



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

Newsletter 17

June 7 2017

CALENDAR

11 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
15 June	Year 5/6 Winter Sports Day
25 June	Sausage Sizzle
28 June	Year 5/6 Science Dome Incursion
29 June	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish
16 July	First Day Term 3
18 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
26 October	Killara School Fete

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

REMINDER Public Holiday

Queen's Birthday Monday June 11

ACTION PACKED WEEK

Week 8 of Term 2 has been another action packed week at Killara! The week of course commenced with the beginning of our Grade 3/4 camp. Whilst our first group have returned to school today with stories of all sorts of wonderful adventures, our final groups will return tomorrow afternoon, just in time for the long weekend.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, a number of staff members, including our leadership team, participated in professional development on building Killara into a Professional Learning Community. Work from this day is having a direct impact on how we are approaching teaching and learning at Killara.

Finally, today, our Prep students were immersed in a fantastic wildlife experience through their Wildlife Xposures incursion.



For more photos of this week's happenings at Killara, head to our Facebook page.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Winter is no longer coming, it is well and truly here! And with the cold weather has come the need for warmer clothes. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the expected weather for the day. We understand that many children prefer to wear shorts, even in cold weather, saying that they aren't cold. If this is the case, your morning breakfast

conversations may well be turning into a war of words. The important thing is to simply remind your child of the expected weather for the day and that it may get colder. Packing a pair of pants in your child's school bag could ensure that your child does have access to warmer clothes if they are needed.

Another important thing to remember when your child is dressing for the day is, whether they are wearing appropriate school uniform. In the colder months, many students have been wearing windcheaters that are not school uniform. Please ensure your child's jumper is a Killara Primary School top or a navy blue jumper without any logos. We understand that sometimes school uniforms can be misplaced or in the wash, and in such circumstances, we request that you send a note in with your child explaining this.

A reminder that our school uniform is available from the PSW shop located at 106-110 Gap Road Sunbury.

Best Wishes
Pete and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS

There is a now a new requirement for schools under the Attendance Guidelines to contact parents/guardians as soon as practicable on the day of a student's absence if we have not been notified that the student will not be at school.

With this in mind, we request that you use the Compass parent portal for notification if your child will be absent. If you are aware of an upcoming absence, this can be entered in advance. We strongly urge families to use Compass rather than telephoning the school to avoid congesting the phone lines.

If you haven't already downloaded the App or set up compass on your desktop device, can we please request that you do so as soon as possible.

It is an easy process to download the app onto your phone or any other internet device. Compass is the program we use to communicate with families and keep you informed of any changes or updates that you will need to be notified about.eg: camp arrivals, cancellation of interschool school sport, newsletter, student learning tasks and reports etc.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring communication continues to be effective

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 2, WEEK 6

Year 1/2

For using super subtraction strategies in Maths

R4	Alyssa S/Ashton W	R22	Nicholas N/Levi T
R19	Joshua M	R23	Charlotte P/Bethany O
R20	Isabella H/Xavier M	R24	Stella M
R21	Nathanial W/Ella S		

PREP ENROLMENTS 2019

Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2019. Enrolments should be made by **Monday 23 July, 2018** (or earlier if possible!). This will assist the school with planning for 2019.

Existing families who have previously indicated they will have enrolments for 2019 will have received enrolment forms and these should be returned by Monday 23 July. If you require enrolment forms please see the office.

Enrolments must be accompanied by a birth certificate and immunisation certificate. Copies of these documents are acceptable.

Please be sure to alert family and friends who may be interested in the excellent learning opportunities that Killara Primary School provides.

LADY NORTHCOTE CAMP

What a perfect camp we had this year and all of the Year 3/4 students represented our school so well! We took part in lots of fun activities such as making pizzas in the wood fire pizza oven, orienteering, initiatives, hut building and of course, the giant swing. Next week, we will have some recounts by students of the camp and include some pictures. Stay tuned!



THE GREAT SUNBURY GNOME HUNT FUNDRAISER

Once again we are joining other Sunbury schools in participating in the Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt.

The hunt will take place over the school holidays from the 2nd to the 15th of July. Families can purchase a passport from school for \$10 which lists 25 shops and businesses in Sunbury that will be participating in The Hunt.

