



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

Newsletter No 23

8 August 2013

TERM CALENDAR

12 /13 Aug	Kym Lardner Author visit
14 August	Rainbow Day - fundraiser
19 – 23 Aug	Book Week
21 August	Book Week dress up day
26 August	Keyboard “open lesson” day
28 August	Fathers’ Day Stall
29 August	Guitar “open lesson” day
29 August	WALKATHON
4 Sept	Killara family Maths night
17 – 19 Sept	School Production: “WIPING OUT WASTE”

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

WALKATHON



All students should now have their sponsorship forms with details of the Walkathon, the rules and the prizes (please collect one if you missed out!).

The afternoon of Thursday August 29 promises to be a fun community time, with children and

adults completing the walk and enjoying a sausage sizzle afterwards.

Parents are encouraged to join the walk and will need to register on the day and, if possible, arrange for some sponsors of their own. Please collect a sponsorship form from the office.

All student participants will receive a bouncy ball and students that raise over \$10 will go into the draw for one of many sports packs. If you raise \$20 or more you will receive a raffle ticket for each \$10 bracket, to go into the draw for our major prizes:

- 1st - A Samsung Tablet
- 2nd - A Bicycle
- 3rd - A Toyworld voucher

Funds raised will go to grounds improvements, including the beautification of the portable classroom area (our PFA project), school signage, further security fencing and improved pathways and garden areas.

FACEBOOK

We are aware that there is currently an unofficial Killara Facebook page for parents and, whilst the school and School Council are not at liberty to place any controls on that site, we do remind parents that we have a code of conduct and that all comments posted are public, therefore should be made with care. Any issues of concern or complaint should be addressed directly to the school and not through online forums and parents responding to such comments are asked to support the school by advising the person to use the correct channels.

As a school we will be creating an official Facebook page soon. A Facebook page is seen as one of a number of new strategies that we will be using as a school to ensure parents are informed with clear and accurate information. Prior to the site being launched we will establish clear protocols for use, which will be distributed to all families.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Kelli and the production team continue to work very hard to prepare the students for our production of Wiping Out Waste. Rehearsing, costuming, staging and technical planning are all occurring.

Ticketing details will be provided soon, but it is important to note that each cast will perform 3 times in one day – morning, afternoon and evening. Families will have an initial ticket limit of 2 seats and we encourage those that can come during the day to do so, as there will not be sufficient seats for all to attend the evening session (our theatre holds 172). Ideally we would like a “full house” for every show.

FAMILY MATHS NIGHT

Planning has begun for the Family Maths Night and lots of fun, interesting and thought-provoking tasks are being planned for families to participate in. The Family Maths Night is on Wednesday September 4 and will start at 6:30pm.

GATEWAYS

A group of our Year 4, 5 and 6 students attended the second session at Southern Cross Grammar school for G.A.T.E.W.A.Y.S. I would like to congratulate all students who attended for their contributions. Here is what they thought:

Sarah & Shelby Room 9

I liked how they told us about history. During the Second World War Irena Sendler saved 2,500 kids from the Warsaw ghetto overtaken by the Nazis. She helped them escape one at a time and found them new homes until after the war when she was able to reunite many of them with their parents.

Ben Room 10

Something that stood out for me was that teachers were bright and enthusiastic and none of the sessions were boring. I liked the class about hoaxes. There was a story about a German boy, Kaspar Hauser, who told people in his village that he had been locked in a cellar for most of his life. He told these stories so that he would be pitied and hopefully taken in by someone who would give him a better life. He eventually came to a tragic end.

Grace Room 10

The session that I liked was the Criminology class where you learnt how people got away with murder in

history because there was no technology or ways to prove that they were guilty.

Ella Room 11

Adolf Hitler during WW2 created a ghetto in Warsaw. Irena Sendler saved 2500 kids from this ghetto otherwise they would have died.

Luka Room 15

G.A.T.E.W.A.Y.S. was really fun-everyone should try it! I really liked the session on how to solve crimes in history.

Samantha Room 15

At Gateways the best session I did was the Irena Sendler "Life in a Jar" session. It was called this because Irena had saved 2500 Jewish children from the ghetto. She had saved them from the ghetto and placed their old names and their new names after into a jar. She buried the jar under an apple tree until after the war so they could be reunited with their real families.

Sidharth Room 15

I went to Southern Cross Grammar to do G.A.T.E.W.A.Y.S. last week. In the session *Power of Deduction* we learned about crimes and how they were solved. The second session was puzzling because you had to work out if certain stories in history were true or false. We had to work out which stories were hoaxes.

Tom Room 16

I loved all the workshops at G.A.T.E.W.A.Y.S. and we got to solve some murder cases in history using clues given to us. There were lots of topics in the first workshop that we got to choose what we liked.

Best wishes,
Phil, Marie & Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Children residing more than 4.8kms from their nearest government school may be eligible for a conveyance allowance. Those families who received conveyance allowance in Semester 1 2013 and are still eligible will automatically qualify for Semester 2 and do not need to reapply.

Any other families seeking conveyance allowance support in 2013 will need to complete an application form, which is available from the office. The completed application form needs to be returned to school by **Friday 16th August 2013**. If you have any enquiries, please contact the office.

RAINBOW DAY – 14 AUGUST

On Wednesday 14 August we want everyone to come dressed in their favourite colour and bring a gold coin donation for CareWorks Sunranges.



ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS 2014 - 2018

Each family received a notice requesting details of future enrolments of younger siblings at Killara over

the next five years. Please complete and return as soon as possible to assist in our planning.

NUDE FOOD CHALLENGE WINNERS WK 3

Preps Prep B – Michelle Douglas
Yr 1/2 1/2 I – Jessica Sharp
Yr 3/4 3/4 C – Heather Huke
Yr 5/6 5/6 F – Katelyn Fraser

WANTED

I'm looking for a badge-making machine to do some badges for our HEROs. If anyone has one we could borrow it would be much appreciated. Please let the office staff know if you can help.
Thanks, Robyn



**PUPIL OF THE WEEK
TERM 3, WEEK 3**

Junior School Preps For using bundles and singles to make numbers		Middle School Making great progress with multiplication	
R1	Ryley W	R11	Ethan W
R2	Oscar A	R12	Ante B
R3	Aron M	R13	Tegan M
R4	Luke C	R14	Nate S
R5	Jackson T	R15	Harry K
Year 1/2 Writing interesting observations about chickens		Senior School Being willing to take risks with their learning	
R6	Cameron W	R7	Jesse T
R17	Baylen P	R8	Darcy C
R18	Ehtan A	R9	Harrison H
R19	Talesha I	R10	Andrew P-C
R20	Adam H	R25	Zac C
R21	Mitchell H	R26	Sesanga K
R22	Alysha T		
R23	Charlie P		
R24	Noah K-C		

**Specialist Class of the Week
Performing Arts**
1/2 I – Jessica Sharp
For the way they played the xylophones in class

Visual Arts
5/6 C – Chris Weedon
For their high level of interest and motivation when completing their soldier portraits

Physical Education
3/4 D – Simon Hancock
For demonstrating good skills in a new sport

Library
1/2 G – Shannon Hodson
For their excellent group reading of "The 3 Billy goats gruff"



The Aristocats Kids Student Preview

Friday August 16, 5:30 – 7:00

Name: _____ **Room:** _____

Enclosed \$5

Ticket request and payment must be returned to school by tomorrow morning.

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