



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

Newsletter No 18

20 June 2013

TERM CALENDAR

21 June	Mid-year reports distributed
23 June	Working Bee 10am – 2pm
26 June	Parent /Teacher interviews 12.50 – 8.00
28 June	Last day of Term 2. 2.30pm dismissal
15 July	First day of Term 3

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

PREP ENROLMENTS 2014

Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2014. Enrolments should be made by Friday July 26, 2013. This will assist the school with planning for 2014.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office. Enrolments should 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.

REPORTS

Mid-year reports will be distributed tomorrow (Friday). Enclosed with reports will be a statement about how to interpret the reports. This year, we have moved to a new set of curriculum standards that incorporate a mixture of the previous Victorian Essential Learning Standards and the new National Curriculum. This curriculum is being called the AusVELS. English, Mathematics and Science are being assessed against the new Australian standards.

Please take the time to read the information in association with reading and interpreting your child's report.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interviews are being conducted next Wednesday June 26. There have been 476 interview appointments made. This means that around 130 students currently do not have an appointment made for an interview to discuss their progress. Please make an appointment as soon as possible with the closing time being extended until Friday.

EARLY DEPARTURE

In order to conduct interviews and provide a range of times for parents to attend, we sent home forms for each student, last week, to indicate if you are able to care for your child from 12:30pm onwards. We ask as many parents as possible to support this initiative, thus allowing us to operate the associated logistics. It is vital that the slip is returned to school as quickly as possible to allow us to make necessary

arrangements according to numbers. We cannot dismiss students without your written permission.

END OF TERM

A reminder that dismissal time next Friday, June 28, is **2:30pm**. Please assist by ensuring arrangements are in place for all students to be picked up on time.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Andrea for another great sausage sizzle lunch day on Tuesday. It takes a huge amount of work to ensure the 500 or so orders are delivered without a hitch and thankfully Andrea had a wonderful group of volunteers on hand. Thank you to Anna, Val, Frank, Luke, Linda, Kayleen and Foong.

HOLIDAY SECURITY

I would like to encourage the school community to 'keep an eye' on the school over the holidays. Please report any unwanted or illegal behaviours to the police on '000', even if you only have suspicions. We unfortunately continue to experience occasional vandalism and damage to our school by people using the school grounds. The costs involved with repairing damage cannot be afforded by our school and means that valuable funds that should be used to support our students may be used to make such repairs.

Also, as a result, I issue this statement:

"Except for certain limited purposes under the Summary Offences Act 1966, a school is not a 'public place'. There is no general right of the public at large to be there, either within or outside school hours. A school ground is not 'public land'. It is land held by the Minister for Education for educational purposes."

(Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide, Section 6.16 Legal Liability and Associated Matters)

WORKING BEE

This Sunday 23 June
10am – 2pm



Spreading garden mulch
Planting new shrubs
Extending a retaining wall
Installing some seats
Please bring wheelbarrows, hammers, mallets, rakes and shovels if you can and name them if possible.

We would appreciate any time you can spare

Best wishes,

Phil, Marie & Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

On Monday in very trying conditions, Netball, Teeball, Soccer and Football for year 5/6 went ahead. The day ran smoothly with all but a couple of grand finals being completed. Congratulations to all Killara students in teams for their sportsmanship and efforts on the day. Special thanks to the whole Year 5/6 team both at the sports as coaches and back at school with Phys Ed classes and students. Thank you also to parent support on the day. Teams going on will be provided with info prior to the term completion.

5/6 FOOTBALL TEAM

On the seventeenth of June, Killara went to Boardman oval to play football. The captains were Ethan and Will. The players played really well. Callum, Jake P, Jordy and Mitchell were the goal kickers. Our first match was against St Annes. We played rough and hard but we lost. Our score was fourteen and we lost by a goal or two. Our next game was against Kismet Park. The people were really tall and rough so we played as hard as we could but didn't win. Our final game was against Sunbury West which was the top team. Despite this we played really well. Unfortunately we lost.

Special thanks to Mitchell for coaching us on the day, Mandy for taking us there and Karen for training us, Sam and Harry for helping train us. Also big thanks to all the parents who came and supported us on the day.

