



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

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Newsletter 41

December 21 2017

CALENDAR

22 December	Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Finish Whole school assembly 12.30pm
25 January	Book Pack Collection Day 10am – 4.30pm
29 January	CURRICULUM DAY
30 January	1 st Day School 2018

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

2018 START DATE

Please note that the first day for **ALL** students for 2018 is **Tuesday 30 JANUARY**.

2018 TERM DATES

Term 1: Tuesday 30 January – Thursday 29 March
Term 2: Tuesday 16 April – Friday 29 June
Term 3: Monday 16 July – Friday 21 September
Term 4: Monday 8 October – Friday 21 December

CURRICULUM DAYS 2018

Monday January 29 Tuesday March 13
Friday May 11 Friday October 19

GRADUATION

On Tuesday night, we celebrated the end of primary school for our year 6 students. They were treated to a lovely dinner at the Pitruzzello Estate, followed by a ceremony and student presentation, which was enjoyed and well received by all.

Many thanks to the teachers and many helpers who ensured this night was a successful one for our (soon to leave us) students.

Thanks also to the parents for their support and for helping the students to present so well on the night.

END OF YEAR AND LAST DAY

A reminder that dismissal on the last day is 1:30pm. Staff are involved in celebrations and farewells immediately after, so **we ask that all students are picked up on time** and that there is a rapid clearing of the grounds.

Parents are asked to not delay departure by staying at and around the play areas.

Gates are being locked as soon after the dismissal time as feasible

STAFF 2018

Julie Stanley will be on leave for 2018, we send our best wishes for a well-deserved break. We look forward to working with her in 2019.

PARENT SURVEYS

Today you will receive two parent surveys relating to assembly next year and our school's choice of language curriculum. Assembly will be moving to the afternoon at 2:30pm so that we can maximise the literacy and numeracy block in the morning. We would like your feedback about which afternoon you prefer. We are also requesting your feedback in relation to the language we teach, as Emily Farrell has been appointed to a position at another school.

Please complete the surveys and return to school tomorrow or early in Term 1 2018.

HOLIDAY SECURITY

I would like to encourage the school community to 'keep an eye' on the school over the coming 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 mean 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)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing all families a wonderful festive season and a very Happy New Year.



Best wishes to all families who are leaving Killara (see below) – we wish you well for the future.

A special farewell to all of our Year 6 students – we wish you a happy and successful future!

Best Wishes,

Pete and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

SCHOOL OFFICE

We are unable to accept payments tomorrow Friday December 22, the last day of term. We will open on Thursday January 25, 2018 for Materials & Requisite payments 10am – 4.30pm. The office will then be open for normal business from January 30 2018.

CANTEEN NEWS

There will be no canteen tomorrow Friday 22 December due to end of year stocktake.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 10

Junior School Doing a fabulous job of searching for and using information they have read in different texts		Middle School For being an excellent role model for others	
R1	Tom G	R12	Maleesa H
R2	Lachlan T	R13	Yazelle V-D
R3	Cleo L	R14	Jordan M
R4	Charles H	R15	Luke H-B
Year 1/2 Reflecting like a superstar on their 2017 learning		R16	Amber N
		R21	Maddison W
		R22	Nirvana M
		Senior School Maintaining a positive approach to learning throughout the year	
R17	Amelia L-Z/Samuel P	R5	Matthew B
R18	Shiroam W-W/Mia Q	R6	Joel M
R19	Darcy P/Claire H	R7	Thomas D
R20	Liya N/William R-D	R8	Blake C
R23	Alice H/Chase W	R9	Tyler T
R24	Ella S/Mansehaj B	R10	Rylan H
R25	James M/Dougie C		
R26	Ava G/Jett P		

YEAR 1/2 MOSAIC TILES

Well done to the year 1/2 students for creating these beautiful mosaics during our Community Incurion earlier this term. A big thank you to Bunnings for providing the materials, grouting the tiles and working with students on the day. We look forward to seeing the pavers displayed in our school grounds next year. What a fantastic effort!



YEAR 6 – SIGNING OF UNIFORMS

As the year draws to a close some of the students have expressed an interest in getting pieces of their uniform signed. We are not encouraging or discouraging this process, but we are aware that some parents may need to pass uniforms on to a sibling and may not want signing to happen.

If you are allowing your child to have their uniform signed, would you please sign the form sent home with your child today and have it returned with them tomorrow morning.

The children will be allocated a time during the last day to have their uniforms signed (only if they have permission).

Children will be advised that under no circumstances should their uniforms be cut or destroyed in any way, they will also be advised on the appropriateness of messages written.

Students who do not bring a signed permission form back to school tomorrow will not be able to have their uniform signed.

FAREWELL TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES WHO ARE LEAVING KILLARA AT THE END OF 2017

Aisbett	Harry	Roberts
Beach	Hudson	Rogers
Bento-Reeves	Hulett	Ryan
Bradburn	Hunt	Shannon
Campbell	Johnston	Sullivan
Carmody	Kenney	Van Taarling
Charles	Khan	Walsh
Clewer	Leader	Wang
Corcoran	Loh	West
Cordova-Marino	Moloney	Whiteway
Cosgriff	Mychal	White
Dekan	Patman	Yousef
Dickson	Paul	Brennan
Fitzgerald	Pendlebury	Williams
Griffiths	Quazi Azad	Samuel
Hansen	Quinsee	Deayton
Hanlon	Richold	Kaur
Quigley	Wood	Jackson
Rennie	Barton	

HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR AND SEE YOU ALL AGAIN IN 2018



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