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**FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM**

**EDUCATION WEEK**

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we will be celebrating Education Week next week. Some of the special events happening throughout the week include:

- Lunch time activities (including a staff vs student netball game and Coding Club)
- Teacher swap afternoon
- Competitions

On Thursday afternoon (May 26th) from 2:30 - 4pm, we will be holding an open afternoon where parents can come along to explore and partake in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Design and Mathematics) activities with their child/children.

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

We are often asked, by parents, what happens to the other student when issues have been dealt with. With the knowledge, experience and awareness of the most up-to-date methods and practices, we believe as educators, we can be trusted to do the job of resolving issues satisfactorily. There is a level of confidentiality involved and we need to remember that we are dealing with children. Most of us would agree that we would prefer that our child was not discussed with other parents. An excerpt from our Parent Code of Conduct states:

- Please try to have a positive and open mind. We all have bad days and at times events occur which don't always appear fair. We are dealing with children and they are learning how to behave. It is often the case that the injustice was not intentional, and many times not even apparent to others.

- Approach situations in a spirit of co-operation, understanding and genuine partnership.

We remind parents that approaching children or parents of other children about any school related issues, is inappropriate behaviour and will most likely only serve to worsen the situation.

We thank you for your support and co-operation on this matter.

**TERM 3 STOMPATHON**

Students are about to begin preparation for the Stompathon event that will be held on September 14th in Term 3. The Stompathon will take the place of our usual walkathon that has previously been held in Term 3. Forms regarding this have been sent home previously. If you have not already returned your child’s permission slip and payment, please do so.

More information about how you can support this fundraising initiative will be given closer to the day.

**COMPASS UPDATE**

The number of families logging in continues to increase. Remember to speak with our administration team if you are experiencing difficulty logging in or using the system to view current reports for your child/ren.

Thank you to those families who have completed the Compass survey that was attached to last week’s newsletter. If you have not returned your feedback we strongly encourage you to do so as this will enable us to gain a greater insight into how we can improve your experience with this comprehensive educational reporting system.

**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.

**WINTER RAFFLE**

Tickets for the Winter Raffle will go home next week. Please check out the attached flyer to see some of the fantastic prizes that are up for grabs. A big thanks to our Parents and Friends Association for all the work they have put into organizing the raffle thus far.

**PREP ENROLMENTS 2017**

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 2017 and have not already done so, please see our administration team for enrolment forms.
Thanks again to our Prep Team for giving up their time to provide an informative session to our prospective families on Wednesday evening.

**STAFFING UPDATE**

It seems we are in the middle of a Baby Shower – literally! Last week we farewelled Rebecca Armistead and Michelle Douglas as they commence leave periods due to their soon to arrive newborns. We wish both Michelle and Rebecca – as well as Chris Weedon and his wife Anna who are also expecting any day now – a very safe (and as pain free as possible!) arrival of a healthy new addition to their families. We are currently in the process of selecting the best available candidate to ensure as smooth a transition as possible for the students of Room 2. More information to come.

Stay tuned for more baby news with Shannon Ingleton and Pete Hansen’s wife Natalie, also not far away from their big days!

**CURRENT NEWS**

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**PUPLIL OF THE WEEK**

**TERM 2, WEEK 5**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER**

The average family throws out more than 4kg of food packaging each week. Packaging is often bad for the environment, ending up as waste in landfill.

*Consider packaging before buying.*

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**SAUSAGE SIZZLE MEAL DAY**

**TUESDAY 31 MAY 2016**

Order forms for our Canteen Sausage Sizzle Meal Day were sent home last week to all students. You can place your order through our QKR app online or send cash to school with an order form. Please note as this is a special meal day, we cannot accept late forms due to constraints with the ordering of supplies. Orders must be completed by 24 May 2016 and will be available on QKR up until that date.

The sausage sizzle meal day is a very popular and keeps our canteen staff very busy so unfortunately there will be no other lunch orders available on this day.

**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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**MY FAVOURITE PLACE TO READ.**

When you read where is your favourite place? Do you have beanbag to snuggle into? Or do you like to curl up in bed with your favourite book?

