



# Killara Primary School

*Our Best – Every Child, Every Day*

**Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support**

Newsletter 36

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## CALENDAR

<b>17 November</b>	Killara Trivia Night
<b>22 November</b>	Prep 2018 Information Night 7pm
<b>24 November</b>	Year 1/2 Community Helpers Dress Up Day
<b>28 November</b>	Prep 2018 Orientation Session 1 9.15 – 10.15am
<b>5 December</b>	Prep 2018 Orientation Session 2 9.15 – 10.15am
<b>12 December</b>	Year 7 Orientation Day
<b>12 December</b>	Prep 2018 Orientation Session 3 9.15 – 10.40am
<b>12 December</b>	Year 3-5 Swimming Trials
<b>14 December</b>	Whole School Disco
<b>19 December</b>	Year 6 Graduation
<b>22 December</b>	Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Finish

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

### OUR CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness that we inform the Killara community of the loss of Ashley Kelly. Ashley is the father of two of our students, Mason and Taliah, and also has a daughter at secondary school here in Sunbury. On Tuesday, a representative group of staff from Killara attended a moving service for Ashley to express condolences on behalf of the Killara community and to offer our support. During this service, we learnt that whilst Ashley's life was cut far too short, he certainly lived life to the fullest – and had great taste in music! Students from 3/4F and 5/6C wrote cards to Mason and Taliah with messages of support, friendship and love in this extremely difficult time. These cards were passed on by Karen Francis and Cemre Mani at the service.

Any members of the Killara community wishing to express their condolences to the Kelly family are certainly encouraged and welcomed to do so at the office.

Once again, our deepest sympathies go out to Ashley's wife Catherine and their three children, Mason, Taliah and Leilani, at this incredibly distressing time.

### MATERIALS & REQUISITES 2018

Consistent with DEECD policy, parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that their children are provided with essential education items their children use in a range of school activities. Killara Primary School Council makes every effort to keep the cost of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. To assist parents, we will provide a "Materials and Requisites Package" for each child. In 2018 the cost of this package will be \$130.00 per child. This will

ensure your child is provided with all essential items as listed in Section A, as well as the resources listed in Section B and C. This is not only extremely economical, it ensures each child has access to the same resources, that the materials provided are correct for that age level and that they are in the classroom when they are needed.

The Materials and Requisites Package (*Essential Education Items – Curriculum requirements and consumables*) will be made up of 3 sections:

**Section A – "Bookpack"** - Each child receives an individual pack of materials & requisites – there will be some variation between bookpacks, depending on which year level your child is in for 2018.

**Section B** - Each classroom including specialist classes receive a wide range of materials and requisites for students use relative to that year level. This includes headphones for IT use, a range of papers, pastes, other writing and drawing implements, plastic pockets, card, glue, craft supplies etc.

**Section C** – Photocopying and Printing

**Killara Primary School locally raised funding is dependent on ALL families paying for their children/s essential items. Students will be issued with their book pack at the start of the year, once payment is received.**

An integral part of the Year 5/6 curriculum is the 1:1 digital device program.

In an age of ever-increasing and almost exponential growth in technology and the influence technology has on our lives socially, creatively, academically and in employment, Killara School Council is committed to providing our students with opportunities to develop and strengthen skills and understandings in relation to effective use of technology. The Killara 1:1 program provides every student with a tool for learning that allows such opportunities to be built into their day to day learning.

To ensure all students can participate and enable the successful implementation of this program the school leases appropriate devices specifically imaged with the required licensed school programs. Killara subsidises the cost of leasing these devices and request that parents contribute \$45 per term towards the cost of the equipment. This co-payment plan keeps costs to a minimum for all families and ensures students have the appropriate devices to participate in this valuable program.

The Materials & Requisites letter went home with students last Friday.

Materials & Requisites fees (\$130) can be pre-paid from now.

Payment can be made by QKR, cash, eftpos or direct deposit to the school account.

## LAST CHANCE!

This is a final call out to our community to invite you to attend **tomorrow night's trivia night**. There are still tables available, however bookings close this evening. Staff are currently feeling incredibly confident that they will take home first prize on the night. Can you prove them wrong? Only way to find out is to be there! For further details, go to our PFA News in this Newsletter.

