

# Appin Park News

28th April, 2022

LEARNING  
FOR LIVING  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

## Save the Date

### May

- 2 School Photos
- 6 Family Breakfast/Open Morning
- 10-12 NAPLAN
- 13 Grade 5/6 Bike Hike
- 14 2023 Foundation Open morning
- 16 Grade 5/6 Camp
- 23 School Cross Country
- 24 Student Free Day

### June

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

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to term 2!

I hope you were all able to have some time with your families over the break, to relax and recharge after a long term 1.

Term 2 has started off smoothly with our School Captains sharing an ANZAC Day presentation with all students on Wednesday. The respect that the audience showed and the way in which the captains conducted themselves was something to be very proud of. Our Student Leaders will continue to organise assemblies this term. Dates for assembly are 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May, and 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June. Parents and carers are now welcome to attend.



This term is a busy one with 5/6 camp, bike hike, new quest topics and cross country amongst other things. Please keep an eye on the calendar as well as Compass and Facebook notifications with event reminders.

School photos will be taken on Monday. Please return photo envelopes or order online in readiness for the day. Photos will be taken before recess. It will be important that students arrive at school on time and in school uniform.

The School Council Family Breakfast and Open Morning is being held next Friday. Order forms for egg and bacon muffins were sent home yesterday (1 order form per family). Please return by Monday. Breakfast will be served from 8:15-9:00 followed by an opportunity to go and visit your children's classrooms. This will be our first whole school activity for some time, and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

*Fiona Carson - Principal*



## Certificate of Recognition

*\*Cassidy Butler\**

## Enrolments for 2023 Foundation students now being taken



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# 5/6 HAPPENINGS

## LEGO SPIKE

Grade 5/6 students were excited to see that a special delivery arrived on the first day of Term.

Through APPA Fundraising efforts and the support of School Council, Appin Park has purchased 12 Lego Spike Sets for students to enjoy and learn for years to come.

The sets include numerous Lego pieces, along with motors, sensors and speakers that allow students to build and then code their own robotic creations.

The iPad app connects to the system and the students create a program, which tells the Lego what to do.

We are all very excited to get them up and running in the next few weeks.



## Reading

Students started the week by reading and researching about the history of ANZAC day. We will then be moving onto studying non-fiction texts and identifying the main idea.

## Maths

The first topic we are covering in Maths this term is Time. We have been looking at 24 hour time and being able to tell time to the minute. This is a good reminder for students to be practising using time for everyday scenarios at home as much as possible.

## Writing

This week we began looking at persuasive writing. The students will be exploring how they can use emotive language and persuasive devices to make their arguments more convincing.

## Environmental Studies

This term, Madelaine Selwood will be taking the 5/6 (and 3/4) students an hour a week for Environmental studies.

The class will focus on hands on learning tasks and projects that promote sustainability and reduce waste in our school.

