

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

1st December, 2022

Save the Date

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)

January

- 27 Staff commence for 2023
- 31 Students commence

Hello Everyone,

Family Night

We are very excited to be able to hold our first Family Night since 2019, to celebrate the end of a very busy but rewarding 2022. The event will be held at school from 5:00pm, on Monday 19th December. Families are invited to bring along a picnic tea or purchase sausages (\$2.50) and soft drinks or water (\$2.00) from the canteen, available from 5:15. Formalities for the evening will get underway at 6:00 and should finish around 7:00.

I hope that everyone has been able to get out this week and enjoy the warm, sunny weather we are experiencing.

As we move into week 10 there are several events coming up for different grades so we remind you to keep up to date by reading our newsletter, Compass and Dojo posts so your children are part of all the activities.



Casual Clothes Day - Friday 9th December

All students to bring along something that can be used to add to our end of year Christmas Raffle. This might include: Christmas treats, decorations, wrapping paper, small gift vouchers, craft items, small gifts.

Thank you to those families who have already returned raffle books. These went home during the week. Please let Nicole or myself know if you haven't receive one or would like another.

Tomorrow, Friday 2nd December is a student free day. Their Care is available for those who have not already booked in.

Fiona Carson - Principal

'Tis the *season* to be *asking*
RUOK?TM



Christmas and the holiday season can be a difficult time for some people who struggle to navigate the celebrations and festivities going on around them. They might be dealing with the strain of financial pressure, work demands, recent events, grief, or a challenging family situation.

If there's someone in your world who's finding this time of year tough you can make a difference by making the time to check in and have a meaningful conversation.

To help you support your friends, family and workmates, we've put together a range of **'Tis the season to be asking R U OK?'** tips, ideas and downloadable resources.

ruok.org.au

Certificate of Recognition

Liv Day



ICY POLES ARE BACK!
50 cents every Friday lunchtime.

3/4 HAPPENINGS

Poetry

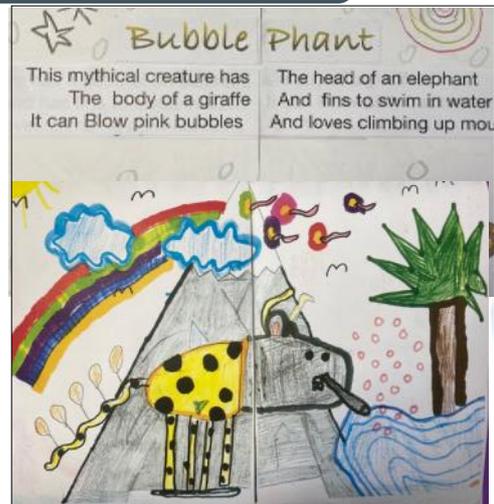
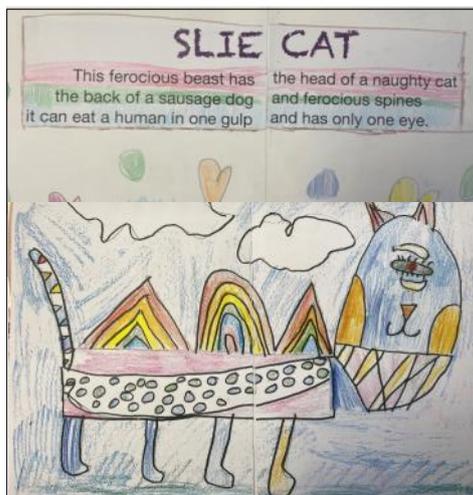
The loudest thing in the world is a lion
playing a trumpet
It is orange like a scrumptious orange
It is as loud as a dinosaur growling
And it feels so fluffy

Ava Norris

The quietest thing in the world is Space
Endless and black
Bigger than the Sun
Sounds like nothing

George Thomas

3/4S Mythical Creatures



Quest

How do we get day and night?

"The Earth rotates around the Sun. It takes one year." *Indie Smith*

"The side of the Earth facing the Sun is day and then Earth rotates and the other side of Earth has sunlight." *Jasmine Steele*

Sundials

"A sundial is a device used to measure time by the Sun." *Logan Fraser*

"We poked a hole through the paper plate and put in a pencil. On the asphalt we traced the shadow every hour between 9am and 2pm."

Lucas Doig