1. Create an ‘Acceptable Use Agreement’ for your families. Ensure children are involved in this process.
2. Set up a safe search and security controls with a platform such as ‘OpenDNS’
3. Insist on all computers, laptops and mobile devices remaining OUTSIDE the bedroom.
4. Lights out = wifi off.
5. Recharge mobile phones and devices outside bedrooms at night.
6. Get involved – show an interest in what your child is doing online.
7. Talk to your child’s teacher/school.
8. Don’t threaten to take away your child’s devices – this may force them to become secretive.
9. Learn how various social network services work and research the age restrictions on these.
10. Tell children not to respond to cyberbullying threats or comments online. However, do not delete any of the messages – keep records to verify and prove there is cyberbullying occurring.

REPORTS
Teachers have spent many hours assessing, moderating and conversing with students and staff to complete reports for each student. We have colleagues who check through reports and give feedback to teachers to ensure the reports accurately portray each students progress. Reports will be available online via Compass to parents from 4pm on Friday 17 June this will give parents time to read prior to the parent teacher interviews on Wednesday 22 June. From the parent portal on Compass (home screen) you will have the options below under each child, when you select “View Academic Reports” (as seen below) you will be directed to another screen where you can select the Semester 1 report to download. You can print the downloaded report or read online as the school will not be sending home printed copies unless they are requested.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we are reporting more often via Learning Tasks on Compass and these reflect units of work that have been occurring in the classrooms during a 3-5 week period. We encourage you to login to compass and view the learning tasks as they are made available. Teams will notify parents through the newsletter and Team Newsletters that go out each term will also have details regarding the upcoming learning tasks. We
thank you for your support in moving to a digital approach to reporting that is more timely.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Please note that Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday June 22. 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 (12:30pm).

The logistics of interviews is such that we need from 12:30pm through to 8:00pm to be able to fit everyone in! So if you can help with this it will be very much appreciated. A letter will be sent home today for you to sign and return. We need the notice returned by all parents within the timeframe given (16th June) to ensure that logistical arrangements can be appropriately made for the interview day.

Bookings for interviews are accessible via Compass, please refer to the back of the newsletter for instructions.

We hope you find the Parent / Teacher Interview(s) a valuable experience to discuss your child(ren)’s progress.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. You are able to book a time with your child’s classroom teacher and, if you wish, with the Specialist teachers.

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, you may send a note to school with the approximate times you require, or phone the school on 97446432 and the office staff will assist with this process.

Compass web address for our school is killaraps.vic.jdlf.com.au

Best wishes,
Phil, Pete and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

PAYMENTS DUE
Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill: 10 June
Aladdin Production: 10 June
Life Education: 21 June
Year 5/6 Netbook Term 3: 24 June

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER
Leaving lights on when no-one is in the room wastes energy. Save energy, save money, save environment. Turn lights off when you leave!

COMPASS: Parents of 1/2 children
A learning task available will be available next Tuesday the 14th of June.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2017
Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2017. Enrolments should be made by Monday 25 July, 2016. This will assist the school with planning for 2017.

Existing families who have previously indicated they will have enrolments for 2017 will have received enrolment forms and these should be returned by Monday 25 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 your family and friends who may be interested in the excellent learning opportunities that Killara Primary School provides.

THE GREAT SUNBURY GNOME HUNT FUNDRAISER
We have joined other Sunbury schools in participating in the Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt. The hunt will take place from 25 June – 10 July. Families can purchase a passport from school for $10 which lists 25 shops and businesses in Sunbury. 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 in to the draw for some major prizes. The prize draw will take place on Monday 18 July.

YEAR 3/4S HELPING OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT
Next Thursday (June 16) all 3/4s will be working with members of the Friends of Blind Creek Group and Hume City Council. This day will involve waterway information sessions (understanding Blind Creek) and planting, staking and guarding shrubs and ground covers along the creek from Phillip Drive, down past our school, to the bridge. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to be involved and learn more about our environment. Students are advised to ‘dress for the weather’ on the day. Gardening gloves will be provided. Sessions times are as follows:
10.00am – 12.35pm - 3/4 B, E, F & G
1.50pm – 3.20pm - 3/4 A, C & D.

Parents are most welcome – please liaise with your child’s teacher.
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.

QKR APP FOR SCHOOL PAYMENTS.
Our preferred method of payment for excursions, canteen lunch orders and fundraising activities is QKR. This easy to use free app by Mastercard gives you flexibility to make your school payments at a time and place that suits you.
No need to find cash to send to school with your child, you will have a QKR receipt on your phone and receipt number for your records.
A brochure on how to set up your account is available from the school office or just follow the simple instructions when you download the app.

COMMUNITY NEWS
SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Friday 24 June 2016, 6-8pm at Sunbury Memorial Hall for primary school age children. PYJAMA RAMA PARTY! Entry $7 (correct money = faster entry). Sunbury Blue Light provides a fantastic opportunity for primary age kids to have positive interaction with local police and also to socialise with their peers in a safe supervised environment. The disco is a not for profit organisation, run by police members and valued volunteers, all of whom hold current Working With Children Check.
Please like our Facebook page - Sunbury Blue Light Disco - for all the latest news.

HUME CITY COUNCIL
Smart bins, stop litter
Search for our new bin design
We’re launching an exciting new product at Council – a big belly solar bin!
It’s a smart bin that compacts the waste, then sends us a message when it’s nearly full to tell us to come and empty it. We’re hoping it will help to reduce litter around Hume.
It’s a smart bin we think it deserves a bit more attention than our regular bins, so we would like a new sticker design to go with our bin. This is where you guys come in. If you can help us to develop a new sticker design for our bins, we will display this on the bins and your school or community group will win $600 to spend with Ceres! They are the one stop shop for all your school’s sustainability needs from plants to incursions and everything in between to help you on your way.
How to enter:
2. Fill in the entry form and include your design and designs name.
3. Return your entry to Council by 5pm on Friday 17th June 2016 to Hume City Council, Waste and Litter Education Officer, PO Box 119, Dallas Vic 3047
Or more information contact Council’s Waste and Litter Education Officer on 92052200 or visit www.hume.vic.gov.au
Using Compass you can book your parent-teacher conferences online.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

1. On the home screen, beside the student you wish to make bookings for, click Book Parent-Teacher Interviews.

2. A list of parent-teacher interview cycles will be displayed. Along with their booking status, click on the relevant cycle.

3. Teachers available for booking at the selected time, available booking times will be displayed and will show all teachers available for booking at the selected time. Click on a time in the grid to display your booking sheet will be displayed and will show all.

Note: You can view a teachers availability by clicking on the teachers name at the bottom of the booking page.