The world of work is increasingly collaborative, giving rise to reflection about the way student learning is structured. Today ‘People expect to be able to work, learn, and study whenever and wherever they want.’ (Horizon Report 2011.)

Using the Netbooks has less to do with computing, and more to do with the use of a tool that enables students to be involved in the 5C’s of 21st Century Learning and to have tasks transformed beyond the realms of the regular classroom. It is about:

- Creating
- Communicating
- Collaborating
- Critical Thinking and
- Being Curious about the world around us.

At Killara “Our Best, Every Child, Every Day” is about preparing our students for their future.

Information packages will soon be sent home to all current year 4 and 5 students, including agreement forms, which we encourage you to read, complete and return by the due date. It is important to understand that this program is a substantial commitment by the school and we encourage your support.

END OF YEAR NETBOOK RETURNS – 5/6
Our 1:1 netbook program draws to a close for 2014. The collection of all year 5/6 netbooks will take place from Thursday December 11. All students are expected to have their netbooks, chargers and carry cases at school on Thursday 11 December and Friday 12 December. Students will not be able to take netbooks home from that date onwards.

It is an expectation that netbooks are returned in working order and presentable condition. Any damage to the netbooks, chargers or carry cases will incur costs, which must be paid by the end of the year. There will be no option to purchase the netbooks.

CLASS LISTS
Many parents have expressed needs and considerations for their children for next year. As a school we endeavour to ensure that this information is taken into strong consideration when establishing class lists.

In some instances, requests cannot be totally satisfied and, in such cases, parent contact may be made. In particular we endeavour to ensure that issues and needs relating to learning are best catered for. Social-emotional learning is an essential part of that. We aim to develop resilient people and, as such, children can’t always be with all the people they want to be with. It is most important that they are with people with whom they learn best.

As is practice at Killara, students will meet their new teachers and classes on the last day of term. For this session we also invite any new enrolments to attend and meet their new classmates.
2015 PLANNING
Thanks to families that have let us know they will be leaving Killara for 2015. If you know you are leaving our school due to relocation or for other reasons, please advise the office.

END OF YEAR EXPECTATIONS
School continues right through until the last day of term. Students are expected to be in attendance and on time and expectations relating to behaviour and effort remain high. Whilst there are some special events and activities over the coming few weeks, it is important that everyone can enjoy and be part of such happenings. Please remind your child(ren) of school requirements.

CURRICULUM DAYS 2015
The following dates are proposed as Curriculum Days for 2015:
- Wednesday January 28
- Friday March 20
- Tuesday June 9 (day after Queen’s Birthday)
- Thursday August 13
A pupil free day will also occur on Monday November 2 as a day in lieu of after-hours professional learning that teachers will undertake outside of their usual working hours. School Council recognises the low attendance rates (approximately half of the school) for the Monday before Cup Day and sees that a practical application relating to teacher development would be more beneficial to the school and to children’s learning.

2015 START DATE
Please note that the first day for students for 2015 is THURSDAY JANUARY 29.

Best wishes,
Phil, Andrew and Pete

CURRENT NEWS

STATE ELECTION SAUSAGE SIZZLE
On Saturday 29 November Killara Primary will be a polling booth for the state election. The PFA will be running a sausage sizzle at our school from 10am – 2pm.
Sausages and drinks will be $2 each.
Please come along and say hello.
Pete Hansen on behalf of the PFA

LIBRARY
BOOK SALE
During the next 3 weeks the library is clearing out some old stock. Books can be purchased for 50cents each.
Students can buy books before school, at lunch and during library sessions. We will use the money raised to buy more copies of popular texts.

Toddler Storytime on Monday 24 November. Our final meeting and Christmas celebration 9.30am.
Heather Huke Librarian

PSW UNIFORM SALE
Monday 10 November – Saturday 13 December 5% off everything. Layby available with 20% deposit.

Visit www.psw.com.au or the store in Sunbury at 106 Gap Road Sunbury. Please note the Sunbury store is open from Wednesday – Saturday.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK
TERM 4 WEEK 6

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| R5   | R6   | R7   | R8   | R9   |
| Ryan C | Breanna F | Samantha L | Emily B | Thomas L |
| R10  | Patrick H |

Specialists Class of the Week
Performing Arts
5/6 C – Nancy Smith / Jo Fogarty
5/6 D – Karen Francis
For the way the two classes work together in performing arts.

Visual Arts
5/6 A – Bec Gerber
For fantastic focus on their work and assisting each other when needed.

Physical Education
1/2 F – Sam Moore
Great efforts in the fitness rotations.

Library
1/2 G – Jessica Sharp
Working well to fly their hot air balloons

GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS

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