



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

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31 October 2013

TERM CALENDAR

30 Oct – 7 Nov	Scholastic Book Fair
7 Nov	Sunbury Music Festival
5 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day holiday
10 Nov	School Working Bee
20 Nov	2014 Preps Information Night
27 Nov	2014 Prep Orientation Session 1
4 Dec	2014 Prep Orientation Session 2
10 Dec	2014 Prep Orientation Session 3
11 Dec	End of year School Picnic & Disco
18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
20 Dec	Last day of Term 4

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

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 thankyou 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.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 3

Junior School Preps Teachers Choice		Middle School Being a fantastic camper	
R1	Lucas S	R11	Josh T
R2	Cayden K	R12	Ante B
R3	Sienna D S	R13	Isaac M
R4	Hannah B	R14	Matylda O
R5	Noah P	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
R17	Jacob W	R8	Jack L
R18	Leila N	R9	Shelby H
R19	Cooper G	R10	Monique M
R20	Rhys H	R25	Annmarie C
R21	Lili R	R26	Nathan F
R22	Abbey C		
R23	Dean C		
R24	Ben P		

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

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.

IT'S TIME TO TRADE IN YOUR DOLLARWISE TOKENS FOR A REWARD.

Important: If you have tokens earned and not yet redeemed please redeem them this term, as no more than 5 tokens can be carried over into 2014. Please check at home and in your bank books. 10 tokens = 1 reward, 20 tokens = 2 rewards etc. Once you have chosen the reward(s), please cross below and return with your next banking deposit.

Student Name: _____ student Number: _____ Class: _____



Steadybeats



Kilometer



BibbidiBobbidi



Read Well



Buddies

Important: Our Dollars Wise Tokens are not for sale. Some rewards may be limited supply and are on a first in first out basis.
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GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS

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

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



Year 1/2
Zoo
excursion



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