

Appin Park News

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16th September, 2021

Save the Date

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Hello Everyone

We have come to the end of another unusual term of schooling. This term has seen us go into remote learning on 3 occasions with the current home learning still in place for our 3-6 students and staff. I cannot thank our whole school community enough for the understanding flexibility and support shown throughout the constant changes. Even as I write this today, we have no clear path for what the beginning of term 4 looks like. We are hopeful that everyone will return and will update you all as soon as information comes through.



It was with great excitement this week that our F-2 students came back into classrooms. Friendships were quickly renewed and opportunities for play and socialising have filled the days.

To add to the excitement a new sandpit has been constructed near to the junior school area for all students. The joy on faces as students played together at recess and lunch in the fresh sand has been a delight to watch. A massive thank you to school councillors Steve James, Scott James and Wendy Martin for helping with the construction over the weekend.



Most people will by now have noticed that building works have commenced on the carpark and basketball court. This is now a building site, and we ask that no-one parks in the old staff carpark. Carparking is now available in the carpark at the back of school or on the street, however, do read traffic signs carefully. Our new sports court is planned for construction over the summer holidays.

Tomorrow is the last day of school for the term. We are encouraging all our students to wear the colours of their favourite team, or just their favourite colour. As it is the last day of term school will finish at 2:15pm.

I hope you all have a safe, healthy and relaxing holiday.

Fiona Carson - Principal

School Swimming Program



We have been able to organise a swimming program early next term, for all classes, to be held at the Barr Reserve. However this will be dependent on return to school and what restrictions are in place.

If everything goes ahead as planned, the Junior unit classes will be swimming each Wednesday for five weeks, the 3/4 classes each Tuesday and Friday for the first three weeks, and the senior classes will begin week 2, each Monday and Thursday, for three weeks. A note will be sent home to each of the older classes with more specific information, when the 3-6 students return to school next term.

The cost of the program is only **\$8.00 per student**, as we have some swimming grant money that has been allocated to the program. This will cover the cost of each lesson as well as bus transportation.

****Please do not send this money to school until we confirm that the program will go ahead. A number of families do have money that can be allocated to the program,. We will inform each family of any cost that may be required.**

Here's hoping we will be able to participate in this activity.