

# Appin Park News

LEARNING  
FOR LIVING  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

18th August, 2022

## Save the Date

### August

- 22 Student Free Day
- 22 Book Club Orders due
- 25 School Production
- 31 Melbourne Netball

### September

- 1 School Athletics
- 5 Grade 5/6 Lorne Camp
- 15 Junior Sleepover
- 16 Last Day of Term

Hello Everyone,

At assembly, this week we were fortunate to hear from several students sharing their writing and celebrating learning experiences with an audience. Being able to stand in front of a group of peers can be incredibly challenging for some people (young and old) let alone speaking to large groups. We are extremely proud of students for having a go and to the student audience who are learning to be active and positive listeners. Speaking and listening forms part of our everyday literacy learning at Appin Park Primary School and we encourage you to practise the art of conversation at home every day.

### Production DVDs

The matinee performance of our production will be filmed and available for DVD purchase. DVDs are produced by The Occasion Studios and order forms are available from the office and will also be at the performance next week. DVDs cost \$25 and can be ordered online by following the information on the form or in cash to the office in the envelope. Orders must be in no later the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

### Parent Opinion Survey

The link to the 2022 Parent Opinion Survey has been sent out today via Compass. This is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey.

**A reminder that, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August (next Monday) is a student free day.**

There will be no newsletter next week due to the Production. We will publish a double edition the following week.

Fiona Carson - Principal



## Appin Star

**Max James** for consistently displaying the school values. Max leads by example and is a good role model for younger students.



### Board Games & Giant Chocolate Block Raffle—\$1 per ticket

Tickets are being sold at the office and at the school production

**First prize:** Collection of board games and giant Cadbury Chocolate Block

**Second prize:** Collection of Board Games

All proceeds go towards the purchase of new outdoor seating for our recently constructed shade sail area.

*The winner will be drawn at assembly on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August.*



### TIGERS WIN IT AFTER THE SIREN

What a thriller in the lunchtime football grand final on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August! Magpies had a come from behind win the week before against Bulldogs in the Preliminary Final and had started the Grand Final match in much the same fashion, getting to a 3 point lead at half time. Max James and Darcy Waide were playing well for the Magpies and got the team revved up in the second half. Seth Webster Mizzi chipped in with a couple of goals and the Magpies were looking unstoppable. When Max James kicked his second, the lead was out to 3 goals with 5 minutes to play. The Tigers, being the team on top of the ladder all year, found a little bit more in the tank and were able to kick two quick goals and put them within reach. Connor Littel and Sam Savage were rebounding the ball well across the half back line and giving their forwards every chance. With seconds on the clock, a rushed ball out of the Magpies defence found it's way to Sam McIntosh who marked as the siren sounded. Needing to kick the goal from about 35 metres out, Sam kicked truly and the game was won in unbelievable fashion. Well done to everyone who played in the Lunchtime football competition. There were also some awards for the players who played throughout the competition in good spirit and always showed excellent sportsmanship. The awards went to:



- Steve Johnson Award (Best & Fairest)** Winner: Max James & Lenny Campbell; Runner up: Sam McIntosh  
**Luke Mullins Award (Great sportsmanship & always having a go)** Winner: Charlie Wright; Runner Up: Charlie Allen  
**Goalkicking Award:** Cooper Grimshaw (12)  
**Laurie Burt Award (Best on ground in Grand Final)** Tyler Yeoman  
**Vescio Award:** Ellie White & Emma James  
**Umpire's Award:** Darcy Waide, Colton Livermore & Kingston Steel

# HAPPENINGS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

## Drama & Music - Production News

Don't forget to buy your ticket to attend next week's performance of 'Let the Games Begin'. Students are fine-tuning their individual speaking/singing lines, songs and choreography and cannot wait to perform on the big stage, in front of family and friends. Raffle tickets will also be available on the day of the performance (and from school) for two prizes of a collection of games and the winning ticket will also receive one extremely large 10kg block of Cadbury chocolate - \$1.00 per ticket.

**Come along on Thursday 25th August. Matinee @ 12.30; Evening performance @ 6.30pm.**  
**\$15 adult; \$10 student - tickets can be purchased at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre.**



## Drumming - In the Groove

Some Year 5/6 students have been fortunate to be involved in a 10 week drumming program, where the key focus has been about being prepared to learn new skills, working in a team setting and embracing challenging situations. They hope to perform to the rest of the school next Wednesday afternoon, about 2.45pm. Parents and friends welcome.



## PE Classes & Sports Sessions

Students are training hard for the upcoming Athletic Sports on Thursday 1st September. Everyone will walk to the athletics track at the start of the day and be involved in a variety of events. We will need parent helpers to make the day run smoothly. Please let Mrs Martin or your classroom teacher know if you are available.



*Students practising calming & meditation movements after PE, before returning to the classroom.*



## Year 3/4 Art

Students are using their imaginations and showing their creativity by designing and creating puppets and characters out of cones and other assorted materials found in the Art



## Club Italiano

Some 5/6s have been joining together on Friday afternoons for Club Italiano. We are looking into anything Italian! Our first 2 sessions were about what types of sport Italians participate in. We found out about Calcio Storico (calcho storico) - an ancient brutal soccer game still being played that involves soccer AND wrestling/boxing combined. We then played a lovely outdoor game of traditional Bocce (bochee) which is like lawn bowls. Grazie, Lisa.

