

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

28th 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,

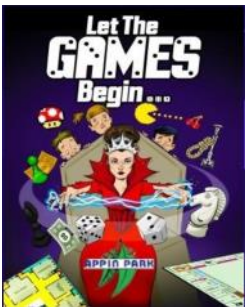
Today students in grades 3-6 presented their projects supporting our 'War on Waste' at Appin Park and in our own homes. Students in F-2 had the opportunity to visit the displays in the library and hopefully many of our parent and carers will be able to visit after school today. The students have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Environmental Lesson with Ms Selwood. Sadly for us, Ms Selwood is having her last day with us today before she takes leave to have her baby. We wish Maddy and Tom all the best.



We welcomed Mrs Beattie back this week, who will be taking all grades in the library and art room as well as releasing Mr Kerlin on Wednesdays in the grade 5/6 classroom.



Currently there are many unnamed school jumpers in our collection. We have noticed several students wearing clothes other than uniform to school. If you are missing a jumper or need some assistance in accessing uniform, please let us know and we will endeavour to help you. We encourage students to wear school uniform as a way of showing pride in belonging to our school community.



A big thank you for all the donations of books so far, we look forward to seeing cakes, slices and biscuits delivered to school on Friday in readiness for our stalls on Saturday morning. Our guess the lollies in the jar will continue to run this Friday and then again on Saturday morning. A big thank you to the Bell family for their kind donation.

In exciting news, **tickets are now on sale for our school production**. They are being sold through WangPAC via the following link:

<https://www.wpacc.com.au/Whats-On/Appin-Park-PS-Let-the-Games-Begin>

Fiona Carson - Principal



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 22nd.
Winners will be announced at assembly during book week.

GUESS THE NUMBER OF WRAPPED LOLLIES IN THE JAR—50 CENTS PER GUESS
GUESSES CAN BE MADE AT RECESS THIS FRIDAY OUTSIDE THE OFFICE OR AT OUR CAKE AND 2ND HAND BOOK STALL ON SATURDAY 30TH JULY.
THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY 1ST AUGUST.

Cake & 2nd Hand Book Stall

SATURDAY 30TH 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.

3/4 Happenings

Reading

Our reading goal at the moment is to read with more fluency. We are working on reading at the correct speed, being more accurate, obeying punctuation and reading with expression. We have videoed ourselves reading to check our fluency and to set some goals.



"Lucas and I are reading partners and we are both working on improving our expression."
Ashlynn Reaburn

Maths

We are having fun collecting data and creating graphs.

"We surveyed our grade and asked them which was their favourite footy team. Collingwood had the most choices."

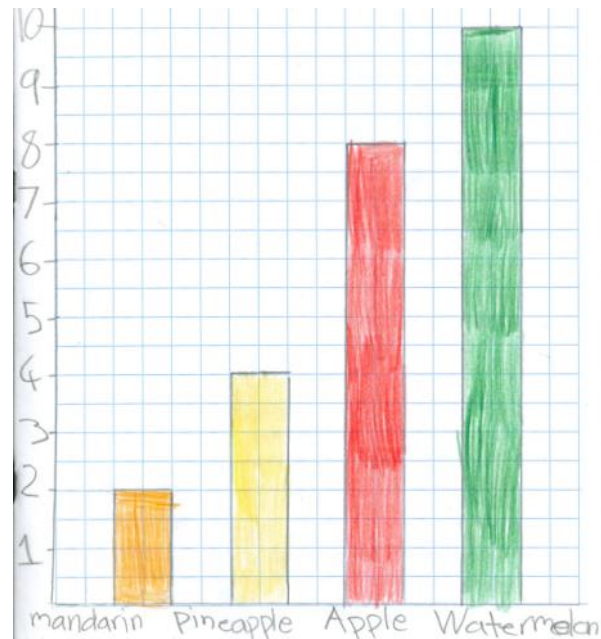
Sam Lewis

"Richmond was chosen by 5 people which will please Mr Kerlin."

Axel Dempster

"Can we do a survey about dangerous animals?" *Declan Cox*

Favourite fruits in 3/4A



"Watermelon is the most popular fruit in our class."

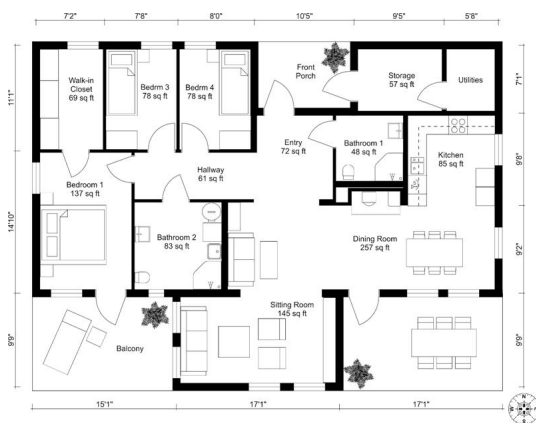
Charlotte Wade

Writing

Our middle unit focus for writing is to understand the clever things that authors do to be successful writers. We have looked at how authors include humour in their stories, "cause let's face it, we all love a good laugh."

Quest

Our quest is simple this term, build a model house. Well, it's not that simple. We have to draw the floor plan, learn about scale, perimeter and area and work well with a partner.



Certificates of Recognition

**Josh Williams* *Riley Laxton* *Chase Glendenning*
Alexis Anderson *Arya Tsamados* *Lucas Hart* *Zoe Wilcox*
Joana Rogers *Lucas Doig* *Jesse Walkerden* *Charlie Bell**