

# Appin Park News

LEARNING  
FOR LIVING  
I SHOW RESPECT  
I AM RESPONSIBLE  
I CARE

2nd June, 2022

## Save the Date

### June

- 10 Student Free Day
- 13 Queen's Birthday
- 24 Last day of term 2

Hello Everyone,

It has been an incredibly busy week at Appin Park this week. Throughout the week we have had visits from Wangaratta High School CLC students. The students have been assisting in classrooms and taking students through netball skills sessions. This is a valuable part of connecting our students to their community and to programs offered at our local secondary school. Students in our Foundation room have had a second visit from our local fire brigade. Students heard about fire safety and had opportunity to look at the fire engines and turn the hose on, much to their excitement. A group of grade 5 and 6 students have been involved in drumming workshops, with their efforts to be on display as part of our school production in term 3.

### Reporting and Assessment

This week has seen students undertaking assessments in Literacy and Numeracy in readiness for staff to begin preparing end of semester reports. Reports will be sent home in the last week of term. Next **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June is a report writing day. This is a student free day at Appin Park Primary School.** Parent/student/teacher conferences will take place in week 2 of term 3. Booking will be made via Compass after the holidays.

### Fundraising at Appin Park Primary School

There will be a fundraising meeting in the staffroom, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June @ 6:00pm, all welcome. At this meeting we will be planning events for the second half of the year. Cadbury Chocolate Boxes will be sent home next Thursday. Traditionally this has been a successful fundraiser for our school. If you would prefer not to sell a chocolate box, please contact Nicole at the office.

*Fiona Carson - Principal*

## Appin Star

### Imogen Rocchiccoli

*For being a responsible and respectful student who always works to the best of her ability.*

### Zara Pell

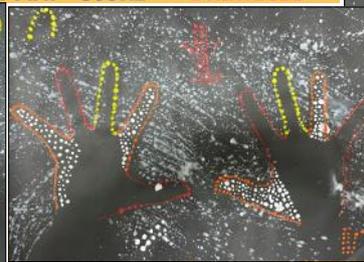
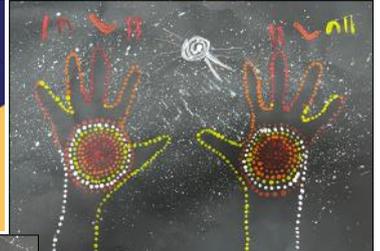
*For being a responsible and respectful student who enjoys helping out in the classroom. She also enjoys the challenge of learning and improving.*

**BE BRAVE.  
MAKE CHANGE.**



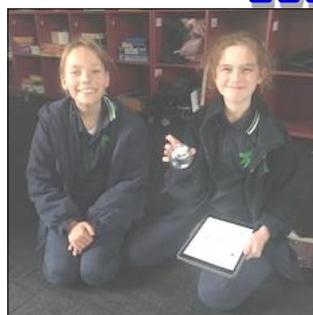
NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION  
WEEK 2022

27 MAY - 3 JUNE #NRW2022



*In 3/4 Art we have been exploring different types of aboriginal art including hand stenciling, dot painting and Aboriginal Symbols.*

## Middle Unit News



We have been learning to code using Spheros

### 3/4Bs' First Fleet drawings



## 5/6K PERSUASIVE WRITING

I know winter time is so much better than flaming hot summer. You can wear warm clothes, you can spend more time with your family and you don't have to wear a hat at school.

Do you really think summer is better than winter? In winter you can wear warm clothes and stay in bed. And a jumper is way better than a stupid t-shirt. And way more comfortable.

In winter you can spend way more time with your family. Scientists said if you spend more time with family it will boost your confidence in the real world.

In winter you don't have to wear a hat at school. So you don't have to worry about it flying away when you play football at lunch.

I believe that summer is better than winter because you can spend time with family and friends you can roast marshmallows and no hat at school.

*Seth Webster Mizzi*

### Screen time should be longer than an hour.

I think screen time should be longer than an hour. Screen time is very valuable to people who don't have it every day. Do you think it's fair that they get the same amount as you even though you get screen time every day? I think screen time should be longer than an hour because in one hour you can't do much, time feels like it goes faster than it really is and some people bond over their screens because they can't bond anywhere else.

