TERM CALENDAR

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

PLANNING WEEK
Next week is a planning week at our school for teachers. The teachers get together in teams across the school on one day and audit the previous term’s learning goals, develop learning goals for Term 2 and consider assessment to inform their teaching and the students’ learning. The only effect on your child, next week, will be that Specialist sessions will occur on the one day (see table below which is still subject to change):

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ASSEMBLY
Unfortunately for the next two weeks we will be unable to conduct assemblies because the Gym is being used for events (see calendar above). We will make alternative arrangements for presentations internally.

TERM 1
The term is quickly drawing to a close. Much has been achieved and there is plenty to come. Remember on the last day of term there is an early dismissal at 2:30pm.

PARENT HELPERS
Thank you to those parents who attended our parent helpers’ courses. We appreciate your support for our students. Also, our gratitude to Jo Fogarty and Nancy Smith for conducting these informative sessions.

Best Wishes,

Phil, Andrew and Marie

CURRENT NEWS

CASUAL CLOTHES FUNDRAISER
TUESDAY 26TH MARCH
The SLC are asking all students to come in casual clothes on Tuesday the 26th of March (the last week of term) and bring a gold coin donation for the State Schools Relief Fund.

The State Schools Relief Fund is an organisation that assists families with the costs of educating their children. They help purchase book packs, text books, uniforms and assist with the costs of excursions and camps so children don’t have to miss out on these opportunities. The State Schools Relief Fund assists all school communities and have from time to time helped families within the Killara school community. Remember NO singlet tops or open toed shoes please for safety reasons.

Thank you for your support.

The Student Leadership Council

Regional Swimming
Yesterday 3 students represented Killara Primary School, the Sunbury District and our Zone at the Regional Swimming Championships. Tahlia W, 6th in 11/u Butterfly and 6th in 11/u Breastroke, Joshua G, 5th in 10/u Freestyle and Alex K, 1st in 11/u Freestyle and 2nd in Backstroke. Alex’s first place in Freestyle as an S6 Classification Amputee Competitor has qualified him now for the State Championships, a great effort. We are proud of the efforts of all 3 students to swim and compete at this level. Our Region has become one of the largest in the state and therefore draws a larger number of very competitive swimmers. Special thanks must go to parents for their support with getting their children to these events.

Next Wednesday is our Sunbury District Athletics Sports at Boardman Athletics Track. The team participating is the largest to represent Killara for the last few years. Parent support on the day will be welcome and appreciated.

Andrew Pizaro Phys Ed and Sport

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Monday 25th March 2013
Order envelopes have been distributed. It is important that instructions are followed in order to save confusion and disappointment.

PLEASE NOTE: All orders received after photography day will incur a reorder fee.

1. Select your preferred package from the options printed on the flyer provided (which is enclosed in the order envelope). A class photo is included in all packages.
2. You must complete a separate order envelope for each purchasing child. Clearly mark the package and gifts you wish to purchase in the space provided.
using a black or blue ball point pen, complete all your contact details and enclose the correct payment using one of the options listed below.

CASH - Please enclose exact monies as no change is available. If paying for additional siblings in one envelope, please note which envelope payment was made.

CHEQUE - Please print name, address and telephone on rear of cheque. Please allow 60 days for your cheque payment to be finalized.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: ADVANCEDLIFE

CREDIT CARD - payments can only be made online. An order envelope must be completed and returned to your school prior to photo day.

If paying for more than one student or additional family photos, one transaction can be made by adding up the total of all order envelopes and recording the receipt number on all ordering envelopes.

For families with three or more children at Killara, Advancedlife are offering a special deal on the third order. Please contact Advancedlife directly for details.

SIBLING PHOTOS (siblings attending Killara only)
Order envelopes can be collected from the school office and returned prior to photo day.

PFA EASTER RAFFLE
Tickets have been sent home with families. Any donations for our Easter raffle prizes (no food allowed) would be greatly appreciated. Please send to school by Friday 22 March.

The raffle will be drawn on Monday 25 March.