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**PAYMENTS DUE**

Prep Billy Cart: 25 May
Whole School Stomp: 20 May
Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill: 10 June

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**COMPASS**

The Year 1/2 You Can Do It Learning Task for ‘Getting Along’ will be available for parents in week 7.
FRIENDSHIP CHAIRS
I had the great pleasure of unveiling one of our new Friendship Seats at assembly on Monday (with a little help from my ‘friends’). The 4 seats are being installed around the school at the moment and teachers will discuss the role of the seats within our Student Engagement and Wellbeing program.

Last week’s newsletter carried an article relating to the difficulty some children have in making and keeping friends, it is not always something that comes naturally and so some children need a little help.

Children will be encouraged to use the seats if they find themselves without/in need of a friend. Yard duty teachers and student leaders will be keeping an eye out, so a friendly face will be around to assist where necessary.

A huge thank you must go to REPLAS, a company that recycles plastic bags/scrunchable plastics into wonderful outside furniture, bollards, decking, fences and a lot more. They have been fantastic to deal with and were able to supply the seats within our tight budget. Check out their website: replas.com.au you won’t be disappointed.

Another thank you must go to our Sustainability Team (past and present) for their never ending support and hard work, and especially to Kelli Brogan and our 2015 Choir for the Nude Food Music Video that won the money to cover the cost of the seats.

Robyn Smith – Sustainability Team Leader. PS Don’t forget to keep recycling those plastic bags!

ASTHMA MANAGEMENT PLANS
If your child has asthma please ensure you provide us with an up to date plan.

An asthma action plan allows you and your doctor to create an individual plan for you to manage your asthma. An action plan advises you about what you must do to stay healthy and what to do when your asthma is unstable and you need help.

There is no ‘standard’ asthma action plan, as everyone’s asthma is different. Your plan needs to be written to deal with your individual triggers, signs and symptoms, and medications.

Your action plan might be based on symptoms, peak flow readings or both.

The Asthma Action Plan
An asthma action plan outlines:

- How to care for your day-to-day asthma (it lists your regular medications and how many times each day you should take them)
- Key things that tell you when your asthma is getting worse or an ‘attack’ is developing, and the steps you should take to manage it

PREP ENROLMENTS 2017
Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2016. Enrolments should be made by Monday 25 July, 2016. This will assist the school with planning for 2017.

Existing families who have previously indicated they will have enrolments for 2017 will have received enrolment forms and these should be returned by Monday 25 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 your family and friends who may be interested in the excellent learning opportunities that Killara Primary School provides.

STUDENT BANKING
Please ensure you complete all details on your deposit slip including name and account number when sending in your banking each Tuesday.

MEDICATION ADMINISTERED AT SCHOOL
If students require medication to be given at school, parents must complete a medication authority form which is available from the office. Medication must be sent in its original packaging, be clearly labelled and any prescription medication must be in the child’s name.

Please note, medication will be administered during recess or lunchtime if possible to ensure classroom learning time is not disrupted.

Where ever possible, medication should be scheduled outside school hours, e.g. medication required three times a day is generally not required during a school day: it can be taken before and after school and before bed.

COMMUNITY NEWS
COMPLETE KIDS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Our Complete Kids before and after school care service now has places available! Offering children the opportunity to participate in sports, music, art, relaxation, technology, role play, cooking, woodwork and many more fun activities, places won’t last long.

Please call 9740 2111 to find out more about our program and availability.

KILLARA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Phone: 9744 6432  Fax: 9744 4956
website www.killaraps.vic.edu.au
KILLARA WINTER RAFFLE

DRAWN THURSDAY 23rd JUNE
ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF NEW LITERACY RESOURCES.

1ST PRIZE: NETBOOK COMPUTER!

PLUS OTHER AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON
WIN A FAMILY PASS TO LUNA PARK
WIN A V8 HOT LAP RACING EXPERIENCE
WIN READING CINEMA VOUCHERS
WIN VOUCHERS FOR DINNER, BEAUREPAIRES, BUNNINGS, ATTRACTIONS IN MELBOURNE, HAIR & NAIL VOUCHERS PLUS MANY MORE EXCITING PRIZES TO BE WON

TICKETS $2 EACH OR 3 FOR $5

TICKETS & MONEY TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 21st JUNE

PLEASE ENSURE CHILD’S NAME, PHONE NUMBER & ROOM NUMBER ARE CLEARLY PRINTED ON TICKET STUBS.
MORE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE IF REQUIRED!

YOU’VE GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT