

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

19th May, 2022

Save the Date

May	
23	School Cross Country
24	Student Free Day
26	5/6 Bike Hike

June	
10	Student Free Day
13	Queen's Birthday
24	Last day of term 2

Hello Everyone,

It was a pleasure to be able to go on the Grade 5/6 camp to Alexandra Adventure Resort, this week, in Mr Kerlin's absence. School camps provide our students with opportunities to see and experience things they may not previously have had opportunity to do. Camps can challenge students in many ways, and it was great to see how proud students were when they achieved something new or pushed themselves just a little bit further to overcome a worry or fear. The responsibility of individuals to organise themselves and their belongings, respectfully eat meals together and listen to instructions from the camp leaders and showing care for one

another when sharing cabins for sleeping, provided an environment for students to demonstrate our school values and show how they transfer into other parts of life. As parents and carers, you can be proud of your children and the way they supported each other during activities and celebrated together when achievements were made. It makes for an enjoyable time for everyone. I would like to extend my thanks to Wendy Martin, Andy Grant and Jamie Pronk for accompanying the students and taking the time away from their own families to support what we believe is an incredibly valuable experience for Appin Park Students.

Fiona Carson - Principal



CROSS COUNTRY—MONDAY 23RD MAY

Don't forget - Monday is cross country day. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend. 11.30am to 1pm at the carpark at the end of Appin Street. Remember to wear your house colours. See you there!

Junior Happenings!

DINO DISCOVERY AT APPIN PARK!

Our Quest this term has raised lots of questions! How do we know how big the dinosaurs were? How do we know what they ate? How do we know what colour skin the dinosaurs had? Which dinosaur had the loudest roar? Did dinosaurs lay eggs? Would you rather be a small dinosaur or a **BIG** dinosaur? And are those **REALLY** dinosaur bones??

In the Foundation room, most students decided they would rather be small dinosaurs, as they would be able to run fast and hide easily. They also wouldn't need to find lots of food.....unlike the **BIG** dinosaurs. At 12 metres long and 6 metres tall, the T-Rex had between 50-60 banana-sized teeth, so imagine the huge meals it would have needed!



Reading

Junior students are developing their reading skills by using a wide range of strategies to improve their comprehension, fluency, accuracy and understanding of a wide range of texts. Ask your child about their favourite reading strategy!

Writing

The students have been learning all about Fiction and Non-Fiction through investigating facts and opinions. The students are working toward creating their own information reports which will be demonstrated in Quest with their reports on Dinosaurs.

Maths

Our first unit in Term 2 has been time. The Junior cohort has been busily working on their understanding of time. The students are becoming familiar with months, seasons and days of the week. They are also learning how to compare time by using analogue and digital clocks.

