



# Killara Primary School

*Our Best – Every Child, Every Day*

**Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support**

Newsletter 22

July 27 2017

## CALENDAR

28 July	National Tree Planting Day
28 July	Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser
31 July	Prep 100 Days of School
14 - 18 Aug	National Science Week
15 August	Year 1/2 Scienceworks Excursion A,B,C,D
15-16 Aug	Year 5/6 Geography Incursion
16 August	Prep Zoo Excursion
17 August	Year 1/2 Scienceworks Excursion E,F,G,H
21-25 Aug	Book Week
21 August	Book Week Parade
25 August	Daffodil Day
28 Aug-1 Sep	Literacy/Numeracy Week
28 August	Author Visit Prep – Year 2
29 August	Author Visit Year 3 - 6
31 August	Father's Day Stall
1 Sept	Year 5/6 Summer Sports
4 – 6 Sept	Year 3/4 Camp 3/4 B, C, E & F
6 – 8 Sept	Year 3/4 Camp 3/4 A, D, G
5 – 8 Sept	Book Fair
8 Sept	Back Up Summer Sports Day
19 Sept	School Council Meeting
21 Sept	Colour Run
22 Sept	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

### VALUES CLARIFICATION SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the values clarification survey. The survey will still be open until tomorrow, we would appreciate you taking the time to complete this.

For many years our school values have been neatly packaged into the acronym CARES. Killara CARES works well, but we think it is time to reflect on and refresh our values. Given that they are values that we all can and should uphold, as they generally reflect societal values, we are inviting people to take some time and consider what the values mean to us and how we should enact them.

There are two parts to this survey. In the first part you will be asked to respond to each of the values by selecting three words that define that value for you. We will be using that information to form a common understanding of what each value means to each section of the community – parents / guardians, students and staff. Each group will be asked to make their own responses.

In the second part you will be asked to consider actions and behaviours that should keep happening, start happening and stop happening in relation to each value. This will allow us to report back to each group and build the thoughts and responses into our codes of conduct as well as encourage further reflection.

Please use the following link to access the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/69MHNFY>

The survey will remain open until the end of tomorrow.

### PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The Parent Opinion Survey is completed annually by the Department of Education and Training and is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at every school in Victoria. This year, about 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd and only takes 15 minutes to complete. It can be accessed from Monday 7th August to Sunday 27th August.

Further information will be forwarded to the 30 per cent of parents invited to respond.

### CRAZY HAIR DAY

Friday, July 28 is Crazy Hair Day. Students are encouraged to come to school with "crazy" hair! A different colour, a different style, a wig, whatever works!



The aim is to raise awareness about cystic fibrosis. We will be asking for a gold coin donation for this day, 100% of the funds will be donated to Cystic Fibrosis Australia <http://www.cysticfibrosis.org.au/>. You can read more here: <http://www.crazyhair.com.au/> Please note, this is not an out of school uniform day.

### GARDENING

Soft fall is being delivered next Thursday August 3 to top up the 3/4 playground. In our maintenance worker will be shifting the soft fall between 9:30 – 1pm. Please contact the office you can help out, even if for just some of the time. You will need a current Working with Children Check and be required to sign in and out. Thank you for your support.

**Best Wishes**  
**Pete and Andrew**

## CURRENT NEWS

### NATIONAL SCHOOLS TREE PLANTING DAY – TOMORROW FRIDAY JULY 28

It's on again! Weather permitting, students from Year 3/4 will be planting a range of native shrubs tomorrow from 11.30 until lunchtime. We are also hoping to get some Year 5/6s to help mulch the areas.

Any parents who would like to come along and give us a hand, you will be most welcome. You will need a current Working with Children Check and be required to sign in and out.

Please leave a note at the office if you can make it or drop into room 22 and see me.

Robyn Smith and the Sustainability Team

### WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM



The Woolworths Earn and Learn program is back for 2017. This program gives primary and secondary schools, and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school resources. Last time over 16,000 schools and Early Learning Centres earned nearly 450,000 individual items.

Stick your stickers onto the sticker sheet which are available from the school office and drop your completed sheet into our Killara collection box located at Sunbury Woolworths. The program began on July 26 and will finish on 19 September.

### PFA NEWS

The Father's Day Stall is coming up on Thursday August 31. The PFA is asking for any donations to this year's stall. Suggestions can include car care, bbq, fishing, sports, men's grooming products etc. (No food please). We thank you for your help.

The gnome hunt prizes were drawn on Monday July 24 at Goonawarra Primary School. We were lucky to have two winners from our school. They were, 6<sup>th</sup> prize, Bailey H from room 12 and, 23<sup>rd</sup> prize, Sienna P from room 19. Well done to our winners. Thank you to all families who got involved and supported this fundraiser.

### 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.



## 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.

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 3, WEEK 1

Junior School For their fantastic onomatopoeia writing		Middle School For a positive attitude and great approach to learning	
R1	Jackson S	R12	Chloe M
R2	Bethany O	R13	Emily K
R3	Chanel M	R14	Charlotte P
R4	Lachlan W	R15	Lachlan H
<b>Year 1/2</b> For being organised to start Term 3		R16	Joel L
		R21	Rylee S
		R22	Salini T
R17	Madison P	<b>Senior School</b> For being polite and courteous to all peers	
R18	Lilly G		
R19	Stella M		
R20	Emahlen M-C		
R23	Izabel C	R5	Olivia M
R24	Maya N	R6	Joel M
R25	Gabe D	R7	Jessica F
R26	Jett P	R8	Anna T
		R9	Joshua P
		R10	Xavier H
		R11	Rebecca R
<b>Specialist Program</b> " For a positive start to the term"			
<b>Physical Education</b> 1/2B – Kellie Sanderson			
<b>Performing Arts</b> 5/6D – John Boland			
<b>Visual Art</b> 3/4C – Alex Pernice			
<b>AUSLAN</b> Prep A – Jessica Cox			

### PAYMENTS DUE

**Year 5/6 Term 3 Netbook:** Overdue  
**Year 1/2 Scienceworks Excursion:** 10 August  
**Prep Zoo Excursion:** 11 August

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