BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL YARD SUPERVISION

A reminder to parents and carers that the school yard is supervised from 8:45am in the morning and after school until 3:45pm. Students should not be in the school grounds unsupervised outside these times. Students still waiting to be picked up after 3:45pm will be asked to wait at the office. A before and after school care program is available at the school through Complete Kids. To find out more information, or to make a booking, call Complete Kids on 9740 2111.

NAPLAN

Schools will receive NAPLAN information regarding the Year 3 and Year 5s results next week. The information the school receives is designed to assist in reviewing our practice and improve our planning, teaching and student learning. You may hear information in the news next week that at times will make sweeping statements about results across the state. Please keep a balanced view of this information as it pertains to State results as opposed to our school results. As a school, we have consistently achieved positive NAPLAN results and we expect this to continue this year. It is important that you focus on your own child’s results once the NAPLAN Student Report goes home. Student Reports will be delivered to schools mid-August to mid-September and will be given to families once we receive them. As a school we take the results seriously and plan for improvement accordingly. We see the assessment as a valuable tool for evaluating how we are travelling as a school, whilst keeping in mind that it is only one test on one day. Results will be shared with School Council at our October meeting. We thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The final two bubs in Killara Primary’s baby shower have finally arrived! Wednesday morning of last week, Pete and Nat Hansen welcomed baby Thomas Edward into their lives. This week, we are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of George Peter to Shannon and Chris Ingleton. Bubs and mums are doing well and we pass on our congratulations from the entire school community.

Best wishes,
Pete and Andrew

PAYMENT REMINDERS

Year 6 Understanding Ourselves: 12 August
Year 3/4 Lady Northcote Camp: 22 August
Author Visit: 12 August
Professor Visit: 31 August

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

STOMPATHON

The STOMP draws ever closer! Students have received their sponsor books and things are now “stomping” along quite nicely. As mentioned previously, funds raised from this event will be going towards literacy resources and the establishment of a shade sail over the Grade 1/2 Playground. Being our major fundraiser for the year, we are setting ourselves the goal of beating the $12,800 we raised at last year’s Walkathon. So far, we have raised $185! It’s a long way to go, but we have started! Keep your eye out on Tiqbiz and the Newsletter for further updates on how we are going in meeting our goal.

CURRICULUM DAY

The staff had a very successful Curriculum Day LAST Friday, with some very productive outcomes. During the morning, staff focussed on analysing reading results and using the information to inform their teaching. Teachers worked together to review our approach to the reading block with a focus on purposeful tasks and Independent Reading.

The afternoon was devoted to further learning about classroom libraries and how they will support the further implementation of Independent Reading.

We are grateful for the support, focus and hard work displayed by all of the staff on the day, with special thanks to Emma Heywood and Kathryn Pollock for their preparation, facilitation and leadership.

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Year 1/2
Teacher’s Choice

Senior School
Showing ‘Habits of Mind’ thinking by learning from your own experiences to improve writing for publishing

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R28 Amy C
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R32 Hayley R

PARENT HELPER COURSE

Earlier this year, we held our annual Parent Helpers course. This course is designed to inform potential parent helpers on how they can best support our students in the classroom, as well as expectations and obligations around confidentiality. It is a school expectation that all parents undertake this course and hold a Working With Children Check prior to helping in our classrooms.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest for a second Parent Helper Course to be conducted later this term. If this is something that would interest you, please contact the office and leave your name and best contact number by Friday 12 August. The date of this course is to be confirmed, based on expressions of interest received.

Kathryn Pollock and Emma Heywood

PFA NEWS

My name is Karen Johnson and I am the Vice President of the PFA (Parents and Friends Association) here at Killara Primary School. We are a group of parents who meet about once a month to be involved in our school community. We are always looking for new members to assist us in giving back to this awesome school. Things we do include fundraising such as Mother’s Day and Father’s Day stalls (the Father’s Day stall is fast approaching on 31st August) and raffles, as well as offering light refreshments and/or sausage sizzles at school events (such as the Stompathon where we will be serving tea and coffee for parents and visitors from 2.30pm –

please feel free to come along). We have organised the Vision Portraits fundraiser on the weekend of 27/28 August which involves promoting bookings as well as volunteering as a team to be here over the weekend whilst families come in to the school for their family portraits.

Being part of the PFA allows you to meet other parents of the school community and have an important involvement in your children’s school lives. If you are interested in joining the PFA, and would like to see how we run our meetings, or would like to come along to help out at the Fathers’ Day Stall, please feel free to give me a call on 0438546060. Our next meeting is Tuesday 6th September at 2.30pm in the Staffroom.

We hope to see you there.
Karen Johnson
Killara Primary School PFA Vice President

FATHER’S DAY STALL

The PFA and Friends would like to ask if families are able to donate towards our Father’s day stall.

Any donation is greatly appreciated. Our stall will be held on Wednesday August 31.

Suggested donated items could include, gardening items, BBQ tools, car cleaning products, car air fresheners, sports socks or skin care products and deodorant. (Please ensure all donations are new and unopened.) Please do not send any food items.

Please hand donations to the classroom teacher or to the office staff.

VISION PORTRAITS

Saturday August 27 and Sunday August 28
Bookings are filling up fast for our Vision Portraits Day. This year, we have set ourselves a goal of getting 35 bookings. Currently we have 20 families booked in. Bookings close Friday August 19, so get online now at www.trybooking.com/LXRI and book in to update your family photos!

Parents and Friends Association

FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

Wednesday 24 August from 6 – 8pm.
Come and join us for a fun family night to celebrate Literacy and Book Week. Join in the Scavenger Hunt in the library, create a funny face biscuit of your favourite book character, use technology for coding and animating, sight word twister, create a bookmark, blindfold walk and lots more. Keep this date free, we would love to see you all.

YEAR 6 POLO SHIRT

We have 2 size 14 2016 Year 6 Polo shirts for sale if you would like one they are $48.00 each. Please contact the office if you are interested.

GOOD CITIZEN
Prep: Lachlan Rm 2
Year 1/2: William Rm 18
Year 3/4: Emmerson Rm 13
Congratulations to our Semester 2 HEROs. 2 students from each class were presented with their certificates and vests at assembly last Monday. Captain HERO was in attendance to congratulate each student and, as you can see, stayed around for a photo shoot!

HEROs are responsible for many duties in and around the school - turning lights off at recess and lunchtime, recycling within the classroom, monitoring their class’s participation in ‘3 For the Sea’, keeping an eye on our newly planted seedlings and making suggestions to make our school more sustainable. They will meet with a member of the Sustainability Team each week to voice their ideas and get to know HEROs from other rooms.

Well done to all our HEROs.
Sustainability Team

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**HEATING ELECTRICITY RECYCLING OFFICERS**

**ENROLMENTS 2017**

Existing families who have previously indicated they will have enrolments for 2017 will have received enrolment forms and these should be returned as soon as possible. If you require enrolment forms please see the office. Enrolments should be accompanied by a birth certificate and immunisation certificate. Copies of these documents are acceptable.

**COMPASS**

These Year 1/2 tasks will be visible from Monday 15 August:
- Mathematics – Multiplication
- Writing - Letter Writing
- Reading - Monitor and Self-Correct

The following 3/4 Learning Tasks will be visible from Tuesday 16 August:
- Reading- Making Connections
- Writing- Information Reports
- Mathematics- Multiplication and Division

**COMMONWEALTH BANK INCURSION**

On Friday 5 August, all the Year 3/4s had an incursion with the Commonwealth Bank. Teresa (Coach Cash) told us ways to spend money and how to save money. We did an activity where we had 3 choices of shops with the same shoes and we had to pick the best deal. One was $50 with a free tub of lollies, another was $40 with an online 2 week delivery and the last one was $45. Most people chose the $50 because of the tub of lollies but they realised that it was a bad idea because they were paying $5 for a tub of lollies! Overall it was an extremely fun incursion. Always remember: spend some on you and save some too!

Abbey C and Alicia M 3/4A

**THE GREAT CYCLE CHALLENGE**

Killara is proudly participating in the Great Cycle Challenge for the 3rd year in a row this year. We would like to invite staff, students, parents, siblings and friends to join our team in the fight against kids cancer. Killara was the No. 1 fundraising school last year with a team of 55 enthusiastic members. We'd love to improve on our numbers in 2016!

A brief explanation: ride throughout October on whatever bike you have, cycle when, where and as far as you like and raise as much money as you can (there's no pressure to reach your personal goals in order to participate, but it's good to try!) Join our team at:


More information will be shared in the coming weeks via the newsletter and assemblies. Go Team Killara!!
AUTHOR VISITS
To begin our Book Week celebrations and continue to instil a love of reading in our children, authors Felice Arena and Craig Smith will be presenting to students next week.

Felice Arena will present to our 3-6 students on Wednesday August 17. His works include the incredibly popular Specky Magee series, the hilarious Farticus Maximus books, Whippersnapper, Wish, the Boyz-Rule and Girlz-Rock books, the action-packed bionic-hero series Andy Roid, and most recently the Sporty Kids series.

On Thursday August 18, Craig Smith will be entertaining our Prep-2 students. Craig is the performer and author of The Wonky Donkey, the biggest selling picture book in Australia in 2010.

A reminder if you haven’t returned payment and permission for this event, it is due tomorrow Friday August 12.

BOOK WEEK
To celebrate our love of books at Killara, our annual Book Week dress up day and parade will be held on Thursday August 25. We encourage all students from Prep to Year 6 to celebrate books and reading by dressing up in a book character costume. The parade will commence at 9:15am in our gymnasium and we welcome our parent community to attend and watch their child show off their costume to their peers.

BOOK FAIR
Book Fair will be held in the library from Tuesday 30 August, before and after school until Friday 2 September. Lamont Books will once again provide a wide range of children’s fiction and non-fiction books for sale. 30% of the overall sales amount is given as credit, so we can purchase more library books for our school using these rewards. This is a great opportunity to browse recently released books with your children. Credit card and cash sales are welcomed.

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 QKR app.

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TIQBIZ APP
Killara Primary School has an “app” to use for communicating with our families. The app is called “TIQBIZ” and can be downloaded onto your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Remember to select both “whole school” and your children’s year level when prompted. This will ensure you receive all notifications we send for the whole school, as well as those to specific year levels as an alert message on your device.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
Parents who wish to volunteer at our school regularly and are likely to be working with a child on a 1:1 or small group basis and/or wish to attend an excursion overnight camp are required to hold a current Working With Children Card. Working With Children application forms can be obtained online. There is no cost to obtain a Working With Children Card and the check is valid for 5 years. Once you have received your card please submit it at the office and a photocopy will be made for our records. We also ask that you display your Working With Children card when volunteering at school.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO
Friday 26 August 2016, 6-8pm at Sunbury Memorial Hall for primary school age children. Footy and sports theme. Entry cost is $7. 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 a current Working With Children Check.

Please like our Facebook page - Sunbury Blue Light Disco - for all the latest news. Contact Senior Constable Kimberley Hunting 9744 8111

COMPLETE KIDS
Complete Kids before and after school care service now have places available. Offering children the opportunity to participate in sports, music, art, relaxation, technology, role play, cooking, woodwork and many more fun activities, places won’t last long. Please call 9740 2111 to find out more about our program and availability.