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PARENT REQUESTS

A reminder that the final date for submission of parent request forms for 2015 is tomorrow (November 14). Please use the form that was sent home or collect another from the office.

If there is information that we may not be aware of that may affect your child’s class placement next year please put the details in writing utilising the form provided last week (extra forms are available at the office), which we are using for the first time to assist us with managing the process. All requests must be made using the form. There is no need to fill in the form unless you have pertinent information to share.

Please remember that this is not a teacher selection process, but an opportunity to provide genuine information which may assist with your child’s social and academic grouping to ensure that their needs are met. Requests for particular teachers will not be considered and teacher’s names must not be included on the form.

Please return the form by tomorrow – Friday November 14.

It is also important to note that it is not always possible to satisfy every request.

2015 PLANNING

Thanks to families that have let us know they will be leaving Killara for 2015. If you know you are leaving our school due to relocation or for other reasons, please advise the office or add NR on the parent request form.

HELPFUL PRACTICE

Please always remember that school issues need to be dealt with by the school and rumours/Chinese whispers can cause us to have difficulty getting to the bottom of issues and, most importantly, reach solutions. This practice is also very damaging for our community.

Our Parent Code of Conduct directly states that parents should not approach the children of other parents. It is also unhelpful for parents to discuss issues about their child directly with other parents. Remember, it is the behaviour or issue that has happened at school that needs to be focussed on and, as such, needs to be dealt with by the school, using our guidelines.

Parents also often want us to talk to them about other students and wish to know what will “happen” to a student that has had a misdemeanour. We are not at liberty to tell people this because of privacy, however it is always an expectation that we will follow school policy and procedure. We ask parents to trust us to deal with issues and to know that we will help the child concerned to change their behaviour and to learn appropriate ways of behaving.

When you come to talk to someone about an issue, please remember to confine your discussion to your child and the concerns you have. Please also

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

WORKING BEE THANKS

A very successful working bee was held last Sunday and we are always very grateful to those who are able to assist.

Gardens were mulched, new gardens were planted and the playgrounds had new softfall spread!!

Thanks to the following families and people:

Nagle Anderson West Cahill
Theodore Clewer Moore Harrison
Arbanas Elliot Mastin Elliot
Zhang Gillies Sarameri Illes
Cocco Hansen Guthrie Weedon

If anyone has been missed from this list, we are thankful to you too!

Special thanks to Robyn Smith for successfully gaining Western Water funding to re-plant the garden.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Many thanks to four of our Student Leaders for representing our school at the Sunbury RSL Remembrance Day Commemoration.

Will, Emma, Raees and Ethan represented our community very well and laid a wreath on behalf of the students and school community. See their article below.
remember to approach your issue in a calm way, listening to both sides of the story and allowing school policies and procedures to be adhered to.

If you have a concern or issue relating to your child, please make use of the following steps:
1. Contact the class teacher first – they are in the best position to help you, as they know your child well and are directly responsible for them
2. If you have further concerns or need further support, please speak to the Team leaders
3. If you still have concerns or are requiring further support, please make an appointment to see Assistant Principal Student Welfare and Wellbeing for student well-being and welfare issues. If the issue is a learning-related one, make an appointment to see the Assistant Principal Learning and Teaching
4. For urgent matters, or if you believe that you have not had the follow up you would like, please make an appointment to see the Principal.

Best wishes,
Phil, Andrew and Pete

CURRENT NEWS

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Tuesday the 11th November, four Student Leadership Council representatives, Ethan B, Will P, Raees A and Emily L, went to represent Killara at the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Sunbury Memorial Hall. We went along with Mr Clinkaberry to lay a wreath along with all the other schools.

Remembrance Day lets us remember the hardship all our soldiers endured through all the different wars. We remember their sacrifice and honour our courageous soldiers and their families, giving thanks for what they went through to make sure our country is safe for future generations.

We would like to thank Mr Clinkaberry for driving us there in his new car.

SPECIAL REQUEST – Sunbury Police

We have been asked to include the following in the newsletter, to assist with police enquiries:
Any parents who purchased uniforms from our uniform shop by cash between January and March are kindly asked to make contact with Senior Constable Kate Neilson. Kate can be contacted on 9744 8111 (Sunbury Police Station) or by email at: kathryn.neilson@police.vic.gov.au

ANIMAL AID

Did you know that some local animals are still unwell and in need, since the Gisborne-Riddell fire earlier this year?
5/6 MMW recently had a volunteer from the Wildlife Network share with us, stories of tragedy and survival. Our class is planning to support this cause and we are asking you to please join us.
We would love it if you could assist us by donating any of the following:
Old or new cloth nappies, wallaby pellets, clean bandages, toilet paper and woollen blankets.
A box will be housed at the front office where you can drop your donations.
Thank you
5/6MMW

PUPIL OF THE WEEK
TERM 4 WEEK 3

Junior School
Preps
For eagerly participating in swimming
R1 Jayda L
R2 Alicia M
R3 Saphira M, Darcie M
R4 Benjamin H

Middle School
Being a great St John patient
R11 Ryley B R
R12 Harry E
R13 Rylan H
R14 Sarah B
R15 Ethan H
R16 Shaila M
R21 Abbey-Rose B

Year 1/2
Participating enthusiastically in the St John ambulance incursion
R17 Abbey H
R18 Sebastian E
R19 Sineru T
R20 Finn B
R22 Jett M
R23 Madeleine P
R24 Hannah L
R25 Kristan B R
R26 Caylem W
R10 Darcy C

Senior School
Asking relevant and interesting questions
R5 Ben A
R6 Nate F
R7 Josh S
R8 Raees A
R9 Emily L

Specialists Class Of the Week
Performing Arts
The way the two classes work together in performing arts
5/6 SF & 5/6 KF

Visual Arts
Fantastic focus on their work and assisting each other when needed
5/6 RG - Rebecca Gerber

Physical Education
Great Efforts in the fitness rotation
1/2 SM – Sam Moore

Library
Working well to fly their hot air balloons
1/2 JS – Julie Stanley
BOOK SALE

During the next 3-4 weeks the library is clearing out some old stock. Books can be purchased for 50cents each. Students can buy books before school, at lunch and during library sessions. We will use the money raised to buy more copies of popular texts.

Toddler Storytime on Monday 24 November. Our final meeting and Christmas celebration 9.30am.

Heather Huke  Librarian
Parents to Coach Program will be starting at Killara as a way of assisting parents with understanding of simple coaching strategies they can use either at home, with their children or in their children’s sporting club environment.

The program will cover
3 main areas of practicing sport  
How to teach a skill – basic principles  
Understanding importance of physical activity  
Tools and Apps that can assist

Who is this program designed for?
Parents wanting to be more involved in their child’s sport  
Parents wanting to get their child more active  
Parents wanting to learn different practice strategies for coaching

When: Monday 8th December
Time: 10.00am Start

The program will be limited for its first session to 20 participants.

It is hoped that this will continue into 2015 as an ongoing initiative including different stages of learning.

If you wish to sign up for this program, please email – pizaro.andrew.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

Venue – Killara Gymnasium
Time - 10.00am – 11.00am

For more info see Piza or Email at above address

Andrew Pizaro
Physical Education and Sports Coordinator
Killara Primary School

Tear off and return to Andrew Pizaro