

Appin Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 1, 2024

23 July, 2024

APPROACHING CALENDAR EVENTS

This Week

24 Jul	Southern Stars Dance Rehearsal – Mt Annan Leisure Centre Appin Mine Disaster Memorial – Choir attending
25 Jul	K-2 - 100 days of Learning – 10:00am-11:00am in classrooms 11:00am-11:30am Picnic lunch
26 Jul	Whole School Assembly – 2:15pm to 3:00pm in School Hall Class items by Cootamundra and Millthorpe AOM for July will be presented at this Assembly

Week 2

30 Jul	Premiers Debating Challenge – Appin hosting Rosemeadow PS
2 Aug	Walkathon – 2:00pm start – Parents welcome

Week 3

5-9 Aug	Education Week - Theme: Proud to Belong and Book Fair
6 Aug	Southern Stars Dance Rehearsal – WIN Entertainment Centre
6 Aug	P & C Meeting – 6:30pm in the School Staffroom
9 Aug	Open Classrooms – 12:00pm Recess Picnic – 1:00pm K-6 Assembly – Performances by all classes – 1:45pm in School Hall

Week 4

12-15 Aug	Student Led Conferences – more information to follow shortly
12 Aug	Southern Stars Choir Rehearsal – Corrimal High School, Corrimal
14 Aug	Athletics Carnival – Kerryn McCann Athletics Centre, Gwynneville - 7:50am-3:30pm – NB: Early departure & late arrival
16 Aug	PSSA Gala Day #3

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Principal's Message

After many wonderful years of serving the Appin Public School community, I am writing to inform you that I will be retiring at the end of the year. It has been an honour and a privilege to work with such dedicated staff, supportive parents, and incredible students.

Over my years at Appin, I have witnessed our students achieve remarkable accomplishments, both academically and personally. These successes would not have been possible without your unwavering support and the collective efforts of our exceptional teaching and administrative teams.

Thank you for entrusting me with the education and wellbeing of your children. I look forward to cherishing my final two terms with you all, and I am confident that the future holds great promise for our school community.

Warm Regards, Anne Webb



100 Days of Learning

K-2 Parents are invited to celebrate 100 days of Learning with their children, all family members welcome to attend. Family members will be able to spend some time in student classes between 10:00am-11:00am and will be welcome to stay for a picnic lunch. Students and teachers across K-2 will have the opportunity to dress up like 100-year-olds to help celebrate this day.

When: Thursday, 25 July, 2024

Who: K-2 students

Time: 10:00am – 11:00am time in classroom
11:00am – 11:30am picnic lunch

Walk-A-thon Fundraiser

Walkathon 2024

We are holding our annual Appin Public School Walkathon on **Friday, 2 August, 2024**. All our students will participate by walking around the inside of our school along paths and gardens and some of our playground as many times as they are able, in the time allocated. Students will receive a stamp for each lap they complete. Sponsors may pay children for each completed lap or donate a set amount of money. Stamp cards will be given to students on the day of the walk. Once the walk is finished, simply collect the money from your sponsors and return it to school by **Friday, 23 August 2024**. Recess times will be changed to **1.15pm - 1.45pm** for this day. Parents are warmly welcome to attend and walk laps with their children **from 2:00pm**. A sponsor form was sent home with students last term, to enable them to gather sponsors over the holiday period. This is a major fundraiser for our school providing much needed additional funding to support the purchase of additional technology for our computer labs. **We have made the following changes to prizes this year:**

A **\$100 gift voucher** will be presented to the first **five highest fundraisers** from K-6, (must raise over \$150 to receive a prize). There will also be a **“popcorn and movie at school”** prize for the class in Infants and the class in Primary earning the most sponsorship money. There will be incentive prizes as well, for students who return their sponsorship money before the due date. We would appreciate all sponsor money being returned to school by **Friday, 23 August 2024**.

WALKATHON INFORMATION AT A GLANCE:

When: Friday, 2 August 2024. This is in Week 2 of Term 3.

Starting Time: 2:00pm – 2:50pm

(Students will return to class to be dismissed by their teacher.)

Where: Around our school playground and classrooms

What to wear: Sports uniform, enclosed shoes and your school hat, is essential!

What to bring: Water to drink

Your Sponsor Card for stamping will be given out by your teacher on the day of the Walkathon.

***Students must carry their card with them to get it stamped as they walk.**



2025 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications are now invited for Kindergarten 2025. If your child turns 5 before July 31, 2025 they are eligible to start school next year. We would appreciate if our local area enrolments would submit their applications online as soon as possible. This will allow us to determine if we have any out of area places available. Please let your friends and neighbours know that the process for enrolment next year is well underway. To apply online just go to the Appin Public School website <https://appin-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> and go to the Enrolment tab. At the end of this newsletter, please find our list of **100 points of Residential ID** required for all enrolments to be provided to our school office. Thank you.

