



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

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TERM CALENDAR

17 – 19 Sept	School Production: "WIPING OUT WASTE"
20 Sept	Last day of Term 3 Early dismissal 2.30pm
7 October	First day of Term 4
23 – 25 Oct	Yr 3/4 Phillip Island Camp

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

As the term draws to a close, we prepare ourselves for the school production next week, which promises to be the highlight of our school calendar. Ticket sales are now "open" – allowing for any number of tickets to be purchased (see below).

Term 3 has been an exciting and vibrant one, involving a number of extra-curricular activities that have helped us have a real sense of community spirit. We are very thankful to all the people that have made the events "happen" and have devoted extra time and energy to ensure success.

WIPING OUT WASTE TICKET SALES

As of yesterday evening, ticket sales have opened up, with all limits being removed. You are now able to purchase any number of tickets – on a first come, first served basis.

Tickets for evening performances are either sold out or close to selling out, with plenty of seats still available for all daytime performances (9:30am and 2:00pm on each of the 3 days) – what a great chance for close friends and relatives to attend! 9:30am shows are designated "toddler friendly".

Tickets are available for purchase at the web site 'Try Booking'. We are using this system to make booking and seat selection easy for you and to ensure that there is not an unnecessary workload for our office staff. There is a 30 cent per ticket booking fee associated with the Try Booking site. Should you need the office personnel to assist with bookings there will be a \$2 administration fee attached.

TICKETS NOW ON OPEN SALE

To book, go to www.trybooking.com

Direct link:

<http://www.trybooking.com/Embed.aspx?eid=60683>

PRODUCTION ARRANGEMENTS

A separate notice has gone out today, outlining the arrangements for evening performances and expectations of students on the day of their performances.

All students attend school as normal, in school uniform, on the days of their performances.

For the EVENING PERFORMANCE, students need to arrive at the School Gymnasium by **6pm**. They will need to wear their black top and pants (if applicable) to this performance. If you are not attending this performance, please collect your child/ren at **8.30pm**. Remember that it is a long day for the teachers and helpers involved, so on-time pick up is requested.

We have decided to make the 9:30am performances on all three days "toddler-friendly" shows. You will need to purchase a ticket for yourself, but you are able to bring your toddler to those particular shows (sit on your knee). We hope that this will make it easier for parents to be able to attend and support their children and their hard work.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

A reminder that next week is the last week of term and that an early dismissal will occur on Friday (Sept 20). Please make sure suitable arrangements are made for students to be picked up at **2:30pm** next Friday.

HOLIDAY SECURITY

I would like to encourage the school community to 'keep an eye' on the school over the coming holidays. Please report any unwanted or illegal behaviours to the police on '000', even if you only have suspicions.

We unfortunately continue to experience occasional vandalism and damage to our school by people using the school grounds. The costs involved with repairing damage cannot be afforded by our school and mean that valuable funds that should be used to support our students may be used to make such repairs.

Also, as a result, I issue this statement:

*"Except for certain limited purposes under the Summary Offences Act 1966, a school **is not a 'public place'**. There is no general right of the public at large to be there, either within or outside school hours. A school ground is not 'public land'. It is land held by the Minister for Education for educational purposes."* (Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide, Section 6.16 Legal Liability and Associated Matters)

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Works are currently being arranged to make some dramatic improvements to the school grounds. These include:

- Security fencing for the front and side of the school
- Concreting – paving to the lower playground and tidy up around the P-2 playground
- Signage – corporate and directional signage around the school

Aspects of these improvements will be in place in time for the start of term 4.

WALKATHON PRIZE DRAW

The prize draw for the Walkathon will be conducted on Monday, with a special note going home to announce the prize winners. We are extending the cut off day to tomorrow to be entered in prize draws, so any outstanding money can be returned by the end of the day tomorrow (Friday September 13). The Walkathon has been highly successful as a fundraiser, raising over \$15,000 for our school! Funds from this are going towards our grounds improvements.

Many thanks to Learning With Technologies, Sunbury Toyworld and Sunbury Bike Superstore for their wonderful generosity with prizes.

Best wishes,
Phil, Marie & Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

NUDE FOOD CHALLENGE WINNERS WEEK 8

Prep	00D	Sarah Round
/2	1/2 B	Bec Armistead
3/4	3/4 B	Julie Stanley
5/6	5/6 C	Chris Weedon

GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS

Prep	Amber N	Room 5
Yr 1/2	Matthew D	Room 18
Yr 3/4	Teali G	Room 14
Yr 5/6	Grace T	Room 10

KILLARA FAMILY MATHS NIGHT

Thank you to the many families who had a second crack at the Pyramid Number Puzzle in the main office foyer. The winner of this competition is the **Belleville Family**. Congratulations! Your prize is waiting for you at the office! For those of you who are aching to know the answer here it is:

PYRAMID NUMBER PUZZLE

The answer to this puzzle is '3 1 2 2 1 1'. Here's why...

When completing this puzzle, it helps to read the lines out loud. Each line of numbers describes the line above it.

1
1 1
2 1
1 2 1 1
1 1 1 2 2 1
? ? ? ? ? ?

For example:

In the first line there is 'one 1'. This is why, line two reads '1 1'.

In line two, there is two 1s. This is why line three reads '2 1'.

In line three, there is 'one 2' and 'one 1'. This is why line four reads '1 2 1 1'.

And so on... this rule continues down the puzzle.

This means that line six will read '3 1 2 2 1 1' because line five has 'three 1s', 'two 2s' and 'one 1'.

Congratulations again to the Belleville Family!

CLASSROOM TISSUES

As Spring has arrived so has sneezing season and we are asking families to send a box of tissues for use in the classroom. Thank you.



PAYMENT REMINDERS

Walkathon money – due TOMORROW

Year 3/4 Camp – deposits due now to confirm your place. Part payments for balance of camp are able to be sent in now also (or payment in full).

Netbooks – Term 4 payments (\$30) to be paid by 18th October.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 3, WEEK 8

Junior School Preps Getting along with others inside and outside the classrooms		Middle School Demonstrating enthusiasm during our Family Maths Night	
R1	Tamika T	R11	Jayden O
R2	Madeleine P	R12	Blake M
R3	Brayden M	R13	Toby A
R4	Ella M	R14	Brock G
R5	Lila B	R15	Josh A
Year 1/2 Explaining strategies used to solve mathematical tasks		Senior School Showing maturity towards their learning	
R6	Caitlyn D	R7	Sarah E
R17	Rianna G	R8	Kellie S
R18	Jacynta O	R9	Damon H
R19	Charlotte L	R10	Hayden G
R20	Ned S	R25	Matthew B
R21	Patrick C	R26	Haidee P
R22	Sebastian E		
R23	Saxon C		
R24	Lilia P		
Specialist Class of the Week Performing Arts 1/2 H Sam Moore For the way they worked together in the whole school production rehearsal.			
Visual Arts Prep C Emily Farrell Making fantastic rainbow sheep.			
Physical Education 3/4 F Sarah Vosti Excellent attitude and enthusiasm in cricket.			
Library 3/4 E Alex Tenni Focused behaviour when choosing new books to borrow.			

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