

Appin Park News

LEARNING
FOR LIVING
I SHOW RESPECT
I AM RESPONSIBLE
I CARE

27th October, 2022

Save the Date

October

31 Student Free Day

November

1 Melbourne Cup Day
9 2023 Foundation Transition Morning
17 2023 Foundation Transition Morning

December

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

Hello Everyone,

Our swimming program concludes for all grades Wednesday of next week. It has been wonderful to see the enjoyment the students have had in travelling back and forth to the pool and their pride in achieving their swimming goals each lesson. We are pleased to be able to provide this valuable opportunity at low cost to all our students.

We have noticed that many students are arriving after the bell in the morning and being collected before the end of the day. While we understand that mornings can get busy and appointments are difficult to get after school hours, the beginning and end of the day are important parts of the program. Students arriving later often miss the plans for the day and initial learning instruction, students leaving early miss out on hearing messages and finishing off activities that they have begun in the afternoon session. We know it is sometimes unavoidable but encourage everyone to try and be at school all day, every day.



BEING AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR
ONE DAY A FORTNIGHT EQUALS
MISSING 1.5 YEARS OVER 13 YEARS
OF SCHOOL

Remembrance Day is coming up on Friday 11th November. Our student leaders will be representing Appin Park at the Cenotaph in Wangaratta to lay a wreath. Students at school will also take part in a small Remembrance Day service and minute silence on the day. We have a collection of poppies and pins available for purchase from the office.

A reminder that both Monday and Tuesday next week are student free days. There will be no newsletter next Thursday. Enjoy your long weekend, stay safe if you are out on the roads.

Fiona Carson - Principal



Grade 5/6 students had a visit from some of our local firefighters on Monday to learn about being a firefighter and the importance of fire safety and smoke alarms.



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



Junior School Happenings!

NUMERACY IN GRADE 1/2

The 1/2 students have been busily studying all things chance and probability. The students have been learning about making predictions using the language of impossible, certain, likely, unlikely and even odds. The students had a great time making predictions and conducting their very own experiment. The students did a survey of passing cars on Appin St to test their predictions around the most popular car colours.



Junior School Swimming!

I've learnt how to grab some of the sinkies from the bottom of the pool. I use my goggles so my eyes are open. **Flynn**

I've learnt to kick on my back. I hold onto a kicking board and my eyes are open cos I have goggles. **Lucas**

I've learnt to go underwater and learnt to swim by kicking and using my arms. **Layla**

I like going in the big pool because it's warm. I like kicking on my back holding onto the board. **Gabby**

I like floating with the noodle. I like being with my friends in the pool. **Arya**

I like getting in the water and swimming under the water. **Sandra**

We get to make up our own animals. I did kangaroo jumping. **Alex L.**

We learnt how to do dives and a safe entry. I felt nervous but excited because I did it. **Eadee**

I learnt how to float like a star fish. **Brock**

I felt excited when we went down to the deep end because I knew I would do better than last week. **Maddison**

I did a torpedo and went stronger and faster in the water - **Ty**