One more to get the trivia juices flowing. Can you name this novel from the following images?



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Last Saturday, Miss Withers along with four members of our Student Leadership Council (Patrick, Keisha, Charlotte and Stephanie), represented Killara at the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Sunbury Memorial Hall. Our students laid a wreath as a symbol of our respect for the many who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our great country. Patrick and Keisha have written a short article about the experience in this newsletter which is accompanied by a couple of photos of our students on the day. Special thanks to Miss Withers for giving up a much deserved Saturday sleep in to attend with our students.

**Have a great week.**

**Pete and Andrew**

## CURRENT NEWS

### LIBRARY NEWS

The priority for Term 4 is to track down missing items or books long overdue. Time for that pre-Christmas clean up at home. Please ask your child to show you their overdue notices so you can help with the search. Over the next few weeks items should be returned. They will be part of a new stocktake, which identifies items that have been returned without using the Library Management System. Please contact Heather on Tuesdays and Thursdays if you would like further assistance.

Students will be able to borrow until December 1. We will keep books in the classrooms until December 15. Please use Sunbury library for borrowing over the Christmas period. It is relocating to 51 Evans Street on December 1 while the new Global Learning Centre is being built.

Heather Huke - Teacher/Librarian

### PFA NEWS

#### TRIVIA NIGHT

The Killara PFA Trivia Night is tomorrow night Friday November 17.

There are still tables available. Don't miss out on a great night of entertainment. Book your seat now! Prizes that can be won include an Acer Switch 10 Pro (valued at over \$500), \$200 Sand & Soil voucher,

Reading cinema vouchers, O'Shanassy Meats voucher, Sunbury Bowling Club voucher, a Razor scooter, Hypoxi Studio vouchers and many more. Tickets \$25 each (includes light supper). Use link [www.trybooking.com/325375](http://www.trybooking.com/325375) to book tickets. View more details on the school website.

The PFA is still after some donations for our raffles/silent auction. If you have anything you could donate please drop off at the office or contact [killarapfa@gmail.com](mailto:killarapfa@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you all there.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 4			
Junior School Displaying persistence in their learning		Middle School Using a range of strategies during science rotations	
R1	Eiman R	R12	Caylem W
R2	Samuel C	R13	Riley D
R3	Aiden B	R14	Chelsea H
R4	Evana W	R15	Luke H-B
Year 1/2 For regularly practising their home spelling words		R16	Aaron D
		R21	Lucas C
		R22	Sam M
R17	Jack F	Senior School For taking risks with their learning	
R18	Cooper C		
R19	Harley V		
R20	Chiara B		
R23	Harvey T	R5	Luke B
R24	Ethan D	R6	Brock P
R25	Gabe D	R7	William R
R26	Bradley R	R8	Ben C
		R9	Rylan C
		R10	Angel C

### PAYMENTS DUE

**Term 4 Netbook:** Overdue  
**Prep and Year 1/2 Swim Program:** 22 November  
**Year 3-5 Swim Trials:** 8 December  
**Year 6 Graduation:** 27 November  
 Please finalise payments promptly

### EGG CARTONS NEEDED

Our new Vermicompost system has been installed in our new veggie garden. To help the worms do their job we will be adding cardboard pieces. Egg cartons are ideal for this.

If anyone has egg cartons that they don't want, please drop them into the office or room 22 and we will do the rest.

Thanks,  
Sustainability Team



## YEAR 5/6 1:1 DIGITAL DEVICE PROGRAM 2018

All documentation regarding the netbook program for 2018 will go home with students in Years 4 and 5 tomorrow Friday November 17. Year 4 students going into Year 5 in 2018 will receive a pack with information flyers about the netbook program in 2018 and there will be paperwork that needs to be signed and returned to the school as soon as possible. Year 5 students going into Year 6 next year will only have information regarding the program in 2018 as paperwork has already been completed for this year. The cost of the of the netbook program in 2018 is \$180 for the year. You can pay the year in advance or pay term by term via QKR, direct deposit or cash. Term 1 payment of \$45 is due by January 30 2018.

