



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

Newsletter 23

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CALENDAR

6 Aug	Prep 100 Days School Activities
6 Aug	HERO Presentations Assembly
9 Aug	Aust Maths Comp Yr 3-6
13 Aug	Class Captain/Vice Captain Presentations Assembly 2.30pm
13-17 Aug	Camp 1 Woorinbinda
16 Aug	Cookie Dough Collection Day
20-24 Aug	Camp 2 Woorinbinda
20-24 Aug	Book Week
20 Aug	Understanding Ourselves Parent Information Night
22 Aug	Book Week Dress Up Day
25 & 26 Aug	Vision Portraits Fundraiser
27 Aug	Divisional Tee Ball Finals
27 & 28 Aug	Year 5/6 Understanding Ourselves
29 Aug	Father's Day Stall
31 Aug	Year 5/6 Summer Sport
3 & 4 Sept	Understanding Ourselves
3-10 Sept	Book Fair
10 & 11 Sept	Understanding Ourselves
21 Sept	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Congratulations to both our Tee-Ball Teams who were successful in their District Competition held at Gladstone Park last Friday. Both teams will now go on to represent our school at Regional Finals in the near future. We wish both teams all the best for the upcoming competition.

Congratulations also to Hannah and Scarlett who were prize winners for the gnome hunt held over the last school holidays. Both girls were presented with their prizes at our assembly this week.

In the upcoming weeks we will have the pleasure of recognising some of our student leaders through presentations that will be held during our Monday assembly time. This coming Monday we will be presenting our HEROS and the following Monday our Class Captains and Vice Captains.

Today I have had a discussion with the whole Grade 5/6 group around their behaviour both in the yard and the classroom. Unfortunately they have started to develop a culture of speaking inappropriately to other students and resorting to physical aggression when they become frustrated or angry. I have very clearly explained to everyone that this type of behaviour is not only unacceptable at Killara but will also potentially result in suspension and a loss of privileges

in the school. While I hope that this will be the only time that we need to hold this kind of conversation, as a staff we will continue to monitor the behaviour of all our students. If at any stage you become concerned regarding behaviour that is being displayed by any of our students please take the time to speak to either your child's classroom teacher, Andrew or myself.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, about 30 per cent of parents have been invited to participate. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies. The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 10 - 15 minutes to complete. It can be accessed from **Monday 23 July to Sunday 26 August 2018**.

Best wishes,
Michelle and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

CAPTAIN HERO IS COMING!

Presentation of our new HEROs will be at assembly next Monday August 6 at 2.45pm. All welcome!!



BOOK WEEK


Book Week is occurring between August 20 - 24. We are very excited to share that there will be special events occurring each day during this week including a Dress Up day and parade on Wednesday and separate author visits on Thursday and Friday. Killara always has great involvement in the parade and we can't wait to see everyone's creative touch this year. If you are stuck for ideas, this year's National Book Week theme is "Find Your Treasure". This theme does not have to be taken literally, but can also prompt ideas of treasured characters or stories. Families will be informed of the parade time in the coming weeks.

Stay tuned via all means of communications for further updates.
Literacy Team

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

This Monday saw the Prep students at Killara reach their 100th day of school. They celebrated this achievement by participating in a day full of fun activities that focused around the number 100. They made cool glasses, completed tasks in 100 seconds and explored their progress and feelings about being at school for 100 days. It was such an exciting way to recognise our students' experiences at school so far and we can't wait to see their growth over their remaining primary school days. Congratulations Preps!

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 3, WEEK 2

Prep Successfully being able to read, make and order teen numbers		Year 3/4 Using a range of strategies to solve multiplication problems	
R1	Tristan B	R11	Brooklyn M
R2	Scarlett W	R12	Jaxon G
R3	Indigo B	R13	Mckenzie R
Year 1/2 Using clues in the text to infer		R14	Rhan H
		R15	Sumit B
		R16	Zoe G
R4	Angus H	Year 5/6 Displaying the right attitude during 5/6 sport	
R19	Piper E		
R20	Tex L		
R21	Macie G		
R22	Indiana R	B/Ball	Curtis M/Emily K
R23	Erin C	Cricket	Sineru T/Ahnaf H
R24	Lachlan H	H/ball	Josh S
		S/Ball	Chayse P
		V/Ball	Chelsea T
		T/Ball	Matthew B/Alysha T

NATIONAL SCHOOLS' TREE PLANTING DAY

Last Friday Year 3/4C gathered around the garden leading to the back gate of the school for a brief demonstration on how to plant a seedling. After a few stories of past experiences, they donned their gloves and set to work to carefully plant out the garden. What a great time they had, chattering about the experience, and making sure their plant was happy in the ground. The project was finished off by 5/6G staking, guarding and laying mulch. Thank you to all involved, including Lauren McShanag and Will's nana, Carole. Robyn Smith – Sustainability Team



TEEBALL REPORT

Last Friday the girls' and boys' tee ball teams went to Gladstone Park to play tee ball in the division finals. Both teams won all of their games and are heading to

the Regional finals in a few weeks. We would like to thank the teachers and parents that coached, scored and supported us on the day. We are proud of how well we played and the sportsmanship that we displayed. Well done Killara!



UNDER 12 VICTORIAN STATE SOFTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to Wiremu A, Matthew B and Tahlia K for successfully making it into the Victorian State softball teams. We wish you the best of luck in Canberra at the championships in November.

PFA NEWS

The PFA would like to thank all Killara families for your Cookie Dough Orders. Collection day is Thursday August 16. Time will be announced closer to the delivery day.

The Father's Day Stall is coming up on Wednesday August 29. The PFA is asking for any donations to this year's stall. Suggestions can include car care, bbq, fishing, sports, men's grooming products etc. (No food please). We thank you for your help.

The month of August is an extremely busy month for the PFA and for our school so we are asking parents if you can possibly help us out. On Friday August 24 we are hosting the August Blue light Disco and are looking for volunteers with a WWCC. On Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 August we are hosting our Visions Portraits Fundraiser and are asking for volunteers to help out for an hour or two on either day between 9am-4.30pm. Our last event we need volunteers for is our Fathers Day stall on Wednesday August 29. If you are available between 9-1pm for an hour or two we would really appreciate it. Unfortunately without support from our families, events like these are in jeopardy for the future. If you are available for any of these, can you please email us at killarapfa@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

CINDERELLA

Salesian College presents Cinderella 7.30pm Friday August 3, 1pm & 7.30pm Saturday August 4 Clocktower Centre, Moonee Ponds. Come along to watch our talented students perform a much loved classic. Tickets available at clocktowercentre.com.au

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