



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

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Newsletter 10

April 19 2018

CALENDAR

23 April	School Photo Day
24 April	School Tour (2019 Prep enrolments) 9:30am
24 April	Anzac Ceremony 2.10pm (Memorial Site) Anzac Assembly (Gym) 2.45pm
25 April	Anzac Day Public Holiday
26 April	Year 3-6 Cross Country 2.10-3.20pm
30 April	Assembly SLC Presentation 2.30pm
2 May	Information Night and School Tour (2019 Prep enrolments) 7:00pm
9 May	Year 1/2 B,D,G Zoo Excursion
10 May	School Tour (2019 Prep enrolments) 9:30am
10 May	Mother's Day Stall
11 May	Year 1/2 A,C,E,F Zoo Excursion
18 May	District Cross Country
15-17 May	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
29 May	CURRICULUM DAY
30 May	Division Cross Country
4-6 June	Year 3/4 Camp D,E,F
6-8 June	Year 3/4 Camp A,B,C
11 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
15 June	Year 5/6 Winter Sports Day

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Anzac Day Public Holiday is next
Wednesday April 25.
Students are not required at school on this day.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Killara for Term 2! We hope you enjoyed any time you were able to spend together as a family over the school holidays and that you had a happy and enjoyable Easter period.

It has been extremely pleasing to see our students return to school in such a positive frame of mind. Staff and students have clearly replenished their energy reserves over the break and have immediately resumed strong learning programs and routines.

TERM 2

This term is a term of consolidation of learning. After a short Term 1, students buckle down to achieving their learning goals and aim to improve and do their best.

NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and 5 students occurs this term, with students being assessed in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

During this term, we also have a number of extra-curricular activities. These include:

- Mother's Day Stall
- Winter inter-school sports
- School Cross Country
- Year 1/2 Zoo Excursion
- Year 3/4 Camp

We are looking forward to a productive, exciting and enjoyable term.

SCHOOL ENTRANCE FOCUS GROUP

If you would like to be part of a focus group to develop ideas and feedback from the community regarding the entrance to the school and the school foyer, please leave your name at the office. The focus group will consist of parents, teachers and students. The first meeting will be early in Term 2. We currently only have 2 parents involved and would love to have more parents to share their voice about our school entrance. If you have any expertise in landscaping and design and can join the focus group, that would be greatly appreciated as well.

AUSTRALIAN FLAG

We are very pleased to inform the community that our national flag is once again back on our flagpole. As mentioned above, a focus group is being put in place to investigate changes to the school's entrance and foyer. Part of this group's work will be to consider how we also display other important national flags - the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.

ANZAC MEMORIAL

Over the holidays and during this first week back, a significant amount of work has gone in to our ANZAC mural. The (almost) finished product, looks fantastic! The memorial is located at the side of the 3/4 building and will be the centre piece of a special ANZAC Day ceremony that will be held next Tuesday, April 24 at 2:10pm. A small number of students will be present to represent the school as well as representatives from community organisations. We invite our community to also attend this service, followed by our whole school ANZAC assembly in the gym from 2:30pm.

A big thank you to Ian and the Anzac Mural team (Sarah Round, Kelli Brogan and Robyn Smith) for all of their work towards getting the mural up and looking so amazing in such a short space of time.

A reminder that there will be a working bee this Friday to complete the finishing touches to the area surrounding the mural. Please see further on in this newsletter for details.

**Best Wishes,
Pete and Andrew**

CURRENT NEWS

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

We are happy to announce that SLC students have been selected and the presentation of their badges will be on Monday April 30 at 2.30pm. Local Hume councillor Leigh Johnson will be in attendance to present badges and congratulate the 2018 leaders.
Robyn Smith – SLC coordinator

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo day is next Monday 23 April
Sibling envelopes are available from the office or you can order online at www.advancedlife.com.au
Please note cut off for sibling orders is 24 hours prior to photo day.

WORKING BEE

The ANZAC MEMORIAL committee is holding a working bee this Friday (April 20) from 3:30pm till 5pm. We require support to move and spread mulch, granitic sand, as well as a general tidy up of the area. If you are able to lend a hand during this time, we ask that you bring along a shovel, rake, broom, wheelbarrow and general gardening equipment. Working Bee members who have large gardening items are recommended to park their cars at the rear of the 3/4 building and meet at the memorial site. Please let the office know if you will be attending. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you there!

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL

Thank you to all students, families and staff for supporting our Good Friday Appeal pyjama fundraiser. A special thank you to Woolworths Sunbury for their donation of Easter eggs. Thank you for assisting our school in raising money to support this worthy cause.

We are very proud to announce that we raised **\$1239.50** for the Royal Children's Hospital. What a fantastic effort from the Killara community. Once again thank you for your generosity it is much appreciated.



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PARENTING ANXIOUS KIDS COURSE

This course is designed for the parents of children who experience anxiety. Held over six sessions, each offers a range of tools to help manage and respond to anxiety, both in the moment and over the long term. Designed by author and award-winning parenting speaker Michael Grose and wellbeing expert Dr Jodi Richardson, the course also provides information on what anxiety is and how it functions in the brain and the body. Included in the course are mindfulness and breathing techniques, as well as strategies on nutrition, exercise, goal setting, awareness and more.

Information at:
<https://www.parentingideas.com.au/product/parenting-anxious-kids-online-course/>
Student Engagement & Wellbeing team

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The PFA is now accepting donations towards our Mother's Day stall. Our stall will be held on Thursday May 10. Mother's Day is Sunday May 13. Donations can include soap, candles, kitchen, gardening or sporting items or any other Mother's Day related item. All donations are greatly appreciated. All donations must be new, unopened and cannot include food items.

Please hand donations to your child's classroom teacher or to the school office.



PAYMENTS DUE

Netbook Term 2 – Overdue
Year 1/2 Zoo Excursion – May 2
Year 3/4 Camp – May 28

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNBURY COLLEGE 2018 OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 1 May, the evening will commence at 7pm with an information session in the ECA followed by a guided tour of the college at 7.30pm. Please phone 97441066 for more information.

SUNBURY DOWNS COLLEGE

Sunbury Downs Discovery Night will be held on **Monday 30 April 2018**, starting at **6.30pm**. Please phone 97440500 for more information.

SUNBURY BUE LIGHT DISCO

Commonwealth Games Disco Friday 27 April 6 – 8pm, primary age Sunbury Memorial Hall Cnr Barkly & Macedon St. \$7 entry fee. Proudly run by local police and volunteers. Door prizes from Skin Ski & Surf, Intersport Sunbury & Reading Cinemas Sunbury. Plus heaps more giveaways to be given out on the dance floor.

FRANKIE AND CO POP UP SHOP

Friday 27 April Sunbury West Primary School. \$10 entry (for catering purposes please RSVP before Tuesday 24 April. Check out the items for sale – www.frankieandco.com.au Please contact Sunbury West PS on 97408666 for more information.

