



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

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Newsletter 37

November 23 2017

CALENDAR

24 November	Year 1/2 Community Helpers Dress Up Day
27 Nov – 1 Dec	Prep Swimming Program
28 November	Prep 2018 Orientation Session 1 9.15 – 10.15am
4 – 8 Dec	Year 1/2 Swimming Program
5 December	Prep 2018 Orientation Session 2 9.15 – 10.15am
12 December	Year 7 Orientation Day
12 December	Prep 2018 Orientation Session 3 9.15 – 10.40am
12 December	Year 3-5 Swimming Trials
14 December	Whole School Disco
19 December	Year 6 Graduation
22 December	Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Finish Whole school assembly 12.30pm

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Our student leaders are currently filming aspects of our school to be shared with the community through our Website and Facebook page. The purpose of this is to assist people who may be choosing to enrol their child in our school as well as showcasing events and activities around our school. We will keep you updated as to these posts.

SEMESTER REPORTS

All reports will once again be online and you will be able to access them through Compass. As with semester one, reports will contain less information than in previous years, as we have been communicating results in a more timely manner throughout the year via the learning tasks.

Reports will include a summary page of Victorian Curriculum levels, a general comment, student work habits and behaviour grading as well as a student self-reflection.

We remind parents to keep in touch with their child's progress, by regularly accessing Compass when learning tasks are announced.

If you don't have a Compass login please contact the office and they will provide you with one.

Reports will be accessible on Compass at 3:30pm on Friday 15 December.

PREP INFORMATION NIGHT

On Wednesday evening, the school hosted a very informative presentation for parents of our Prep 2018 students. Information presented included tips on how, in these final months, parents can best prepare their child for commencing primary school. Important

details about being a Prep student at Killara Primary School - including information about the classroom, developing independence, the You Can Do It program, and Kidsmatter framework as well as specialist classes - were also presented. These sessions serve as a vital tool in establishing a strong partnership between the home and our school. Thank you to all those families who were represented on the evening, and to our Prep team, we also thank you for the time and effort you put in to this evening and congratulate you on such an informative – and also welcoming – presentation.

KILLARA TRIVIA NIGHT

By all reports, last Friday's trivia night was enjoyed by all those who attended – particularly the Pink Ladies who won best dressed table by an absolute streak! Other winners on the night went home with some fantastic prizes, including Kathy Bedwell who took home first prize in our raffle – an Acer netbook valued at over \$500! Of course the most prestigious prize of the evening was the title of Trivia Champions. This was a super tight contest, but after a stellar performance in the music round, *The Quizzards* (our one and only staff team) took home first place.

Thank you once again to all of our sponsors and supporters on the night (to be mentioned in next week's PFA News), and of course, a special thank you to our PFA for organising this event which served as a night for our community to come together in a fun environment whilst also raising funds for our school.

FAMILY END OF YEAR PICNIC AND SCHOOL DISGLO!

We will be holding our annual disco as an end of year celebration for our students. This year, we are once again going with a "disglo" to reflect that students will receive a glow stick. Additional glow sticks and other glow items will also be available for purchase at the disglo with prices starting at 50c.



Two separate sessions will be held on the evening – one for Prep to Year 2 and one for Years 3-6. The children will be able to take part in the disglo suitable for their age group, whilst their parents enjoy a café style BBQ outside. A sausage sizzle, cold drinks and ice-creams, at canteen prices, will be available for parents (and students **not involved** in the "disglo" session), as well as a coffee van. You are encouraged to bring chairs and/or a blanket and have a relaxing time whilst waiting for your child's disglo to finish.

When: Thursday, December 14

Time: Prep to Year 2: 4.30 - 5.30pm

Year 3 to Year 6: 5.45 – 7:00pm

Dress code: "It's Glow Time"

For safety and security reasons, children will be expected to remain in the gym throughout their disco session. Parents will be invited in at the end of each session to pick up their child(ren). No students will be allowed to leave until a parent has picked them up.

Best Wishes,
Pete and Andrew

PAYMENTS DUE
Term 4 Netbook: Overdue
Year 3-5 Swim Trials: 8 December
Year 6 Graduation: 27 November
Please finalise payments promptly

CURRENT NEWS

LIBRARY NEWS

The priority for Term 4 is to track down missing items or books long overdue. Time for that pre-Christmas clean up at home. Please ask your child to show you their overdue notices so you can help with the search. Over the next few weeks items should be returned. They will be part of a new stocktake, which identifies items that have been returned without using the Library Management System. Please contact Heather on Tuesdays and Thursdays if you would like further assistance.

Students will be able to borrow until December 1. We will keep books in the classrooms until December 15. Please use Sunbury library for borrowing over the Christmas period. It is relocating to 51 Evans Street on December 1 while the new Global Learning Centre is being built.

Heather Huke - Teacher/Librarian

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 6			
Junior School Demonstrating Killara's Rights and Responsibilities		Middle School Treating others with kindness and consideration	
R1	Indiana R	R12	Alicia M
R2	Leni O-S	R13	Jamieson F
R3	Connor D	R14	Imaan K
R4	Khloe C	R15	Mia-Lilly C
Year 1/2 Using evidence from a text to gain new knowledge		R16	Amber N
		R21	Abbey M
		R22	Jackson T
R17	William P	Senior School Using the appropriate scientific terms during the incursion	
R18	Ebony G	R5	Charlie K
R19	Austin P	R6	Ashley H
R20	Olivia W	R7	Christopher S
R23	Indiana P	R8	Alannah D
R24	Eve C	R9	Lachlan R
R25	Ethan G	R10	Xavier H
R26	Levi T		

PREP AND YEAR 1/2 SWIMMING PROGRAM

The Preps swimming week will be from Monday November 27 to Friday December 1.

Prep A and B swimming times 12:00 -12:45pm

Prep C and D swimming times 1:00- 1:45pm

The Year 1/2 students will be swimming from Monday to Friday December 4 - 8.

The follow lesson times will be allocated to the Year 1/2 classes.

12:00-12:45pm, 1:00-1:45pm and 2:00-2:45pm

THE WELLBEING BOX
FAMILY TIME
5 THINGS YOUR CHILDREN WILL REMEMBER ABOUT YOU.

1. The times you made them feel safe.
2. The times you gave them your undivided attention.
3. The way you interact with your spouse.
4. Your words of affirmation and your words of criticism.
5. Your family traditions.

Student Wellbeing & Engagement Team

GOOD CITIZEN
Prep: Brinleigh Rm 1
Year 1/2: Deacon Rm 18
Year 3/4: Luke Rm 15
Year 5/6: Erin Rm 8

COMPASS

Year 1/2 tasks will be made live next Monday November 27:

- 1/2 English: Reading - Synthesise, Term 4, 2017
- 1/2 English: Writing - Narrative, Term 4, 2017

COMMUNITY NEWS

ANNE CRANE'S HIGH TEA

Please join us for a High Tea to celebrate and honor Mrs Anne Crane's career. Today Thursday 23 November 3.45 – 5.30pm St Andrew's Sunbury Kindergarten 2 Barkley St Sunbury.

SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Christmas Party Theme Friday 1st December Sunbury Memorial Hall Barkly & Macedon St. \$7 entry fee, 6 – 8pm, primary school age. Door prizes from Skin Ski & Surf, Intersport Sunbury and Reading Cinemas Sunbury. Plus heaps more giveaways to be given out on the dance floor.

GARAGE SALE

There will be a garage sale on November 25, 3 McMahan Crt, Sunbury 9am – 4pm. Come along and grab yourself a bargain.

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