

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

14th July, 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,

This week we welcome all our students to the start of term 3. We hope everyone was able to spend some time taking a break over the holidays. It was good to see the smiles on our students' faces as they greeted friends and staff on their return. Classrooms have been very calm and students have been able to pick up routines and behaviours very quickly. Term 3 is often a time of real growth and learning and we look forward to celebrating your children's success with you over the coming weeks.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences are being held next week on *Tuesday 19th* and *Wednesday 20th* July, after school. Bookings can be made via Compass or by calling the office by Monday afternoon. This is an excellent opportunity to catch up with classroom teachers to discuss your child's development across semester 1 and areas for further growth.

Fundraising news

Thank you to those families who have returned *chocolate boxes* this week. We encourage everyone to please return money and/or unsold chocolates so they can be redistributed.

A note has gone home today outlining ways you can support our upcoming *Cake and 2nd Hand Book Stall*. There are many ways to help so we look forward to hearing from you. Please contact the office for more information.

Enrolments for 2023 Foundation Students

If you have a child starting school next year and haven't already enrolled them, please do so as soon as possible. This assists us in planning a smooth transition program.

Production News

!!!Change of date!!!!

The date of our whole school production is **Thursday 25th August** as opposed to the previous date of Friday 19th August. We apologise for any inconvenience. Tickets will go on sale soon.

COVID 19

Please continue to contact the office if your child tests positive with COVID. RAT kits were provided to all students on Monday. Positive cases are required to isolate for 7 days. The wearing of mask is recommended for household contacts.

Fiona Carson - Principal



Appin Star

Kingston Steele for the positive attitude he shows towards learning and improving.
Kingston is always respectful and responsible.



Certificates of Recognition

Maddison Doig* *Adalynn White* *Judd Campbell* *Lilly Hayward* Chase Glendenning

DON'T FORGET!

Please return Chocolate Fundraiser money (\$60 per box, Eftpos available). We have more chocolate boxes available. Please call the office if you would like another one sent home.



Book Club Orders due Friday 22nd July



We have several 2nd hand school jackets and shirts available to purchase at the office. Gold coin donation.

Cake & 2nd Hand Book Stall

SATURDAY 30TH JULY
8.30 AM - 12.30 PM
AT APPIN PARK PRIMARY
under the shade sails



Keep an eye out for more information about how you can help



Junior School Happenings!

LITERACY in the FOUNDATION CLASS

The Foundation students are continuing to develop their reading and writing skills, with many of the children now able to listen for the sounds in the words they want to write. Some are also writing the common, or high frequency words from memory. Encouraging your children to practise their reading and writing at home is vital. In Tuesday's writing session, Mrs Vescio wrote "It is sunny and cloudy." The students then completed their own writing. Some students are at the "strings of letters" stage (#1), some copied the teacher's sentence (#2), some copied part of the teacher's sentence and added some further information (#3), and some wrote their own sentences (#4).

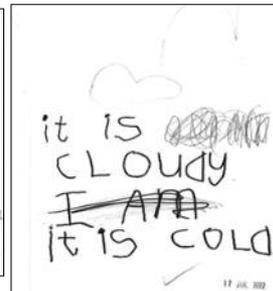
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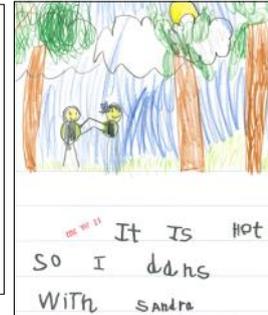
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Quest in the 1/2 Classrooms

The Grade 1/2 students have begun their new Quest, 'Whatever the Weather'. Later in September, the students will be planning a sleepover here at school. Understanding the weather, reading weather forecasts and planning appropriate activities for the afternoon and evening will be an important aspect of this Quest.

The students were asked to write or draw about their prior knowledge around weather. Below are some of their ideas and contributions to the classroom discussion and their work.

"When the wind spins really fast it makes a tornado!" - **Toby**

"Tornados have heat and cold chasing each other around" - **Tyler**

"The moon controls the tides" - **Ada**

"When the sun shines through the rain it makes a rainbow" - **Audrey**

"Tornados are very dangerous because they can catch and lift everything" - **Harlan**

"In the mountains it can snow. Lightning is very dangerous" - **Isabel**

"Storms have thunder and lightning" - **Kyver**

"Lightning can cause fires. Snow is really cold and frost is really cold when you touch your windows" - **Hailee**

"Hail is a type of ice that falls from the sky" - **Lara**

"Clouds are made of thousands of little, tiny water drops" - **Ella**

"Thunderstorms are made from rain, sun and air" - **Monty**

