

# Appin Park News

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15th September, 2022

## Save the Date

### September

- 15 Junior Sleepover
- 16 Footy Pie Day -  
Last Day of Term  
2.15pm finish

### October

- 3 First Day of Term 4
- 7 District Athletics
- 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
- 20 Last day for 2022

Hello Everyone,

It has been a very busy week 10 with a variety of activities happening across the school.

A highlight for the whole school, staff and students was a very entertaining performance by Lucas Proudfoot. Lucas visited Appin Park from Tweed Heads, with his solo show. He told stories of people, places, and indigenous culture using, song, rhythm, and instruments. He captured the attention of everyone and provided lots of laughs along the way. Some lucky students were able to join him on stage and take part.



Our Foundation students were fortunate to be invited to watch Wangaratta District Specialist School's production of "Where the Wild Things Are", on Wednesday. It was another entertaining presentation with lots of colour, song and dance. The students were a pleasure to take on excursion and represented Appin Park PS beautifully.

Our middle unit students shared their quest with parents and other students this morning. They have spent the term designing and building houses in small teams or with a partner and were very proud to display their finished product.

This week staff have been planning for term 4. It is shaping up to be another busy time with a lot happening. Please remember to get onto Compass over the holidays to provide consent for swimming. Notes went home earlier this week. Pictures on page 2.

A reminder that tomorrow is wear your footy or favourite team colours day. Students are not required to wear school uniform. They are encouraged to bring some coins to add to the coin line fundraiser. Students will also enjoy a pie or sausage roll for lunch.

I'd like to wish our F-2 students a good time at their sleepover tonight. I'm sure they will have a lot of fun and perhaps a little bit of sleep!

Tomorrow we will finish at 2:15. I hope everyone has a good break and can recharge the batteries for term 4. Thank you all for your ongoing support of your children and our school. We look forward to seeing you all when school resumes on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

*Fiona Carson - Principal*

## SPORTS UPDATE

### House Shield Results

At the end of the school year, the House Shield will be awarded to the Sports team that has accumulated the most points throughout the year over a variety of activities. Some of the activities include cross country and athletics day results, along with tabloids and team events that are held each term. There are only 192 points difference between all of the teams, and this won't be including any results from the Junior Sleepover tonight. The current standings are:

Fraser (Blue)- 2531

Freeman (Yellow)- 2496

Bradman (Green) - 2354

Clarke (Red) - 2339

Term 4 may see some changes to the leaderboard.

## APPIN PARK PS FOOTY DAY

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September (last day of term), we are holding a fundraiser. Students are invited to wear their footy (or favourite sports team) colours. To come dressed in footy colours, students are asked to bring along some coins, which are then placed on their football team's "coin line" on the asphalt. The aim will be to see which team gets the longest coin line over the course of the day, so start collecting your loose change! The longest coin line wins! Money raised will go towards some new garden beds.

## Grade 5/6 Lorne Surf Camp



## Grade 3/4 Quest—Design & Build a House

Our Quest project in term 3 was to plan and build a model house. Our goals included learning about scale, perimeter and area. Construction could only begin after detailed plans were submitted. We also worked on our ability to work with a partner and to stay focused and on task. We improved our measuring, ruling and cutting skills. We enjoyed the opportunity to be creative.