NETBALL GIRLS

On Monday the 17 June, the Killara netballers went to Boardman stadium to compete against other schools. The girls' team did very well winning 3 out of 3 games and making it through to the grand final. The first game was our best, winning with a score of 28 to 0 against St Annes. The second game was against Kismet and the score was 4 to 9. And our last game was the toughest but we still won 6 to 13. Congratulations to all the netballers and very big thanks to Miss Fraser and all the parents for supporting us on the day.

By Shelby and Kimberley

NETBALL MIXED

The 5/6 Interschool Sport was held on Monday and the excitement of our mixed team at Boardman stadium was INTENSE! We all played some thrilling 20 minute games against St Anne's, Kismet Park and Sunbury West. We lost our first game against St Anne's 13 goals to 4. We won our match against Kismet Park 15 goals to 0, and our final match against Sunbury West we won 6 goals to 1. Overall, the team had great fun and learned some new skills.

By Taylah and Tahlia.

GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM

On Monday 17 June, the girls' soccer team competed against other schools, at Boardman oval. The girls won every game. The girls in our fantastic team were: Jade, Haidee, Mia, Maddie, Caitlyn, Nikita, Kellie, Sarah, Bella M, Madelyn, Carly and Taylah. Our first match was against St. Anne's. 2-1. we won. Our next match was against Kismet Park. 2-0. we won.

Our last match was against Sunbury West. 1-0. we won. It was very cold. It rained sometimes but we

persisted. We had a good day despite the cold that continuously slashed us second after second. We still had a good time and our persistence outnumbered the cold.

By Bella and Jade

BOYS SOCCER

On Monday a group of 5/6 students went to Boardman oval to play soccer. It was wet and cold and really rainy but we still played. We all had a great time despite the cold. Our first game we played we lost one nil to St Anne's. On our second game we won 2 - 0 to Kismet Park and on our third game we drew nil all against Sunbury West.

By Gab and Lewis

GIRLS TEE-BALL TEAM

On Monday the 17th of June the smashing girl's Tee-Ball team went to Boardman oval to compete in the interschool sports. We left school about 9.50 and arrived there about 10.00. Sadly the weather wasn't on our side and we had to play in the wet, muddy, rainy conditions. We played our first game at 10.30. We versed St Annes. Killara won by 4 runs, the scores were 13 to 9. The second game we played was against Kismet park primary school. Again we won but only by 1 run, the scores were 5 to 4. Our third game was against Sunbury West primary school. We were on a winning streak we won again by 3 runs, the score was 9 to 6. On our fourth and final game we played against Goonawarra primary school. Unfortunately we lost that game. They managed to beat us by 3 runs, the score was 12 to 9. By the end of the day we were all exhausted, wet and muddy. We would like to thank Mrs Fogarty and Piza for coaching and supporting us throughout the term and preparing us for the big day.

TEEBALL

On Monday the 17th a group of good looking, skilled and amazingly talented boys went down to Sunbury Lions' junior footy oval to play T-ball under wet and miserable conditions. Our first game was against Kismet. We won 8 homeruns to 3 and two people got smashed in the face by the ball and one was friendly fire. The next game was against Sunbury Heights we performed great and smashed them by 9 runs. Our next game was against Sunbury West we again played really well, the scores were 1 to 10. Our next performance was the grand final. In the 1st innings we were down 0 to 8. But in the second inning we didn't let them score. So when we were batting it was still 8 to 0 and surprisingly our entire team hit a homerun to save us and we won by 1 homerun. The final score of that final was 9 to 8. We played another game after that, just because we missed out on a game against St Annes. So in that game we did the exact same thing. The scores were 1 to 8 and we came back in the last second by Connor sprinting like it was for his life and made it home to draw and not lose the game. We all think that the best catch for our team was Joel's huge hanger as backstop in the last game to stop the other teams runner from getting a homerun, but also the whole team had plenty of surprises. We'd like to thank Mrs Fogarty for coaching us.

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.

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is a requirement that parents notify the school of any absences, preferably in writing. This can be a note sent in prior to or after the absence or even an email to the school. Verbal notification from parents is accepted, however, this can sometimes get lost in the hustle and bustle of the classroom and may be missed on attendance records. It is not necessary to call the school if your child is unwell and unable to attend, again, a note or email can be sent upon return. killara.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

NUMERACY & LITERACY CLASSROOM HELPERS COURSE TERM 3

Due to the incredible interest shown by parents wishing to join our Parent Helpers Program, Killara Primary School will once again be offering a Classroom Helpers course. At the completion of your session, you will have the information needed to better help your child and others in the classroom. Looking forward to having you join Jo and I at our upcoming Classroom Helpers Course. Please refer to the following information for date and times.

