

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

17th November, 2022

Save the Date

November

23 80s Casual Day - celebrating
40 years of APPS

December

2 Student Free Day
9 Christmas Raffle Casual Day
13 State-wide Transition Day
16 Grade 6 Graduation
19 Family Night
20 Last day for 2022
(1.15pm finish)

Hello Everyone,

Next week is a milestone moment in the history of Appin Park Primary School.

We will be celebrating 40 years of Government School Education – 1982-2022 on Wednesday 23rd November.

According to the Wangaratta Chronicle Appin Park PS was...

“ONE of the most radically designed schools built in the North East, the Appin Park Primary School, was opened by Minister for Education and Deputy Premier, Robert Fordham on November 23, 1982.

The design of the new school, said to have been inspired by the look of Australian woolsheds, to blend into its bush environment, has been constructed at a cost of almost a million dollars.”

Much has changed and continues to change since then, both in appearance of our school buildings and grounds and the learning programs that continue to evolve, providing the best possible opportunities for students enrolled.

- ◆ We invite family and friends to come and join us at an Open Classroom morning next Wednesday 9:00-10:00. Have a look though all our classrooms and say hello to our staff and students.
- ◆ Throughout the day students will be participating in a range of activities with ‘40’ as a theme and are invited to dress up in casual clothes with an 80’s theme.
- ◆ All students will share in a free sausage sizzle for lunch (they will still need to bring along their fruit, snack and water bottle).

And more to celebrate...

As the year draws to a close, staff begin to reflect on school goals that were set out at the beginning of the year. One such goal was focussed on improving student connectedness to school. We realised that after some very disrupted years this was an area that needed much thought and consideration. The results of this years’ student attitude to school survey are something to celebrate, showing that 86% of our students had a positive connection to school, well above state and network results. This is testament to the ongoing work by all our staff, and to our families for valuing your childrens’ school experience.

Fiona Carson – Principal

Celebrating 40 years of Appin Park Primary School!

*80’s Casual Day
*Sausage Sizzle Lunch
*Open classroom morning
9-10am - all welcome

Wednesday
23rd November



Our 2023 Foundation Students came to visit today.

Certificates of Recognition

Jesse Walkerden* *Xavier Hutton* *Darcy Waide* *Connor Littell



Book Club Orders due
Friday 25th November



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

5/6 HAPPENINGS

Reading

During Reading sessions, the 5/6 students are currently focusing on the unit of 'Genre'. We are discussing all the different types of reading genres, identifying genres of interest and categorising texts in their specific genres.

Maths

Collecting and displaying data has been the content covered in our recent Maths sessions. Student have conducted a range of investigations, collated the data and then displayed using a range of graphs.

Writing

As is tradition at Appin Park, the year 6s have commenced their primary scrapbook. Students have been enjoying sharing their memories look back through old photos from previous years. The Year 5s are currently working on a multi-genre project on a topic they are passionate about.

Quest

Last Friday, the 5/6 Unit were proud to show off their marble runs that they have been working on over the first half of this term. It was great to see the other grades and parents coming in and enjoy themselves trying out the marble runs.

