



Appin Public School

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From the Principal

Hi everyone. What a wonderful day yesterday was to have the excitement that accompanied our little learners returning to school. It was amazing how quickly they settled back into the classrooms and learning. Teachers have noticed the progress they have made whilst learning from home and I am passing on a 'well done' to you all for your hard work. Next week as all of our students return, we will be utilising all three gates – Surnames from A-K to the main front gate, Surnames L-Z to the OOSH gate and the back gate will be available to all that use it. These gates will be for morning drop offs and afternoon departures. With no parents or community members allowed on site, we are working with the P&C to come up with a solution for the uniform shop and will let you know once we work out how we can operate within the current guidelines. Meanwhile, feel free to place an order through the office and we can deliver to the gate. A price list has been included on the last page of this newsletter.

2022 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now planning for Kindergarten 2022. If your child turns 5 before July 31, 2022 they are eligible to start school next year. We would appreciate if our local area enrolments would submit their applications as soon as possible. Please let your friends and neighbours know that the process for enrolment next year is well underway. An **Online Enrolment Application Form** can be filled out on our Appin Public School website. Just click on the Enrolment tab at the top of the page, then click on the **Apply for Enrolment Online link**. To apply online, you must:

- * Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident;
- * Live in the local enrolment area of this school.

Any outstanding documents should be emailed to the school as soon as possible.

Enrolments for 2022

It is vitally important this year that families notify our office if their children will not be attending our school next year. Likewise, please notify our office if you know of any families moving into Appin with children who plan to enrol at our school for next year. It is imperative that we know exact numbers as soon as possible to help with organisation of classes for 2021.



Dates to Remember :

2021	Uniform Shop temporarily closed. Orders can be organised through the Office.
19th October	Online Applications for Year 7 Placement in a Selective High School for 2023 opens today and closes on 17th November, 2021.
16th December	Last day of Term 4 for students
17th December	Staff Development Day (SDD) and last day for Staff
28th January	SDD 1 for Staff
31st January	SDD 2 for Staff
1st February	Students return for Term 1, 2022 - Year 1 to Year 6
1st February	Swimming Carnival for Primary students- Information to follow shortly
3rd February	First day for Kindergarten

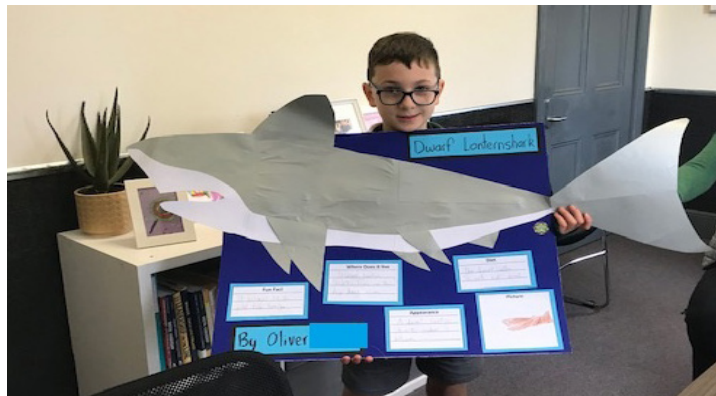
Stamp Chart Superstars

Congratulations to the following students who have filled their stamp chart or accumulated dojo points by demonstrating and following our classroom rules:

Beachley: Lachlan, Quinn, Kai, Kaiyan

Thorpe: Oliver

Congratulations to all and keep up the fine efforts.



Southern Stars 2021 – Postponed until 2022

We have received the following message from the Southern Stars team.

We want to reassure you that the entire Southern Stars team has been working tirelessly behind the scenes to develop strategy and contingency plans in order to make every effort to put on a show this year. Despite the countless hours spent on this, like all other school based and extracurricular activities, the show is unable to proceed due to factors beyond our control.

Southern Stars performance is now scheduled for 26 and 27 August 2022.

All schools will remain in the same item for 2022, using the same costumes so all costumes will be transferrable to the 2022 show. Schools will hold onto T-shirts and hoodies to be distributed next year.

In light of the above notice from the Southern Stars organisers, any payments made this year will be carried over into 2022, unless parents specifically request a refund. Year 6 students, without siblings at Appin School will be refunded for amounts they have paid for Southern Stars before the end of the year.

Intention to Apply for Year 7 Placement in a Selective High School in 2023

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2023, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (**not the student's email address**). The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday, 10 March 2022**. Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form will be available in early October 2021 at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Applications open on **19 October 2021** and close on **17 November 2021**. You must apply before the closing date. You must submit **only ONE application** for each student.

Canteen News

Our Canteen, Alli's Lunch Box, will be re-opening on **Monday, 25th October**.

Pack your child a healthy lunch box!

