To create and maintain a child safe organisation, an entity to which the Child Safe Standards apply must have:
1. Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
2. A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety
3. A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
4. Screening, supervision, training and other human resource practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
5. Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
6. Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
7. Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

Over the next few months the Killara School Community will work through existing policies and procedures that aim to keep children safe. This will help us improve policy and practices around child safety. To assist us, the Department is developing further resources to build the capacity of schools to best protect children and young people from child abuse, such as: training, policy and procedural resources, as well as a range of fact sheets and posters for parents and students.

**ASSEMBLY MONDAY 18 JULY**
We will be having our first assembly for the term on Monday. Carolyn James retired last term and will be coming along to say goodbye and thank you to the school community.

**STAFFING**
We welcome new staff members Kelly Busuttil, Emma Rayner and Leanne Clement. Kelly and Emma will be working in intervention roles, Kelly 3-6 and Emma P-2. Leanne will be working with our integration students. Phil Clinkaberry is on long service leave for the next eight weeks, travelling along the east coast of Australia and enjoying the sun! Alex Lazzaro is on her honeymoon for the first four weeks of term exploring sights across Europe. Sophie O’Brien will be working in Alex’s class.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**
Congratulations to Bec and Glen Armistead on the arrival of their son Hugo!
Congratulations to Emily Farrell who became Emily Nicholson over the holidays. Congratulations on your wedding day Emily.
Congratulations to Chris and Anna Weedon on the arrival of their baby Lia last term as well as Michelle Douglas and Matt Romic’s baby Lincoln. We wish you all well on your new journeys in life!

STOMPATHON
Stompathon will be our major fundraiser this year, with funds raised going towards a shade sail for the 1/2 playground as well as books for classroom libraries. Stompathon will be held on Tuesday 13 September and will involve students dancing in year levels throughout the day culminating in a whole school dance in the gym at the end of the day. This will be a dress up day for students. Parents are invited to come along and join in the fun!

Fundraising for the day will operate as we have with walkathons in the past. This involves sponsors donating money. Students will be given a booklet to record sponsors names in the coming weeks. Based on the amount raised, raffle tickets will be put in a draw. There will be prizes which will be drawn early next term once money is collected. All students will receive a participation prize.

More information to come!

PLANNING FOR 2017
Next term we begin planning in earnest for 2017. To be able to accurately and effectively plan, we need to have a fairly firm idea of the number of students we will have at the school next year. In particular, we seek to have an accurate idea of our Prep numbers. Please assist by completing enrolments and reminding others that you know of to do the same. We would appreciate it if all enrolments could be completed by Monday 25 July. If you know you are not returning to Killara in 2017 due to relocations or other reasons could you please let us know.

Best wishes,
Pete and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

AUTHOR VISIT
The English Curriculum Team are thrilled to announce that in the lead up to Book Week this year, we will be having visits from Craig Smith (Prep-2) author of the hilarious Wonky Donkey children’s book and Felice Arena (3-6) author of the Specky Magee series. A note to parents outlining further details will be distributed shortly.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2017
Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2017. Enrolments should be made by Monday 25 July, 2016. This will assist the school with planning for 2017.

Existing families who have previously indicated they will have enrolments for 2017 will have received enrolment forms and these should be returned by Monday 25 July. If you require enrolment forms please see the office. Enrolments must be accompanied by a birth certificate and immunisation certificate. Copies of these documents are acceptable.

Please be sure to alert your family and friends who may be interested in the excellent learning opportunities that Killara Primary School provides.

HEALTHY HAROLD ARRIVES AT KILLARA!
Life Education Sessions commenced this week with the Preps meeting Harold and learning about how to respond to new situations and dilemmas around health and safety. The 1/2s will learn about the function of vital organs and how a balanced diet and exercise promotes good health. They will also explore strategies to manage feelings and emotions, discuss staying safe in public places and recognise safe use and storage of medicines. Grade 3/4s will explore relationships and friendships, influences on food choices, benefits of physical activity and the definition of what a drug is. 5/6 students will cover concepts such as the effect that alcohol has on body systems, myths and facts about alcohol, laws relating to its sale and reasons why people choose not to consume alcohol. All teachers will continue these discussions within their classrooms and students will complete follow-up activities.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent Session on Monday. We encourage all parents to discuss these topics with their child/children over the next 2 weeks and beyond. This is a wonderful initiative and we are extremely lucky to be able to offer it to the students of Killara.

Robyn Smith – Program Co-ordinator.

PAYMENT REMINDERS
Life Ed: Overdue
Netbook Term 3: Overdue
Year 6 Understanding Ourselves: 12 August
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The 2016 Challenge is open. The Challenge closing date is 9 September 2016. The Premiers’ Reading Challenge encourages children to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It's a great way to get young people talking about reading with their friends and pushing themselves to read as many books as they can. If you have misplaced login details, please see your child’s classroom teacher.

Year 3/4 CAMP – LADY NORTHCOTE

This term the Year 3/4 students have the opportunity to attend a fantastic Adventure Camp called Lady Northcote Recreation Camp. Lady Northcote Recreation Camp is situated in rural farmland on the fringes of the Brisbane Ranges National Park, which is home to the state’s richest wildflower habitat, magpies, kookaburras and an abundant population of koalas. It is an adventure based camp delivering an onsite activity program.

