



# Killara Primary School

*Our Best – Every Child, Every Day*

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Newsletter 11

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## CALENDAR

<b>30 April</b>	Assembly SLC Presentation 2.30pm
<b>2 May</b>	Information Night and School Tour (2019 Prep enrolments) 7:00pm
<b>9 May</b>	Year 1/2 B,D,G Zoo Excursion
<b>10 May</b>	School Tour (2019 Prep enrolments) 9:30am
<b>10 May</b>	Mother's Day Stall
<b>11 May</b>	Year 1/2 A,C,E,F Zoo Excursion
<b>15 May</b>	PFA Meeting 7.30pm
<b>18 May</b>	District Cross Country
<b>15-17 May</b>	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
<b>29 May</b>	<b>CURRICULUM DAY</b>
<b>30 May</b>	Division Cross Country
<b>4-6 June</b>	Year 3/4 Camp D,E,F
<b>6-8 June</b>	Year 3/4 Camp A,B,C
<b>11 June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
<b>15 June</b>	Year 5/6 Winter Sports Day
<b>29 June</b>	Last day term 2.30pm finish

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

### ANZAC MEMORIAL AND ASSEMBLY

Our ANZAC Memorial unveiling and school assembly were a fantastic success on Tuesday. A special thank you to our special guests who attended both the memorial unveiling and the assembly, Members of the WRAAC ((Women's Royal Australian Army Corp), AWAS (Australian Women's Army Service), our local air league cadets, RSL Sunbury, Carolyn (bagpipes), Local MP Josh Bull, as well as Sandy and Colin from Waterjet Cutting Geelong. It was also great to see so many parents and members of the school community come along and share in this important part of the students' learning. Our student leaders made up of the Student Leadership Council, Class Captains and Vice Captains, represented Killara and their peers proudly.

Our ANZAC assembly was an excellent example of the way Killara comes together for important events and activities.

The choir were superb and represented our school proudly; thank you Kelli Brogan for preparing them so well.

Thank you to Xavier and Rhys for reading a tribute to ANZAC Day.

A special thank you to the Edwards, Wombwell, Cahill, Cottell and Harding families who read "Remembrance Day Poem", it was a beautiful way to show how children learn about history.

The wreaths that the students made with their teachers is an excellent example of the way our

students contribute and acknowledge important traditions.

A special thank you to Kelli Brogan for all her preparation for the ANZAC assembly, a fantastic effort.

Thank you to our School Council and our parent community for their input and support for the memorial garden and mural.

Thank you to Sarah Round, Kellie Brogan and Robyn Smith for all their work to apply for the grant we received, \$10, 000 from the Victorian Government and Victorian Veterans Council's Anzac Centenary Community Grant Program. Together they worked tirelessly to establish and prepare the memorial and mural for the unveiling on Tuesday.

On our school Facebook page, you will find a video of the memorial and mural that was on Channel 10 News on Tuesday. Stay tuned for more photos and publicity.

A special thank you to Sarah Round for her vision to make the memorial garden and mural a reality.

### SUNBURY ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Thank you to our Student Leadership Council for representing Killara so proudly on Wednesday at the Sunbury ANZAC Day Service.

Our students, along with students from other Sunbury schools laid a wreath to commemorate the special occasion.

Thank you to Robyn Smith, Karen Francis, Sarah Round and families for supporting the Student Leadership Council and for representing Killara.

Lest We Forget



### PREP ENROLMENTS 2019

This week we held our first Prep information session and tour. Our next session will be an information session held next Wednesday evening on May 2 at 7pm and then on Thursday May 10 there will be an information session and tour at 9.30am.

If you have a child that will be enrolling at Killara in 2019 and have not already done so, please see our administration team for enrolment forms (packs have been sent home to families with known siblings).

### SCHOOL ENTRANCE FOCUS GROUP

Thank you to all parents that have volunteered to be part of the school entrance focus group. Pete will be in contact with parents involved next week. Thank you for your support.

**Best Wishes,  
Pete and Andrew**

## CURRENT NEWS

### PREP ENROLMENTS 2019

Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2019. Enrolments should be made by **Monday 24 July, 2018** (or earlier if possible!). This will assist the school with planning for 2019.

Existing families who have previously indicated they will have enrolments for 2019 will have received enrolment forms and these should be returned by Monday 23 July. If you require enrolment forms please see the office.

Enrolments must be accompanied by a birth certificate and immunisation certificate. Copies of these documents are acceptable.

**Please be sure to alert family and friends who may be interested in the excellent learning opportunities that Killara Primary School provides.**

### THE DREAM BECOMES A REALITY ANZAC MEMORIAL GARDEN AND MURAL

What a day Tuesday was! The site had been prepared, the gardens mulched, the paving swept, the memorials placed, the sand spread, the paint was dry and the guests were on their way.

The day of the official opening and blessing of our ANZAC memorial garden and mural had arrived. All this was possible due to a grant obtained through the Victorian Government's Anzac Centenary Community Grants Program and the hard work of Killara's organising committee, Sarah Round, Kelli Brogan, Robyn Smith and their band of helpers, especially Ian our handyman.