Newsletters

Our latest newsletter is emailed every Tuesday via the School Bytes app. You can also view the current newsletter and any previous newsletters on our school website. Just google Appin Public School, go to the website and click on the newsletters tab or click on this link <http://appin-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/newsletter.html>

Updating School

It is very important that we have up to date and correct contact details for our students. If you have a new home address, mobile phone number or email address, please contact our school office to update these details as soon as possible.

P & C Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every **Monday**, from **8:30am to 9:30am**. The Uniform Shop has Eftpos available for payments, as well as cash. Online order form at <https://form.jotform/212808469354867> - or scan the QR Code.

Orders will be filled when the shop is open on Monday mornings and left at office for pickup, or given to child if paid by credit card. Full cash payment must accompany orders left at the office, or pay cash on pickup of online order. Prices subject to change, depending upon suppliers.



PLEASE label all your child's belongings including jackets, jumpers, hats, and coats. Call in to the front office to check if your child's belongings are in the Lost and Found tub. If they are labelled, we can return items to their rightful owner.

Canteen Online Ordering

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



Spriggy Schools

Introducing Spriggy Schools for online ordering

How to get started

1. Download the Spriggy Schools app
2. Create a profile for your child
3. Conveniently place orders online

Download the app now!

GET IT ON Google Play | Download on the App Store

The image shows a smartphone displaying the Spriggy Schools app interface. The app is for a user named James. It features a 'New Order' section with a date range of 'This week: 20 July - 26 July'. Below this, there are sections for 'Recess' and 'Lunch', each with a grid of 'Order' buttons for different days of the week (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat).

Download School Bytes Parent App

Appin Public School uses the School Bytes Parent App. **All parents are requested to download the School Bytes Parent App to make and view payments and receipts, and to complete and return permission notes.** The App makes it easier to use School Bytes for your mobile devices. School Bytes provides a parent portal to help your school communicate with you. Our school uses 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. All fees can be paid off in instalments, by adjusting the amount you wish to pay at the time. Please assist us by downloading the App and using this system to make payments and return notes.



The graphic features the School Bytes logo at the top left, followed by the text 'Parent App Available now!' and 'Download on the App Store or Google Play'. A central smartphone displays the app's dashboard with sections for 'Welcome John', 'Payments History', 'Attendance', 'Documents', and 'Students'. Surrounding the phone are icons for a calendar, a credit card, a document, a group of people, and a notification bell. Below the phone, a 'Key Features' box lists: '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', and 'View the school calendar and news'. At the bottom right are the 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play' logos.

Attention Year 6 Parents: Ice Block Donations For Year 6 Farewell Fundraiser

Thank you to those parents who have donated Ice Blocks for our Year 6 Fundraiser, which has been an outstanding success. We would greatly appreciate some more donations which will help support this fundraiser for our Year 6 students to celebrate their formal at the end of the year. Thank you.



The poster has a green background on the left and a photograph of three colorful buckets (pink, yellow, and green) on the right. Each bucket is filled with colorful markers and has a smiley face sticker on the front. Above the buckets are three balloons (pink, yellow, and green) with 'Happy Birthday!' written on them in white marker. The text on the green background reads: 'Birthday Buckets \$20', 'Pre Order for your Childs Birthday', 'At the office', 'Cost: \$20', 'All money raised goes towards the Year 6 Farewell', 'Return with payment to the school office or pay through the School Bytes Portal', 'Childs Name: _____', 'Class: _____ D.O.B _____', and 'Important note: If you have paid through the Portal Please advise the office so we can process your order'.

Student of the Week



Students of the Week – Term 2 Week 10

Lithgow - Henry

Parkes - Zac

Silverton - Jude

Dubbo - William

Cootamundra - Lily

Eden - Nicholas

Mudgee - James

Huskisson - Blake

Kiandra - Archie

Orange - Lachlan

Dorrigo - Trinity

Scone - Nathaniel

Hay - Ashton

Millthorpe - Lily



Eden Class

In Week 10, Eden eagerly participated in Jump Rope for Heart, where skipping becomes more than just a physical activity—it becomes a heartfelt mission. Each jump not only strengthens their bodies but also supports vital research and awareness for heart health. With boundless enthusiasm, students embrace the challenge, forming teams, practicing routines, and cheering each other on with infectious energy.



Mudgee Class

What a term we have had in Mudgee! Our class has been involved in some exciting events over the course of Term 2. We have designed and created arctic penguins, which have been sent to Hobart for the Australian Antarctic Festival. Our penguins will be displayed at the MAC 2 Transport Cruise Terminal on the shores of Hobart City, which will be seen by over 30,000 visitors.

We have also been preparing for the annual Athletics Carnival, learning the skills of shot put, sprinting and discus. We look forward to an exciting Term 3 and sharing our adventures of learning in the classroom.