## KILLARA SWIMMING TRIALS

Swim trials will be held on Tuesday December 12, for students from years 3 – 5 who wish to try out for the 2018 Killara Swim Team. They will represent our school at the Sunbury District Interschool Swimming Carnival (held in February). Students also have the opportunity to continue as far as state level, if they are successful. **Please note this event is only for students wishing to try out for the Inter-school swimming team. You do not need to pay for this event if you are not trying out.**

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 5

Junior School Enthusiastic involvement for our Prep Cultural & sports day		Middle School Writing an informative procedural text	
R1	Ruby M	R12	Nash E
R2	Tahlia S	R13	Charlie K
R3	Chase D	R14	Clare D
R4	Khloe C	R15	Rhiannon T-S
Year 1/2 For applying their skip counting knowledge to counting money		R16	Jacob H
		R21	Maddison M
		R22	Morgan O-S
R17	Nadine O	Senior School Representing our school well at kinder visits	
R18	Mackenzie W		
R19	Connor O		
R20	Zoe G		
R23	Luca P-S	R5	Diya N
R24	Xavier M	R6	Mitchell H
R25	Samuel M	R7	Felix O
R26	Max I	R8	Erin G
		R9	Jackson V-G
		R10	Liam J

## CSEF FUNDS 2017

For those families who received CSEF funds for camps, sport and excursions this year, please ensure you utilise these funds for any eligible activities this term if possible.

Please contact the office if you are unsure if you have funds still remaining.

## REMEMBERANCE DAY

On Saturday November 11, we remember the soldiers that fought for our country in World War 1 and 2. Last Saturday, Patrick, Keisha, Charlotte and Stephanie went to Memorial Hall to lay a wreath to remember those who fought and protected Australia. The ceremony consisted of The Last Post, The Laying of Wreaths, The Recitation, The Ode, a minute of silence and The Rouse and Reveille. To respect the ANZACs, we wore red poppies and rosemary. Next year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the end of World War 1. Thank you to our students for taking the time to represent our school at this event and to Miss Withers for giving up her time and organising us.



## HATS – TERM 4

A reminder that it is school policy that students wear hats outside during term 4. Please make sure your child has a hat and that it is clearly named. This is a Sunsmart measure and ensures students have good sun protection during the months when the sun's ultra-violet rays have the highest impact.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SUNBURY STREETLIFE

Sunday 19 November 10am – 3pm O'Shanassy St. Streetlife charity for 2017 is Sunbury Childhood Early Intervention. 2017 special guest Chirs Humfreys and Wild Action.

### GARAGE SALE

There will be a garage sale on November 18 & 19, 62 Brooke St, Sunbury 8am – 2pm. Come along and grab yourself a bargain.

### ANNE CRANE'S HIGH TEA

Please join us for a High Tea to celebrate and honor Mrs Anne Crane's career. Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 3.45 – 5.30pm St Andrew's Sunbury Kindergarten 2 Barkley St Sunbury.

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## PREP CULTURAL AND ATHLETICS DAY

Last Friday, the Preps had their Cultural Dress Up Day. The Prep students came dressed in the colour of their favourite country's flag. We had students represent Australia, Ireland, Japan and many more. The Preps participated in rotations amongst the four classrooms, where each room had a different theme; room 1 was Australia, room 2 Asia, room 3 Africa and room 4 South America. The students created dot paintings, lanterns, traditional necklaces and Anacondas.

After our cultural rotations, the students had the opportunity to participate in athletics. The events included the traditional track and field events with a twist! Our students also completed an egg and spoon race (luckily, they were wooden eggs!). Each student received a ribbon for wonderful sportsmanship and participation in the event.

We would like to thank Susan's and John's wonderful 5/6 classes who supported our students throughout the day. A very special thank you to our wonderful parent helpers, without your support, we would not have been able to run our Prep Athletics. Finally, thank you to all the other classes and their teachers, who came out in the afternoon to cheer our Preps on.

### Prep Team