The Memorial garden and mural that focuses on the WW1 conflict at Lone Pine is located on the south east side of the 3/4 building, if you haven't been taken by the hand by your child/children to 'check it out' yet. It has been a place of interest since the students returned to school this term. They have been intrigued, excited and respectful of the site as it has unfolded before their eyes. They could be heard discussing family members who are currently serving or those who had served in previous conflicts. The conversations that ensued with their friends were both moving and interesting; who knew so many had

connections to the ANZACs. This site truly does elicit discussion and contemplation.

The memorial will be used frequently by teachers and students as they explore the many areas of the curriculum. Please feel free to spend some time there with your child/children and discuss the mural and the many symbols present within the garden memorials. You can also check out Sarah Round's blog at <http://sailingtogallipoli.global2.vic.edu.au/>

If you made it to the unveiling and have any photos, we would love to have copies. Please email them to [round.sarah.1@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:round.sarah.1@edumail.vic.gov.au) (the committee is creating a visual log of the project from start to finish.)



### STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS

SLC students will be presented with their badges at assembly next Monday April 30 by local councillor, Leigh Johnson. Assembly will commence at 2.30pm. All family and friends are most welcome. See you there.

Robyn Smith

### CURRICULUM DAYS / PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

The following dates are the Curriculum days and public holidays we have left for 2018:

**Curriculum Day** – Tuesday May 29

**Queen's birthday** – Monday June 11

**Curriculum Day** – Friday October 19

**Melbourne Cup Day** – Tuesday November 6

### PAYMENTS DUE

Netbook Term 2 – Overdue  
Year 1/2 Zoo Excursion – May 2  
Year 3/4 Camp – May 28

## PFA NEWS

Our Mother's Day Stall is fast approaching. Stall will be held on Thursday May 10. Children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts ranged from 50cents to \$10. We would appreciate any donations towards our stall. These can be dropped off at the office (no perishables please). Children can bring money on the day or parents can send money through QKR before the day.

Keep an eye out for our Cookie Dough Fundraiser later on in the Term.

Our next PFA Meeting will be held on Tuesday May 15 at 7.30pm. All welcome to attend. If anyone would like to contact the PFA you can do so at [killarapfa@gmail.com](mailto:killarapfa@gmail.com)

## STUDENT ABSENCES

It is a requirement that parents notify the school of any absences. This can be a note sent in prior to the absence if known, or via the compass parent portal or email. Verbal notification from parents is accepted, however, this can sometimes get lost in the hustle and bustle of the classroom and may be missed on attendance records. If we have not received notification of your child's absence, we are required to follow up with you to record the absence as approved. It would be appreciated if you can report the absences to school via the processes above as they occur in a timely manner to ensure all attendance requirements are maintained as required.

## QKR APP FOR SCHOOL PAYMENTS.

Our preferred method of payment for excursions, canteen lunch orders and fundraising activities is QKR.

This easy to use free app by Mastercard gives you flexibility to make your school payments at a time and place that suits you.

No need to find cash to send to school with your child, you will have a QKR receipt on your phone and receipt number for your records.

A brochure on how to set up your account is available from the school office or just follow the simple instructions when you download the app.



## STUDENT BANKING

This year's School Banking adventure is well underway. Students are demonstrating a remarkable saving behaviour.

There are two new reward items to keep students saving in Term 2: sparkle glitter pens and a glow light, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Through the School Banking program, CommBank has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and smart money management since 1931.

Please ensure you complete all details on your deposit slip including name and account number when sending in your banking each **Tuesday**.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SUNBURY COLLEGE 2018 OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday May 1 2018, the evening will commence at 7pm with an information session in the ECA followed by a guided tour of the college at 7.30pm. Please phone 97441066 for more information.



### SUNBURY DOWNS COLLEGE

Sunbury Downs Discovery Night will be held on Monday April 30 2018, starting at 6.30pm. Please phone 97440500 for more information.



### SALESIAN COLLEGE SUNBURY

Come and see what makes our college different. College tours and open days are:

- Wednesday May 2 – Open Day
- Friday June 8 at 4pm
- Tuesday July 17 at 9am
- Thursday August 9 at 9am (2020 Enrolments due August 17)
- Monday September 10 at 9am
- Wednesday October 17 – Open Day
- Tuesday November 13 at 9am

For more information, phone the college registrar on 97440000 or visit [www.salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au](http://www.salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au)



### SUNBURY BUE LIGHT DISCO

Commonwealth Games Disco Friday 27 April 6 – 8pm, primary age Sunbury Memorial Hall Cnr Barkly & Macedon St. \$7 entry fee. Proudly run by local police and volunteers. Door prizes from Skin Ski & Surf, Intersport Sunbury & Reading Cinemas Sunbury. Plus heaps more giveaways to be given out on the dance floor.

### GOONAWARRA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Our unique service offers quality childcare (0-6 years) at affordable prices. 8 Gullane Drive, Sunbury. For more information or to book call our friendly staff on 9740 6627

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## ANZAC DAY MARCH AND SERVICE

15 members of our Student Leadership Council represented Killara PS at Sunbury's ANZAC Day march and service yesterday and laid a wreath on behalf of the school. The students were very proud to be part of such an important event and were a credit to our school.

Thank you to all the Killara community who were there yesterday representing, not only our school, but other sporting and community organisations as well.

Robyn Smith  
SLC coordinator



Abigail, Isobel, Kiana and Morgan lay a wreath on behalf of Killara PS.



Members of SLC attending the Anzac Day service in Sunbury.