

# Appin Park News

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FOR LIVING  
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I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

12th May, 2022

## Save the Date

### May

- 14 2023 Foundation Open Morning
- 16 Grade 5/6 Camp
- 23 School Cross Country
- 24 Student Free Day
- 26 5/6 Bike Hike

### June

- 10 Student Free Day
- 13 Queen's Birthday
- 24 Last day of term 2

Hello Everyone,

It was wonderful to see so many families able to come and take part in our Family Breakfast and Open Morning last Friday. A massive thank you goes to our school council members, both staff and parents, who turned up early to help with cooking and preparing the egg and bacon muffins. Students get a real buzz out of showing what they are doing in their classrooms and sharing their successes. As parents and carers thank you for taking the time out of your busy days to support your children. We look forward to more events like this as the year goes on.

This week has been a busy one with students in grades 3 and 5 taking part in NAPLAN. For our school it was our first time online, and we are pleased to say there were very few glitches. We are proud of all our students for having a go.

Unfortunately, tomorrow's planned 5/6 Bike Hike has been postponed due to forecast wet weather. It has been rescheduled for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Our grade 5/6 students will be heading off to camp on Monday for 3 days. We wish them all a safe and fun time away and look forward to hearing all about their adventures on return.

Sausage sizzle notes were sent home earlier this week, please return them by next Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May.

We continue to have positive cases of COVID coming through. Please continue to test twice weekly as recommended. RATs will be sent home today.

Congratulations to Craig Kerlin and Alana who are the proud parents to Della who arrived this week. Mr Kerlin will be taking a few days off to get know the newest member of his family.

*Fiona Carson - Principal*



*Congratulations to all our award recipients this week.*



*Family Breakfast*



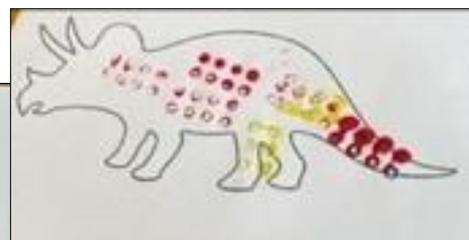
*Indigenous art class.*



## JUNIOR UNIT ART WORKS

In the junior unit we are taking a closer look at the seven elements of art: line, shape, form, value, colour, space and texture.

Foundation students had lots of fun exploring the element of texture by using Duplo Lego to create a bumpy and scaly texture of a dinosaur's hide. 1/2 students explored the art element of shape and drew dinosaurs using only 2d shapes. They all did an amazing job and are excited to add colour to their drawings next week.



## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, we will see the running of our cross-country. The event will be held around the paths and tracks behind the school, and again this year we will be running across the suspension bridge joining Collyn-Dale and Arlington Park Estates and back towards Yarrowonga Rd. All classes have walked and run the course before the event. It would be great if you could find some time to take them around it again before the day. All students are expected to be involved.

The organisation for the day is (these times are approximate only):

11.40 am - Year 5/6 students	3 km
11.50 am - Year 3/4 students	2 km
12.00pm - Year F/1/2 students	1 km



When students are not participating, they will be in their houses with teachers in the designated area. Upon completion of their race they will return to their area. It is important the participants have encouragement and support as they are running. When all events have been completed there will be a brief assembly to acknowledge the first placegetters from each year level, before heading back to class. A sausage sizzle is being organised for lunch, if your child wishes to place an order.

Everybody who completes the course will gain points for their team: 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> place = 10 points; 11<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> place = 9 points; 21<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> place = 8 points, etc.

These results will hopefully be announced at the assembly and will be added to the House Cup tallies.

The senior grade students, who do well, will be given the opportunity to attend the District Cross Country at the Barr Reserve, which will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

It is expected that all students will run/walk the required distance unless they have a note for illness or injury. Students who are asthmatic, please have your medication with you. All students should wear running shoes and it is suggested to wear a change of clothing. To add to the atmosphere, it would be fantastic for all children to wear the colour of their sports team. (This is not compulsory, please don't feel you must buy a new shirt for the event.) All new students have been informed of their sports team and colour.

Foundation students who have an older brother or sister currently at school will be in the same sports team. Parents, family members and friends, please come along to encourage and support all the runners. They certainly deserve it. If you would like to join in running with your child you are most welcome. Please note that if the weather is too wet we shall hold the event on another date. Hope to see you there.