



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

Newsletter No 35

14 November 2013

CALENDAR

20 Nov	Prep Cultural incursion 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
12 Dec	End of year Picnic & Disco
18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
20 Dec	Last day of Term 4 1.30pm dismissal
30 Jan 2014	1st DAY TERM 1 2014

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

REMEMBRANCE DAY

In recognition of Armistice Day (the end of WW1) and remembering all those who have fought in conflicts for our country, our students held a minute silence on Monday. A group of our student leaders, Callum, Sarah, Kirby and Mitch, also represented the school and laid a wreath on behalf of the students and community of Killara at the Sunbury RSL Remembrance Day service.



WORKING BEE

A big thank you to a smallish band of helpers for their very hard work at Sunday's working bee. Somewhere in the vicinity of 40 metres of softfall and mulch were moved, ensuring our playgrounds are safe and our gardens well cared for, as well as the installation of plinth palings on the fencing on our front boundary. A fantastic achievement! Many thanks to the following families: *Clewer, Christie, Killender, Theodore, Shannon-Hill, Aisbett, Irvine, Haarhoff, Nagle, Harrison and West.*

END OF YEAR DISCO

This year we are trying something new for our end of year event and will hold a disco in the gym for our students on Thursday December 12. There will be two sessions P-2 at 4.30 – 5.30pm and 3-6 at 5.45 – 7.00pm.

Whilst the children take part in their disco session, parents (and children from the alternate session) will be able to enjoy a BBQ outside, with a coffee van

also in attendance. The PFA are organising this event and the entry fee for children will be \$5 covering the costs of DJ, decorations and water bottle for every child. A notice will be forwarded about this event in coming days.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As a part of our ongoing commitment to continue to improve our knowledge and understandings as teachers, to benefit the students, we engage in regular PD opportunities. On Wednesday we had a before school session called a 'Techie Brekkie' for Information and Communication Technologies, capably conducted by Katelyn Fraser, on the use of Google Docs. Whole staff and individual PD occurs regularly and impacts and improves our planning, delivery and knowledge that is imparted to our students.

VALE

Sadly one of our friends and a past regular volunteer, Rosemary Barling, passed away last week. Rosemary was admired and respected for her dedication to her grandchildren and for the assistance she provided to teachers and students at our school for many years. Sadly missed.

Best wishes,
Phil, Marie & Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

A huge thank you to all families who supported our Butterfly / Bright colour dress up fundraiser for the Deafness foundation on 22 October. We raised \$654.50. This will be used to fund projects that focus on research, education and awareness which support the deaf and hearing impaired, and prevent or reduce hearing loss.

CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to Grace G from 3/4 B who competed in the biggest women's gymnastics club event of 2013. Over 11 days clubs from around Australia competed hoping to be named the 2013 National Club Champions. Grace competed against many girls, some much older than herself, in both individual and team events. She placed 5th overall individually and her club team placed 10th in Australia. A wonderful effort. Well done Grace!

2014 MATERIALS & REQUISITES

Information regarding payment of fees for 2014 will be sent home to families next week.

Fees will remain the same as 2013 at \$120 per student.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 4

Junior School Preps For continuing to read regularly at home		Middle School Being an enthusiastic and helpful class member	
R1	Abigail C	R11	Shonara W
R2	Oscar A	R12	Camdyn W
R3	Cruz T	R13	Thomas E
R4	Ewen G	R14	Matesse D
R5	Tyrone M	R15	Holly N
Year 1/2 Responsible behaviour during our zoo excursion		R16	Jordan M
		Senior School Making an effort to complete learning tasks in an appropriate time frame	
R6	Darcy F	R7	Luke H
R17	Tahlia T	R8	Sasha I
R18	Matthew D	R9	Jake P
R19	Jack F	R10	Joel M
R20	Keely C	R25	Jackson M
R21	Sienna W	R26	Bella M
R22	William P		
R23	Jessica F		
R24	Lachlan C		

Specialist Class of the Week Performing Arts 3/4 HH

The way they played the recorder

Visual Arts 1/2 PM

Their fabulous listening and great helping each other when learning to sew

Physical Education 3/4 AT

Excellent play in new games

Library 1/2 SM

Respectfully exploring Book Fair

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 5

Junior School Preps For using great strategies when sharing in Maths		Middle School Displaying good strategies when solving maths problems	
R1	Rhyley J	R11	Tihana V
R2	Abrar H	R12	Ben C
R3	Angus L	R13	Katie M
R4	Wiremu A	R14	Jakob F
R5	Rowan O	R15	Christina Z
Year 1/2 Using different strategies for problem solving in maths		R16	Isaac F
		Senior School Considering the consequences for others before making choices	
R6	Jackson W	R7	Corey M
R17	Lachlan P	R8	Mitchell H
R18	Callum D	R9	Molly M
R19	Jessica M	R10	Mason G
R20	Baylee M	R25	Alexander K
R21	Amy O	R26	Jack F
R22	Rourke G		
R23	Ahnaf H		
R24	Connor W		

COMMUNITY NEWS

ENVIRONMENT NEWS

BULK ITEM RECYCLING DAY - FREE NOV 16

SUNBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE, Elizabeth Drive.
Mattresses, clothing, whitegoods, TVs, computers, printers, DVDs, speakers etc

ASTHMA INHALERS ARE NOW RECYCLABLE

Just drop them into the nearest Chemmart Chemists – Watergardens / Melton or you can leave them at the school office.

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.

HANDS AT WORK AFRICA AUCTION

When: Saturday 30 November

Time: 5.30 – 7.00pm Registration & Entertainment
7.00pm Auction commences

Where: Sunbury Baptist Church
207Gap Road Sunbury

Free entry, jumping castle, sausage sizzle, face painting. For a list of items available on the night visit www.handsatwork.org/au

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS WANTED

Hoban Recruitment have multiple vacancies across Melbourne for School Crossing Supervisors. A range of locations and flexible shifts are available to suit you. If you are interested call 9325 3200 or email jessicab@hoban.com.au

**PAYMENT REMINDERS
PREP CULTURAL INCURSION \$14
NOW OVERDUE**

**YR 6 GRAD BEARS/BALLS DUE
TOMORROW FRIDAY 15 NOV NO
LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**



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