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FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

MEET THE TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Please note that Meet the Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 21 February. 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 12:40pm through to 7:00pm to be able to fit everyone in! So if you can help with this it will be very much appreciated. A letter was sent home on Tuesday for you to sign and return. We need the notice returned by all parents within the timeframe given to ensure that logistical arrangements can be appropriately made for the interview day. If you have not already returned this notice please ensure it is returned by tomorrow.

Bookings for interviews are accessible via Compass and instructions were sent home with students on Tuesday. If you did not receive a copy you can pick one up from the front office.

We hope you find the Meet the Teacher Interview(s) a valuable experience to discuss your child(ren)’s progress.

Interviews are strictly 10 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.

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, you may send a note to school with the approximate times you require, or phone the school on 97446432 and the office staff will assist with this process. Compass web address for our school is https://killaraps-vic.compass.education

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
The School Council elections for 2017 are now formally announced. School Councillors are elected for a 2 year term, with half of the Council retiring each year.

This year we have 4 (four) parent vacancies and 1 (one) DET (Department of Education and Training) vacancy.

Nominations are now called for and forms can be picked up from the office. For more information, please refer to the “information for parents” sheet, attached to this newsletter.

Nominations must be made by the close of business on Thursday February 23.

THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA: COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS
The Department of Health and Human Services is running community information sessions to give Victorians an opportunity to hear directly from experts about what thunderstorm asthma is and what steps you can take to help you and your family for the next pollen season.

Information will also be provided about the emotional reactions experienced by people during and after emergencies and where additional help is available. Time has been allotted for public questions.

To register for one of the sessions, please use the link below:
https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/emergencies/thunderstorm-asthma-event/community-information-sessions

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<td>10:30am – 12:30pm Broadmeadows Global Learning Centre 1093 Pascoe Vale Road</td>
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<td>7- 9pm Footscray Victoria University Lecture Theatre D232 Ballarat Rd Footscray</td>
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<td>Sunday 26 February</td>
<td>10:30am – 12:30pm Narre Warren Civic Centre Magid Drive Narre Warren</td>
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Best wishes,
Phil, Pete and Andrew
**PUPIL OF THE WEEK**
**TERM 1, WEEK 2**

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“For a positive start to the year in their specialists classes”

- Visual Arts  
  5/6C – Cemre Mani
- Performing Arts  
  3/4E – Jade Batey
- Physical Education  
  1/2H – Sarah Round
- Auslan  
  Prep D – Alex Chettle

**CURRENT NEWS**

**CAMPS, EXCURSIONS AND SPORTS FUND**
If you have a Health Care Card or Pension Card, you may be eligible to receive government assistance.

By applying for this funding, if eligible, the school will receive $125 to be used for your child’s excursions, camps and sporting activities. This amount will be held against each eligible child’s name and utilised accordingly.

Applications MUST be finalised by 28 February 2017. Forms can be picked up from the office if needed.

**ADVANCED LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY**
Checkout Advanced Life’s bonus offer of a free black and white sibling photo order with any student package order of A-D. If you wish to receive this offer you MUST complete the sibling order envelope available from the office or online order choosing option F. Orders must be completed by photo day (6th March) to ensure the sibling photo is taken on the day.

Only those families who have ordered a sibling photo (paid or bonus offer) will have a sibling photo taken. Please Note: Only siblings that attend Killara.

**CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE**

Children residing more than 4.8kms from their nearest government school may be eligible for a conveyance allowance.

Families seeking conveyance allowance support in 2017 will need to complete an application form, which is available from the office. The completed application form needs to be returned to school by Tuesday 28 February 2017. If you have any enquiries, please contact the office.

**STUDENT UPDATES**

Student personal information was sent home with students today. Please check all areas and confirm we have the correct details on file. Especially phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical details, student immunisation (if incomplete an immunisation certificate needs to be provided to the school as soon as possible), so that we have the most up to date information for your child.

This information is strictly confidential and is only collected to provide a statistical number to the government so we can receive additional funding. Please mark any alterations with a different coloured pen and return to front office by no later than 20 February.

**PAYMENTS DUE**
Year 5/6 Camp: 1 March
Year 6 Commemorative Clothing: 23 Feb

**KILLARA’S FACEBOOK PAGE**
Have you “liked” our school Facebook page yet? Keep up to date with special events and classroom learning across the whole school! Visit www.facebook.com/killaraps and click the “like” button to follow us.

**HELP WANTED**
We are looking for parents who have a passion or involvement in any sporting area, who are happy to help coach or available to assist with special events etc. Please contact Rebecca Gerbergerber.rebecca.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

Current winter sports- (training Friday Afternoon or lunch times) Netball, Softball, Football and Soccer

All helpers must have a current Working with Children check.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**COMPLETE KIDS**
Trying to squeeze all those jobs in; cooking, cleaning, shopping? Feeling like you just can’t catch up?

**Complete Kids** offers Before and After School care for as little as $3.00 per session (after rebates). Hours of operation are from 6:30am – 9am for before school care and from 3:30pm-6:30pm for after school hours care, allowing you the time to get all those jobs done! Call 9740 2111 for further information

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