



# Killara Primary School

*Our Best – Every Child, Every Day*

**Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork**

Newsletter 16

June 1 2017

## CALENDAR

<b>6 June</b>	PFA Meeting 2.30pm
<b>8 June</b>	Parent Teacher Interview Bookings Available
<b>9 June</b>	Year 5/6 Winter Sport
<b>9 June</b>	Year 3/4 Commonwealth Bank Incursion
<b>12 June</b>	<b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>13 June</b>	Prep Billy Cart Incursion
<b>22 June</b>	"Courage for Callum" fundraiser casual clothes day \$2 donation
<b>22 June</b>	Sausage sizzle lunch day
<b>23 June</b>	Last day for "Courage for Callum" donations
<b>23 June</b>	Semester Reports Available
<b>26 June</b>	Alpha Productions 'Snow Queen'
<b>28 June</b>	Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>30 June</b>	Last Day Term 2:30pm dismissal

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

### SEMESTER REPORTS

Complementing our on-going reporting through Compass, semester reports will be made available to parents on June 23.

Teachers are processing through the task of putting the reports together to ensure you receive your child's assessment against the curriculum, along with comments relating to their learning and student self-assessments.

All reports will once again be online and you will be able to access them through Compass. As with 2016, reports will contain less information than in previous years, as we have been communicating results in a more timely manner throughout the year via the learning tasks.

Reports will include a summary page of VICTORIAN CURRICULUM levels, a general comment, student work habits and behaviour grading as well as a student self-reflection.

We remind parents to keep in touch with their child's progress, by regularly accessing Compass when learning tasks are announced.

Please contact the office if you require assistance with logging into Compass.

### COURAGE FOR CALLUM

Callum Judd Bloomfield is a Prep student at Killara who is suffering from a rare form of childhood cancer. As a school community, we would like to support the Judd Bloomfield family and especially Callum, by having a special "favourite super hero" out of uniform

day, as well as a donation drive. Please see the article in "Current News" for more details.

### PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**SAVE THE DATE:** Wednesday June 28

15 minute appointments available from 1:00pm.

Bookings will be available on Compass from 4pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### PREP TOURS AND PREP ENROLMENTS

We continue to try to offer further tours for new families wanting to view our school, but we do this by organising regular group tours. Each tour takes 30-40 minutes and it is not possible for us, as a general rule, to offer individual tours.

Please remember to complete enrolments for new preps for next year as soon as possible and by early next term at the latest. Planning for next year begins next term and accuracy regarding student numbers is an important part of determining staffing needs.

### PLANNING WEEK

Teachers, in teams, will be planning for Term 3 on a designated planning day the week after next. The major change for students is that their Specialist classes will occur on the one day during that week and, in some instances, be covered by other teachers.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that there will be no school on Monday June 12, due to the Queen's Birthday holiday.

**Best wishes,  
Phil, Pete and Andrew**

## CURRENT NEWS

### COMPASS

Prep learning task live from Monday 5th June

- Writing: Sentence Builder's

### COURAGE FOR CALLUM

This term as our fundraising initiative, Killara Primary School will be supporting Callum Judd Bloomfield and his family. Callum is a Prep student at Killara who has cancer. Callum's cancer diagnosis and treatment has put both an emotional and financial strain on the family. We are calling on our caring and dedicated school community to come together and support the Judd Bloomfield family.

On **Thursday June 22** we will be holding a casual clothes day. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite super hero. Hero's display courage and strength in the face of adversity, very fitting for Callum's current battle. We are asking students to **donate a \$2 coin** for coming out of uniform with funds raised to assist Callum and the

Judd Bloomfield family. To add to this special event, we will also be holding our termly sausage sizzle on this day. A note about this will go home in the coming weeks.

We are also running a donation drive for Callum and his family. We are seeking the support of our school community to donate **new** toys, **new** size 5 to 6 clothing, vouchers (i.e. food and fuel vouchers) or services and experiences that could assist in creating the best quality of life for Callum. Donations are to be delivered to the office **by Friday 23rd June**.

Callum and the Judd Bloomfield family need our support so that they can devote their energy towards Callum and his treatment.

### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On the bitterly cold and windy 19 May the Killara Cross country team competed at district level at Clarke oval. The team was selected from the top eight competitors in each age group from our School's cross country.

Killara's team fought hard and all competitors pushed themselves to the limits. Congratulations to all competitors and to the students who won their races; Finn B, Piper S and Rourke G.

Killara's team was placed a very close second out of the Sunbury big school. Thank you to the Staff and Parents who assisted on the day.

Seven Killara students qualified for Divisionals held at Bundoora, which took place yesterday.

### PREP ENROLMENTS 2018

Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2018. Enrolments should be made by **Monday 24 July, 2017** (or earlier if possible!). This will assist the school with planning for 2018.

Existing families who have previously indicated they will have enrolments for 2018 will have received enrolment forms and these should be returned by Monday 24 July. If you require enrolment forms please see the office.

Enrolments must be accompanied by a birth certificate and immunisation certificate. Copies of these documents are acceptable.

**Please be sure to alert family and friends who may be interested in the excellent learning opportunities that Killara Primary School provides.**

### QKR APP FOR SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Our preferred method of payment for excursions, canteen lunch orders and fundraising activities is QKR.

This easy to use free app by Mastercard gives you flexibility to make your school payments at a time and place that suits you.

No need to find cash to send to school with your child, you will have a QKR receipt on your phone and receipt number for your records.

A brochure on how to set up your account is available from the school office or just follow the simple instructions when you download the app.

### THE BIG FREEZE

The Big Freeze is back! Bigger, better, and much colder. Monday June 12 2017. Join us in the fight against Motor Neurone Disease. Buy a 2017 beanie for \$20. One size fits all. Please support this wonderful cause. Available from the front office. Cash sales only.



### FLEXIBUZZ (Formally Tiqbiz)

Killara Primary School has available an "app" to use for communicating with our families. The app is called "FLEXIBUZZ" and can be downloaded onto your smartphone, tablet or computer. Remember to select both "whole school" and your children's year level when prompted. This will ensure you receive all notifications we send for the whole school, as well as those to specific year levels.



### TISSUES

For hygiene reasons we like to have boxes of tissues available in each classroom for all students to share. To ensure that there is always an ample supply of tissues available, we are requesting that each child bring a box of tissues to their classroom. These will be stored by the classroom teacher and shared by the class. Hopefully, this will ensure that we never run out.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

DID YOU KNOW.....

Aerosol Cans are made from steel or aluminium and both are fully recyclable in almost all kerbside systems. Just make sure they're empty.

Happy recycling.

Killara Sustainability Team.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### DAYTIME NETBALL

Fun and social competition commences July 2017. Creche \$2.00 per child – enjoy a short social break from the kids. Court fees \$50 per team. Games are Wednesday mornings at 10am & 11am. For more information [sunbury.netball@gmail.com](mailto:sunbury.netball@gmail.com)



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