



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

Newsletter No 38

5 December 2013

CALENDAR

5Dec	6:00pm 1:1 Netbook Info session
10 Dec	2014 Prep Orientation Session 3
12 Dec	End of year Picnic & Disco
13 Dec	Yr 3 – 6 House Swim Carnival & trials
18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
20 Dec	Last day of Term 4 1.30pm dismissal
24 Jan 2014	Bookpack sales & pickup 10am – 5.00pm
30 Jan 2014	1st DAY FOR STUDENTS TERM 1 2014
4 March 2014	School Photos

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

DISCO / PICNIC

Don't forget our big end of year family celebration, the school disco and picnic, which is on next week. See the article below.

CURRICULUM DAYS 2014

As published in last week's newsletter:

- Tuesday January 28
- Wednesday January 29
- Friday March 7 (immediately prior to Labour Day weekend)
- Tuesday June 10 (immediately after Queens Birthday)

Monday November 3 as a day in lieu of after-hours professional learning that teachers will undertake outside of their usual working hours. Council recognised the low attendance rates (approximately half of the school) for the Monday before Cup Day and could see that a practical application relating to teacher development would be more beneficial to the school and to children's learning. It is likely that staff will undertake renewed professional learning in You Can Do It so that we can reinvigorate that program in our school.

SCHOOL OFFICE

Please note the office is unable to accept payments on Friday 20th December, the last day of term. We will open on January 24th 2014 for Materials & Requisite payments (see below). The office will then be open for normal business from January 28th.

1:1 NETBOOK PROGRAM

A letter is being forwarded to all families of year 5/6 students with netbooks, outlining the collection process, which begins next week.

An extra letter will be sent to all year 6 students, with an explanation of the reasons we have for denying the opportunity to buy out of the netbooks.

PLEASE NOTE LAST DAY DISMISSAL TIME IS 1.30PM

Best wishes,
Phil, Marie & Andrew

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 8

Junior School Preps For being a responsible worker		Middle School Teacher's Choice	
R1	Noah Y	R11	Monique S
R2	Jordan M	R12	Amy C
R3	Charlize H	R13	James W
R4	Emily K	R14	Robbie B
R5	Jackson T	R15	Sid H
Year 1/2 Writing an informative design brief for their constructions		Senior School Displaying creativity in the classroom	
R6	Samantha R / Ashley H	R7	Taylah M
R17	Ryan G / Stefan V	R8	Richard B
R18	Aja O / Luke I	R9	Sarah H
R19	Mitch W / Brianna M	R10	Isabella M
R20	Lily M / Matt H	R25	Labiba H
R21	Thomas D / Liam E	R26	Jade F
R22	Liam B / William R		
R23	Aiden E / Haylee G		
R24	Christopher S / Jacob S		

CURRENT NEWS

CHRISTMAS DISCO / PARENTS PICNIC



This year we will be holding a disco as an end of year celebration for our students. Two separate sessions will be held – one for Prep to Year 2 and one for Years 3-6. The children will be able to take part in the disco suitable for their age group, whilst their parents enjoy a café style BBQ outside. A sausage sizzle and cold drinks and icecreams at canteen prices will be available for parents (and students not involved in the disco session), as well as a coffee van. You are encouraged to bring chairs or a blanket and have a peaceful time whilst waiting for children.

When: Thursday 12 December

Time: Prep to Year 2, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Grade 3 to Year 6, 5.45 to 7pm

Cost: \$5 entry per student
(includes wrist band and a bottle of water)

Dress code: "Christmas spirit"

Please return payment and permission form to school by tomorrow, Friday 6 December.

For safety and security reasons, children will be expected to remain in the gym throughout their disco session. Parents will be invited in at the end of each session to pick up their child(ren). No students will be allowed to leave until a parent has picked them up. Prompt pick-ups are requested

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL Yr 3 - 6

Dates / Time / Venue : Friday 13 December, Sunbury Aquatic Centre, 9.30am – 12.30pm

Purpose: 50m trials and selection for team for 2014 and Novelty events for Year 3-6 House Carnival.

50m events will commence at 9.30am
Novelty events will commence at approx 10.40am

Any parents that wish to support the day and or assist with 50m trials are welcome to attend. Students trialling in 50m events must be competent in swimming their chosen event for 50m.

The trials are being used as qualification requirements for the 2014 Sunbury Schools swimming Carnival for students from year 3-5.

Following the trials, students will participate in novelty events for house sports with all year 3-6 students participating.

What to bring: Students must be in appropriate swimwear (preferably under their clothes), towel, change of clothes/underwear, goggles if required – all in a plastic bag (named). It is recommended that all these items be clearly labelled. Students should bring a drink bottle (no cans or glass please) and snack. Students will return to school for lunch. Hats are compulsory and sunscreen is highly advised.

PSW UNIFORM SHOP KILLARA 12 DECEMBER

Please note change of time for our uniform shop on the above date. The shop will be open for sales from 9am – 11am in the gym foyer and not in the afternoon on this date.

MATERIALS & REQUISITES 2014

Consistent with DEECD policy, parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that their children are provided with essential education items their children use in a range of school activities. Killara Primary School Council makes every effort to keep the cost of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. To assist parents we will provide a "Materials and Requisites Package" for each child. In 2014 the cost of this package will be **\$120.00** (no change from 2013) per child. This will ensure your child is provided with all essential items as listed in Section A, as well as the resources listed in Section B and C. This is not only extremely economical, it ensures each child has access to the **same resources**, that the materials provided are **correct for that age level** and that they are in the classroom **when they are needed**.

The Materials and Requisites Package (*Essential Education Items – Curriculum requirements and consumables*) will be made up of 3 sections:

Section A – "Bookpack" - Each child receives an individual pack of materials & requisites – there will be some variation between bookpacks, depending on which year level your child is in for 2014.

Section B - Each classroom receives a wide range of materials and requisites for students use relative to that year level. This includes a range of papers, pastes, other writing and drawing implements, children's files, plastic pockets, card, glue, scissors etc.

Section C – Photocopying and specialist program consumables including Art, Performing Arts, PE and Library, for student use

Killara Primary School locally raised funding is dependent on ALL families paying for their children/s essential items. Students will be issued with their bookpack once payment is received. Payment options available:

1. Payment in full; or
2. EMA has been authorised to be paid to the school to cover school fees etc (if eligible for BOTH payments – if EMA application is rejected due to ineligibility, full payment - \$120 - will still be required); or
3. An Instalment Agreement has been signed and the first instalment has been paid

The Materials & Requisites letter was sent home to all families last week. If you have not received this notice please collect one from the office.

Materials & Requisites fees \$120 can be pre paid from now and collected on 24 January 2014.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos or direct deposit to the school account.

Instructions regarding direct deposit are detailed on the M & R notice.

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Recycling: Don't forget you can drop household batteries, old mobile phones, asthma inhalers into the office for recycling. Plastic bags and wrappers (without foil lining) can be dropped into the box outside room 16.

Bird Boxes:

Our bird boxes have been installed in some of our big gum trees. Thank you to Chris Weedon, Sarah Round, Kellie, Eric, Stephanie and Georgia Eastaughffe for all their assistance.

Free Recycling at Sunbury Landfill

Computers, TVs, paint, car batteries, empty gas bottles, motor oil, scrap metal incl. white goods, gardening/auto chemicals.

Free Christmas Tree Mulching

Sunday Jan 5

Sunbury Neighbourhood House, Elizabeth Drive.

Sustainability Committee.

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