



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

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5th September 2013

TERM CALENDAR

6 Sept	5/6 Summer Sports Round Robin
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

WALKATHON

As was mentioned in last week's newsletter the walkathon was a great event. Participation rate was high, as was the effort of all involved. It is most important now that sponsorship money is collected and returned to school. This event is our major fundraiser for 2013 and will assist a great deal in allowing us to purchase more resources for the school that contribute to the development of each of our students.

WIPING OUT WASTE – TICKET SALES

Tickets are now on sale for the production, as per the notice sent out to all families.

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.

An initial 2 ticket per family limit has been imposed to ensure all families are able to see their child perform. Ticket sales will revert to general sales on Wednesday September 11 at 6pm. Any remaining seats will then be able to be purchased, on a first come - first served basis.

We encourage those that can come to daytime performances to do so. These tickets are currently not selling as fast as the evening shows, which we expect to sell out soon.

Questions have been asked about bringing toddlers and sitting them on knees during performances. This practice is discouraged, as it will lead to distractions for the audience and, most importantly, the children on stage. We ask you to make alternative arrangements.

FAMILY MATHS NIGHT

Last night's event was very successful. Many people were challenged by the puzzles and tasks that were operating around the various rooms. The feedback chart proved that it was a great evening with a huge majority of participants indicating that it was a 'highly enjoyable' night. Thanks to teachers for organising

tasks and for implementing on the night. Special thanks to Hayley, Kathryn and Nancy for their pre planning and organisation which ensured a smoothly run event. We hope everyone feels like a mathematician and continue to enjoy the challenge of maths.

PLANNING WEEK

Next week is a planning week where all teachers in teams are rostered off together to plan for student learning in Term 4. Your child(ren) will have their Specialist sessions on one day. The days for planning are as follows: Prep Friday; Year 1/2 Thursday; Year 3/4 Wednesday; Year 5/6 Monday; Specialists Tuesday.

LEAVE

Julie Stanley will be on leave from next Thursday until the end of term and Simon Hancock will be on leave in the final week of term. Replacements are currently being organised.

ELECTION

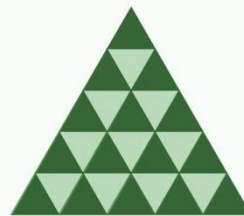
This Saturday our school gym is being used as a Polling Booth.

Best wishes,
Phil, Marie & Andrew

KILLARA FAMILY MATHS NIGHT

The Family Maths Night was a roaring success with over 200 people in attendance! Many students entered the competitions available and we know you are aching to know the answers and explanations to those tricky Yahtzee problems! We loved listening in to the fabulous discussions they generated!

HOW MANY TRIANGLES PUZZLE



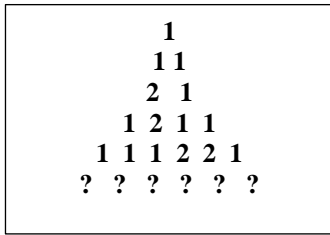
There is a total of 48 triangles in this image. Did you find them all?

PYRAMID NUMBER PUZZLE

The answer to this puzzle is...

Wait a minute! There were no correct answers in the entry box! So let's keep this competition open for a bit longer! We will leave this competition set up in the office foyer along with a clue to help solve this tricky puzzle. We will announce the winner of this competition on the 12th September in the newsletter. The clue is as follows:

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



Good luck and don't forget to put your entry in the competition box at the office!

A big thank you to all staff and pre-service teachers who helped make the night a success. We hope everyone had an enjoyable evening! The winners of the 'Passport' and 'How Many Triangles' competitions will be announced at assembly on Monday. Stay tuned...

Hayley Mitchem and Kathryn Pollock

CURRENT NEWS

NUDE FOOD CHALLENGE WINNERS WEEK 6

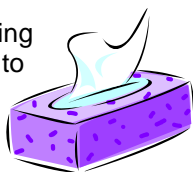
- Prep 00A Emma Heywood
- 1/2 1/2 F Kathryn Pollock/Hayley Mitchem
- 3/4 3/4 B Julie Stanley
- 5/6 5/6 D Mandy Marks White

NUDE FOOD CHALLENGE WINNERS WEEK 7

- Prep 00D Sarah Round
- 1/2 1/2 E Alex Chettle
- 3/4 3/4 C Heather Huke
- 5/6 5/6 F Katelyn Fraser

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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO THIS NATIONAL ASTHMA WEEK

by: Asthma Foundation Victoria
September 01- 07, 2013

National Asthma Week creates an opportunity for everyone to talk about asthma and the way it affects them. Help us raise awareness and take control of asthma!

1. Talk to your friends and family about your asthma - tell them an asthma fact, or whether you had it as a child but no longer experience symptoms,

or whether you feel that your medication isn't working properly.

2. Go see your doctor for a medication review - been complaining about your asthma and meaning to go to the doctor but just haven't quite got there yet? What better time to book in an appointment than during National Asthma Week! Download our brochure to help you ask the right questions.

3. Go check with your pharmacist to check you're using your asthma device correctly - 90% of people are using their asthma medications with incorrect technique. When you grab a new prescription, ask them to remind you how to use it properly. And remember if you use a puffer, a spacer will increase your medication uptake!

4. Call The Foundation with any questions you have on 1800 ASTHMA - Walked away from your doctor's appointment but still not sure about a couple of things? Call us! We can help explain medications, triggers, symptoms or even just explaining to you what asthma actually is! Call 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) Monday - Fri 9am - 5pm.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 3, WEEK 7

Junior School Preps For working hard and taking pride in their work		Middle School For displaying an enthusiastic attitude during our walkathon	
R1	Chelsea S	R11	Briannah Y
R2	Eden W	R12	Cooper W
R3	Callum F	R13	Amy C
R4	Anthony F	R14	Jaxon F
R5	Lachlan S	R15	Chloe W
Year 1/2 For displaying a responsible and positive attitude during the walkathon		R16	Ryan C
		Senior School Bringing a sense of humour to the classroom	
R6	Ben C	R7	Carly I
R17	Joshua C	R8	Adam Y
R18	Luke I	R9	Tilly F
R19	Sam R	R10	Callum U
R20	Liam J	R25	Denzell A
R21	Erin G	R26	Jamie F
R22	Madison S		
R23	Alicia M		
R24	Raechel M		

Specialist Class of the Week
Performing Arts
 Prep KE
 Enthusiastically rehearsing the school production
Visual Arts
 3/4SV
 Working co-operatively, sharing and showing interest in the work of others
Physical Education
 1/2 P/M
 Great efforts and persistence with new ball games
Library
 1/2 AC
 Treating our books carefully

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