Any remaining surveys must be handed in by this Friday morning, August 5th, as we will be returning them to the Department during the day.

EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL
A reminder to parents and guardians to be vigilant in their supervision of what our children are being exposed to at home. All TV and movies as well as video and computer games, are given a rating with regards to the appropriate age of the intended audience. Exposing children to material that is not appropriate for their age can have a far greater impact on the child than expected. So instead of playing Grand Theft Auto, play Mario Kart. Instead of watching the Walking Dead, go for a walk instead!

HANDLING ISSUES
All of our students have the right to feel safe and comfortable at school. There may be times when you feel that the action of another child has infringed the rights of your own child. All school issues are to be handled by the staff of the school. We attempt to resolve these issues through:

- Calm discussions between the parties directly involved whilst respecting the dignity of each and every person
- Being prepared to actively listen to another's point of view.
- Allowing correct procedures be followed to allow all parties to be heard

Parents should not directly approach other students or make contact with their families. This only serves to compound the issues and make them more difficult to resolve. We believe that most situations can be resolved to the satisfaction of all parties. Under no circumstances is a parent or guardian to approach another child to discuss or chastise them because of their actions towards their own child. Please try to have a positive and open mind. We all have bad days and at times events occur which don’t always appear fair. We are dealing with children and they are learning how to behave. It is often the case that the injustice was not intentional, and many times not even apparent to others. Approach situations in a spirit of co-operation, understanding and genuine partnership. When approaching staff with a concern or issue, we expect parents to do so in a respectful manner.

For more information, please refer to our Parent Code of Conduct under Policies on our website. Thank you for your co-operation.

Best wishes,
Pete and Andrew
CURRENT NEWS

PARENT HELPERS COURSE
Earlier this year, we held our annual Parent Helpers course. This course is designed to inform potential parent helpers on how they can best support our students in the classroom, as well as expectations and obligations around confidentiality. It is a school expectation that all parents undertake this course and hold a Working With Children Check prior to helping in our classrooms.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for a second Parent Helper Course to be conducted later this term. If this is something that would interest you, please contact the office and leave your name and best contact number by Friday 12 August. The date of this course is to be confirmed, based on expressions of interest received.

Kathryn Pollock and Emma Heywood

PUPIL OF THE WEEK
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FATHER’S DAY STALL
The PFA and Friends would like to ask if families are able to donate towards our Father’s day stall. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Our stall will be held on Wednesday August 31.

Suggested donated items could include, gardening items, BBQ tools, car cleaning products, car air fresheners, sports socks or skin care products and deodorant. (Please ensure all donations are new and unopened.) Please do not send any food items.

GOOD CITIZEN
Prep: Sophie J Rm 2
Year 1/2: Sam Rm 18
Year 3/4: Lilly Rm 22
Year 5/6: Declan S Rm 9

VISION PORTRAITS
Saturday August 27 and Sunday August 28
Bookings are filling up fast for our Vision Portraits Day. This year, we have set ourselves a goal of getting 35 bookings. Currently we have 20 families booked in. Bookings close Friday August 19, so get online now at www.trybooking.com/LXRI and book in to update your family photos!

Parents and Friends Association

OUR WINNING ARTIST
Samantha R was congratulated at assembly on Monday by Hume City Council for her winning artwork in the Hume Smart Bins - Stop Litter competition. The Smart Solar bins, adorned with Samantha’s artwork, will be installed in high litter areas around Hume within the coming months. Well done Samantha, we are very proud of you.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS’ TREE PLANTING DAY
Well done to the 3/4 classes who participated in National Schools’ Tree Planting Day last Friday. With the help of Melissa from Hume Council, we planted, staked, guarded and mulched around 120 shrubs and trees near the Spider playground. Congratulations to all involved, you should be very proud of how well you worked to further beautify our school grounds. Let’s keep an eye on them and make sure they all survive! Robyn Smith & Sustainability Team
**FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT**
Wednesday 24 August from 6 – 8pm. Come and join us for a fun family night to celebrate Literacy and Book Week. Join in the Scavenger Hunt in the library, create a funny face biscuit of your favourite book character, use technology for coding and animating and lots more. Keep this date free, we would love to see you all.

**YEAR 6 POLO SHIRT**
We have 2 size 14 2016 Year 6 Polo shirts for sale if you would like one they are $48.00 each. Please contact the office if you are interested.

