3/4 CAMP
The students who attended camp experienced a wide range of challenging activities that demanded a combination of both physical and decision making responses. We experienced some 'coolish' weather, but fortunately it impacted very little on the overall experience. The students were encouraged to build independence, look after their possessions (still some lost property, but we’re gradually finding owners), set up and clean up after meals and get along with others. The behaviour was excellent and students followed directions respectfully.

It is no easy task to plan, organise and implement a successful camping experience. The Year 3/4 teachers did a terrific job in this regard which is greatly appreciated. In particular, a big thank you to Heather Huke for her efforts in coordinating such a huge venture for 156 people. Also, to our volunteers, Dave, Richard, Bruno and Dean, without your help the camp could not go ahead, so we really appreciate your efforts too.

ZOO
Students from Year 1/2 visited the zoo during the week. All went well and a major focus of their excursion was ‘materials’. Many were surprised at the large number of materials that are used at the zoo, particularly in enclosures, and the various ways that these materials are used. Further follow up at school is happening. Thanks to the teachers for their planning and preparation to ensure the success of the visit and thank you to the parent volunteers who assisted.

KINDER VISITS
Our Year 5 students have been busy visiting local centres to encourage future Preps in schools to be comfortable in their transition. It’s not long now until many of these students will be in orientation sessions and then Term 1 2014 just around the corner. We believe transition is made easier with these events that are planned and implemented by the teachers. Thanks!

BOOK FAIR
Many have already visited and made purchases at the Book Fair in the Library. Thanks to Deb Shepherd and other staff for assisting with this worthwhile opportunity for our students. See details below for when you can participate.

CONGRATULATIONS
Sarah Round has managed to achieve her goal of riding 500 km and raise funds for kids' cancer. Details are posted around the school if you would like to make a donation. Well done Sarah!

Best wishes,
Phil, Marie & Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

WIPING OUT WASTE DVD
Orders have been extended until tomorrow Friday 1st November. Unfortunately, there can be no more purchased after this date.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
When: Wednesday, October 30 until Thursday afternoon, November 7.
Where: The library will be open before school from 8:30 until 8:55 and after school from 3:30 until 4:30.

STUDENT ABSENCES
A new feature of our school website is the ability to submit student absence notes online. No longer do you have to hand write or send a note to school with your child! This feature is available from the school website and can be used through a computer, iPad or smartphone. Simply click on the ‘Student Absence’ button, fill out the form and it will be sent straight to the school. You will also receive a copy in your email inbox. www.killaraps.vic.edu.au

SCHOOL HATS
Killara hats can be purchased from PSW at school on Thursdays from 2:30pm – 4:30pm in the gym foyer.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
Congratulations to those students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. This year we had 487 students complete the challenge, reading over 23,000 books.
Parents who would like to view their child’s name on the Premiers Reading Challenge Honour Roll can do so by visiting the website www.education.vic.gov.au/prc and following the links for the PRC Honour Roll.

TERM CALENDAR

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STUDENT BANKING INFORMATION

Please note that tokens must be redeemed prior to the end of Term 4. They cannot be carried over into 2014. All students who have banked this year should have received the notice below as a reminder.

COMMUNITY NEWS

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life Team Hope Heroes present Thor – The Dark World at Reading Cinema Sunbury
On Sunday 3rd Nov at 3pm
Nibbles and soft drink provided
$25 per ticket
Please contact Carolyn on 0459145320 or email cazhat13@hotmail.com

COMPLETE KIDS OUTSIDE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Have you heard? At our outside hours care program, children are involved in music, art, sport, relaxation, technology, role play and many more fun activities.
To book your place for 2014 Before or After School Care on 9740 2111

TWILIGHT MARKET

Lots of great stalls, sausage sizzle & plenty of fun for all. Friday 8th November 5.00 – 8.30pm
Sunbury & Macedon Ranges Specialist School
Circular Drive, Jacksons Hill Sunbury

COMMUNITY FORUM

‘Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder’
Presenter: Richard Eisenmajer (PhD)
Host: Janene Baseggio, Learning Strategies Leader, Salesian College, Rupertswood
Date: Wednesday 6th November
Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Venue: Rupertswood Mansion, Macedon St Sunbury
Free event but please RSVP to Bruno Lettieri 97440073 or blettieri@scr.vic.edu.au

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

TERM 4, WEEK 3

Junior School
Preps
Teachers Choice
R1 Lucas S
R2 Cayden K
R3 Sienna D S
R4 Hannah B
R5 Noah P

Middle School
Being a fantastic camper
R11 Josh T
R12 Ante B
R13 Isaac M
R14 Matylda O
R15 Paige I

Year 1/2
Reading and changing their take home book regularly
R16 Max B

Senior School
Working effectively as a team member
R6 Lachlan R
R7 Briana C
R8 Jack L
R9 Shelby H
R10 Monique M
R25 Annmarie C
R26 Nathan F

Specialist Class of the Week
Performing Arts
5/6 MMW
The way they work together in Performing Arts

Visual Arts
1/2 AC
Creating fantastic teddy designs to paint and sew

Physical Education
1/2 RA
Demonstrating persistence in learning to bowl in cricket

Library
5/6CH
Researching for their author studies with great concentration

GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS

Prep: Jacob H
Yr 1/2: Eric S
Yr 3/4: Alysha R
Yr 5/6: Jake P

Year 1/2 Zoo excursion