Venue: Theatre
Date: 24th July 2013
Time: 9:00-11:00am

Important: *It is part of our school policy that adults must have completed the Classroom Helpers Course to assist in classrooms.*

Please note all parents assisting with any school activity/program are required to have a current "Working With Children Check". Application forms are available from any Post Office.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Regards,
Nancy Smith **Jo Fogarty**

Classroom Helpers Course June 2013

I will be attending the Classroom Helpers Course on Wednesday 24th July

NAME: _____

Child's grade level: _____

SIGNED: _____

PREP CREEPY CRAWLY INCURSION



COMPLETE KIDS JULY VACATION CARE

PLACES ARE LIMITED- BOOK NOW!

You could pay as little as \$8.00 per day out of pocket expenses!

Call 9740 2111 for a quote & to obtain booking forms

PFA GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

If you have not received your gift card brochure and information sheet, these are available from the office. Boxes are \$30 each. Samples are on display at the office and will also be shown at next Monday's assembly.

Funds raised will go towards the beautification of the area outside the portable classrooms.

READING CINEMAS LOYALTY PROGRAM

Killara participates in this program and all you need to do is hand in a loyalty coupon each time you go to the movies at Reading cinemas and the school will receive points for redemption of free movie tickets. The loyalty coupons are available from the school office.

**LAST DAY OF TERM 2
FRIDAY 28 JUNE
EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30PM**

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HUME CITY COUNCIL LEISURE CENTRES



"GET ACTIVE" IN THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas in



EVENT DATE	ACTIVITY	LEISURE CENTRE / HALL	TIME	AGE	COST
Tuesday 2 July	FUNKY ZUMBATOMIC & GROOVY HIP HOP	BROADMEADOWS CRAIGIEBURN & SUNBURY	9.30am to 11.30am 1.30pm to 3.30pm	5 to12	\$12
Wednesday 3 July	CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRAFTY ART ACTIVITIES	BROADMEADOWS SUNBURY	9.30am to 11.30am 1.30pm to 3.30pm	5 to12	\$12
Thursday 4 July	INFLATABLE FUN DAY IN THE POOL	CRAIGIEBURN	1pm to 3pm	5 to12	\$7
Friday 5 July	MAKE OVER PAMPER DAY—All guests will receive a face mask, manicure, foot spa, and then a hair & make up makeover.	CRAIGIEBURN SUNBURY	9.30am to 11.30am 1.30pm to 3.30pm	5 to12	\$25
Monday 8 July	Musical Extravaganza—Christmas in July Bring Dad, Mum, Grandparents etc along to a fun and exciting morning melody with Santas's Sisters Christmas Musical Show. Morning Tea included and lots of free giveaways. Dress to impress to go into our lucky draw .	CRAIGIEBURN GLOBAL LEARNING CENTRE 75-95 Central Park Ave, Craigieburn	10am to 12noon	Open Age	\$12
Tuesday 9 July	CHRISTMAS IN JULY BAKE OFF	BROADMEADOWS CRAIGIEBURN	9.30am to 11.30am 1.30pm to 3.30pm	5 to12	\$12
Wednesday 10 July	INDOOR TENNIS - Games & Activities	BROADMEADOWS CRAIGIEBURN	9.30am to 11.30am 1.30pm to 3.30pm	5 to12	\$12
	MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS—A magic show for the festive season that contains all the hallmarks of excellence you've come to expect from the masters of Magic.	SUNBURY BROADMEADOWS	10am to 11am 1.30pm to 2.30pm	4 to12	\$15
Thursday 11 July	INFLATABLE FUN DAY IN THE POOL	CRAIGIEBURN	1pm to 3pm	5 to12	\$7

Bookings and payments must be made at your local Leisure Centre and required by 27 June 2013 - Late bookings will not be accepted. Drink bottles are required at each activity.

BROADMEADOWS LEISURE CENTRE
cnr. Pearcedale Pde & Dimboola Rd
Broadmeadows 9205 2670

CRAIGIEBURN LEISURE CENTRE
127 Craigieburn Rd
Craigieburn 9205 2650

SUNBURY AQUATIC & LEISURE CENTRE
20 Ligar St
Sunbury 9740 9766