FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

WELCOME BACK MR CLINKABERRY!
Mr Clinkaberry will return from his long service leave trip along the east coast of Australia on Monday. We welcome him back. He will be looking forward to hearing all about your learning as well as the events and activities you have all been involved in.

PLANNING WEEK
Teams met during the week to plan for Term 4. Planning Week is an important aspect of our preparation for the following term and enables teams to look at data and curriculum to plan learning activities for the students.

Teams have been working on Team Newsletters which will be sent home early in the term. We are trialling a new format that will include how you can help at home in terms of your child’s current learning.

STOMPATHON
The STOMP draws ever closer! Students have received their sponsor books and things are now “stomping” along quite nicely. As mentioned previously, funds raised from this event will be going towards literacy resources and the establishment of a shade sail over the Grade 1/2 Playground.

Being our major fundraiser for the year, we are setting ourselves the goal of beating the $12,800 we raised at last year’s Walkathon. So far, we have raised $576! Thank you to the Wong family who raised $245. It’s a long way to go, but we have started! Keep your eye out on Tiqbiz and the Newsletter for further updates on how we are going in meeting our goal.

The PFA are serving tea & coffee from 2.30pm to 3.30pm during the parent open session of STOMP. You’ll find them at the back canteen window located next to the theatre main entrance. We hope to see you there!!!!

THANK YOU
A big thank you to the PFA for organising and overseeing the Vision Portrait photo sessions over the weekend. A number of parents from our PFA gave up their time on Saturday and Sunday to assist. Overall, the initiative was a huge success with over 50 families having photo sessions. These families gave very positive feedback about their experience and a large amount of money was raised for the school. So basically, everyone’s a winner!

We hope our 1/2 students have a fun and adventurous day at the MCG next week. Best wishes to our 3/4 campers, we look forward to hearing all about their adventures at Lady Northcote Camp!

There will be no assembly this coming Monday due to Year 3/4 camp.

Happy Father’s Day to all the dads in our community, we hope you enjoy the special time with your family over the weekend.

Best wishes,
Pete and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

COMPASS
Prep learning task visible from Monday 5th September
• English – Reading: Maintain Fluency

PAYMENT REMINDERS
Year 6 Understanding Ourselves: Overdue
Year 3/4 Lady Northcote Camp: Overdue
Professor Bunsen Visit: Overdue
Year 5/6 Term 4 Netbook: 16 September

Preferred Payment Method
Qkr! by MasterCard®
YEAR 3-6 WRITERS EXPO
We are delighted to announce that a Year 3-6 Writers Expo will be held in the final week of Term 3. The Expo will provide students years 3-6 with an opportunity to prepare and publish a piece of their writing for display to the school community. The Expo will run from Tuesday 13 to Friday the 16 September in the 3/4 building corridor, with viewing times before and after school. We look forward to seeing you there!

YEAR 3/4 LADY NORTHCOTE CAMP
The Year 3/4 camp is fast approaching and all the Year 3/4 students and teachers are looking forward to departing Killara 9.00am on Monday 5 September (please arrive no later than 8.45 to your child’s classroom). Payment for camp is now overdue, please make payment to the office asap. If you are having difficulties with payment please contact the office regarding this.

If they are delayed an alert will be issued on the Tiqbiz app. Please do not ring the office.

BOOKFAIR
Book Fairs last day is tomorrow 2 September. It will be open in the morning from 8.30 – 9.00am and in the afternoon until 4.15pm. Lamont Books have provided a wide range of children's fiction and non-fiction books for sale. 30% of the overall sales amount is given as credit, so we can purchase more library books for our school using these rewards. This is a great opportunity to browse recently released books with your children. Credit card and cash sales are welcomed.

CANTEEN
URGENT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TOMORROW 2 SEPTEMBER
If you can assist even for an hour at any time through the day tomorrow please let the office know to put your name down. Please note, due to health regulations toddlers are not permitted in the canteen, so please be mindful of this if considering assisting.

GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS
PREP: Isabella H Rm 2
Year 1/2: Skye Rm 18
Year 3/4: Dylan B Rm 13
Year 5/6: Mazeed Q Rm 7

TIQBIZ APP
Killara Primary School has an “app” to use for communicating with our families. The app is called “TIQBIZ” 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 as an alert message on your device.
FATHERS DAY STALL
Yesterday the PFA held the Father’s Day stall and we thoroughly enjoyed helping the students to select the perfect gift. There were plenty of smiling faces from our satisfied customers.
Thank you to all the staff and students for coming along. A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to prepare or help out with the stall.
If you did miss out on purchasing a gift yesterday, there are a selection of gifts available for purchase at the school office.

To all of our fathers in the Killara community, we wish you a very Happy Father’s Day!!!!

GREAT CYCLE CHALLENGE
We have exactly one month before the Great Cycle Challenge begins for 2016. There is still time to join Team Killara and to sponsor our members. Visit https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Teams/TeamKillara for more details. It would be great to reach our goal of $3,000 or 50 members by October 1, so Sarah can do more crazy outfit rides!
The t-shirt designing lunchtimes have concluded and we are in the process of combining multiple ideas into the final design. Remember if you’d like one of these tops, join and raise at least $50 as a way of helping kids with cancer.

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.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE MEAL DAY
Tuesday 13 September 2016
Order forms for our Canteen Sausage Sizzle Meal Day were sent home last week to all students.
You can place your order through our QKR app online or send cash to school with an order form.
Please note as this is a special meal day, we cannot accept late forms due to constraints with the ordering of supplies.
Orders must be completed by 6 September 2016 and will be available on QKR up until that date.
The Sausage Sizzle Meal Day is a very popular and keeps our canteen staff very busy so unfortunately there will be no other lunch orders available on this day.

LOST PROPERTY
Please check lost property for any of your child’s belongings. Any named items are returned to the student’s classroom. Any lost property left there at the end of term will be donated to charity. Please note if you have any hand me down items of clothing can you please remember to write your child’s name on the clothing.

YEAR 5/6 NETBOOK TERM 4
Please Note: If Term 4 payment has not been received by Friday September 16 students will not be permitted to take their device home over the school holiday period. If you are having difficulties with payment please contact the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS
RUPERTSWOOD CRICKET CLUB
Rupertswood are looking for girls interested in playing cricket! Become part of a new midweek competition, or play in mixed sides on Saturdays.
Come down to register and have some fun. For more information contact: Andrew 0414581783 or Peter 0459098664 www.rupertswoodcc.org.au

COMPLETE KIDS
Complete Kids before and after school care service now have places available. Offering children the opportunity to participate in sports, music, art, relaxation, technology, role play, cooking, woodwork and many more fun activities, places won’t last long. Please call 9740 2111 to find out more about our program and availability.
BOOKWEEK DRESS UP DAY

The past few weeks have been an exciting time as we have celebrated our love of literacy learning at Killara. Things kicked off with visits from authors Felice Arena and Craig Smith where students learnt about the books they have written and what inspired them to become authors. Last Wednesday night was our Family Literacy evening. The night had a great turnout with over 350 people attending and participating in a range of activities that promoted reading, writing, speaking and listening. Following this, on Thursday morning we had our annual Book Week dress up day and parade. It was fantastic to see the amount of effort that both students and staff put into their costumes. Our Book Fair has been taking place this week and so far sales have been great. The school receives 30% of sales to help resource our school library into the future. If you haven’t dropped into our library to check out the book sale, tomorrow will be the last day.

This week has also been national Literacy and Numeracy week. Classes have been participating in both a whole school writing piece and data collection. We look forward to sharing these with you in a coming newsletter. A big thank you to all staff who have been involved in the organisation or attendance at the previous events mentioned. Also thank you to our parent community for your support, as we continue in our efforts to celebrate a love of literacy and learning with our students.