



# Killara Primary School

*Our Best – Every Child, Every Day*

**Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork**

Newsletter 30

September 20 2018

## CALENDAR

21 Sept	Last Day of Term 2.30pm Finish
8 Oct	Term 4 Begins
11-25 Oct	Life Education Program
21 Oct	Working Bee 9am – 12pm
22 Oct	Special Group Photo Day Semester 2 – Graduation Group Photo
26 Oct	Killara Fete 3.30 – 7.30pm
31 Oct & 2 Nov	Year 1/2 Science Incursion
6 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
11 Dec	Year 2-5 Swim Trials
18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
21 Dec	Last Day Term 1.30pm Finish

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that students will be dismissed at **2:30pm** tomorrow Friday September 21  
Please ensure prompt pick up.

### FIRST DAY OF NEW TERM

The new term begins on Monday October 8

## END OF TERM

I can't believe how quickly this term has gone! It seems like only yesterday I was settling into a new office and beginning to get to know everyone. Thank you for helping me feel so welcome and a part of the community and for the many ways you have already shown your support of our school.

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to the group of parents who stepped in on Monday to assist with our sausage sizzle day. Cooking 720 sausages ready for our students to eat at lunch time is no small feat but our dedicated group of volunteers worked together to ensure that the day ran smoothly. It was also great to see how many of our students stopped to say thank you or pay our volunteers a compliment as they passed too.

## BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION

We are very pleased to be able to announce that Gail Atkins has been selected as the successful applicant for the position of business manager of our school from the beginning of Term 4. Gail is an experienced business manager and brings a wealth of experience to our school. We are sure that you will make Gail feel welcome when she begins after the school holidays.

## BELL TIMES

From the beginning of next term we will be making a small adjustment to our school time-table. **This will not affect our start or finish time but rather re-structure how learning happens across our day.** This change will mean that recess times will go between 11:00-11:30 and lunch from 1:30-2:30 each day. During the transition time teachers will monitor how this change impacts on students both in the classroom and outside in the yard to ensure that this has a positive effect on student learning. If at any stage you would like to provide us with any feedback regarding this, please do not hesitate to come and have a chat with either your child's classroom teacher or a member of the leadership team.

## SCHOOL HATS

Term 4 is a Sunsmart term and as such students are expected to wear a Sunsmart hat while out in the yard and during PE lessons. The school holidays are a great time to search for those hats that have been put away over winter, and if needed, replace them ready for the start of the term. You can purchase a new hat if needed from PSW.

## CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS YELLOW DRESS UP DAY

A massive thank you to everyone who dressed up in yellow last Friday and donated to this great cause. The final count was \$1464.90 which is a phenomenal amount considering donations were completely voluntary. Our lolly jars were very popular and saw a range of children demonstrating their estimation skills (or developing estimation skills!). And now the numbers! The P-2 jar contained (drum roll please!) 125 delicious lollies. With her guess of exactly 125, Isabelle T takes home the lollies! In the 3-6 jar, we had 169 lollies, bringing a smile to the face of Room 14's Vanessa V (and her dentist!).

Thank you again to everyone who supported our efforts in shining the spotlight on childhood cancer. Special thanks to Naomi Klaassen for all of her efforts.



## SCHOOL FETE

Planning for our school fete is well underway and many classrooms will be sending home notes this week about the ways in which you can help to make our fete a success. While some classes will be asking for assistance with donations, all fete stalls will need assistance on the day to help run the stall. We all know that many hands make light work so keep an eye out on Compass and in your child's bag early next term for details on how to sign up to help with a stall during the fete. Similarly, we are sure our PFA members would love to hear from you if you would like to become more involved.

## SCHOOL WORKING BEE


In preparation for our upcoming school fete we are planning on holding a working bee for our school community the weekend of October 21 9am – 12pm. We will use this as an opportunity to complete a general tidy up of the school and grounds so they are looking their best for the fete celebrations the following weekend. Students will also follow up with similar activities over the week while they are at school. Please keep an eye out for a separate note and notification for the finalised details around this. I have very fond memories of Killara's working bees in the past and look forward to seeing as many of you there on the day even if it's just for a short while!

Best wishes,  
Michelle and Andrew

## CURRENT NEWS

### CANTEEN – 21 September (TOMORROW)

Please note, the canteen will be open for counter sales at recess only and lunch orders tomorrow due to our early dismissal time. It will NOT be open at lunch time for counter sales.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 3, WEEK 8			
Prep Showing confidence in the classroom		Year 3/4 Teacher's Choice	
R1	Darcy B	R11	Samuel P
R2	Dakota T	R12	Milly H
R3	Kyah W	R13	Shayla M
Year 1/2 For showing great enthusiasm during		R14	Spencer P
		R15	Ella B
		R16	Lachlan M-L
R4	Harley V	Year 5/6 Great participation at the science incursion	
R19	Christine G		
R20	Leonard H		
R21	Daina K-B		
R22	Caitlin B		
R23	Mitchell B	R5	Angus M
R24	Sienna P	R6	Matthew B
		R7	Felix O
		R8	Ryder N
		R9	Jackson V-G
		R10	Jordan M
		R17	Liam J

## FOOTY DRESS UP DAY FOR RURAL AID

As everyone will know some of our farmers are having a very difficult time at the moment and our Student Leadership Council students thought it was appropriate for us to dedicate our Footy Dress up Day gold coin donations to them through Rural Aid.

We are extremely pleased to say that we raised \$528.05 and would like to thank everyone who dressed up and donated. Our school looked great in all the colours. We wish all the teams in the finals well and look forward to the end result on September 29. Student Leadership Council

## PAYMENTS DUE

Year 5/6 Netbook Term 4: 21 September

**Please Note:** If payment has not been received by tomorrow September 21, students will not be permitted to take their device home over the holiday period. If you are having difficulties with payment please contact the office.

Life Education – 10 October

## COMPASS

Most learning tasks will go live tomorrow afternoon.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FIRE STATION OPEN DAY

Sunday September 30  
10am – 3pm 144 Gap Rd,  
Sunbury. The Sunbury fire  
brigade will be hosting an  
open day – a perfect  
occasion for a family outing  
with kids activities including  
colouring, crafts, fun sized turnout gear to wear and helping our firefighters spray the hose from a real fire truck! Come check out our trucks, meet our team, watch some exciting equipment and have a snag at our BBQ lunch. Our members will be available to discuss any fire safety concerns or queries you may have.



### LITTLE ACTIVIST WRITING WORKSHOP

Do you want to make a change? Something small in your community or even something dauntingly enormous? Did you know you can actually start changing the world by writing a letter. Saturday September 22 1.00 – 2.30pm. \$15 per child, suitable for ages 7-12. Facilitated by author of the Squishy Taylor series and circus performer extraordinaire, Ailsa Wild. Register your place instore or online at [bit.ly/squishylittleactivist](http://bit.ly/squishylittleactivist)

### ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Sunbury Downs College presents 'Alice in Wonderland' October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 - \$12. <https://www.trybooking.com/YGDA>

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holidays!

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