I will firstly state that you can not do a lot in an hour. I can't clean my room in an hour, I can't make and eat dinner in an hour, yes some people can, but that isn't on the screen. You can't finish Minecraft in an hour, you can't finish a Roblox tycoon. You can't finish your homework with an online calculator in an hour. But it could be: have two hours on a screen then two hours off.

In addition, time flies by so fast when you're having fun and a lot of the time you choose to have fun on the screen so your time goes away fast. If it's just watching TV that is not fair because movies tend to take at least an hour and I HATE starting a movie and not finishing it that day.

Also some screens and apps help people communicate over long distances. I know I talk to my friends on an electronic. And the people I talk to go to different schools as me and I barely see them every week. And some people don't have a chance to make friends because they don't go to school so they make friends over online games.

In conclusion screen time should be longer. And I bet lots of others agree with me because again in an hour you can't do much in an hour, time flies when having fun and people talk to their friends. Now you know we need longer than an hour of screen time.

*Bella White*

I know school should start one hour later and finish one hour later without a doubt!

First of all students need heaps of sleep to work well at school, what's the point in school if you can't learn anything because you're tired from the good sleep you didn't get. Also most 3/6 students go to sleep around 8:00pm, 8:30pm or 9:00pm so if children can wake up at 9:00am than kids get a solid 12 hour sleep or more!

Secondly don't you think you would see your parents more if this happened? Well don't think you will because most parents come home mostly near 5:00pm so that leaves the kids to do their homework unpack bags and do some more jobs and then when their parent gets home they can be ready for school and have heaps of time with their family.

Thirdly, even though after school you have less time outside, you get to have a scheduled day and get heaps of other things better like a more sunny recess and lunch, and a better learning success rate and much more.

In conclusion school starting later and ending later will be the best thing for kids there nothing better than heaps of sleep more time with family and much MUCH MUCH more!

*Tyler Yeoman*

I think gardening should be taught at school for the sunshine, the activity and the learning! "Oh! what's that, stall so that the audience don't know that you have nothing else to say." yes please! ok ok ok I know why you might say "but Patience if you're in the sun toooo much you will get the horrid sunburn" which I know is not good.\*obviously\* Sooo you wear a hat, put sunscreen on. There ARE ways to avoid getting sunburnt. So ending with that let's get into the arguments!

my first argument is the sunshine and yes there is ..... aaahhh.....sunburn but we covered that in the introduction so let's get into the good things about the sun, it is some how good for you because you get vitamin D or something but also the sun can be VERY, very calming.

the activity if you do gardening at school you can have fun digging holes and planting trees..... But wait you can also walk through the garden if you're stressed or you just want to watch the butterflies or have a quiet place to think.

I also think you can learn through gardening because if you learn how to garden at school you can garden at home or later in life because you learnt AT SCHOOL!!!

I mean you could become a crop farmer you could pay less by growing your OWN vegetables at home! Ok so I guess what I am trying to say is that the possibilities are endless.

Sooooo..... .. in conclusion we should teach gardening at all schools because..... ahh... i've all ready written it all up there ok soo now[ if you read my reasons] you know why alllll schools should teach gardening!

*Patience J Lacy*

## Maths Problems of the Week!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Junior Unit</b></p> <p>Uh Oh!! Tracey came into school this morning to do some cleaning and came face to face with a <b>big smiling T-Rex running</b> through the Prep room, <b>3 Stegosauruses</b> going through Mrs Carson's bin and <b>2 Triceratops</b> eating grass on the oval. Tracey wondered if she added up all the legs on all the dinosaurs she had just seen, how many would there be?</p>	Name:	
	Grade:	
	How many legs on the dinosaurs?	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Middle Unit</b></p> <p><b>1,420 people</b> were on board the First Fleet when it left England. When it arrived in Australia, there were <b>1,336</b> people on board. During the voyage, there were <b>20 babies born!</b> Knowing this information, how many people didn't survive the voyage from England to Australia?</p>	Name:	
	Grade:	
	How many people didn't survive?	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Senior Unit</b></p> <p>We missed the bike hike to Glenrowan the other day, but look forward to doing the ride in Term 4. Did you know that from <i>Appin Park to Glenrowan Primary school</i> it is <b>18.4km</b>? <b>How many km</b> would you travel if you rode to and from <i>Glenrowan PS / Appin Park</i> for a whole week of school (Monday – Friday)?</p>	Name:	
	Grade:	
	Total distance travelled?	