

# Appin Park News

LEARNING  
FOR LIVING  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

24th March, 2022

## Save the Date

### March

25 Easter Casual Day  
29-1 Grade 3/4 Camp

### April

5 School Athletics  
8 Last day of Term 1  
25 ANZAC Day  
26 First day Term 2

Hello Everyone

It was wonderful for our student leaders to be able to present several certificates of recognition and Appin Star awards at assembly on Monday. As you can see by the smiling faces in our photo, the students were very proud of their achievements.

Our School Council AGM was held on Monday night. I would like to thank retiring councillors; Ross Moore, Scott James, Annette Blanchfield,



Blair Webb and Wendy Martin. We appreciate the time and commitment you have given to supporting students and staff at Appin Park Primary School. We welcomed Irene Day and Robyn Elliott as new council members. There are still opportunities for a couple more parent representatives, so please get in touch if you are interested.



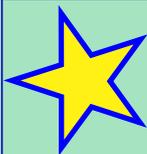
Breakfast Club started up this week with many students enjoying a bowl of cereal, fruit or drink of milk before heading into classrooms. We are fortunate to get supplies provided through the Education Department's Breakfast Club program.

Today we welcomed the return of our students who attended Somers Camp. All reports indicate that they had a great time completing a range of challenging and fun activities. Thanks to Mrs Martin for accompanying our students.

Next week, sees our grade 3 and 4 students heading off to 15 Mile Creek Camp. Students will be accompanied by Mr Storer, Mrs Beattie, Alinea Ellerton and Mrs Martin and parent Ian Hayward. We wish them all a safe and fun time away.

We are still having positive COVID cases pop up throughout our classrooms. We urge you to continue with the use of rapid antigen tests, twice weekly to limit the spread and remind parents and carers to report positive cases to school immediately, so that appropriate steps can be taken.

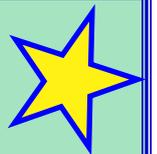
Fiona Carson - Principal



## Appin Star

**Geordie Bell**

*For his excellent attitude towards all his learning. He shows responsibility and initiative in the classroom and consistently demonstrates our school values. Well done, Geordie.*



## Certificates of Recognition

*\*Lylah Meloury\* \*Henry Castagnetti\* \*Chase Glendenning\* \*Kingston Steele\* \*  
Chevy Hall\* \*Keira Wohlers\* \*Charlie Allen\**



## EASTER RAFFLE CASUAL DAY TOMORROW!

Don't forget tomorrow is the Easter Raffle Casual Day. Bring an Easter item for the hampers instead of a gold coin.

Please return raffle tickets and money by Wednesday 6th April.  
The raffle will be drawn on Friday 8th April.

# 5/6 HAPPENINGS

## Footy Clinics with AFL North East Border

Over the last two weeks the students in 5/6 have been enjoying some footy clinics run by the AFL North East Border.

The clinics were run by Zac, Josh and Chandan and engaged students through a range of different activities. Some students who worked hard or answered some questions were lucky enough to receive a footy.



## Reading

The students have been spending the last couple of weeks studying how to make connections within their reading and discussing why it's important to connect with our reading. They have also been learning to make inferences as they read, based on clues in the text.

## Writing

The main focus in writing sessions has been studying the 6 + 1 Traits of Writing. Each week the students have been focusing on a new trait and completing different activities to help strengthen this aspect of their writing.

## Maths

The key area of study throughout Maths sessions has been addition and subtraction. Students have been completing a range of different tasks including problem solving challenges, online tasks and playing a variety of different games to improve their understanding in these areas.

## Quest

Students from 5/6 have been busily researching animal adaptations over the last few weeks in preparation for their final presentation. They are pairing up and creating their own hybrid animal that can possess unique adaptations from different animals and will be required to explain how their animal would use these adaptations to survive different environments.

The final part of the Quest will be to build a model of their animal from recycled materials and present these to the class.

