FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

BULLYING. NO WAY!
On Friday 21st March there is a National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. At school level we will be discussing the meaning of a safe and supportive school community and examine the definition of bullying. We will generate and consider students’ ideas to make our school a safe and supportive place for all.

The bullying definition on this site aligns closely with our antibullying policy definition and will be discussed with students on this day:

Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

Cyberbullying refers to bullying that is carried out through information and communication technologies. Likewise not all online issues are cyberbullying.

PLANNING WEEK
Next week (24th – 28th March) we have a planning week at school where we release teams of teachers to audit previous learning, develop future learning goals, plan units of learning and ensure resources are available for student needs. The alteration to timetable means that students have their Specialist sessions on the one day:

- Monday 24th March Year 3/4
- Wednesday 26th March Year 5/6
- Thursday 27th March Year 1/2
- Friday 28th March Prep

CALENDAR

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CHOIR
Thanks to Kelli Brogan and Kellie Eastaughffe for their efforts with our choir at Sunfest at the weekend. The spoils of victory are in the trophy cabinet near the Office! Well done to all! (see report in newsletter)

Best wishes,
Phil, Marie and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

PARENT COMMUNICATION - TIQBIZ APP!
A reminder to parents that our new app is up and running. We have received great feedback from parents who have downloaded this free app and would like to see more families using this fantastic tool.

Simply download the “TIQBIZ” app on to your smartphone, tablet or computer. Search for Killara Primary School, then click on the grey tick beside our school box and also your child/ren’s year level boxes. You will receive our instant messages regarding newsletters, notices and calendar events. You are also able to log student absences.

Remember to select both “whole school” and your children’s year level when prompted.

HERO PRESENTATION
A special presentation and announcement of our classroom “heroes” will be made at assembly on Monday 31 March 2014.

PFA HOLIDAY RAFFLE
Tickets are 3 for $5. Money and tickets stubs to be returned by 26th March. Extra tickets are available from the office.

CLASSROOM PARENT HELPERS PROCEDURES
Please ensure you report to the front office prior to helping in the classroom and sign in our visitors register. We also ask that whilst on duty you display your Working With Children’s identification card. A card holder can be obtained from the office if needed. Prior to leaving the school please sign out.

STUDENT UPDATES
At the beginning of March you should have received your child/ren’s “Personal Student Details” report as is currently held on file at school.
If you have not yet checked the details and returned the forms to school it would be appreciated if you could do so in the next few days to ensure our information is accurate and up to date.
SUNFEST FESTIVAL CHOIR NEWS

On Saturday the 15th of March, the Killara School Choir competed at the Battle of the School Choirs at the Sunfest Festival and won. The students all arrived early and were very excited. They had been rehearsing since the start of term and for some it was their very first performance with the Choir. The students changed into their Choir uniforms, put on their black hats and white gloves and waited for their turn. Their behaviour and attitude was outstanding and such comments were made by members of the Sunfest committee as well as other schools. Our school was 5th to perform on the day and so they got to see the schools before them. Their performance of the Michael Jackson Medley and attitude was outstanding and such comments were made by members of the Sunfest committee as well as other schools. Overall Killara had a fantastic day and the students and parents that were there were over the moon with the way the students performed and the fun that they had as a group. Myself and Kellie Eastaughffe want to congratulate them on not only their win but also their hard work, dedication and their behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. We were both very proud to be a part of a great event and proud to say that we belonged to the school with such amazing students. Kelli Brogan
LOST PROPERTY
Lost property is being cleared on a regular basis and we have noticed a lot of clothing/lunchboxes/drink bottles/toys are not named. Named items will find their way back to the owners, however items not named will be donated to charity.

CURRENT NEWS
SUNBURY LIONS AUSKICK 2014 FRIDAY NIGHT UNDER LIGHTS.
Registrations for the Sunbury Lions Auskick Centre are now open. Register now to secure spot for Season 2014. Our first session kicks off on Friday 11 April for some fun and games in the holidays. We plan to run through until 1 August (excluding school and public holidays) and will have a full agenda shortly. The cost of the program in 2014 is $70. We are a volunteer run centre and are looking for various levels of volunteer assistance for the upcoming season. Anyone who may be able to assist in any way, please contact Mark Cooke 0412684338 or Ian Theodore 0409844378 as soon as possible. Bring your friends and come and join in the activities, fun and barbie’s. Simply register and pay online by Sunday 13 April to receive 4 complimentary tickets (2 adults and 2 children) to see a selected AFL match. (subject to availability) Further details about the ticket offer will be emailed to eligible participants by early May.

SUNBURY GYMNASTIC COLLEGE INC
• Offering classes for children from 2 years of age
• Great way to develop co-ordination, confidence & strength.
• FREE “Come & Try”!
Phone: 9740 4957 or 0409 944 403 or check out our Website: www.sunburygymnastics.wordpress.com
Upcoming events: (12 – 14 Sussex Crt, Sunbury)
OPEN DAY - Sat 22nd March 11.30am – 1.30pm
• Come along and have a try
• Head Coach and members of the Committee will be in attendance
• Barbeque and Jumping Castle (weather permitting)
EASTER DISCO - Fri 28th March 7pm-9pm
• Age 12 and under
• Dress up in your favourite Easter theme
• Cost $10 (includes Entry, Sausage & a Drink)
• Sign in & Out; No passouts
• All Welcome: No need to be a member to come along
LIVE. GROW. EXPLORE. COMMUNITY DAY
Landcare Australia in partnership with, Jemena and Hume Council, will host a free community day this Sunday from 11am at Woodlands Historic Park. There will be a BBQ lunch, stalls, information, activities for all the family, a great line-up of entertainment, and TV gardener, Vasili Kanidiadis, will present sustainable gardening tips. Entry is via Living Legends at Woodlands Historic Park, off Oaklands Road, Greenvale.

KILLARA PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Making it Possible!
A Workshop for Parents of Children 0-18 Years Old

• Meet other parents and carers
• Recognise your strengths and skills
• Build positive relationships with professionals
• Learn about “Emotional Intelligence” – the ability to perceive, control and evaluate emotions in ourselves and others
• Learn how to develop a personal goal or plan
• Develop advocacy skills

The “Making it Possible Workshop” is presented over two sessions. Both sessions are connected and it is beneficial to attend both Wednesdays.

Dates:
Wednesday 7th May “Planning for your child with a disability”
Wednesday 14th May “Advocating for a child with a disability”

Times:
9.30am – 12.00pm

Venues:
Sunbury Community Health Centre
12-28 Macedon Street
Sunbury Vic 3429

To Book: Phone Sunbury Early Childhood Intervention Program 9744 9548
or email callea@sunburychi.org.au

Cost:
Gold coin donation
Morning tea will be provided

The “Association for Children with a Disability” presenters are parents so they understand the issues families face.
**SUNBURY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

A great effort by all competitors on the day. A special thanks to parents and teachers for their assistance.

**ATHLETICS RESULTS**

**KILLARA 4TH PLACE OVERALL**

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**Relay Results**

- Izrael, Mitchell, Logan, Isaac 3rd
- Molly, Maddison, Emily Stephanie 3rd