

# Appin Park News

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FOR LIVING  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

6th October, 2022

## Save the Date

### October

- 7 District Athletics
- 20 APPS Disco
- 31 Student Free Day

### November

- 1 Melbourne Cup Day
- 9 2023 Foundation Transition Morning
- 17 2023 Foundation Transition Morning

### December

- 2 Student Free Day
- 13 State-wide Transition Day
- 16 Grade 6 Graduation
- 20 Last day for 2022

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the beginning of term 4.

We returned to school on Monday, saddened by the passing of Mrs Joanne Beattie through the holidays. On behalf of all staff and students at Appin Park Primary School we send our condolences to Jo's family. Jo was a long serving staff member of Appin Park PS and an active parent while her three children attended school here. Jo worked across a variety a year levels and as a specialist teacher across many years of service to the Department of Education. She will be missed.



Swimming lessons began in earnest this week. Held at the Wangaratta Sports and Aquatic Centre, these lessons provide our students with an excellent opportunity to develop swimming and water safety skills in time for the warmer weather.

Speaking of warmer weather, it's time to wear broad brimmed hats to school. As of Monday, all students and staff are expected to wear a broad brimmed hat when outside as part of a sun smart action. It is preferred that these hats are navy blue, with or without the school logo, as per our school uniform. They can be purchased from Steers Co, 52 Norton Street Wangaratta. Please make sure they are named so they can be returned to the correct student.

Our new sports court has finally had cement poured and the fence is well underway. Basketball/netball rings have been installed and some turf has been laid around the outside of the court. Unfortunately, the ongoing wet weather is slowing the process, but we remain hopeful that it won't be long before we can make use of this new space.

*Fiona Carson - Principal*

*On behalf of School Council I wish to extend our condolences to Jo Beattie's family, friends, colleagues and students. Jo has influenced the lives of so many kids in her years of service at Appin Park and her loss is deeply felt. This is a tough time for our school community and I wish to thank Fi and all the staff for supporting our kids while navigating their own grief. We are so fortunate to be a part of this wonderful school. Look after yourself and each other.*

*Jo Williams  
School Council President*

## APPIN PARK DISCO

A graphic for the Appin Park Disco. It features a vibrant rainbow on the left side, with several colorful speakers (blue, yellow, pink, and black) arranged in a cluster to the right. The background is a light gray checkered pattern.

**When:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
**Where:** Appin Park PS Library  
**Time:** Foundation-Grade 2 students  
4:30-5:30  
Grade 3-6 students 5:30-6:30  
**Cost:** \$5 per student, payable at the door  
**A sausage sizzle will be held from 5:00 near the BBQ area. \$2.50 each.**



**ICY POLES ARE BACK!** 50 cents each every Friday lunchtime.



# JUNIOR SWIMMING & WANG SHOW!



## Parenting Programs - Term 4 2022

\*There is no cost to attend these programs

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Location	Program	Duration	When	Where	Register
Online	Tuning in to Kids Emotionally intelligent parenting (2 - 10 years)	5 weeks	Tuesdays 1 November - 29 November 6pm - 8pm	Online via Zoom (Link will be provided)	Phone 02 6022 8888
Wangaratta	Tuning in to Kids Emotionally intelligent parenting (2 - 10 years)	5 weeks	Wednesdays 2 November - 30 November 10am - 12pm	Wangaratta Library 21 Docker Street Wangaratta	Phone 02 6022 8888
Wodonga	Tuning in to Teens Emotionally intelligent parenting (10 years and over)	5 weeks	Fridays 4 November - 9 December 10am - 12pm	Gateway Health 155 High Street F11A & B	Phone 02 6022 8888
Wodonga	Parenting Trans and Gender Diverse Kids & Teens	8 weeks	Fridays 14 October - 9 December 10am - 12pm	Gateway Health 155 High Street G10 - Training Room	Phone 02 6022 8888
Wodonga	Parenting Trans and Gender Diverse Kids & Teens	8 weeks	Mondays 10 October - 28 November 6pm - 8pm	Gateway Health 155 High Street F11A & B	Phone 02 6022 8888
Wodonga	Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)	Full term	Wednesdays 5 October - 14 December 10.30am to 11.30am	Gateway Health 155 High Street F11A & B	Phone 02 6022 8888
Lavington	Mother Goose (0 - 2 years)	Full term	Fridays 14 October - 16 December 10.30am to 11.30am	Orana Community Centre 40 Cardo Drive Springdale Heights	Phone 02 6025 3988

For more information on our programs phone 02 6022 8888

[gatewayhealth.org.au](http://gatewayhealth.org.au)



### Woolworths Cricket Blast!

City Colts Cricket Club is running Woolworths Blaster cricket for season 2022/23. Junior Blasters is for junior cricketers who are just starting out or have done only a season or two. Junior Blasters is suited to Prep-Grade

2. It is a fun session where everyone learns the skills of cricket and plays plenty of games. Master Blasters is more game based and is for children who have played for a couple of seasons but are not ready for underage junior competition. Sessions run on Friday nights from 5.30pm at the Bill O'Callaghan Oval (Barr Reserve) with a Level 1 accredited coach. First session will be on 21st October. Register via [Playcricket.com.au](http://Playcricket.com.au), enter your address as location and select City Colts as the centre.

For information contact: Ross Moore 0409 186 640 or [rmmoore@esc.net.au](mailto:rmmoore@esc.net.au)



## COME AND TRY

WANGARATTA RANGERS ARE PUTTING A CALL OUT FOR ALL GIRLS AND LADIES, AGED 8+. INTERESTED IN REVIVING JUNIORS & SENIORS SOFTBALL TO COME DOWN, HAVE SOME FUN AND GIVE IT A GO!

KEVIN POOL  
03 5721 3315

3-5PM  
SATURDAYS  
8TH, 15TH, 22ND & 29TH  
OCTOBER

FREE TARGOORA PARK, WANGARATTA