



CALENDAR

31 July	Sleeping Beauty Production
9 Aug	Aust Maths Comp Yr 3-6
20 Aug	Understanding Ourselves Parent Information Night
27 Aug	Divisional Tee Ball Finals
27 & 28 Aug	Year 5/6 Understanding Ourselves
25 & 26 Aug	Vision Portraits Fundraiser
29 Aug	Father's Day Stall
31 Aug	Year 5/6 Summer Sport
3 & 4 Sept	Understanding Ourselves
10 & 11 Sept	Understanding Ourselves
21 Sept	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Yesterday I had the privilege of listening to some of our Grade 3/ 4 and 5/6 students present their talks to the judging panel for the Lions Club Public Speaking competition.

Hannah, Clare, Charleen and Chloe from Grade 3/4 all presented a talk on a new student arriving in Sunbury from a very cold place and how they would explain to this student the changes they would experience now they lived in Sunbury. Each of the girls highlighted the best features of living in Sunbury while also celebrating how great it is to be a student at Killara.

Ela, Amber, Morgan and Kiana from Grade 5/6 were required to share their opening paragraphs from a book they had written about a student that travels back in time to an era where digital technologies such as I-Pad, computers and mobile phones didn't exist and then discuss how the plot would develop from this. As I listened to the girls share their stories I couldn't help but smile to myself because I remember when as a Grade 6 student the first computer came into my Primary School!

All of the girls did an outstanding job and spoke clearly and confidently. Congratulations to our runners up and winners; Hannah, Charleen, Ela and Morgan. Once the other schools involved in the competition complete their school contests, these girls will then go on to represent Killara in the Grand Final that is due to be held sometime in October. Thanks to Robyn Smith and Karen Francis who organised our school based competition and supported the students who were interested in participating by helping them prepare their presentations and by providing them with opportunities to practice.

Tomorrow both our girls and boys Tee-Ball teams are representing our school in the Divisional Finals that will be held in Gladstone Park. We wish both teams all the best and know that you will be great ambassadors for our school. A huge thanks to Susan Moloney who has given up so much of her own time coaching these teams and to Kathy Bedwell, Linda Reeves and Sharon Brown, some of our parents who have been assisting her. For those of you who are part of these teams please don't forget that you need to be at school by 8:30 to meet Susan and Ms G in the gym so you are ready to go.

PLANNING FOR 2019

Planning for 2019 is well underway and a key part of this process is knowing as closely as possible how many students we can expect to have here next year. If you are aware of anyone, or have a child yourself, that would like to enrol at Killara for next year could you please get them to return a completed enrolment form to the office as soon as possible. Similarly, if you are aware that you will be moving out of the area and will no longer be attending Killara in 2019 could you please advise the office.

Best wishes,
Michelle and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

SCIENCE COMPETITION

Australia's biggest competition for inventive kids is open from July 23 to September 7, so if you are between Year 3 to Year 8 then why not share the good energy and get involved? Origin Energy's little BIG idea is a fantastic opportunity to present an innovative creation that could make a difference in the world. Prizes this year include three all-expenses paid innovation trips to NASA, USA. More details at: <https://www.littlebigidea.com.au>

FINDING THE OFF SWITCH WHEN KIDS WORRY

If you've ever spent a sleepless night worrying then you'll know how problems always seem bigger when you keep tossing them around in your head. It can seem like everything is stacked against you. When this happens you've got to find the off switch so you can get away from your worries for a while. The same principle holds for children and teenagers when they worry. Their problems just seem to get bigger and they need to turn them off or tone them down so they can ease their anxiety. There are eight easy to learn strategies that you can teach your kids to prevent them from ruminating – going over the same thoughts

and worries over and over again. Check out the full article at:

https://www.parentingideas.com.au/?p=7241&utm_source=Parenting+Ideas+Master+List&utm_campaign=86f93ad288-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_01_23&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f488c60967-86f93ad288-185781441&mc_cid=86f93ad288&mc_eid=ca4fd51398

Student Engagement and Wellbeing Team

LIONS CLUB PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the Year 4 to 6 students who participated in the Public Speaking competition over the last 6 weeks. The field was narrowed down to 4 Year 3/4s and 4 Year 5/6s and those students presented in front of Lions Club judges yesterday. Congratulations to Hannah C and Charleen D from Year 3/4 and Morgan O and Ela M from Year 5/6 who will now go through to the Sunbury final later in the year and compete against other Sunbury schools. Well done everyone.

Robyn Smith & Karen Francis



PFA NEWS

Just a reminder that all Cookie Dough orders are due back tomorrow. If you have ordered online, you still need to bring back your order form with prize selected. No order form, means no prize.

Vision portraits bookings are now open. You can choose a time that suits you for Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August for either an indoor or outdoor photo shoot of you and the kids for only \$15. The link for bookings can be found on Compass.

Killara PFA is sponsoring the next "pyjama themed" blue light disco on Friday 24th August and we are looking for some more volunteers to help out on the night. If you have a valid WWCC and would like to come along and assist please email is at killarapfa@gmail.com for more info. If you volunteer your primary school aged children can come along on the night for free.

TISSUES

For hygiene reasons we like to have boxes of tissues available in each classroom for all students to share. To ensure that there is always an ample supply of tissues available, we are requesting that each child bring a box of tissues to their classroom. These will be stored by the classroom teacher and shared by the class. Hopefully, this will ensure that we never run out.

ALPHA SLEEPING BEAUTY PRODUCTION - Tuesday 31 July

Just a reminder students should bring a cushion to sit on during the performance on Tuesday.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 3, WEEK 1

Prep Making a positive start to Term 3		Year 3/4 Demonstrating accurate spelling attempts during Word Study	
R1	Grace S	R11	Toniyah W
R2	Lucas M	R12	Skye L
R3	Aren M	R13	Georgia W
Year 1/2 For having a positive start to the term		R14	Mason K
R4	Logan W	R15	Lucas C
R19	Layla H	R16	Chiara B
R20	Blake C	Year 5/6 Settling back into term 3 with ease	
R21	Hayley G	R5	Shylah F
R22	Ruby M/Byron T	R6	Jasmine P
R23	Alex T	R7	William R
R24	Samuel C	R8	Jacynta O
		R9	Ben P
		R10	Charlie K
		R17	Ashlyn D

PAYMENTS DUE

Year 5/6 Term 3 Netbook: Overdue
Sleeping Beauty: 26 July
Author Visit: 17 August

COMMUNITY NEWS

SALESIAN COLLEGE TOURS AND OPEN DAYS

Come and see what makes our college different. Thursday August 9 9am, Monday September 10 9am, Wednesday October 17 (Open Day) and November 13 9am. 2020 enrolments due August 17. For more information phone the college registrar on 97440000 or visit www.salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au

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