**PAYMENT REMINDERS**
- **Netbook Term 3:** Overdue
  - Year 6 Understanding Ourselves: 12 August
  - Year 3/4 Lady Northcote Camp: 22 August

**COMPASS**
The following learning tasks for Prep will be visible next Monday 8th August:
- Maths – Numbers beyond 10
- Reading – Solve Words

**LAUNCH OF TEAM COLOURS PROGRAM**
Over the last 3 weeks, students have been putting together their team colours in readiness for a magnitude of physical, problem solving and simply fun challenges occurring at recess and lunchtimes. There will be a theme for each week with a different challenge. Students from all year levels will be participating with points up for grabs for each challenge. As teams achieve 100 point milestones, they will be awarded with certificates that follow a set order of colours. At the end of the year prizes will be awarded to those teams from each year level with the highest points. Points can also be earned in the classroom for demonstrating great work habits in line with our Habits of Mind “Framework of Thinking”.
Challenges begin this coming Monday with a whole school treasure hunt. Cards will be placed around the school that have a number on them. The hunt will go the whole week with sheets needing to be handed to Piza on the synthetic turf area by the music at the end of lunchtime on Friday. Entry sheets for recording numbers will be available from the gym foyer Monday at recess time. Piza will speak to the whole school about the challenge Monday morning at assembly. Further information about this program will be available via an online blog which will be coming very soon.

**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 TIQBIZ APP.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK**
Parents who wish to volunteer at our school regularly and are likely to be working with a child on a 1:1 or small group basis and/or wish to attend an excursion overnight camp are required to hold a current Working with Children Card. Working with Children application forms can be obtained online. There is no cost to obtain a Working With Children Card and the check is valid for 5 years. Once you have received your card please submit it at the office and a photocopy will be made for our records. We also ask that you display your Working With Children card when volunteering at school.

**ENROLMENTS 2017**
Existing families who have previously indicated they will have enrolments for 2017 have received enrolment forms and these should be returned as soon as possible. If you require enrolment forms please see the office. Enrolments should be accompanied by a birth certificate and immunisation certificate. Copies of these documents are acceptable.

**HEADLICE**
It has come to our attention that some students in the school may have head lice and we seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair this week.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at Killara Primary School. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most
What can you do?
We seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child’s hair.

Please see the attached pamphlet Treating and Controlling Head Lice, from the Department of Human Services. This pamphlet has informative guidelines regarding detecting and treating head lice and eggs.

How do I treat my child for head lice?
The attached pamphlet (as noted above) has informative guidelines regarding detecting and treating head lice and eggs.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child’s hair you need to inform:

- the school and advise when the treatment has started
- parents or carers of your child’s friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?
Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

Killara Primary School is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

ASTHMA MANAGEMENT PLANS
If your child has asthma please ensure you provide us with an up to date plan.

An asthma action plan allows you and your doctor to create an individual plan for you to manage your asthma. An action plan advises you about what you must do to stay healthy and what to do when your asthma is unstable and you need help.

There is no ‘standard’ asthma action plan, as everyone’s asthma is different. Your plan needs to be written to deal with your individual triggers, signs and symptoms, and medications.

Your action plan might be based on symptoms, peak flow readings or both.

The Asthma Action Plan
An asthma action plan outlines:
- How to care for your day-to-day asthma (it lists your regular medications and how many times each day you should take them)
- Key things that tell you when your asthma is getting worse or an ‘attack’ is developing, and the steps you should take to manage it

COMMUNITY NEWS
DEVELOPING RESILIENCE PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
Come along and listen to world renowned, international speaker Tom Brunzell, who will be sharing research-based strategies and tools you can use at home with your children to:

- Develop your child’s resilience
- Help your child get organised and ‘ready to learn’
- Win those tough conversations

His presentations are always highly engaging and entertaining. Do not miss it!

Tom Brunzell currently serves as a Senior Advisor of Teaching and Learning for Berry Street Childhood institute, working with school leaders and teachers in the areas of school culture and curriculum development. Mount Ridley College is currently engaging with Tom to enhance our Positive Education Program. He is working with staff and students and has made himself available for a parent session.

There is a limit of 120 people for this information evening.

Date: Monday 8 August, 2016
Time: 7:00pm – 8:00 pm
Venue: Landale Professional Learning Centre
Cost: FREE

To secure your FREE place for this important event please either call Ph: 8338 3600, complete the slip below and return to your child’s mini-school office or register online at:

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.

SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Friday 26 August 2016, 6-8pm at Sunbury Memorial Hall for primary school age children. Footy and sports theme. Entry cost is $7. Sunbury Blue Light provides a fantastic opportunity for primary age kids to have positive interaction with local police and also to socialise with their peers in a safe supervised environment. The disco is a not for profit organisation, run by police members and valued volunteers, all of whom hold a current Working With Children Check.

Please like our Facebook page - Sunbury Blue Light Disco - for all the latest news. Contact Senior Constable Kimberley Hunting 97448111