

Appin Public School Newsletter

Strive to Improve

97 Appin Road APPIN NSW 2560
E: appin-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

P: 02 4631 1220
Principal: Mrs Anne Webb

Term 4 - Week 8, 2023

28 November, 2023

APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

This Week – Week 8

TONIGHT	P & C Meeting – 6:30pm in School Hall
29 Nov	Yr 6 Jamberoo Excursion – To be at school at 8:00am for 8:15am departure
1 Dec	K-2 Assembly – Tigger hosting – Thumper & Pocahontas presenting – 2:15pm in Hall
2 Dec	Appin Carols in the Park – See attached Flyer

Week 9

4 Dec	2024 Leadership Team Election Speeches and Voting – 9:15am in Hall
5 Dec	AOM Morning Tea and Gold Reward Afternoon Tea
6 Dec	Thank You Breakfast – 8:15am – 9:00am Combined Christian & Catholic SRE End of Year Session
6 Dec	Hoopla Day – 11:40am – 2:30pm
8 Dec	No afternoon Assembly

Week 10

11 Dec	Presentation Day – 9:30am – 11:00am Year 6 Farewell - 5:30pm to 8:30pm
13 Dec	Year 6 Graduation 2:15pm – 3:00pm
14 Dec	Talent Quest and End of Year Class Picnic Parties
15 Dec	Yr 6 students, leaving students & teachers to ring school bell: 2:15-3:00pm Last day for Students
18 & 19 Dec	Staff Development Days for Teachers & SASS Staff

2024 – Term 1 Week 1

30 & 31 Jan	Staff Development Days for Teachers & SASS Staff
1 Feb	Year 1 to Year 6 students return for Term 1
2 Feb	Kindergarten start for Term 1

facebook

Follow Appin Public School on Facebook for regular updates.



Ministers for 2024

The Minister Election Speeches will be held on **Monday, 4 December, 2023** for students who wish to become a Student Minister in 2024. The speeches will be held in the hall from **9:15am to 11:00 am**. **Parents are welcome to attend.**

Hoopla Day

We will be holding our **Hoopla Day** on **Wednesday, 6 December, 2023 at 11:40am to 2:30pm**. Year 6 students are working hard to organise a fun filled event of entertainment and activities for the whole school to enjoy, whilst raising funds for the Year 6 Farewell. Parents, younger siblings and grandparents are welcome to attend. Bring your money along and have some fun to support our Year 6 Farewell. Most activities will cost 50c, \$1 & \$2.

Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day is being held on **Monday, 11 December, 2024**. This annual event celebrates and acknowledges the individual effort and progress in learning of every student in every class. Parents are invited to their child's classroom from **9:05-9:25am** for the **presentation of Learning Certificates** to each student. Premier's Reading & Sporting Challenge will also be presented to students who completed these programs throughout the school year. Our formal **Presentation Assembly will be held from 9:30am to approximately 11:00am**, in our school hall, to recognise academic achievement, as well as announcing **2024 School Leaders**. Each class will have awards to present to students at Presentation Assembly on a pro-rata basis. This means teachers will present one award per 5 students in their class. Awards will include a certificate and a book voucher for QBD Bookstore at Macarthur Square. This gives students the flexibility to select an appropriate book at their leisure from a wider range of books than that available at a school book fair.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly

On **Wednesday, 13 December at 2:00-3:00pm** our **Year 6 Graduation Assembly** will celebrate 7 years of primary schooling for our 41 Year 6 students.

Appin Public School's



End-of-Year Talent Quest

On **Thursday, 14 December** an end-of-year Talent Quest will be held at Appin Public School. This is a very low-key "just for fun" event run by the students, for the students. It is not a competition - rather, just a chance for our students to showcase their talents. Students who would like to participate need to organise their own item. The teachers will not be able to help with practices or preparation. If your son/daughter would like to perform, please help them to fill out an entry form. The forms are available

from Ms Paxton and **notes need to be returned by Monday, 4 December.**

When: Thursday, 14 December

Time Limit: Maximum 2 minutes

Music: Song names - give to Ms Paxton

Where: School Hall

Audience: Students & Teachers

Costumes: (Optional) – performers to organise



Class Picnic Parties

Our classes will enjoy their annual stage-based picnic parties this year on **Thursday, 14 December 2023**. For health and safety issues around the sharing of food, such as Covid and allergies, students are asked to bring in their own special party picnic lunch to eat on the day.



Attendance and Absences

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unexplained on the student's record.

Student Items Required to Be Purchased For 2024

Students are requested to purchase the following item for 2024. You may like to purchase these over the school holidays.

K-6: Library bag, paint shirt, 2 boxes of tissues, 2 x paper towel rolls, 1 soap bottle cream hand wash (optional)

3-6: Pencil case (no bigger than 30cm x 15cm) to include these items:

2 lead pencils – HB preferably, black felt tip pen (optional), scissors, 2 glue sticks, standard ruler, 1 soft white rubber, coloured pencils, sharpener, 2 x blue and red ball point pens.

(Pens not needed for Year 3 students.)

