



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

Newsletter 34

November 1 2018

CALENDAR

6 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
21 Nov	2019 Prep Information Night 7.00pm
27 Nov	Prep 2019 Orientation Session 1 9.15 – 10.15am
27 & 28 Nov	Year 3/4 Mad About Science Incursion
28 Nov	Prep – Year 2 Responsible pet Incursion
4 Dec	Prep 2019 Orientation Session 2 9.15 – 10.15am
6 Dec	Clothing Collection 8.15am
6 Dec	Year 6 High School Orientation Day
6 Dec	Step Up Day
11 Dec	Prep 2019 Orientation Session 3 9.15 – 10.40am
11 Dec	Year 2-5 Swim Trials
18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
21 Dec	Last Day Term 1.30pm Finish

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

REMINDER Public Holiday

Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday November 6

KILLARA FETE

What a great event! I am sure that everyone will agree that our 25th birthday fete was a huge success. It was wonderful to see so many of the Killara family there supporting our school, along with many families from the wider Sunbury community.

Events such as this do not happen without the hard work and dedication of a number of people and I would like to acknowledge and thank our PFA members who have worked tirelessly over the year to make sure the fete was the success that it was. I would also like to thank the staff who also went above and beyond their normal duties to arrange the market stalls for each class and to ensure that these were supervised through the night.

I think the true evidence of community was in the number of parents and family members who stepped in to help on the stalls or pack up at the end of the evening. I am amazed that after such a big event at the end of the evening things were packed and cleaned up so well there wasn't even a scrap of rubbish left behind.

We are just waiting to finalise the last of the expenses for the event and are hoping to be able to announce how much money was raised in our next newsletter.

Early indications however show that the fete was not only a great community event but also a profitable fundraising event.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the boys and girls softball team who represented our school at the Divisional finals yesterday. Both teams were great ambassadors for our school and played their games with plenty of team spirit. A special congratulations to the boy's team who will go on to represent the school at the State Finals. We wish you all the best and know that you will do us proud!

RESTORATION WORKS UPDATE

Great news! The restoration works in our front office area is now complete and all spaces are fully functional. I would like to again thank everyone for their flexibility and understanding while this work has been carried out- particularly in those times where the office area has been out of action. I am also very grateful to all the tradespeople who worked really hard to ensure that the disruption that was experienced by the school was minimised and that the work was completed to a high standard.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Don't forget that Tuesday is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday and students are not required at school. Monday however is a normal school day and we would expect to see students here as normal at 9am. We will also still be holding our whole assembly at the normal time on this day.

Best wishes,
Michelle and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION

We are on the lookout for amazingly colourful designs that showcase life at Killara Primary. Two winners will be chosen, with runners-up displayed or on the inside cover.



Must:

- Include school name and year (Killara Primary School 2018)
- Use full colour to every edge – no blank spaces!
- Be portrait-style, not landscape.
- Be bright and bold!
- Entries due by **Wednesday November 16**. Put your designs in to the entry box at the front office.

REGION SOFTBALL

The girls and boys softball teams travelled to Mill Park yesterday to compete in the Northern Metropolitan Region Finals. A total of eight games were played against schools from other divisions in the northern region. The girls won their games against Epping Views and Pascoe Vale North. The boys won all four of their games and will represent the Northern Region at the State Finals on November the 28th. Congratulations to both teams for displaying great sportsmanship and teamwork. Good luck to the boys at the State Finals...go Killara!

Thanks to all of the parents that came to support the teams yesterday. Special thanks to Kathy B, Linda, Michael, Cath K, Natalie, Sharon and Lauren for coaching, base coaching and scoring.
Susan



EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Emotional intelligence benefits kids in so many ways, yet we've been slow to develop it in children and young people. Most parents intuitively know that emotional smarts is beneficial, but they are unsure how to introduce it into their parenting.

As a parent your emotions, as well as your child's emotions, give you information that directs your parenting behaviour. Emotionally intelligent parenting means we consciously take in the emotional cues that children provide, as well as the cognitive and behaviour cues. GO TO:

https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/why-emotional-intelligence-matters/?utm_source=Blog+Subscribers&utm_campaign=41172dd6f3-Happy-kids_27_10_2018&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f488c60967-41172dd6f3-185781441&mc_cid=41172dd6f3&mc_eid=ca4fd51398 For the full article.

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BUY A POPPY FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2018

Our friends from the Sunbury RSL will be at school on Friday November 9th with a range of poppies that can be purchased from SLC students at the front of the school (outside the office) from 8.30am. Poppies/badges will range in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00.



We will also be holding a special Remembrance Day assembly on Monday 12th at the ANZAC memorial garden (weather permitting) – everyone welcome.

Student Leadership Council

UNWANTED CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR DIABETES AUSTRALIA - DECEMBER 6, 2018.

Killara has partnered with Diabetes Australia to raise funds and reduce our carbon footprint.

We are asking Killara families and friends to have a spring clean. Go through your wardrobes and cupboards over the next few weeks and put aside any unwanted clothing, accessories, belts, shoes, linen etc. that is no longer needed.

On THURSDAY DECEMBER 6 from 8.15am a Diabetes Australia truck will be here to take away your unwanted goods.

This program helps raise money for our school, reduces waste to landfill, supports those living with diabetes in our community and provides funding into research for finding a cure for diabetes.

Thursday December 6 at 8.15am. Our Student Leadership Council students will be around to help you unload your car. See you then.

Robyn Smith, Sustainability Team and SLC students

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 3

Prep Their enthusiastic participation when visiting the Life Education van		Year 3/4 Demonstrating outstanding school spirit during fete preparations	
R1	Chief A	R11	Clare D
R2	Blake M	R12	Tyson P
R3	Lola L	R13	Chelsea W
Year 1/2 For being an enthusiastic mad scientist		R14	Natalie A
		R15	Ella R
		R16	Luca P-S
R4	Kailey S	Year 5/6 Using effective strategies to read difficult words and texts	
R19	Maeve A	R5	Emmerson J
R20	Ruby J	R6	Rhys H
R21	Aleisha S	R7	Perry M
R22	Chase D/Eiman R	R8	Chayse P
R23	Lachlan T	R9	Bailey N
R24	Charlie M	R10	Luke C
		R17	Jet M



