



### CALENDAR

22 June	"Courage for Callum" fundraiser casual clothes day \$2 donation
22 June	Sausage sizzle lunch day
22 June	Years 3-6 public speaking final
23 June	Last day for "Courage for Callum" donations
23 June	Semester Reports available
26 June	Alpha Productions 'Snow Queen'
28 June	Parent Teacher Interviews
30 June	Last day term 2:30pm dismissal

### FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

#### REPORTS

Mid-year reports will be available online via Compass to parents from 4pm Friday June 23. This will give parents time to read the report prior to the parent teacher interviews next Wednesday June 28.

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 2017 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 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 are now available on Compass.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held Wednesday June 28. 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).

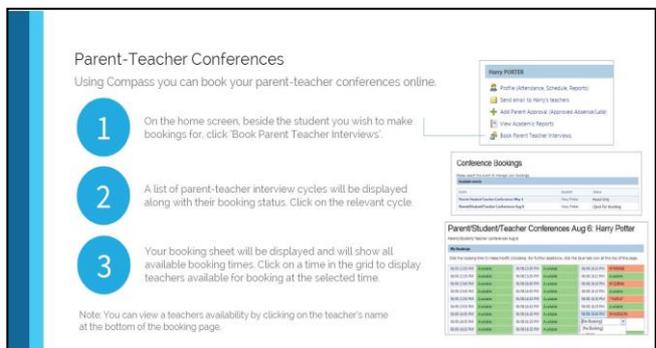
The logistics of interviews is such that we need from 12:30pm through to 8:00pm to be able to fit everyone in! So if you can help with this it will be very much appreciated. We need the notice returned by all parents ASAP to ensure that logistical arrangements can be appropriately made for the interview day.

Bookings for interviews are accessible via Compass, [killaraps.vic.jdlf.com.au](http://killaraps.vic.jdlf.com.au)

Please refer to 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.



#### COURAGE FOR CALLUM

As a school community, we are supporting Callum Judd Bloomfield, who has a rare form of childhood cancer, by having a special "Favourite Superhero" out of uniform day on June 22, as well as a donation drive. Please see the article in "Current News" for more details.

#### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

To add to our day of support for Callum, we are also conducting a special sausage sizzle lunch on June 22. Order forms have gone out and orders **MUST be finalised by tomorrow** (Friday June 16). The canteen will be closed for normal lunch orders on that day.

#### ALPHA THEATRE – THE SNOW QUEEN

Notes have gone out today about our annual visit from the Alpha theatre group, who will be performing on Monday June 26. This year, they will perform The Snow Queen, which is an all new production. There is

the option for family members (parents and siblings) to attend and enjoy this high quality presentation.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of July. As of early next week, 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. The prize draw will take place on Monday July 24. More information on this event can be found in a notice that has also been sent out today.



Best wishes,  
Phil, Pete and Andrew

## CURRENT NEWS

### COURAGE FOR CALLUM

Callum is a Prep student at Killara who has cancer. Callum's cancer diagnosis and treatment has put both an emotional and financial strain on the family. Callum and the Judd Bloomfield family need our support so that they can devote their energy towards Callum and his treatment.



We are running a donation drive for Callum and his family. We are seeking the support of our school community to donate **new** toys, **new** size 5 to 6 clothing, vouchers (i.e. food and fuel vouchers) or services and experiences that could assist in creating the best quality of life for Callum. Donations are to be delivered to the office by Friday 23rd June.

Thank you for your support.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

DID YOU KNOW.....

It seems that some of us are always renovating. Well, the good news is that if you use a reputable construction and demolition recycling company you can recycle well over 80% of a house. The materials are put through a sorting process and then turned back into useful products. Don't be shy to ask the contractor what happens with your waste.

Happy recycling.

Killara Sustainability Team.

### WHO AM I?

This term the year 3/4s are exploring the life cycles of different animals. Have a go at working out the riddles below. The answers will be in next week's newsletter.

*What jumps when it walks and sits when it stands?*

*I have a face like a tree, and skin like the sea.*

*A great beast I am, yet small vermin frighten me.  
What am I?*

*I am an animal that wears a coat in the winter and pants in the summer.*

*What am I?*

### PREP ENROLMENTS 2018

Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2018. Enrolments should be made by Monday July 24, 2017 (or earlier if possible!). This will assist the school with planning for 2018.

Existing families who have previously indicated they will have enrolments for 2018 will have received enrolment forms and these should be returned by Monday July 24. 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 family and friends who may be interested in the excellent learning opportunities that Killara Primary School provides.**

### COMPASS

The following learning tasks for Year 3/4 will be made by Tuesday June 20:

- Making Connections
- Money

**SPECIAL MEAL DAY**  
**SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDERS ARE DUE**  
**BACK TOMORROW, FRIDAY JUNE 16**  
**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**  
**DUE TO SPECIAL ORDERING.**

### QKR APP FOR SCHOOL PAYMENTS

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

This easy to use free app by 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.

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