Student Numbers for 2024

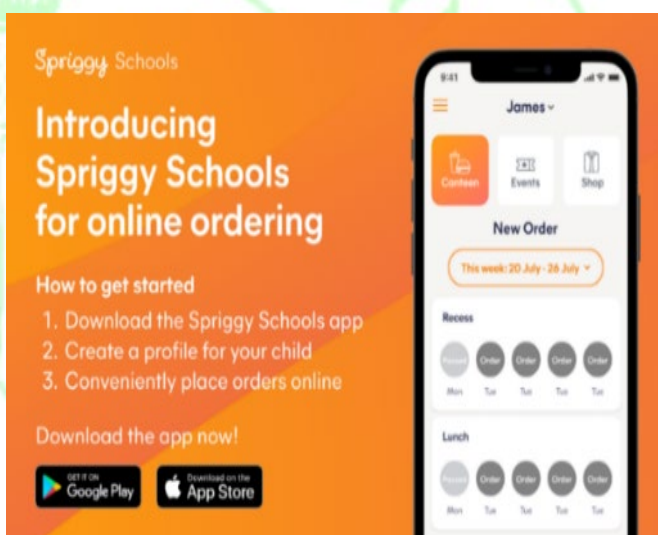
If your child/ren are not returning to Appin School next year, can you please advise the office as soon as possible. If you are aware of any families that have not yet enrolled their children, please ask them to make contact with the school as soon as possible. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Updating School Records

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.

Canteen Online Ordering

Mel's Lunchbox have introduced online lunch orders with Spriggy Schools Online Ordering App. If you have any questions, or suggestions, please contact Mel on Mb: 0456 815160.



P & C Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every **Monday**, from **8:30am to 9:30am** in the small demountable at the front of the school. The Uniform Shop has Eftpos available for payments, as well as cash. Orders can be placed at the office and will be filled when shop is open. Full cash payment must accompany all orders. Prices subject to change, depending upon suppliers. To order online go to <https://form.jotform.com/212808469354867>



Lost Property

Please come and claim any items from our Lost Property **before the end of term**, as we will be donating unwanted items to the Uniform Shop or to a charity. Just a reminder to make sure that all articles of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. Parents are also asked to check their child's hat and jumper to make sure they have not taken home someone else's by mistake. Please return any items that are not your own to the office. Thank you.



Students of the Week – Term 4 Week 7

Dory – Macie

Peter Pan – Hayden

Pocahontas – Naeem

Tigger – Emilia

Thumper – Harper

Baloo – Addison

Sully – Eli

Olaf – Ivy

Stitch – Kaleb

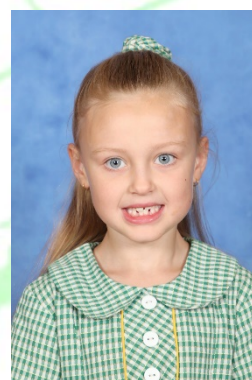
Tarzan – Beau

Scar – Jessica

Moana – Jaxon

Hercules – Josh

Cinderella – Matilda





On the 27th of November, Appin Public School had their very fun colour run. All ages participated and enjoyed the activities whilst getting covered in different colours!



APPIN PUBLIC SCHOOL 2023 COLOUR RUN!





Appin Carols in the Park



PERFORMANCES BY
APPIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

SATURDAY, 2ND OF DECEMBER
STUDENTS WILL TAKE THE STAGE FROM
5:00-5:30PM



**DORY, PETER PAN &
POCAHONTAS**

TIGGER & THUMPER

BALOO & SULLY

OLAF & STITCH

SCAR & TARZAN

**CINDERELLA, HERCULES &
MOANA**

CHOIR

**THE CHIPMUNK SONG
(CHRISTMAS DON'T BE LATE)**

**RUDOLPH THE RED-
NOSED REINDEER**

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING
TO TOWN**

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

FELIZ NAVIDAD

AUSSIE JINGLE BELLS

**IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK
A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS**





School Bytes

Parent App

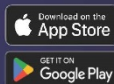
Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play



Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news



School Bytes Parent App

School Bytes is pleased to announce that a Parent App has now been launched for Apple and Android devices. The App is designed to complement the existing parent portal and makes it easier to use School Bytes for your mobile devices.

School Bytes provides a parent portal to help your school communicate with you. Your school may use the parent portal for various things, including online permission notes, attendance, and payments, which can be accessed via a secure link. The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction.

VAPING INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

FREE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION DELIVERED BY YOUTH SOLUTIONS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL

Want to learn about laws around vaping?

Want to learn about the health effects of vaping?

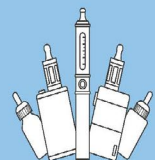
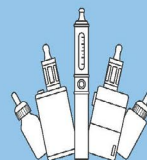
Want to learn how to support young people around vaping?

Date: Wednesday 13 December 2023

Time: 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Where: Online (via Zoom)

Register via the QR code below by 6/12/2023



youthsolutions.com.au

**GET
EXCITED
ONLY
3 WEEKS
TO GO**