WELCOME PETER HANSEN
We are pleased to welcome Peter Hansen as our new Assistant Principal (Learning and Teaching). Peter comes from an extensive classroom and leadership background and will be a great addition to our staff. Peter’s role is learning and teaching and he leads aspects such as professional learning, curriculum and policy development, support and intervention and community building.

CURRICULUM DAY
A reminder that our Curriculum Day is on Tuesday June 10. The teachers will be spending the day focussing on Inquiry Based Learning, with a guest presenter running the day.

Please note that there is no school for students on Tuesday June 10, so alternative arrangements will be required.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
A reminder that Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday June 25.

As is usual practice, we will be asking for your help with this on the day, by picking up/allowing children to go home early (12:30).

The logistics of interviews is such that we need from 12:30 through to 8:00pm to be able to fit everyone in! So if you can help with this it will be very much appreciated.

More details in the letter to go out soon. Bookings for interviews will once again be online – details to come.

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 40-60 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.

Best wishes,
Phil, Andrew and Pete.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK
TERM 2 WEEK 6

Junior School
Preps
Teacher’s Choice

Middle School
Finding interesting solutions to Maths problems

Year 1/2
A great oral presentation of their Education Week Science experiment

Senior School
Showing care and Respect towards Others

Specialist Class of the Week
Performing Arts
Prep C – Emily Farrell
Coming up with original mimes.

Visual Arts
5/6 E – Emma Heywood
Making great learning choices and putting their best effort into their Van Gogh pictures.

Physical Education
1/2 I – Shannon Hodson
Taking on new games and activities with focus and enthusiasm.

Library
5/6 D – Karen Francis
Participating in discussion about NASA space program.

Auslan
Prep D – Sarah Round
Being creative with their AUSLAN stories.
CURRENT NEWS

HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH VIRUS
In recent weeks we have had a few cases of hand, foot and mouth disease reported throughout the school. Hand, foot and mouth is a viral infection which causes blisters on the hands, feet and mouth area. It is generally only a mild disease that lasts seven to ten days.

The most common signs and symptoms are:
- High temperature
- Sore throat
- Small, blister-like lesions that may occur on the inside of the mouth, palms of the hands and soles of the feet.

There is no connection between this disease and the foot and mouth disease that affects some animals. HFMD is a mild illness that resolves within a few days. There is no specific treatment and usually none is required.

Use paracetamol (not aspirin) as directed for fever and any discomfort. Offer plenty of fluids, but avoid orange juice, which is acidic and may cause pain with mouth ulcers. Allow blisters to dry naturally. Do not pierce blisters, as the fluid within them is infectious.

If a child with HFMD complains of severe headache, if fever persists, or if there are any worrying symptoms, consult your local doctor immediately.

Prevention of HFMD
Good personal hygiene is essential to prevent the spread of HFMD to others, both for those infected and their carers. This includes:

- Washing hands carefully with soap and water after contact with the blister-like lesions, after handling nose and throat discharges, and after contact with faeces such as with toileting and nappy changing.
- Using separate eating and drinking utensils.
- Avoid sharing items of personal hygiene (e.g. towels, washers and toothbrushes) and clothing (particularly shoes and socks).
- Thoroughly wash and clean any soiled clothing and surfaces or toys that may have been contaminated.
- Teach children about cough and sneeze etiquette, immediate disposal of tissues, and to wash hands afterwards.

Children with HFMD should be excluded from school until all of the blisters have dried. To assist in prevention of spread, parents should report the illness to school.

TIQBIZ APP – SCHOOL COMMUNICATION!
Killara Primary School now has available 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.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO STUDENTS
A reminder that any medication that is required to be administered to students during school time must be signed in at the office and an authority to administer medication form completed. The medication must be sent in its original packaging and if prescription medication it must be in the student’s name. Medication required three times a day is generally not required during a school day: it can be taken before and after school and before bed.

CLASSROOM TISSUES
As the cooler weather has arrived so has the season for sneezing and runny noses and we are asking families to send a box of tissues for use in the classroom. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY
The tubs are once again overflowing with clothing and other items. Please ensure all clothing and lunchboxes/drink bottles etc are clearly named.

COMPLETE KIDS
Due to high demand and program popularity we have increased our places available for both our before and after school care. Vacancies available Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Call 9740 2111 to book your place.

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