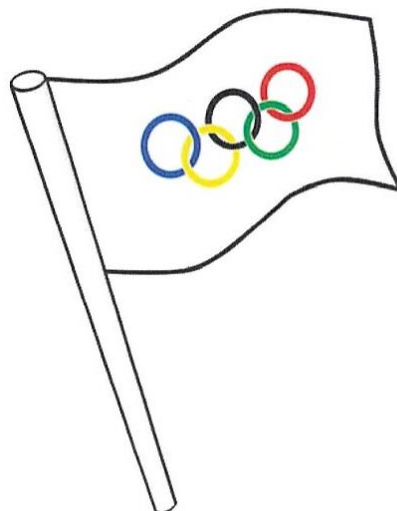


2024 Olympics at Appin Public School

To get us into the Olympic spirit, our K-6 Assembly this Friday will be Olympic inspired. Each class will share their class flag and its symbolism. The lighting of the Appin Public School Olympic flame will kick off our Olympic Challenge to be completed in Week 2 and Week 3.

Based on the challenges, classes may be awarded a gold, silver or bronze medal. The medal count will be tracked and shared with classes throughout the week. The top three classes from our Olympic Challenge will be announced at our K-6 Education Week Assembly on **Friday, 9 August**. This also ties in nicely with this year's Education Week theme:

'Proud to belong'





Join us in celebrating Appin Public School and our achievements during Public Education Week. Let's share our pride in being part of NSW public education!

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST 2024

11:00am STEM Parent Workshop in the library (registration essential)

12:00pm Open Classrooms

1:00pm Picnic Recess

1:45pm K-6 Assembly: Jump Rope for Heart Class Performances



Public Education Week 2024

5-9 August



#ProudToBelong
#PublicEdWeek24

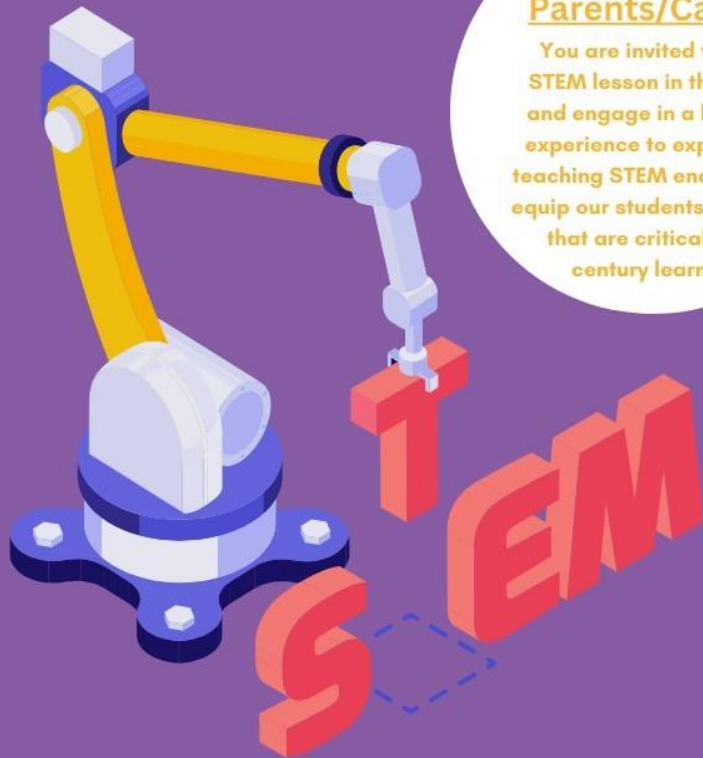
STEM PARENT WORKSHOP

FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST 2024
EDUCATION DAY
11:00AM – 12:00PM

Parents/Carers

You are invited to join a STEM lesson in the library and engage in a hands-on experience to explore how teaching STEM enables us to equip our students with skills that are critical to 21st century learning.

Ring the school and book now.
ONLY 15 SPOTS AVAILABLE.



Inspire student to think creatively, collaborate and solve problem.

Residential address check

For the enrolment of students in NSW Government schools

100-point residential address check in schools with a designated intake area

Schools that are near (i.e. the number of non-local enrolment applications received exceeds the number of enrolment places available outside the local enrolment buffer) or above their buffer level use the following 100-point residential address check to verify that the student being presented for enrolment lives within the intake area.

Document showing the full name of the child's parent		Points
1	Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents)	40
	1.1 Council rates notice	
	1.2 Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt	
	1.3 Exchanged contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year	
2	Any of the following	20 each
	2.1 Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months	
	2.2 Centrelink payment statement showing home address	
	2.3 Electoral roll statement	
3	Any of the following documents	15 Each
	3.1 Electricity or gas bill showing the service address*	
	3.2 Water bill showing the service address*	
	3.3 Telephone or internet bill showing the service address*	
	3.4 Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address*	
	3.5 Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address	
	3.6 Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address	
	3.7 Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this	

*up to 3 months old