

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

24th November, 2022

Save the Date

December

- 2 Student Free Day
- 9 Christmas Raffle Casual Day
- 13 State-wide Transition Day
- 16 Grade 6 Graduation
- 19 Family Night
- 20 Last day for 2022
(1.15pm finish)

Hello Everyone,

A wonderful day was spent celebrating Appin Park's 40th anniversary yesterday. There were a lot of bright and fun outfits on display as you can see in the following photos. We appreciate everyone's support on the day by visiting during the open morning session or finding costumes for your children. An extra big thank you to Steve and Mardi James and Adam Williams for cooking many sausages for our celebration lunch.

Staffing plan for 2023

Over the last few weeks, the leadership team has been working hard to finalise our staffing plan for next year. You will see that there is still one classroom teacher to be finalised in the grade 5/6 area. This position is currently being advertised. If you have any questions around staffing for 2023 please contact me via email or call the office.

Classroom Staff

Foundation – Chris Vescio

1/2 – Rachele Gambold (0.8) Jaimie Leerson (0.2); Andy Grant

3/4 - Jasmine Ammer; Richie Arnold (0.6) and Andrew Storer (0.4)

5/6 – Craig Kerlin (0.8) Jaimie Leerson (0.2); TBA (0.8) and Wendy Martin (0.2)

Supporting Programs

Tutor Learning Initiative – Robyn Elliot – 0.5

Disability Inclusion Leader – Wendy Martin – 0.8

Mental Health/Wellbeing – Rachele Gambold – 0.2

Learning Specialist – Craig Kerlin – 0.2

Specialist programs

Environmental Science – Andrew Storer

Digital Technologies – Richie Arnold

Library – Robyn Elliott

Italian – Lisa Gardner

Education Support Staff

Jamie Pronk

Tracey Clough

Alinea Molinaro

Dan Meyers Bertalli

Lisa Bell

Celebrating writing

Students in the 3/4 unit have been learning and writing different forms of poetry over the last few weeks. At assembly on Monday Wyatt Cairns read aloud one of his and I share it with you here. The focus was to use alliterations, that is writing as many words as possible using the first letter of his name. I'm sure you'll agree Wyatt can be very proud of his effort.

Warriors

*The warrior was weak and weary
wounded when the weapon struck
wondering why,
winter came hard wolves were weak
the wild world wondered, when time would
come back
time shall not catch up but we will,
we will rest in time.*

Family Night

We are very excited to be able to hold our first Family Night since 2019, to celebrate the end of a very busy but rewarding 2022. The event will be held at school from 5:00pm, on Monday 19th December. Families are invited to bring along a picnic tea or purchase sausages (\$2.50) and soft drinks or water (\$2.00) from the canteen, available from 5:15. Formalities for the evening will get underway at 6:00 and should finish around 7:00.

Mosquitoes

As mentioned previously, there are a lot of mosquitoes around, both in the yard and classrooms. From next week insect repellent will be available for student use in all classrooms. Students and school staff are encouraged to wear insect repellents that contain picaridin or DEET. Repellent use is optional and express written parental consent is not required to provide repellent to students. If you do not wish for your child to use school provided repellent, please contact the office.

Fiona Carson - Principal

Birthday Disaster

A story in 40 words

"I hate you!"

Thump!!

"This is my party. You can go home."

"Not until I get cake!"

"You want cake? In your face!"

My ex-friend stood there stunned.

I forgot about the candles. His hair caught alight.

"Ring the ambulance!"



Certificate of Recognition

Jimi Pell



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**Book Club Orders due
Friday 25th November**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APPIN PARK!

