

Appin Park News

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26th May, 2022

Save the Date

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Hello Everyone,

On Monday we were able to celebrate the beginning of Education Week with our annual school cross country event. It was a wonderful day, the sun shone and our band of parent helpers cooked a delicious sausage sizzle for lunch. Thanks to everyone who came along to support the students and to Mrs Martin for the organisation of the event.

This week at assembly we reminded students of the importance of looking after their health. We continue to have positive covid cases throughout the year levels, with at least one new case being reported daily. Along with covid we are having many colds and flu like symptoms being reported. It is recommended that if students are close household contacts they wear a mask and test daily for 5 consecutive days. We encourage students to dress warmly, drink plenty of water and get a good nights' sleep.

A reminder that if you have a child or children beginning Foundation next year, you may like to start the enrolment process so that planning can begin for 2023. Whilst we still have a lot of the year left, this helps to make the transition from pre school to school as smooth as possible. If you know of any Foundation students who have not yet chosen their school please encourage them to contact the office to arrange a tour or find out more information.

Fiona Carson - Principal

Certificates of Recognition

Kayla Geue* *Patience Lacy* Toby Lawler

Maths Problems of the Week!

We are looking to promote maths and problem solving at home. This week we have some problems for each unit to try. (You can do them all if you like). Parents and guardians are encouraged to work with your child and help support in ways of finding the answer. Cut out and return your answer to Mr Kerlin before next Wednesday to go in the draw for a prize.

Junior Unit If Mrs Vescio had 7 pet dinosaurs, Mr Arnold had 11 pet dinosaurs and Mrs Elliott had 8 pet dinosaurs, how many would they have altogether? If half of them were herbivores, how many herbivores are there?	Name:	
	Grade:	
	Total Dinosaurs:	
	How many herbivores?	
Middle Unit The First Fleet sailed from England to Australia on 13th May 1787 and arrived at Botany Bay (known as <i>Kamay</i> to first Australians) on 20th January 1788 . How many days did it take them to travel to Australia?	Name:	
	Grade:	
	Total Days:	
Senior Unit Clumsy Jamie has tripped over and spilt one of the brand new Lego sets. Lego is everywhere!!! Jamie arranged the Lego into colours. There were <i>9 black pieces, 3 red pieces, 6 yellow pieces, 2 white pieces and 5 grey pieces</i> . What percentage of the pieces were yellow?	Name:	
	Grade:	
	Percentage of yellow pieces:	

Cross Country Results

Another perfect day for our annual cross country event held on Monday. The sun was out, warm rays drifting down to greet our runners and supporters, in preparation for the event. The students were looking extremely colourful, wearing their sports team colours. There was plenty of enthusiasm and support from family and friends and fantastic efforts from all the participants.

We stayed with last year's format, meaning that all students were out running on the track at the same time, allowing for more action and viewing for the spectators along the track near the finish line.

The first group to leave the starting line was the 3km race for the Year 5/6 children. Year 6 student Sam McIntosh led for the majority of the race, coming home in front of Lenny Campbell and Max James. Year 5 student Jimi Pell crossed the line in fourth place, followed closely by Olivia Day, showing her prowess over the distance, coming in 5th overall, and the first girl to cross the finish line.

The next group to start their event was the 2 km race for the Year 3/4 students. Again this was another close battle with Judd Campbell taking out line honours, followed closely by Chase Glendenning. These two runners battled it out for the duration of the event with Judd just being able to hold off his younger counterpart. The first girl to cross the finish line, in 3rd place, was Emma James ahead of Logan Fraser and Linken Stow.

The 1km event for the Foundation and Year 1/2 children was again an enjoyable event to watch as so many of these children ran extremely well and with big smiles on their faces. Harlan Reaburn was the overall winner of the event, closely followed in by Chester Glendenning. Memphis Voss ran into 3rd place, Geordie Bell 4th and the first girl across the line was Hailee Marjanovic in 5th place. Lucas Hart was the first Foundation boy to cross the line, finishing 8th overall, and the first Foundation girl was Layla Poole.

The sportsmanship during and at the end of each race was excellent with participants congratulating each other and encouraging those that were still running. Individual year level winners were:

Foundation:	Lucas Hart	Layla Poole	One:	Harlan Raeburn	Kamalei Cokanauto
Two:	Memphis Voss	Hailee Marjanovic	Three:	Chase Glendenning	Atelaita Cokanauto
Four:	Judd Campbell	Emma James	Five:	Jimi Pell	Elyssa Hudson
Six:	Sam McIntosh	Liv Day			

The over team result was once again very close. Points are scored for the finishing position of every student: 1-10:10 points, 11-20: 9 points, 21-30: 8 points, etc. The final results for each team are then divided by the total number of students in that team to get an average point score for each student. Team results were:

1 st	Fraser (Blue)	299 points	(6.80 points per team member)
2 nd	Bradman (Green)	285 points	(6.63 points)
3 rd	Freeman (Yellow)	281 points	(6.69 points)
4 th	Clarke (Red)	256 points	(6.09 points)

Congratulations to all the students in Fraser House for their efforts. Well done to all participants as your efforts were fantastic and your encouragement and support made it a more enjoyable event for everybody. Teachers also acknowledged the efforts of not only the winners but a number of children who displayed excellent persistence and resilience before and during the event. These children trained hard and ran to the best of their ability on the day: Lenny Campbell, Charlie Allen, Keira Wohlers, Seth Webster-Mizzi, Seth McCrae, Colton Livermore and Chloe Little.

The older students participating in the District Cross Country event will need to continue with some more training in preparation for the event which is to be held in next Friday 3rd June, at the Barr Reserve.

