



# Killara Primary School

*Our Best – Every Child, Every Day*

**Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork**

Newsletter 14

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## CALENDAR

<b>19 May</b>	District Cross Country
<b>22-26 May</b>	Education Week
<b>23 May</b>	Year 3/4 Werribee Zoo A, D & G
<b>23 May</b>	School Council
<b>24 May</b>	Year 3/4 Werribee Zoo B, C, E & F
<b>25 May</b>	<b>Classroom Open Afternoon 2-4pm</b>
<b>30 May- 1 June</b>	Year 5/6 Immigration Incursion
<b>6 June</b>	PFA Meeting 2.30pm
<b>9 June</b>	Year 5/6 Winter Sport
<b>9 June</b>	Year 3/4 Commonwealth Bank Incursion
<b>12 June</b>	<b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>26 June</b>	Alpha Productions 'Snow Queen'
<b>28 June</b>	Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>30 June</b>	Last Day Term 2:30pm dismissal

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

### PREP ENROLMENTS 2018

This week we held our Prep information evening and tours. All sessions were well attended and positively received by attending families.

If you have a child that will be enrolling at Killara in 2018 and have not already done so, please see our administration team for enrolment forms (packs have been sent home to families with known siblings).

Thanks again to our Prep Team and other staff members, for giving up their time to provide an informative session to our prospective families on Wednesday evening.

### EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week will be held from May 22 – 26, students will participate in a range of activities throughout the week.

Next Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May we will be having an open afternoon to celebrate Education Week. From 2pm – 4pm your child's classroom will be open for you to visit and join in the activities! Below is a link to a list of activities across Victoria as part of Education Week that you may be interested in attending with your family.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/Pages/dweekevents.aspx>

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next School Council meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday May 23, starting at 6:30pm. The school annual report for 2016 will be presented at this meeting.

### STAFF CAR PARK

A reminder to parents that the staff car park is for staff member vehicles only. Whilst the convenience of parking in close proximity to the school's buildings is very appealing (particularly during the colder months), this is far outweighed by the risk of injury to students and other members of the school community. We appreciate your co-operation on this matter.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Last week, we conducted a very successful school cross-country event. Congratulations to all students for their participation and efforts. Well done to those that will go on to represent our school at the District Cross-Country event tomorrow. We wish them the best of luck in their endeavours!

Thanks to staff and parent helpers for their assistance in making our school event a success. Special thanks and congratulations to Rebecca Gerber for her magnificent organisation of this event.

### SEMESTER REPORTS

Complementing our on-going reporting through Compass, semester reports will be made available to parents on June 23.

Teachers have begun the task of putting the reports together to ensure you receive your child's assessment against the curriculum, along with comments relating to their learning.

### PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

**SAVE THE DATE:** Wednesday June 28

15 minute appointments available from 1:00pm.

Bookings will be available on Compass – we will let you know when!

**Best wishes,  
Phil, Pete and Andrew**

## CURRENT NEWS

### SUNBURY LIONS CLUB JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING PROGRAM

To give students in primary schools the chance to develop their ability to speak in public, the Lions Club of Sunbury has invited all Year 3 to 6 students in Sunbury to participate in a Junior Public Speaking Program/competition.

Over the next few weeks, students will learn about public speaking and have the opportunity to create speeches, which will be presented initially to their classes, where one winner per class will be selected.

Further presentations will be held narrowing the field down to just 4 students per level (3/4 and 5/6), then down to 2 students who will battle it out at a Lions Club level against students from other schools.

Stay tuned for further information as the competition unfolds.

### COMPASS

The following Year 3/4 Learning Tasks will be made live to parents on Tuesday 23 May:

- Reading - Questioning
- Writing - Persuasive
- Mathematics - Addition and Subtraction

### PREP ENROLMENTS 2018

Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2018. Enrolments should be made by **Monday 24 July, 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 24 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 family and friends who may be interested in the excellent learning opportunities that Killara Primary School provides.**

### 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.



### ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

**DID YOU KNOW!!**

Most councils accept aluminium foil in your general recycling bin. You just need to scrunch it into a ball – about the size of a golf ball or larger - so that it can be sorted correctly by the recycling machines.

Happy recycling.

Killara Sustainability Team.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 2, WEEK 4			
<b>Junior School Enthusiastically participating in the recycling incursion</b>		<b>Middle School Demonstrating effective strategies for recalling prior knowledge</b>	
R1	Ruby M/ Josh M	R12	Mikayla M
R2	Jacob T/ Patrick G	R13	Will E
R3	Cleo L / Emily C	R14	Charlie J
R4	Khloe C / Braylon S	R15	Bella J
<b>Year 1/2 Positive participation in the Cultural Incursion</b>		R16	Sam T
		R21	Sumit B
		R22	Morgan O-S
R17	Adam S	<b>Senior School Being organised and ready for learning</b>	
R18	Lincoln E		
R19	Cooper D		
R20	Xander B		
R23	Luca P-S	R5	Brodie J
R24	Joshua J	R6	Stephanie O
R25	Ethan G	R7	Alysha T
R26	Macy C	R8	Brody M
		R9	Aja O
		R10	Bailey B
		R11	Shaila M
<p>"For being aware of the strategies needed to work with others"</p> <p><b>Visual Art</b> 5/6 D – John Boland</p> <p><b>Performing Arts</b> Prep A – Jessica Cox</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> 1/2 G – Cynthia Marchment</p> <p><b>AUSLAN</b> 3/4 G – Robyn Smith</p>			

**PAYMENTS DUE**  
**Year 3/4 Zoo Excursion: 19 May**  
**Year 5/6 Immigration Incursion: 22 May**

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### COMPLETE KIDS

Don't be bored this winter....

Book in for some school holiday FUN!!!

Things on offer include:

Bounce excursion, Aquarium excursion, Pamper Day, Trip to the movies, Indigenous theme day &

lots lots more!!

For more information call 9740 2111.



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