

# Appin Park News

LEARNING  
FOR LIVING  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

21st July, 2022

## Save the Date

### July

30 Book & Cake Stall

### August

22 Student Free Day

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,

It has been wonderful to see some sunshine this week and for our students to be outside enjoying the great yard and playgrounds that we have at Appin Park PS. Our new sports court is really starting to take shape with the lights installed this week. Next step is the fencing and the pouring of concrete which will hopefully happen over the next few weeks.

Thank you to all parents and carers who took up the opportunity to take part in parent/student/teacher interviews this week. We hope you found the opportunity to catch up with classroom teachers beneficial. You are most welcome to contact classroom teachers at other times either via Dojo, calling the office or email if you want to share information about your child or have questions about what is happening at school.

### Cakes and Second Hand Book Stall

Thank you to those families who have returned notes offering to help with our Cakes and 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Book Stall on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July**. Books can be brought to the office throughout next week, preferably sorted. Cakes, biscuits, and slices can be delivered to the staff room Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

### COVID updates

Mask wearing is strongly recommended when indoors. Please contact the office if your child tests positive. RAT kits are available from the office if needed. All student absences can be recorded on Compass or via the

Fiona Carson - Principal

## GUESS THE NUMBER OF WRAPPED LOLLIES IN THE JAR

50 CENTS PER GUESS

GUESSES CAN BE MADE AT RECESS THIS FRIDAY AND NEXT OUTSIDE THE OFFICE OR AT OUR CAKE AND SECOND HAND BOOK STALL ON SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST.



Book Week will be held across the week of 20-26 August. As part of Book Week 2022 celebrations, Appin Park PS will be holding a short story competition for any interested students from Foundation to Year 6. There will be winners awarded at each unit level (Junior, Middle and Senior). The theme for Book Week this year is "Dreaming with Eyes Open". The theme needs to be the central idea of the short story. Students are encouraged to add creative illustrations to their stories. Stories written by senior students should be no longer than 500 words.

Judging will be based on:

- Connection to the Book Week theme
- Narrative structure, appropriate to year level
- Creative ideas and ability to "hook" the reader in
- Creativity of illustrations and overall presentation

Entries are to be handed to Mr Grant before August 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Winners will be announced at assembly during book week.



Funny, friendly frogs!

## Cake & 2nd Hand Book Stall

SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
8.30 AM - 12.30 PM

AT APPIN PARK PRIMARY  
under the shade sails

### DON'T FORGET!

Please return **Chocolate Fundraiser money (\$60 per box, Eftpos available)**. We have more chocolate boxes available. Please call the office if you would like another one sent home.



Book Club Orders due  
Friday 22nd July

# HAPPENINGS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



## Drama & Music - Production News

Rehearsals are in full swing for the upcoming performances from all of our students. More information will be sent home next week, explaining how the day and evening will look. As a teaser Act 1 will include singing from all of the students in Foundation to Year 4. Group singing and some solo efforts will engage the audience with songs like Roar, Unbreakable, Believer, Get Back Up Again and Superheroes Unite. The Year 5/6 students will present the play 'Let the Games Begin' as Act 2. The students are busy learning lines and choreography and even designing their own sets and props. Patience and resilience is certainly on show when the long rehearsal sessions are happening and scenes are repeated (and we do many, many repeats!).

**Save the Date: Thursday 25th August. Matinee @ 12.30pm, Evening performance @ 6.30pm.**



## PE classes & Sports sessions

All students have structured PE sessions each week where they are focusing on ball skills and will soon be working towards improving their skills for the upcoming Athletics Sport Day on Thursday, 1st September. Classes also work together to have sports time outside.



## Small Tutor Groups

Some Year 3/4 students have been working on their Reading and Maths in small groups. It has been great to see their engagement and personal pride in seeing an improvement in their work.



## War on Waste:

The Year 3 - 6 students have been completing mini projects in their Environmental Science classes. A presentation of their work will happen in the Library on Thursday 28th July at 3.15pm. All welcome.

