

Appin Park News

7th April, 2022

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

Save the Date

April

- 8 Cheese Toastie Day
Last day of Term 1
- 2.15pm finish
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 26 First day Term 2

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,

Today's newsletter brings us to the end of a long and busy term 1.

On Tuesday, students took part in a successful activity session on the oval, led by Mrs Martin and our team of House Captains. The students were very supportive of one another and participated in a range of fun races and games. Seeing everyone dressed in house colours made for a fun and colourful day.

Today our year 5 and 6 students were able to share the work they had been undertaking in quest this term, looking at Animal Adaptations. The students were proud to be able to share with their parents and peers drawing, models using recycled materials and iPad presentations.

This week has seen staff planning for term 2 which is already shaping up to be another busy one. There are several dates for your calendar that I'd like to draw your attention to, including two student free days and two public holidays. TheirCare will be available on the student free days, not public holidays. The term is a 9-week term as opposed to the 11 weeks we have had this term. Information regarding all events will be shared throughout next term, including our School Council Family Breakfast and Open Morning being held on Friday 6th May.

Thank you in advance to everyone who has supported our Easter Raffle this year. The raffle will be drawn tomorrow morning and winners notified throughout the day. A list of winners will be published on Class Dojo.

A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 8th is an early finish, 2:15pm. Have a restful and enjoyable holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all on our first day of term two, Tuesday 26th April.

Fiona Carson - Principal

RURAL CITY OF WANGARATTA APPIN ST TRAFFIC AUDIT

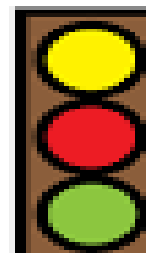
How do your kids travel to school? Are they able to scoot or cycle? Are the drop off and parking areas safe? The Rural City of Wangaratta have received a grant through the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) to look at this by completing a Safety Audit around travel to school.

As an important part of this process we need to hear from the school community. Please click on the link to complete a short survey about travel to school. The data is submitted anonymously and will be collated and used to inform our planning.

<https://forms.office.com/r/VY3bf9nn6j>

In the next few weeks you may also see a Trafficworks or Council staff member observing during school drop off and pick up times. We will always discuss any visits with your school principal prior to them happening and be identifiable in hi-vis and with name tags/identification.

If you have any queries about the project, please contact Kirsty Branagan at recreation@wangaratta.vic.gov.au





House Activity Day

On Tuesday, the whole school got together on the oval for team games. Our senior students got to wear our new house colour hats.



Grade 5/6 Quest

The Grade 5/6 students have been studying "Adaptations" this term. They have designed their own creatures using different animal adaptations.

