We say thankful to each of them for their skateboard.

As this is currently an out of bounds area we will be making your assembly Monday morning because there will be a whole school.

Please note there will be no regular assembly on Monday morning because there will be a whole school assembly which will be held between 12:50 and 1:20pm on Friday 19 Dec. Students will return to classrooms for end of term dismissal at 1:30pm.

LAST MINUTE DISCO REMINDER

Don’t forget our disco and picnic this afternoon from 4:30-7:00pm. Prep-2 students go to the first session from 4:30 – 5:30 and the year 3-6 students from 5:45 – 7:00.

Whilst the discos are on, parents can enjoy a quiet time in the school grounds. Coffee and sausage sizzle will be available. All children MUST be accompanied by an adult, if they are waiting for their disco session. All children must be supervised by parents, except when they are in the disco. We would like to limit the play and picnic area to the basketball courts, synthetic turf (court end) and P-2 playground. The lower playground is NOT to be used, as this is currently an out of bounds area. This will ensure an orderly environment and appropriate levels of supervision by parents.

Children MUST be picked up by an adult from the gym at the end of the session. Prompt pick-ups are requested.

As notified, once in the disco session students will be required to remain in the gym, to ensure the safety and security of all.

Please remember that all children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult and that there is to be no bike/scooter/skateboard riding to ensure all attendees are safe.

Please talk to your children about these requirements, prior to coming along this evening.

YEAR 5/6 1:1 DIGITAL DEVICE PROGRAM 2015

As mentioned in previous weeks, Killara is about to enter a new lease agreement for digital devices for the next 3 years, to enable our successful year 5/6 1:1 program to continue.

Many thanks to all families that have so far returned the forms. We need all forms returned by tomorrow or early next week at the latest.

Please return the green and blue forms (signed) as soon as possible – by tomorrow. Friday December 12 would be appreciated. The first term rental charge of $50 is also due and is required by January 28.

CURRICULUM DAYS 2015

A reminder that the following dates are confirmed as Curriculum Days for 2015:

- Wednesday January 28
- Friday March 20
- Tuesday June 9 (day after Queen’s Birthday)
- Thursday August 13
A pupil free day will also likely occur on Monday November 2 as a day in lieu of after-hours professional learning that teachers will undertake outside of their usual working hours. School Council recognises the low attendance rates (approximately half of the school) for the Monday before Cup Day and sees that a practical application relating to teacher development would be more beneficial to the school and to children’s learning.

SCHOOL OFFICE
Please note the office is unable to accept payments on Friday 19th December, the last day of term. We will open on January 27, 2015 for Materials & Requisite payments (see below). The office will then be open for normal business from January 28th.

CLASSES FOR 2014
As is tradition at Killara, students will visit their new classrooms for 2015 and meet their new teachers on the last day of school. Every endeavour has been made to place students according to learning need.

2015 START DATE
Please note that the first day for ALL students for 2015 is THURSDAY JANUARY 29.

Best wishes,
Phil, Andrew and Pete

CURRENT NEWS

STUDENT BANKING
There will be no more student banking for 2014.

CANTEEN – LAST WEEK OF TERM 4
Please note: The last day for lunch orders this year will be next Wednesday 17 December. The canteen will be open for counter sales only on Thursday 18 December and closed on the last day of term, Friday 19 December.

KILLARA SWIMMING CARNIVAL FOR YEAR 3/4/5 STUDENTS TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER
Students in Years 3/4 and Year 5 will take part in 50m events (Only those that are competent at this length), while others will participate in novelty events in the small pool and shallow end of the big pool. The event will be used as qualification for 2015 Killara Swimming Team. For those less competent swimmers the event is a great safe water experience that is a lot of fun. This is a school event for all year 3/4 and 5 students, so participation is encouraged.

LOST PROPERTY
The tub near the art room is overflowing with lost property, please come along and have a look if your child is missing any clothing. All named items are returned to student classrooms. If all other items are not collected by the end of the year they will go into our second hand uniform cupboard and we will be having a second hand uniform sale early in 2015. Visit www.psw.com.au or the store in Sunbury at 106 Gap Road Sunbury. Please note the Sunbury store is open from Wednesday – Saturday.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK
TERM 4 WEEK 9

Junior School
Preps
Showing a great understanding of culture within our community
R1 Chelsea W
R2 Mitchell B
R3 Isabella D
R4 Mikayla M

Middle School
Teacher Choice
R11 Harrison L
R12 Lili R
R13 Summer J-B
R14 Haylie L

Year 1/2
Being scientists during our scienceworks excursion
R15 Shannon R-H
R16 Skye H
R21 Marni T

Senior School
Demonstrating positive persistence

Specialist Class Of The Week
Performing Arts
The way they work together in Performing Arts
Prep B – Michelle Douglas

Visual Arts
Fantastic listening, sharing and following directions
1/2 C – Susan Moloney

Physical Education
Great rotations, intensity and efforts
3/4 JB – John Boland

Library
Using Library time to work quietly
5/6 MMW – Mandy Marks White

LIBRARY NEWS
Borrowing has finished for the year. As you can imagine it is a massive task ensuring all the resources are ready for a fresh start next year. You could assist us by helping make sure all books are returned by tomorrow.

KILLARA 21ST BIRTHDAY CONCERT DVD
The 21st Birthday Concert DVD is finally finished. They will be available for purchase from Tuesday of next week. The DVDs are $10.00 each. They would make great souvenirs or gifts for Christmas. They will be available for purchase at the school office.

Thanks
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