In each shop there will be a gnome which has been hidden by the shop or business owner. Once you find the gnome you record its name on the passport and receive a stamp from the owner. There is no obligation to purchase anything from the shop, however, your passport will show special discounts available for all gnome hunters.

Return your passport to school after the holidays and go into the draw for some major prizes. Passports will be available for purchase early next week.



PFA NEWS - BOOMERANG BAGS

Boomerang bags works to reduce the use of plastic bags by engaging local communities in the making of Boomerang Bags. Community made using recycled materials, these bags provide a free, fun, sustainable alternative to plastic bags. Keeping with Killara's sustainability view, the PFA is asking for donations of any sheets, doona covers, pillow cases and off cuts of material that may be taking up space in your linen cupboards to go to this worthy environmental cause. Donations of any sewing thread will also be appreciated. (Please note they cannot accept doonas, heavy backed curtain material, clothes etc). The PFA will be collecting donations up until Friday June 15. If you have anything you would like to donate you can drop them off at the office. If you would like more information on Boomerang Bags or as a sewer are interested in volunteering your skills you can check out their website at www.boomerangbags.org



PAYMENTS DUE

Year 5/6 Winter Sports – June 13
Sausage Sizzle – June 15
Year 5/6 Discovery Dome Incursion – June 22

Preferred Payment Method



KILLARA SCHOOL HOUSES

Thank you to everyone who completed the recent survey. We have had some queries and input that requires further feedback. The houses will be school houses, not specifically sport houses. All areas of the school can be involved. The names suggested below and on the previous survey are family names, we're not singling out male role models; their entire families were right there with them sharing the load. These families were chosen because of their unwavering commitment, over many years, to the development of the Sunbury area. These names epitomise many desirable qualities that we would like our students to emulate in their lives - leadership, commitment, motivation, passion, generosity, resourcefulness and imagination.

Another suggestion made was for the consideration of local flora and fauna names instead.

We would really appreciate everyone having a say in this important initiative for our school. Once these results are received we will go ahead with the most popular choice.

1. I would like the SCHOOL HOUSES to be the following FAMILY NAMES, GEYER, McKINNON, McMAHON, WHORLOW, WATKINS. These are the same names from the original Survey.

Yes

No

2. I would like the SCHOOL HOUSES to be LOCAL FLORA AND FAUNA NAMES

Yes

No

The Link is

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IrlqJM78HE-ZEIt9NrbKdeEAtriF6lpBmkwjQkGjgldUQIFKQk1UU0hXWVdPRkNaQII0SDZPREdPVi4u>

TISSUES

For hygiene reasons we like to have boxes of tissues available in each classroom for all students to share. To ensure that there is always an ample supply of tissues available, we are requesting that each child bring a box of tissues to their classroom. These will be stored by the classroom teacher and shared by the class. Hopefully, this will ensure that we never run out.



PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 2, WEEK 7			
Prep Understanding that plants animals and humans need water to survive		Year 1/2 Teacher's Choice	
R1	Ruby R	R4	Maxwell D/Holly B
R2	Haysen D	R19	Ethan W
R3	William B	R20	Madison P
		R21	Arran M
		R22	Kiallah B
		R23	Isabelle W
		R24	Stella M
		Year 5/6 Using persuasive techniques	
R5	Sebastian E		
R6	Alicia M		
R7	Jackson T		
R8	James G		
R9	Destiny D		
R10	Mia-Lilly C		
R17	Finn B		

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNBURY NETBALL

Junior registration day Saturday June 16 and Saturday June 23 9.30am-12.00pm Eric Boardman Stadium – Wilsons Lane, Sunbury. Winter season commencing July 2018. For further information sunbury.netball@gmail.com

ONE BRICK AT A TIME

A musical extravaganza celebrating 30 years of musical theatre in Sunbury. July 6 & 7 (8pm) and July 8 (2pm). Killara Primary School Theatre book at www.trybooking.com

SALESIAN COLLEGE SUNBURY

Come and see what makes our college different. College tours and open days are:

-Friday June 8 at 4pm
-Tuesday July 17 at 9am
-Thursday August 9 at 9am
(2020 Enrolments due August 17)

-Monday September 10 at 9am
-Wednesday October 17 – Open Day
-Tuesday November 13 at 9am

For more information, phone the college registrar on 97440000 or visit www.salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au



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TOILET PAPER



TOYS



BABY WIPES



NAPPIES

