



Killara Primary School

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Newsletter 39

December 7 2017

CALENDAR

4 – 8 Dec	Year 1/2 Swimming Program
11 December	Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea 2.45 – 3.30pm
12 December	Year 7 Orientation Day
12 December	Prep 2018 Orientation Session 3 9.15 – 10.40am
12 December	Year 3-5 Swimming Trials
12 December	Step Up Day
14 December	Whole School Disco
15 December	Lacrosse Wars 2.40pm
18 December	Whole School Assembly 9am
18 December	Meet the Teacher – students meet their 2018 Teacher
19 December	Year 6 Graduation
22 December	Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Finish Whole school assembly 12.30pm

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 – FRIDAY DECEMBER 22

A reminder that we have early dismissal at the end of each term. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm Friday December 22. Please make sure that **ALL** students are picked up on time. We ask that there are no late pick-ups on the day, as staff will not be available to supervise students due to end of year celebrations. There will be a whole school assembly at 12.30pm on this day.

2018 START DATE

Please note that the first day for **ALL** students for 2018 is **TUESDAY 30 JANUARY**.

2018 TERM DATES

Term 1: Tuesday 30 January – Friday 29 March
 Term 2: Tuesday 16 April – Friday 29 June
 Term 3: Monday 16 July – Friday 21 September
 Term 4: Monday 8 October – Friday 21 December

CURRICULUM DAYS 2018

Monday 29 January 2018
 Tuesday 13 March 2018
 Friday 11 May 2018
 Friday 19 October 2018

SEMESTER REPORTS

All reports will once again be online and you will be able to access them through Compass. As with semester one, reports will contain less information than in previous years, as we have been communicating results in a more timely manner throughout the year via the learning tasks.

Reports will include a summary page of Victorian Curriculum levels, a general comment, student work habits and behaviour grading as well as a student self-reflection.

We remind parents to keep in touch with their child's progress, by regularly accessing Compass when learning tasks are announced.

If you don't have a Compass login please contact the office and they will provide you with one.

Reports will be accessible on Compass at 3:30pm on Friday 15 December.

STEP UP DAY

As the majority of our Year 6 students will be attending Orientation Day at secondary schools and our future Preps will be coming in for an Orientation Day we are having a Step Up day for our current students on Tuesday December 12. This will involve moving to another classroom for the day to 'practice' being in the next year level as a form of transition to demystify what may lay ahead. This day, in no way indicates what room or class group students will be in next year.

FAMILY END OF YEAR PICNIC AND SCHOOL DISGLO!

We will be holding our annual disco as an end of year celebration for our students. This year, we are once again going with a "disglo" to reflect that students will receive a glow stick. Additional glow sticks and other glow items will also be available for purchase at the disglo with prices starting at 50c.



Two separate sessions will be held on the evening – one for Prep to Year 2 and one for Years 3-6. The children will be able to take part in the disglo suitable for their age group, whilst their parents enjoy a café style BBQ outside. A sausage sizzle, cold drinks and ice-creams, at canteen prices, will be available for parents (and students **not involved** in the "disglo" session), as well as a coffee van. You are encouraged to bring chairs and/or a blanket and have a relaxing time whilst waiting for your child's disglo to finish.

When: Thursday, December 14

Time: Prep to Year 2: 4.30 - 5.30pm

Year 3 to Year 6: 5.45 – 7:00pm

Dress code: "It's Glow Time"

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.

END OF YEAR NETBOOK RETURNS – 5/6

Our 1:1 netbook/digital device program draws to a close for 2017.

The collection of all year 5/6 netbooks will take place from Monday December 11. **All students** are expected to have their netbooks, chargers, styluses and carry cases at school **Monday December 11**. Students will not be able to take netbooks home from that date onwards.

Year 6 students will be given their memory cards.

It is an expectation that netbooks are returned in working order and presentable condition. Any damage to the netbooks, chargers or carry cases will incur costs, which must be paid by the end of the year.

There will be no option to purchase the devices.

Best Wishes,

Pete and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

COMPASS

The following learning tasks will be made available to parents of year 3/4 students by Tuesday December 12:

- Reading – Critical Literacy
- Inquiry – Chemical Science

LACROSSE WARS

The Killara 1st Annual Lacrosse Wars Grand Final will be held on Friday December 15th on the Killara School Oval from 2:40pm. All parents and students are welcome to attend. Not only will the two teams from Year 5/6 battle it out for the Championship, but the Preps and some special guests will be providing the half time entertainment. It will be the event of the year. Please join us on this special day.

EVERYONE'S INVITED

LACROSSE

CLASS WARS GRAND FINAL

DECEMBER 15TH 2017 - KILLARA OVAL
2:40PM START
THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!
WITH A HALF TIME ENTERTAINMENT SPECTACULAR!

SCHOOL OFFICE

Please note the last day for payments and enquiries to the office is Thursday December 21. We are unable to accept payments on Friday December 22, the last day of term. We will open on Thursday January 25, 2018 for Materials & Requisite payments 10am – 4.30pm. The office will then be open for normal business from 30 January 2018.

COLES SHOPPING BAG DESIGN COMPETITION

Closes December 14 2017.

Details: www.coles.com.au/bagdesign

Got to be in it to WIN it. Good luck.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 8

Junior School Their enthusiastic participation in the Prep swimming program		Middle School Striving for accuracy when completing location and mapping tasks	
R1	Joshua M	R12	Kristen B-R
R2	Lachlan T	R13	Tautoko A
R3	Axel H	R14	Joshua A
R4	Kaylah R	R15	Luke M
Year 1/2 Using their persistence during our marathon Oxford testing		R16	Chelsea W
		R21	Scarlett A
		R22	Callum G
R17	Ava B	Senior School Following the Killara Rights and Responsibilities with respect and courtesy	
R18	Keira M		
R19	Stella M		
R20	Shae P		
R23	Izabell C	R5	Rebecca R
R	Mitchell J	R6	Baylee M
R25	Grace G	R7	Max E
R26	Hannah M	R8	Norbet B
		R9	Callum D
		R10	Tahlia D

LOST PROPERTY

As we rapidly head towards the end of the year, we are, of course, looking to sort, clean and tidy. There is lots of lost property in the lost property area and families are reminded



that uncollected property will be bagged and donated before the end of the year. Please check for any property during next week and please remember that naming items is the preferred option.

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