



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

Newsletter No 19

27 June 2013

TERM CALENDAR

28 June	Last day of Tm 2. 2.30pm dismissal
15 July	First day of Term 3
24 July	Parent Helpers Course 9am – 11am
1 Aug	3/4 & 5/6 Australian Maths Competition
6 Aug	Prep ABC Farm excursion
7 Aug	Prep DE Farm excursion
6/7/8 Aug	3/4 Lego excursion
12 /13 Aug	Kym Lardner Author visit
19 – 23 Aug	Book Week
4 Sept	Killara family Maths night
17 – 19 Sept	School Production: "WIPING OUT WASTE"

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

PREP ENROLMENTS 2014

Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2014. Enrolments should be made by Friday July 26, 2013. This will assist the school with planning for 2014.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office. Enrolments should be accompanied by a birth certificate and immunisation certificate. Copies of these documents are acceptable.

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

REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

We have now completed an important phase of our reporting to parents program, with mid-year reports being distributed and interviews being held.

Many thanks to our dedicated and hard-working teachers for their work in preparing the reports and meeting with you. Whilst part of their job, report writing is a time-demanding process, with all teachers using many hours of their own time to ensure reports are of a high quality. We have received many positive comments from parents about the process.

Thanks to all families that attended the interviews. Your partnership with the teacher is a very important part of your child's education and a positive and encouraging approach ensures students continue to progress.

WORKING BEE THANKS

WOW! What a wonderful turnout for our working bee. So many helpers that we almost ran out of jobs to do!

We are very thankful for the work of the School Council and, in particular, the Facilities Committee, in preparing for and running the Working Bee. Tasks achieved were:

- ✓ Extended retaining wall behind portables
- ✓ Laid and compacted Tuscan toppings between portables
- ✓ Installed sleeper edging and create garden beds (10m³ of mulch) at the front area of the school
- ✓ Spread another 10m³ of mulch in garden beds near running track
- ✓ Completed clean-up of sandpit area
- ✓ General tidy and sweep with particular attention on walkways near portables
- ✓ Planting on boundary near Childcare Centre

Thank you to all helpers for your assistance and commitment to our school. Special thanks to members of the Arise Church (who hire our facilities), who volunteered to assist on the day – providing morning tea and pitching in with the tasks.

END OF TERM DISMISSAL

A reminder that dismissal time tomorrow, Friday, June 28, is **2:30pm**. Please assist by ensuring arrangements are in place for all students to be picked up on time.

HOLIDAY SECURITY

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

Best wishes,

Phil, Marie & Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

SCHOOL OF ROCK PERFORMANCE



PFA GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

A reminder that boxes are on display in the office foyer. Orders and payment should be returned asap.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SOLD

SOLD has a number of programs and services in the pipeline which will help support the education of children and youth with a learning disability conducted at the Sunbury Heights Community Hub.

Homework Club: Mondays from 22nd July 2013 at 4pm

Mindful Meditation: Smiling Minds Meditation session, each Wednesday at 4.30pm to 5.30pm (sessions will be grouped by age).

If you have, teach or know of, a learning disabled child who would benefit from 1:1 homework

assistance, board games which support literacy / maths or mindful meditation sessions to help with calmness, clarity, confidence and resilience, please contact us at info@sold.org.au or phone 0467 170 752. There is a registration procedure which all attendees must complete prior to coming to the lounge, so hurry! Spaces limited.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 2, WEEK 9 & 10

Junior School Preps For writing creative lists. For eager participation in our "Creepy Crawlie" incursion.		Middle School For using time productively during our wet day timetables. Consistently using good manners.	
R1	Zayne H, Matty B	R11	Isaak M, Luca M-W
R2	Liam Mc, Chanelle E	R12	Ethan H, Will D
R3	Sienna D-S, Charlize H	R13	Charlie F, Rohan C
R4	Anais W, Sienna T	R14	Summer H, Matylda O
R5	Rowan O, Jackson V	R15	Jessica A, Jayden T
Year 1/2 For speaking clearly and audibly when sharing with the class. For always working, cooperatively with others.		R16	Max B, Georgia E
		Senior School Being Organised. Teacher's Choice.	
R6	Ashley H, Alyssa T	R7	Sarah R, William L
R17	Rianna G, Shelyse W	R8	Kellie S, Darcy C
R18	Alannah S, Jacynta O	R9	Kirby E, Connor O
R19	Brianna M, Mia D-S	R10	Abby H, Courtney H
R20	Melody G, Matthew H	R25	Kimberley J, Jake H
R21	Tyler T, Felix O	R26	Jack F, Connor B
R22	Ben W, Mikayla T		
R23	Rory Mc, Haylee G		
R24	Rylan H, Noah M-W		

Specialist Class of the Week

Performing Arts

1/2 C – Adele Halligan

The rhythm patterns they produced in performing arts.

Visual Arts

3/4 A – Bec Gerber

Great "whole-body" listening and working cooperatively

Physical Education

1/2 B – Adele Halligan

Outstanding consistent striking of the shuttle.

Library

5/6 C – Chris Weedon

Working on their book reports with great effort and focus.

**CANTEEN TOMORROW – LAST DAY
OF TERM**

**LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE
AVAILABLE.**

**THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN
FOR COUNTER SALES .**

**LAST DAY OF TERM 2
TOMORROW
EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30PM**

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