

# Appin Park News

LEARNING  
FOR LIVING  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

4th August, 2022

## Save the Date

### 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,

Our Cake & 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Book Stall was a great success last Saturday morning and showed what a wonderful community we have at Appin Park Primary School. There were so many contributions made in order to help make the morning go smoothly. I'd particularly like to thank the following parents who helped with the setting up, packing up and sales: Bree and Jeremy Campbell, Tiffany Hine, Stacey Thomas, Lisa and Robbie Bell, Amy Waide, Mardi James, Catherine Lack, Annette Blanchfield, Michelle Webb and Jamie White as well as many of our teaching staff. It was great to see several of our senior students helping out by making banners, doing leaflet drops and setting up displays. Thank you to Luke Lewis and Rikki Carter for their generous donation of a load of firewood, with the lucky winner being Mr Kerlin! Finally, thank you must go to everyone who contributed through donations of books and cakes or coming on the day to purchase items. We made around \$1700 for the morning which is going to be put towards purchasing some outdoor seating for the new shade sail area, that has been recently installed near the back of the oval.

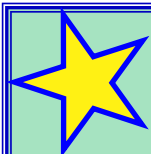
Thank you to everyone who came along to the War on Waste presentation last Thursday, it was another opportunity for families to come into school and see some of the learning that is taking place.

Tickets are selling for our upcoming production and rehearsals are in full swing. Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets. A more detailed note was sent home last week outlining plans for the day and information regarding costumes etc.



Fiona Carson - Principal

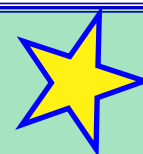
**DON'T FORGET!**  
Please return  
**Chocolate Fundraiser**  
money or chocolates.  
(\$60 per box, Eftpos via  
phone available).



## Appin Star

**Lenny Campbell**

For the excellent effort and attitude he displays in the classroom. Lenny is constantly willing to extend himself further and is always determined to improve. Well done, Lenny.



## Certificates of Recognition

*\*Liam Cooper\* \*Alexis Anderson\* \*Julukbia Atkinson\* \*Lachie Gigliotti\* \*Sandra Schulz\**



As part of Book Week celebrations, we are holding a short story competition. There will be winners awarded for Junior, Middle & Senior students. The theme is "Dreaming with Eyes Open", which needs to be the central idea of the 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 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 by 22nd August. Winners will be announced at assembly during book week.



On Production day (25th August) students will be able to have Subway for lunch. Order forms will be sent home tomorrow and need to be returned by next Friday, 12th August.



## Art News

Grade 3/4 students are creating puppets in art using cones, boxes, fabric and other recycled materials. Donations of small boxes would be appreciated.

# 5/6 HAPPENINGS



*We have been learning about fractions through a variety of games. Here 5/6G are playing a fraction card game called Donkey!*

## Reading

In reading students have been learning about figurative language used in texts, in particular poetry. We have learnt about hyperboles, similes, metaphors, personification, idioms and onomatopoeia.

## Maths

Students have been developing their understanding of fractions in the last week. We are learning to add fractions with like and unlike denominators.

## Writing

As book week draws closer, students in 5/6 are working on writing narrative stories. We have generated ideas, brainstormed storylines and are now drafting and publishing our own stories.



*Mmmmm Maths. Here we are learning about fractions through the use of chocolate!!!*

