



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

Newsletter 18

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CALENDAR

15 June	Year 5/6 Winter Sports Day
25 June	Sausage Sizzle
28 June	Crazy Hair/Clothes Day
28 June	Year 5/6 Science Dome Incursion
29 June	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish
16 July	First Day Term 3
18 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
26 October	Killara School Fete

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

REPORTS

Mid-year reports will be available to the parent via Compass from 4pm Friday, June 29. This will give parents time to read the report prior to the parent teacher interviews next term Wednesday July 18.

From the parent portal on Compass (home screen), you will have the option to select "View Academic Reports" (as seen below). You will be directed to another screen where you can select the Semester 1 2018 report to download.



You can print the downloaded report or read online as the school will not be sending home printed copies unless they are requested.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we are reporting more often via Learning Tasks on Compass and these reflect units of work that have been occurring in the classrooms during Semester one over a 3-5 week period.

We encourage you to log into Compass and view the Learning Tasks as they are made available. Teams will notify parents through the newsletter and Team Newsletters that go out each term will also have details regarding the upcoming learning tasks.

We thank you for your support in moving to a digital approach to reporting that is more timely.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interview bookings will open on Monday 25 June on Compass.

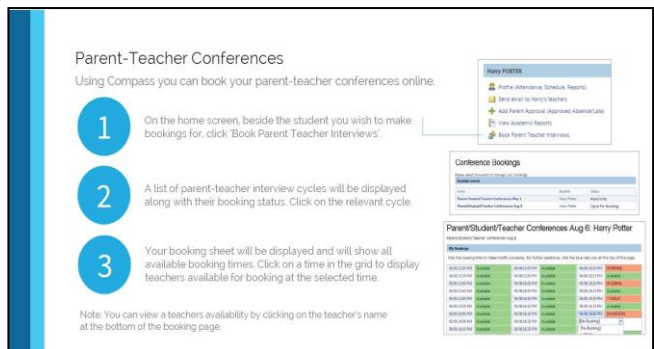
Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next term Wednesday July 18. As is usual practice, we will be asking for your help with this on the day, by picking

up/allowing children to go home early (12:30pm). The logistics of interviews is such that we need from 12:30pm through to 8:00pm to be able to fit everyone in! So if you can help with this it will be very much appreciated. A notice will go home tomorrow to families and to be returned by all parents ASAP to ensure that logistical arrangements can be appropriately made for the interview day.

Bookings for interviews are accessible via Compass, killaraps.vic.jdlf.com.au.

Please refer below for instructions. If you are having difficulties booking an interview time, please contact the office for assistance 9744 6432, or send a note to school with the approximate times you require. We hope you find the Parent / Teacher Interview(s) a valuable experience to discuss your child(ren)'s progress.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. You are able to book a time with your child's classroom teacher and, if you wish, with the Specialist teachers.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Order forms have gone out and orders **MUST be finalised by tomorrow** (Friday June 15). Due to special ordering no late orders can be accepted.

PLANNING WEEK

Next week, teachers have been working in teams, to plan for Term 3, 2018. Teachers will be planning units of work for Literacy, Numeracy and Inquiry as well as the specialist areas.

The major change for students during planning week is that their Specialist classes will occur on the one day, as well as relief teachers taking some classes to ensure all teaching team members can be released on the one day.

**Best wishes,
Pete and Andrew**

CURRENT NEWS

CASUAL CLOTHES/CRAZY HAIR DAY

Our next fundraising day will be a casual clothes/crazy hair (your choice) day on Thursday June 28 (last week of term).



We ask that those students participating please bring along a gold coin donation in support of the Leukaemia Foundation and in the name of Les French, our crossing supervisor, who lost his battle with Leukaemia earlier this year. Please remember to ensure your child wears age and weather appropriate (warm) clothing and enclosed footwear.

Student Leadership Council

BIODIVERSITY WONDERLAND!

Last week Melissa from Hume Council visited our school to conduct our annual biodiversity audit. These audits are carried out as part of our commitment to the Sustainability Victoria ResourceSmart Schools initiative, which we have been a part of since 2010. Our score this year is 92% - the highest again within the Hume area. This would not be possible without the hard work of the Sustainability Team and the students who have been involved in plantings, bird boxes, insect homes, bee hotel, orchard, veggie garden, compost bins, HEROs, garden club etc. We are so proud and very lucky at Killara to have grounds that harbour a huge variety of indigenous plants and animals. Well done to everyone involved.

Sustainability Team – Robyn, Kelli, Karen, Sarah, Julie, Kellie.

YEAR 3/4 LADY NORTHCOTE CAMP

On Monday June 4 half of the grade 3/4's went to Lady Northcote camp in Bacchus Marsh. When we arrived we ate our snack and listened to the instructor. Then we got told where are cabins were. Some of our activities were archery, wood fired pizzas, orienteering, hut building, treasure hunt, initiatives and the giant swing. In archery we learnt how to shoot an arrow from far. In wood fired pizzas we got to knead the dough. In orienteering we went around the whole camp site trying to find numbers and letters to make a sentence. In hut building we had to build a waterproof hut. At the end of camp there was a really big treasure hunt where every group had to find objects from cartoon films. In initiatives we had to use teamwork to solve different activities. On the giant swing we got pulled up by a rope and when we got up we had to pull a string and then we dropped and swung back and forth just like a giant swing! For dinner we had pasta. After dinner we watched a movie and went to bed.

The next day at breakfast we had a choice of toast, cereal or hash browns and eggs. For lunch we had make your own rolls and for dinner we had chicken and veggies. Some people performed red faces and after that we watched the Flintstones movie and then we went to bed. A special thank you to Chris for organizing the camp and all the other parents and teachers for giving up there time to be there☺!

By Abbey M, Leah D and Cairo P

On June 6 2018, 3/4A, 3/4B and 3/4C travelled by bus to Lady Northcote camp in Glenmore.

Some parents and teachers came with us. Sarah, Lauren, Hannah, Mel, Rohan, Claire, Miss G, Karen, Sam and Kathryn came with us.

When we finally arrived

we had our own lunch and after that we did some activities. Some of the activities we did were archery, giant swing, orienteering, initiatives and pizza making. On the last day we did the Team Toon Challenge where we had to go around the camp and find different things in a team. Some of the delicious food we ate were chicken wraps, rolls, hash browns and eggs, pancakes, pasta, birthday cake, chicken schnitzel, ANZAC cookies, cereal and muffins. The best part about camp was the Team Toon Challenge and the Giant Swing! Thanks to Jimmy and the staff at Lady Northcote for taking care of us and for the awesome, amazing and delicious food!

By Emahlen M and Hayley P 3/4C



THE GREAT SUNBURY GNOME HUNT FUNDRAISER

Once again we are joining other Sunbury schools in participating in the Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt.

The hunt will take place over the school holidays from the 2nd to the 15th of July. Families can purchase a passport from school for \$10 which lists 25 shops and businesses in Sunbury that will be participating in The Hunt.

In each shop there will be a gnome which has been hidden by the shop or business owner. Once you find the gnome you record its name on the passport and receive a stamp from the owner. There is no obligation to purchase anything from the shop, however, your passport will show special discounts available for all gnome hunters.

Return your passport to school after the holidays and go into the draw for some major prizes. Passports will be available for purchase from the office.



COMMUNITY NEWS

ONE BRICK AT A TIME

A musical extravaganza celebrating 30 years of musical theatre in Sunbury. July 6 & 7 (8pm) and July 8 (2pm). Killara Primary School Theatre book at www.trybooking.com

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