CANTEEN HELP NEEDED
If you can assist Andrea in the Canteen with preparation of lunch orders and counter sales, please contact the school office. Our canteen operates Tuesday to Friday and relies on volunteers to help with the workload involved with servicing our families. Any help would be much appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS
KISMET PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
TWILIGHT AUSTRALIANA FETE
Friday March 22nd
3:30PM – 8:00PM
Rides, free entertainment, activities, BBQ, stalls
Silent Auction
All welcome to enjoy
Mcewen drive Sunbury

HUME CITY COUNCIL VACATION CARE
For information and enrolment visit

MINDFUL MEDITATION WORKSHOP
Manage stress, build resilience, improve concentration.
When: Friday 22 March
Where: Sunbury Heights Primary School
Time: 7pm for 7.15pm start
Supper provided, kids korner available (children must register prior)

SOLD MEMBERS: Free
Early bird: $15
At the door: $20
Phone: 0467 170 752
Email: info@sold.org.au

MPACC
“Learning to cope with Worries” is an information and support seminar for young people and their parents. Designed to assist young people in understanding why they worry, and to provide them with coping strategies and increased self confidence, this seminar also addresses the concerns of parents. This seminar is for children who are between 8 and 12 years old.

Date: Tues 9 April / Thurs 11 April
Time: 9.30am – 1.30pm
Where: Thomas Carr Centre
278 Victoria Parade East Melbourne
Cost: $40 (one parent one child)
Facilitator: Dr Barbara Jones

Lunch provided. For information please contact:
Gwen Opal - Administration Officer
melbournepsychologyclinic@acu.edu.au
9953 3006

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or check out our Website:
www.sunburygymnastics.wordpress.com

Upcoming events: (12 – 14 Sussex Crt, Sunbury)
EASTER DISCO - Fri 22 March 7pm-9pm
- Dress up in your favourite Easter theme
- Cost $10 (includes Entry, Sausage & a Drink)
- Sign in & Out; No passouts
- All Welcome; No need to be a member to come along

OPEN DAY - Sat 23 March 12noon – 2pm
- Come along and have a try
- Head Coach and members of the Committee will be in attendance
- Entry by Gold coin donation

HOLIDAY CLINIC - Thurs 4 April 10.30am-12.30pm
- Cost $20 (Bookings essential)
- All Welcome; No need to be a member

VU WESTERN LIGHTNING
SUNBURY SUPER NETBALLCLINIC
When: Saturday 13 April
Time: 11am – 12.30pm
Where: Boardman Stadium
Cost: Players $26.50 (6 – 16yrs)
- Coaches experience $26.50

Places limited, register online at
vuwesternlightning.vnl.com.au

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This week is Brain Awareness Week and here are some samples of work completed by our students on the brain.

**Grade 1/2 SH have been *Getting Our Knowledge Ready* about the human brain. Here are some thoughts from the students:**

“The spinal cord connects to control all the things in your body.”
- Bailey

“The left side of your brain connects to the right side of your body.”
- Rourke

“Adults have bigger brains and babies have little brains”.
- Isabella

“The brain is squishy and soft. The skull is like the brain’s shield.”
- Lachlan

**Brainstorming about the Brain in Year 3/4C Room 13**

Our brains are amazing because they have 100 million neurons. They can do puzzles, reading and computer games. The left side of the brain controls the right side of your body and the right side of your brains controls your left side. The brain creates pathways when you practise something. The brain is 85-90% water.

If you are hungry, too tired or too cold, your brain does not function properly.

**Collated by Ben R Room 13.**

**Year 1/2A Room 6**

What does a brain look like?
What can a brain do?
Today we watched a video about the Learning Brain.
These are the things we found out about how our brain works.

**We learnt that:**

- The brain is the boss of the body. It controls everything we do
- The brain helps us with our learning: our thinking, our feeling and our remembering
- The brain is divided into 2 halves. The left side of our brain controls the right side of our body and the right side controls the left side of our body
Our brain has neurons that create paths from our brain to all parts of the body.
Neurons help us to remember things by making pathways or connections.

We can keep our brain healthy by:
1. Drinking plenty of water
2. Eating a healthy diet with lots of fruit and vegetables
3. Getting plenty of rest and sleep
4. Getting plenty of exercise
5. Challenging ourselves by using our brain in different ways (music, art, sport, solving problems, reading, writing).

The brain helps you to learn. The brain moves your body.
Lachlan R

The brain is the most important part of your body. The left side of our brain controls the right side of our body and the right side controls the left side of our body.
Caitlyn D

The brain is in control. The brain needs healthy food. The neurons help your brain. Drink lots of water. These things help your brain.
Grace B

Year 1/2F Room 21: What do we already know about the brain?