Camps are an excellent opportunity for students to develop independence and social skills and to learn in a different setting that offers a variety of unique experiences. Lady Northcote will complement many of our academic and social programs such as ‘You Can Do It’, Health and Physical Education, Science and Humanities. All activities are conducted according to the Education Department’s ‘Safety in the Outdoors Guidelines’ and students will be fully briefed on safety matters and appropriate use of any equipment being used.

This year, some of the activities students will take part in will include:
- Low ropes
- Giant Swing
- Flying Fox
- Archery
- Hut Building
- Orienteering
- And more!

The 2016 Camp is a 3 Day / 2 Night Camp to Lady Northcote Camp. The Year 3/4 classes will attend the camp as one group.

Students depart on the morning of Monday September 5 and return in the afternoon of Wednesday September 7.

Further details about this camp, including information about deposits and payments, will be sent home soon. At that point in time, we will also be looking for parent volunteers to assist us on camp.

COMPASS

Year 1/2 Learning Tasks from last term will go live from next Monday afternoon:
Reading - Search and Use Information
Writing - Persuasive
Inquiry - History of Technology
Mathematics - Money

STUDENT BANKING

A sky full of prizes to be won! Simply make three or more School Banking deposits in Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What’s more, if you complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, you’ll also have a chance to win one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

To complete your Stargazing online activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights.

Don’t forget Tuesdays are School Banking day and make sure that you fill out your deposit slip correctly.

QKR APP FOR SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Our preferred method of payment for excursions, canteen lunch orders and fundraising activities is QKR.

Mastercard gives you flexibility to make your school payments at a time and place that suits you.

No need to find cash to send to school with your child, you will have a QKR receipt on your phone and receipt number for your records.

A brochure on how to set up your account is available from the school office or just follow the simple instructions when you download the app.

Please note: It can take a few days for us to receive this payment from the time that you make it due to bank processes and cut off times.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Parents who wish to volunteer at our school regularly and are likely to be working with a child on a 1:1 or small group basis and/or wish to attend an excursion, or overnight camps are required to hold a current Working with Children Card. Working with Children application forms can be obtained online. There is no cost to obtain a Working With Children Card and the check is valid for 5 years. Once you have received your card please submit it at the office and a photocopy will be made for our records.

Please Note: We also ask that you display your Working with Children Card when volunteering at school.
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PFA) NEWS

We’d like to thank all families and students for their support during Term 2. Thank you also to all PFA members for their efforts throughout last term. Your time is most appreciated.

The Winter Raffle raised $3322.63! Sponsors are listed below. We encourage the school community to support the businesses that support us. Keep your eye on your Tiqbiz for a notification on all the raffle winners.

Gnome Hunt – Over the school holidays a number of families participated in the gnome hunt and raised $495 for the school. Remember – please hand in your gnome passport to the school office by Friday July 15.

Up and coming news –

Reading Cinema vouchers – Keep handing in your Reading Cinema vouchers when you take yourself off to the movies in Sunbury, any time during the year.

Vision Portraits – Booked for Saturday August 27. Look out for a flyer to be sent home to families next week with all the details about how to book your appointment. Your sitting fee is $15 and includes a framed photo.

Father’s Day Stall – Wednesday August 31

Once again we would like to thank and remind everyone of our Winter Raffle sponsors

- AMF BOWLING, WATERGARDENS
- HOYTS CINEMAS, WATERGARDENS
- SUNBURY SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE
- WILSON SECURITY
- SALT ROOM CAFÉ, SUNBURY
- LUNA PARK, MELBOURNE
- EUREKA SKYDECK 88, MELBOURNE
- THE GOOD GUYS, ROD WILBY, TAYLORS LAKES
- BEAUREPAIRES, SUNBURY
- HAIR HOUSE WAREHOUSE, SUNBURY
- TUPPERWARE, DONATED BY AMANDA WALSH
- BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE, SUNBURY
- ITAHLIA RESTAURANT, SUNBURY
- ALIBI’S HAIR STUDIO, SUNBURY
- O’SHANASSY MEATS, SUNBURY
- SUNBURY FRUIT MARKET
- THE JOLLY MILLER CAFE, SUNBURY
- READING CINEMAS, SUNBURY
- GISBORNE FRENCH PROVINCIAL, GISBORNE
- YOGA 101, SUNBURY
- TINT A CAR, NIDDRIE
- GEMMA’S HAIR STUDIO, SUNBURY
- LA PORCHETTA, CAROLINE SPRINGS
- A.C.E. MELBOURNE AIRPORT PARKING
- THE BAGGAGE BOUTIQUE, SUNBURY SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE
- EYE CLARITY, SUNBURY SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE
- HANNAH DAY HAIR STUDIO, SUNBURY
- INVITES 2 ENVY, BY TORI SIMS
- CREATIVE CLAWS NAIL BOUTIQUE, SUNBURY
- JANSPORT
- VICS FOOD AND WINE, SUNBURY
- MELBOURNE STAR, MELBOURNE