday. It may be a very damp day however as it is a synthetic track, authorities are hopeful to be able to complete the day before the State Championships to be held in a couple of weeks.

Other students to represent themselves and the school were Emma James, Samuel Lewis, Hayden Nelson, Charlie Allen, Charlie Wright, Luke Welch, Sam Savage, Keira Wohlers, Sam McIntosh, Albie Meloury and Darcy Waide. A couple of 4th placings from these students showed that they were thereabouts within regards to the competition. All of our students participated strongly, and although there were many feelings of nervousness, they were able to work through those feelings and perform very well.

This group also need to be congratulated on their efforts off the competition track. They were very responsible and showed great support for each other. Jimi Pell was allocated a leadership role where he was making sure that everyone was ready for their events - nobody missed their event. These students were a great example of how a team work together and how earning trust come with respect and rewards. It was a pleasure to have them represent our school.