



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

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TERM CALENDAR

Thurs 25 April	ANZAC Day
Fri 26 April	Curriculum Day
1 May – 3 May	5/6 Camp Howqua
Wed 8 May	Mothers Day Stall
May 14-16	NAPLAN testing – yrs 3 & 5

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Hi everyone,

Killara Primary School is now a very large community, with over 600 students and their associated families and 50 staff members. With size comes complexity. It is so important that we follow procedure, maintain a positive attitude and seek to be respectful and supportive at all times. After all – we have a terrific school, with dedicated staff, engaged and connected students and excellent facilities.

Should you have an unresolved issue, you are encouraged to follow our normal processes and seek a discussion and resolution.

Our Parent Code of Conduct states:

If you have a concern or issue relating to your child, please make use of the following steps:

1. *Contact the class teacher first – they are in the best position to help you, as they know your child well and are directly responsible for them*
2. *If you have further concerns or need further support, please speak to the Team Leaders.*
3. *If you still have concerns or are requiring further support, please make an appointment to see Assistant Principal Student Welfare and Wellbeing for student well-being and welfare issues. If the issue is a learning-related one, make an appointment to see the Assistant Principal Learning and Teaching*

For urgent matters, or if you believe that you have not had the follow up you would like, please make an appointment to see the Principal.

At all times we encourage you to be positive about school with your children and with others in the community.

CURRICULUM DAY

A reminder that we have a pupil free day on Friday (April 26). Teachers will be working on gaining a greater understanding of the new Australian English curriculum, which is now officially part of the Victorian curriculum, in order to develop appropriate planning and assessment skills.

ANZAC DAY

Members of our Student Leadership Council, along with staff representatives, will be attending the Sunbury ANZAC service tomorrow.

Our assembly on Monday will be devoted to an ANZAC ceremony. Classes have busily prepared wreaths and a special ceremony, similar to last year, will be held. Parents welcome.

**Best Wishes,
Phil, Andrew and Marie**

CURRENT NEWS



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2013

We will once again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion.

You can collect points from the checkout operator and place them on point sheets. Once completed, you can place your point sheets in the collection box at school.

We look forward to your support again in 2013.

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Killara Primary School students in Years 3/4 and 5/6 are invited to participate in the 2013 Australian Mathematics Competition. The competition is an annual international Mathematics competition run by the Australian Mathematics Trust (www.amt.edu.au).

The competition comprises of a series of worded problems, most of which are set in situations that the students can relate to, showing the relevance of mathematics to their everyday lives. Above all, the competition is designed to be a fun event for students who love Mathematics.

Permission forms have been sent home will all students in Yr 3 – 6. Spare entry forms are available at the office.

Forms and payment must be returned to school by Friday 3 May. Late entries cannot be accepted.

CANTEEN HELP NEEDED

The policy of the Canteen is to provide nutritious food at reasonable prices. It is essential for the Canteen to cover its costs of operation. To keep costs as low as possible we rely on volunteer help from parents to assist Andrea, our Canteen Manager. As you can imagine preparing lunch orders for a school our size can be a huge task so assistance is needed.

If you can help, even if only for an hour or so a few times a year it would be most appreciated.

Unfortunately, due to health regulations, younger children are not allowed in a food preparation area.

COMMUNITY NEWS



MOTHERS DAY CLASSIC

Let's get together and walk or run for Breast Cancer Research!

Who: Complete Kids staff, families and friends (mums, dads, kids, grandparents, cousins, neighbours etc)

What: Mother's Day Classic Fun Run in Gisborne (Dixon Field, Robertson Rd, Gisborne)

When: Sunday, May 12th
4km 8am / 8km 8.30am

Entry fees: \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids

How: register at www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/event/vic/gisborne-vic
(make sure you indicate that you are part of the Complete Kids Early Learning Centre Team)

There will be a sausage sizzle and coffee available after your walk/run so come along and join the fun .

SUNBURY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN

Since the mid 1990's the School Dental Service SDS has moved from being a mobile service to a more fixed clinic infrastructure. Many SDS clinics are now co-located with community health centres. School based examinations and treatment will no longer occur at all schools.

The nearest co-located School Dental Clinic is located at:

Sunbury Community Health Centre
12-28 Macedon Street,
Sunbury 9744 4455

All primary school children are eligible for examination (check up) and dental treatment including: dental sealants to prevent decay, application of fluoride, fillings, x-rays and extractions.

All general treatment is provided by qualified dental therapists and more complex care is performed by dentists.

Once enrolled, your child will receive a notice of offer every 12 or 24 months. Children with a high risk of dental disease will be contacted every 12 months and those at low risk will be contacted every 24 months. This service is FREE for children of parents with a valid pensioner concession card or health care card. Non cardholders pay a fee of \$30.50 per course of care, which includes a check-up and all general treatment.

To make an appointment please call on 9744 4455.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 2, WEEK 1

Junior School Preps For excellent focus on their work		Middle School Settling back into class routines	
Rm 1	Chiara R	Rm 11	Briannah Y
Rm 2	Baylee C	Rm 12	Michal S
Rm 3	Ryley E, Angus Mc	Rm 13	Toby A
Rm 4	Maddison W	Rm 14	Ryan B
Rm 5	Jacob H, Lila B	Rm 15	Stella E
		Rm 16	Jasmine B
Year 1/2 Making a great contribution during discussions about Weather		Senior School Striving for accuracy	
Rm 6	Harrison E	Rm 7	Kairangi H-N
Rm 17	Angus R	Rm 8	Nikita A
Rm 18	Jonathan M	Rm 9	Sam V
Rm 19	Cooper G	Rm 10	Elma C
Rm 20	Adam H	Rm 25	Jasmine S
Rm 21	Liam E	Rm 26	Jo Hatty
Rm 22	Lachlan Mc		
Rm 23	Charlie F		
Rm 24	Christopher S		

Specialist Class of the Week

PERFORMING ARTS

5/6 A – Jo Fogarty

The way they work as a team in Performing Arts.

VISUAL ARTS

1/2 I – Jessica Sharp

Fantastic team work while painting and cleaning up.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

3/4 A – Bec Gerber

Great teamwork and smart play.

LIBRARY

3/4 D – Simon Hancock

Being ready to learn.

For focussed listening and responsible behaviour.

PAYMENT REMINDERS

5/6 CAMP PAYMENTS ARE NOW OVERDUE. \$245

TERM 2 NETBOOK PAYMENTS \$50 ARE NOW OVERDUE

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