



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

Newsletter 29

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CALENDAR

14 Sept	Childhood Cancer Awareness Yellow Dress Up Day
17 Sept	Sausage Sizzle Day
20 Sept	Footy Dress Up Day in aid of Rural Aid (farmers)
21 Sept	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish
8 Oct	Term 4 Begins
11-24 Oct	Life Education Program
22 Oct	Special Group Photo Day Semester 2 – Graduation Group Photo
26 Oct	Killara Fete

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

TEE BALL TEAM

Congratulations to our girls Tee-Ball team who came runners up at the State Championships yesterday. This is a huge achievement for our girls and the result of many hours of hard work by themselves and the staff and parents who have coached them this year. What has made us most proud however, is the positive feedback our team received from other players, teachers and the umpires at the event about the way in which our girls conducted themselves through the day. A full report and photo of the team can be found on the following page.

FAREWELLS

At the end of this term we will be saying farewell to some of our staff as they either undertake new positions in other schools or begin leave.

Congratulations to Deb Wilson, our school business manager, who has successfully been appointed as the business manager at Aitken Hill Primary School. Deb has been an invaluable member of the Killara staff for 19 years and during that time has been one of the key contacts for parents in our school. While we will miss Deb very much we know that our loss is definitely Aitken Hill's gain and we wish her all the best in her new role in helping to establish a new school.

At the end of this term Kathryn Adams will also leave us as she begins to prepare for the upcoming arrival of her newest family member. We wish Kathryn all the best and hope that she gets a bit of a chance to put her feet up and focus on herself before her baby arrives. We look forward to hearing in the future whether the new arrival is a girl or boy!

RAISING CONCERNS

It has come to my attention over the past week that we have had a few instances where parents or siblings of students at our school have approached other students in the yard. Please remember, if your child is experiencing difficulty with others at school

your first point of call should be your child's classroom teacher, or if the matter is ongoing or serious in nature, a member of the leadership team. Similarly, if you witness a child being spoken to by someone other than a staff or family member, please come and let the staff in the office know.

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS YELLOW DRESS UP DAY

Tomorrow **Friday September 14**, we are inviting our Killara community to wear yellow – the colour associated with cancer awareness. Students may come with something as small as a yellow ribbon in their hair or as big as a yellow onesie! There is no cost for this day, however we encourage donations, which will be collected in classrooms. Funds raised will go to Neuroblastoma Australia – an organisation dedicated to improving the lives of children with neuroblastoma – one of the most common cancers suffered by children in Australia. **Please note, this is not a casual clothes day. We expect to see students either dressed in yellow or in school uniform.**



Best wishes,
Michelle and Andrew

PAYMENTS DUE

Year 5/6 Mad About Science – 7 Sept
Year 5/6 Netbook Term 4 – 21 Sept
Life Education – 10 October

CURRENT NEWS

BOOKFAIR THANK YOU

Thank you to our parents and students for supporting our Book Fair last week. We managed to sell over \$5000 worth of books! The school receives commission on the sales from this event, and thanks to the success of the Fair, we now have over \$1500 to spend in adding some new titles to our school Library collection. A big thank you to the Weller, Edwards, Waugh and Bowker families, who also kindly purchased a book and donated it back to our classroom libraries.

Emma Heywood and the literacy team

FOOTY DRESS UP DAY FOR OUR FARMERS

Our next fundraising day will be a **FOOTY DRESS UP DAY** on Thursday September 20. We ask that those students participating please bring along a gold coin donation in support of RURAL AID – an Australian charity dedicated to supporting both rural communities, and other organisations who support rural communities (farmers). Please remember to

ensure your child wears age and weather appropriate (warm) clothing and enclosed footwear.

DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the students who represented Sunbury in the Divisional Athletics.

Our place getters were:

Bella J 3rd in 800m

Abbey M 2nd in 100m

Brianna M 1st Triple Jump and 2nd 100m

Eden 3rd in Discus

Emily K 2nd in Long Jump and 1st in shot put

Natalie A 2nd in Triple Jump

Cooper G 3rd in Hurdles

Jackson VG 3rd in Triple Jump



TEE BALL STATE FINALS

Congratulations to our girls' teeball team for their exceptional efforts at yesterday's State Finals at the Waverley Softball Centre. The girls brought their A games despite the early start to the day, and were outright winners in their pool sending them into the final against Toorak Primary School. It was a tough match up that saw Toorak win by 4 runs in spite of our best efforts. We are so proud of the girls and the way they represented Killara, showing respect, resilience, great sportsmanship and graciousness in defeat. We would like to thank Linda, Kathy B and Cath K for assisting with coaching. Thanks to all of the parents/family members who made the journey to support the girls and cheer them on. A huge thanks also to Sharon B and Natalie D for their constant support throughout the year. State Teeball Runners Up for 2018 is a wonderful achievement and something to be proud of. Well done girls! Susan and Miss G



MOBILE PHONES FOR GORILLAS

Please donate your mobile phones and help the gorillas in Africa. Zoos Victoria are hoping to collect 2000 phones and raise enough money to fund a trek by a Gorilla Doctors team to provide health care to an Eastern Lowland Gorilla group and to remove snares from poachers. Please drop your unwanted mobiles into the office and support this worthy cause. Thank you.

Sustainability Team

DROP OFF POINTS


Killara is a drop off point for old household batteries, asthma puffers, old mobile phones and accessories.

Sunbury Supermarkets are a drop off point for plastic bags and soft plastics.

Sunbury Tip has a free recycling program for computers/monitors/printers and parts, all electronics, paint, oil, car batteries, gas bottles, Fluoro tubes, scrap metal and chemicals.

Please help keep these items out of landfill.

Sustainability Team

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 3, WEEK 7			
Prep Enthusiastically participating in the 'Hands On Science' incursion		Year 3/4 Showing respect for their own belongings and the belongings of others	
R1	Mia K	R11	Chloe F
R2	Asher L	R12	Patrick M
R3	Lachlan G	R13	Ryley E
Year 1/2 For showing great interest and enthusiasm during our Inquiry unit of Geography		R14	Archie M
		R15	Izabell C
		R16	Olivia W
R4	Liam W	Year 5/6 Demonstrating positive behaviours in the classroom	
R19	Charlotte G		
R20	Mitchell J		
R21	Lachlan F		
R22	Bethany R	R5	Emmerson J
R23	Eden M	R6	Nirvana M
R24	Mason G	R7	Josh S
		R8	Aron M
		R9	Tamika T
		R10	Olivia M
		R17	Amber N

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOTY CAMP

September school holidays footy camp. Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 East Sunbury Football Club Goonawarra Reserve, Lancefield Rd. 2 day rego \$109 1 day rego \$62.50. Includes fruit, water and yoghurt from Chobani. Appearances from current AFL players. Register online: www.nextgensa.com.au

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