Welcome to term 4!

After an exciting and very busy end to term 3, we return for the last term of the year with the promise of further community events and activities and lots of learning opportunities for our students.

Extra-curricular events such as swimming, excursions, athletics sports, year 6 graduation, end of year community event and special incursions are planned.

As usual, we will keep you advised of activities through our newsletter, through Tiqbiz (do you have the app yet??) and on our web site. As well, Team newsletters will be sent home giving you good insights into the learning programs and activities for your child’s year level.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM
This term, students at Killara will take part in a First Aid in Schools Program. This free program is delivered by St John Ambulance Professional Trainers, teaching primary school students on the importance of first aid and what to do in an event of an emergency. In 2014 the program will deliver training to over 100,000 Victorian primary school students at no cost to schools or parents.

The knowledge and skills gained in the program will develop first aid awareness in our students and contribute to building a more resilient community. The learning is structured into three age-appropriate modules and each of our classes will take part in one 45 minute session relevant to their year level.

WALKATHON SPONSORSHIP RAFFLE DRAW
Many thanks to all who have returned sponsorship money so far.

We have deliberately held off the draw for the raffle to allow extra time for people to return their funds, as it was all a bit rushed at the end of term. We are extending the deadline to close of business Tuesday October 14 (next Tuesday). All money received by then will enable eligibility for prize draws.

We encourage you to return your child’s sponsorship money by next Tuesday

HATS
A reminder that it is part of our uniform policy and Sunsmart policy that students wear sun protective (wide brimmed) hats during term 4 and also in term 1. Please make sure your child is equipped with a hat for times outside.

PUPIL FREE DAY
School Council has scheduled a pupil free day on Monday November 3 (the day before Cup Day). The school will be closed on that day, as teachers have undertaken professional learning outside of normal hours.

Please make arrangements for your child for that day.

Best wishes,
Phil, Andrew and Pete

CURRENT NEWS

TODDLER STORY TIME
Toddler Story Time will recommence on Monday 13th October in the Library after assembly. Full of fun, stories, songs and time for parents to connect and meet each other. Plenty of room for all!
Heather Huke
Teacher/ Librarian

WALK TO SCHOOL THIS OCTOBER
Killara Primary School is excited to be taking part in VicHealth’s Walk to School from 6-31 October.

Walk to School encourages primary school students to walk to and from school every day in October to highlight the ways walking improves children’s health and wellbeing. Walking to school is a great way to help kids achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

We’ll be encouraging families and students to walk to and from school as often as possible during October to help students learn healthy habits for life. Teachers will use classroom calendars to record each time students walk to and from school. VicHealth offers some great prizes to schools with high participation, and runs fun walking themed competitions for students throughout October.

We’ll be providing parents with an ‘Information sheet for parents and guardians’ with all the information you’ll need.

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The prize draws will be conducted by the Student Leaders and announced in next week’s newsletter.
need about Walk to School. You can also visit the Walk to School website for more information: www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au

Not sure how to get started?

There are lots of ways families can get involved. You might like to:

- walk with your child to and from school and enjoy the chance to talk, help your child learn road safety skills, and get to know the local neighbourhood together
- arrange for your child to walk with other families or friends, giving them time to socialise and share their journey
- drive part of the way to school and walk the rest, particularly if you live a long way from school, or have limited time
- mix it up – if your child enjoys riding their bike or scooter, that’s great too!

SCIENCE NEWS

This term the Year 1/2s are exploring science through an exciting Inquiry ‘Whiz, Bang, Pop’. Students will take on the role of mini-scientists and will be participating in a range of experiments to explore scientific processes. If you have any of the following items spare at home, please send them to school with your child, and they will be useful for our experiments – cardboard roll (no toilet rolls), clean glass jars, paper plates, balloons, straws, plastic bowls, spoons, cups.

Cynthia Marchment
Science Coordinator

SCHOOL HATS

In Term 4 hats are compulsory for all outside activities in line with our sunsmart policy. The wearing of a wide brimmed hat aides in minimising over-exposure to UV radiation and risk of skin cancer. Students should wear wide brimmed Killara hats which can be purchased from the PSW shop at 106 – 120 Gap Road Sunbury. Trading hours Wed – Fri 10am – 4pm and Sat 9am – 12.

PAYMENT REMINDERS
Yr 5/6 Term 4 Netbook Fees now overdue
Yr 5/6 Sovereign Hill excursion due 14 Oct
Prep Swimming due 10 Oct

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sunbury United JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB
SKILLS ACQUISITION PROGRAM
SUMMER CAMP
15TH OCTOBER – 19TH DECEMBER 2014

- Where: Langama Park Mitchells Lane Sunbury
- Wednesdays and Fridays
- Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm
- Cost: members $60 / non members $80
- Ages: Boys and Girls 8-14
- Overview: The summer program will provide a fun curriculum that ensures that players develop their skills. It is a slightly different approach to the team practice sessions that run during the main season and has a higher emphasis on individual player skill and technique with lots and lots of fun!

Register Now: Phone Paul 0419 530 652 or Email: sunburyjsc@hotmail.com

“Evidence indicates that parents are the single greatest influence on their child’s education and career decision especially in the early stages rather than in the later stages of their education. This workshop will prepare you to help your child to develop and build their preferred career future, feel less worried about the future and build a supportive network to assist them on their journey!”

Engaging Parents in Career Conversations
Sunbury College Library
Wednesday November 5th 7 pm – 8.30 pm
& Thursday November 13th 7 pm – 8.30 pm

Contact for enquiries:
John Fitzgerald
Career Development Leader
Sunbury College
97441066

Register your interest by emailing fitzgerald.john.g@edumail.vic.gov.au

A light supper will be provided so confirmation of your attendance by October 31st would be appreciated.

SUNBURY ANGLING CLUB

In conjunction with the City of Hume and support from Sunbury Police Sunbury Angling Club are holding a junior fishing clinic.

Where: Sunday 12 October
Time: 11am – 3pm
Where: Spavin Lake Sunbury

All families welcome, bring your favourite rod, limited fishing gear available on the day. Come and learn casting, rigging, bait and lure fishing. Sausage sizzle and prizes for the children. For further details please contact Greg Golding 0400297898 or Matt Golding 0417368098.