Did you know children consume around 30% of their daily food intake at school? Most of this comes from the contents of their lunchbox. Healthy lunches and snacks help children concentrate, learn and play throughout the day. We know that children need to eat plenty of fruit and vegetables every day, as well as wholegrains, milk products (including cheese and yoghurt), meat and meat alternatives and water. You can include all of this in your child's lunch box and still make it fun and interesting to eat. By planning ahead, you can make sure that your child's lunch box has each of the five key food groups. Always remember to pack a water bottle!

Change of Details

If there have been any changes of your details e.g. address, phone numbers, email addresses, emergency contacts, could you please advise the office as soon as possible.

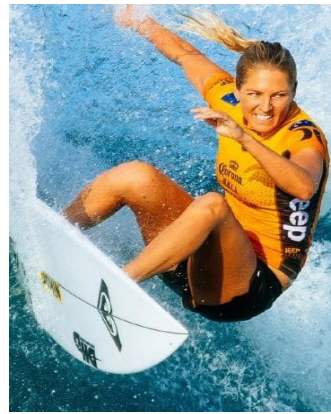
Don't forget to label your child's belongings

You can

- * Use a permanent laundry marker to label clothes, hats and shoes, or sew or iron-on personalised labels.
- * Go through your child's bag with them each night and check that labels haven't faded with washing.
- * If something doesn't come home, encourage your child to check their classroom or check in the lost property bucket located at the front office.

Student of the Week - T2 W9

- Hewitt - Heath
- Gilmore - N/A
- Beachley - Giovanni
- Goodes - Cooper
- Thorpe - Koby
- Sauvage - Jaylah
- Rafter - Benjamin
- Goolagong - Latesha
- Evans - Nate
- Simmons - Emily
- Cuthbert - Skye
- Barty - Lily
- Bradman - Ned
- Freeman - Gillian



Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Layered mixed potato bake.



Ingredients

- Olive oil spray
- 2 large potatoes, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways
- 1 large sweet potato, peeled & thinly sliced lengthways
- 2 zucchinis, thinly sliced lengthways
- ½ cup frozen corn kernels
- ½ cup frozen peas
- 8 eggs, lightly beaten
- ½ cup reduced-fat milk
- ½ cup reduced-fat Ricotta
- ½ cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated
- 1 tsp fresh thyme, leaves picked

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line and spray a 20cm square cake tin with olive oil.

Steam the sweet potato and potato until just tender.

In the base of the cake tin, layer half of the sweet potato followed by half of the potato, then ¼ cup frozen peas and ¼ cup frozen corn. Top with a layer of half the zucchini. Repeat.

Mix the eggs, milk, ricotta and ¼ cup of the cheese in a jug. Pour over the vegetables. Top with remaining grated cheese and the thyme.



Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden and set. Cool for 5 minutes before serving.

For more recipes visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au





Your brain uses the energy of a 10 watt bulb to think.

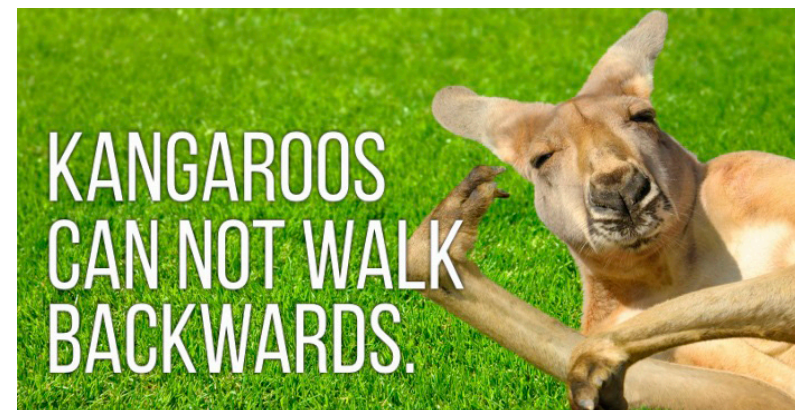




Student of the Week - T3 W10

- Hewitt - Toby
- Gilmore - Harper
- Beachley - Jett
- Goodes - Orlando
- Thorpe - Brody
- Sauvage - Max
- Rafter - Kaleb
- Goolagong - Zeva
- Evans - Harvey
- Simmons - Michael
- Cuthbert - Zachary
- Barty - Caylen
- Bradman - Emily
- Freeman - James



RANDOM FACTS



Student of the Week - T4 W1

- Hewitt - Eden
- Gilmore - William
- Beachley - Giovanni
- Goodes - Oliver
- Thorpe - Evelyn
- Sauvage - Harmony
- Rafter - Emmett
- Goolagong - Jaiden
- Evans - Noah
- Simmons - Lauren
- Cuthbert - Alexis
- Barty - Kai
- Bradman - Claudia
- Freeman - Fletcher



Nutrition Snippet

MEAT-FREE MONDAY.

Get your family eating more veg by making Monday 'meat-free'.



Try these meat-free meals:

- [Easy pizza](#)
- [Cauliflower and spinach dahl](#)
- [Tofu soba noodles](#)

Any leftovers can be used in the lunch box the next day!

