FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

WALKATHON

Don’t forget to keep this day free and join us on a walk around our school. This is our major fundraiser for the year so please seek as much sponsorship as you can. Funds raised help pay for oval redevelopment – so it is a very worthwhile cause!

Prizes:

- All participants receive a mini prize
- Sports Pack draw (10) for those that raise between $10 and $20
- Major draw – iPad Mini, Laptop computer and Toyworld voucher – one ticket in draw for each $10 bracket achieved

Sausage sizzle date error (wrong year) but no need to worry – we will honour the agreement this year! Don’t forget to return your sausage sizzle form too.

CONCERT

Everybody is eagerly looking forward to and rehearsing for our school concert. Details about times and bookings will be forwarded shortly.

MATHS NIGHT

It was terrific to see so many people attend our Family Maths Night. We hope that it provided an insight into the learning opportunities available in mathematics at school. Special thanks to staff for preparing for the evening and the Mathematics Curriculum Team for their thorough planning and organisation.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

A reminder to all that some fantastic gifts can be purchased next Wednesday for Dad. Prices range from $1 to $10 for gifts. The PFA continues to do a great job in organising this for our kids.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Oval

All going well the oval redevelopment should be well under way by the time we return from the September holiday break (especially after receiving money from our walkathon fundraiser).

Enrolment

Our current enrolment is 617 students. At this stage we are expecting about 623 enrolments for 2015 based on confirmed Prep enrolments.

Best wishes,
Phil, Andrew and Pete

CURRENT NEWS

ANAPHYLAXIS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

6pm – 7pm

We are currently reviewing our anaphylaxis policy and as part of this process we will be holding an information session for parents presented by Carol Whitehead from the Royal Children’s Hospital.

Carol works in the Allergy and Immunology Department and provides advice and support on implementing the guidelines.

The evening will consist of an outline of the school’s anaphylaxis policy and strategies for home and school. This session is open to all our families. We would love to have your input and feedback on this important policy. Please contact the office if you would like to attend so we can confirm numbers and send you a copy of the draft policy.

HELP, HELP IF YOU CAN

The Sustainability team and several other staff members are rolling up their sleeves after school on Friday to mulch around the trees that we planted on National Schools’ Tree Planting Day.

If anyone has a trailer and would like to take some green waste to the tip for us at the same time, please let the office know.

See you there.

Robyn Smith & the Sustainability Team

KILLARA’S BOOK FAIR STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 2nd

Our goals for this year-

- To promote reading at home and at school every day.
- To discover, explore and choose new books we would like to read.
- To buy some of these popular books for the school library collection.
- To include students in choosing these new books.

On Tuesday September 2nd the Book Fair will be open for browsing and sales from 8.30am-8.50am. It will also be open after school. Books can be purchased before
and after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please come along and support our students in achieving some of these reading and literacy goals. Books can be purchased using credit card, cheque or cash. Thanks for your support. Heather Huke Teacher/Librarian.

PRIMARY SCHOOL WEAR UNIFORM SUPPLIER
A reminder that PSW now operates a store in Sunbury. The shop is located at 106-126 Gap Road and is open from Wednesday to Friday 10am – 4pm and Saturdays 9am – 10.00pm. There will be a minimal price increase for uniforms from 1 October 2014, the first increase in three years. The new price list is available on our website under the school uniform tab.

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR AND MILO IN2CRICKET REGISTRATION DAY
Sunbury Cricket Club is holding its registration day for Junior teams and Milo In2Cricket. Junior teams include under 12, 14 and 16 and Milo In2Cricket for ages 5-10.

Where
Sunbury Bowling Club Riddell Rd. Sunbury.

When
Thursday, 4th of September between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

Milo In2Cricket
All Players aged 5 to 10: $75 per player*
Milo contact: Scott Yardley 0418 564 462

Junior teams
New players $120 or $110 if paid on day*
Previous players $100 or $90 if paid on day*
* fees include club shirt and hat for new players to SCC only

Registration fees payable at time of registration.
Any questions?
Interested in helping out at practice or game day?
Positions are currently available.
Please contact us:
sunburycc.vic@gmail.com
Kelly 0439 429 039
Travis 0417 101 595

PUPIL OF THE WEEK
TERM 3 WEEK 6

Junior School
Preps
Working to improve their book knowledge in library
Year 1/2
Persisting with difficult tasks

Middle School
Listening to and following instructions
Senior School
Bringing a sense of humour to the classroom

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TERM 3 WEEK 6

Junior School
Preps
Working to improve their book knowledge in library
R1 William Z
R2 Liana M
R3 Angel S
R4 Jamie Son

R11 Jazmin F
R12 Nate S
R13 Jayden T
R14 Eric S
R15 Lily D
R16 Joel Q
R21 Ryan B

Year 1/2
Persisting with difficult tasks
R17 Jacob S
R18 Matthew B
R19 Lachlan D
R20 Cameron R

R23 Hamish H
R24 Jessica F
R25 Lucas S
R26 Jordan M

R5 Caleb P
R6 Corey S
R7 Liam B
R8 Thomas W
R9 Thomas L
R10 Alex C

Senior School
Bringing a sense of humour to the classroom

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Earlier this year, students from Killara attended the KidsMatter Conference and participated in an inquiry “What Makes Good Mental Health and Well Being?” A recent article in Connect magazine outlined the activities they were involved in.

Students leading students in the conversation about student wellbeing

As adults, we can sometimes grapple with the accurate words to use when describing themes around mental health and well being. However, when students are given the opportunity to speak about their insights, they are loud, confident and articulate.

Students leading students in the conversation about student wellbeing

In the lead up to the event, a group of secondary students from Methodist Ladies College and Carmelina Secondary College were trained in the seven principles of the World Call collaboration convention (or “The seven principles of the KidsMatter Primary Framework”). This includes practice such as: encouraging awareness and accountability throughout the school; providing constructive feedback to teachers on the classroom environment; developing a shared understanding of the four components of the KidsMatter Primary Framework.

The secondary students had an extraordinary job leading senior primary school students from the following schools: Alginton Primary School, Ashwood School, Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School and Killara Primary School. Armed with new knowledge and perspectives gained from their inquiry unit (i.e. what makes good mental health and wellbeing?) in their classrooms, the participating students were well prepared to write, reflect, or share confidence with their children.

Students leading students in the conversation about student wellbeing

In the final phase of the activity, students articulated their conversations, collected a period of ongoing research and insights in a group whooping convention where captions were identified, collective knowledge was developed and possibilities for action established. Below were some of the amazing statements defined by the students.