For these recipes and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



**AMBARVALE HIGH SCHOOL
YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIPS**



Ambarvale High School is pleased to award two scholarships to Appin Public School to Year 6 students for their **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

- all excursions paid in Year 7 excluding the Year 7 Camp
- vouchers for uniform for Year 7



Nominations for ‘Osgood Outstanding Services to Appin School’ Award

This prestigious award honours Gary and the Late Dorrie Osgood and was established in 2004 to acknowledge their outstanding contributions to Appin School over many years. This award is presented to an outstanding citizen who has given services ‘above and beyond’ to Appin Public School over a long period of time. The award may go to a past or present community member, parent or staff member.

*Nominations are being sought for the 2021 award winner. Please complete the nomination form below stating reasons as to why you believe your nominee deserves this great honour. Nominations will be considered by all staff and the winner announced at Presentation Day. Please return your nomination form to the school office by **Monday, 8th November 2021**.*

Nomination for ‘Osgood Outstanding Services to Appin School’ Award

I would like to nominate..... for the ‘Osgood Outstanding Services’ Award for 2021.

Reasons for nomination:

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Sun Safety

With our hot Summer months quickly approaching now is the time to remind everyone of the need to protect skin from sun damage. As you know our school requires students to wear a broad brimmed school hat for maximum protection of the face, ears and neck. Our uniform materials offer UV protection and leave only forearms and lower legs exposed to direct sunlight. Our suggestion is that parents have their child apply sunscreen at home before coming to school.

Parents may also wish to put sunscreen in their child’s school bag so they can re-apply sunscreen themselves at lunch or recess for extra protection. Further information is available at the following link.

<https://www.cancer.org.au/cancer-information/causes-and-prevention/sun-safety>

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club **LOOP** for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

GET IT ON Google play
 Download on the App Store

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users

Download on the
App Store

for Android users

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Google Play

for more info visit skoolbag.com.au **SkoolBag**

School Travel - 2022



2022 School Travel Applications are now open!

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can **apply** online. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody). Students who have changed address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should **renew or update** their details before **the end of Term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card. If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade, the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new **eligibility criteria** they will receive an expiry notification via email. Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2022. Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

School Student Transport Scheme Site Change

On 1st October, 2021 the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to **transportnsw.info**. This will assist families to find all their travel information in the one place.

Travel from Term 1 2022

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth/Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) open at the start of Term 4 2021 for travel in 2022, so parents/students can **apply** or **update** details early and be ready for the start of the new school year. Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year. The start of the year is a difficult period for local bus operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations incredibly difficult. We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel pass for the start of the term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel on a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their **local bus operator** to discuss their travel needs. Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Please also remember that students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the **Student code of conduct** and **Opal terms of use**.



Transport
for NSW

APPIN PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

1 June 2021

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Item	Sizes (please circle)								Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
SUMMER	Girls wear white socks / Boys wear grey socks with black school shoes										
Girl's Summer Dress	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	\$42.00		
Girl's Grey Skorts	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	\$25.00		
Green Polo Unisex	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	\$25.00		
Boys Grey Cargo Shorts	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	\$25.00		
WINTER	Girls wear white socks or green stockings / Boys wear grey socks with black school shoes										
Girl's Winter Skirt	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	\$40.00		
Girl's Lemon Blouse	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	\$15.00		
Girl's Green Tights/Stockings	Small 4-6		Medium 7 - 10			Large 11-14			\$12.00		
Girl's Grey Long Pants	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		\$38.00		
Boys Grey Cargo Pants	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	\$30.00		
Polar Fleece Green Jacket		6	8	10	12	14	16	18	\$33.00		
Polar Fleece Green Jacket	Larger sizes						Small	Med	\$36.00		
SPORTSWEAR (Girls and Boys)	All students wear white socks with joggers										
Gold Sports Polo	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	\$25.00		
Green Sports Shorts	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	\$15.00		
Girl's Green Sports Skirt	4	6	8	10					\$20.00		
Sports Tracksuit Set	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	\$65.00		
Sports Tracksuit Jacket	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	\$42.00		
Sports Tracksuit Pants	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	\$28.00		
Gala Day Socks (Primary students)	Small 9 - 2				Medium 2 - 7				\$12.00		
ACCESSORIES											
Broad Brim Green Hat	Small		Medium			Large			\$15.00		
School Bag	Small								\$50.00		
Library Bag									\$12.00		
Display Pocket									\$3.00		
Lunch Order Bag									\$10.00		
									TOTAL:		

PAYMENT (please circle)	Cash	EFTPOS \$2 transaction fee applies, only pay at uniform shop	Cheque (Payable to Appin P&C Association)
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Orders can be placed at the office and will be filled when shop is open. Full cash payment must accompany all orders.
 Uniform shop open Monday 8.30 - 9.30am in the small demountable at front of school.
 Prices subject to change.