



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

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CALENDAR

28 Aug-1 Sep	Literacy/Numeracy Week
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
5 & 6 Sept	Year 5/6 Orienteering Incursion
8 Sept	Back Up Summer Sports Day
19 Sept	School Council Meeting
21 Sept	Colour Run
22 Sept	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish
9 October	Term 4 Begins
18 October	Maths Night

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

“RUN FOR COLOUR!”

Sponsorship booklets for our upcoming Colour Run went home on Monday. Many students have already created online fundraising pages where they have set targets to achieve and have even commenced collecting funds. If you haven't set up your page, simply follow the steps provided in the booklet sent home so your fundraising can begin!

In our newsletter each week, we will celebrate some outstanding efforts by our students and families. This week, our Killara Colour **Congratulations** goes to...



TORY M

After just 3 days, Tory has already raised \$190! Well done and keep up the fantastic fundraising efforts Tory!

RAISING CONCERNS

Three weeks ago in Newsletter 24, we wrote about positive communication between parents and teachers. From time to time, despite everyone's best efforts, incidents do occur at school. If you have a concern or issue relating to your child, please follow these steps as outlined in our Parent Code of Conduct:

1. Contact the class teacher first – they are in the best position to help you, as they know your child well and are directly responsible for them
2. If you have further concerns or need further support, please speak to the Team leaders.
3. If you still have concerns or are requiring further support, please make an appointment to see Assistant Principal Student Welfare and Wellbeing for student wellbeing and welfare issues. If the issue

- is a learning-related one, make an appointment to see the Assistant Principal Learning and Teaching
4. For urgent matters, or if you believe that you have not had the follow up you would like, please make an appointment to see the Principal.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

When driving and parking around the school, please remember to follow road rules. Not only does this better ensure the safety of our students, it also sets a good example for your children and, most importantly, ensures the safety of our students. Parking will be at a premium if everyone tries to park right outside the school. Families can assist by walking, not driving, if that is feasible. If you need to drive, please be patient and consider parking and walking.

Be fair to our friendly neighbours, by not parking over driveways and being aware of their rights.

Please be aware that the area around the school is patrolled regularly by the authorities and fines will be issued for misdemeanours.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Parent Opinion Survey details were posted to 200 families three weeks ago. Currently 62 families, (31%) have completed the survey. Thank you to all the parents who helped us to reach our target of 30%. The survey will remain open until Sunday September 3 for families who have not had a chance to complete their response.

Best Wishes

Phil, Pete and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

BOOK FAIR

Book Fair will be held in the library from Tuesday September 5, before and after school until Friday September 8. Lamont Books will once again provide a wide range of children's fiction and non-fiction books for sale. This is a great opportunity to browse recently released books with your children. This year, families wishing to support us in further establishing our classroom libraries, will also have the option of purchasing a book to donate back to the school. Simply select a text, add it to your purchase and indicate to staff which classroom/ team library you would like to donate it to. Be sure to fill out a donation label so we can remember and be thankful to the family who donated the book in years to come. Credit card and cash sales are welcome.



FAMILY MATHEMATICS NIGHT WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18 2017

It's that time of year again! Killara Primary School will be hosting our Annual Family Mathematics Evening in Term 4 on Wednesday October 18 from 6.30-8.00pm for students in all year levels and their families.

The activities available on the night are designed to be thought provoking as well as highly enjoyable, demonstrating that Mathematics is fun while encouraging parental involvement in their child's mathematical education.

We have planned this event with the following aims in mind:

- To create a working relationship between child and parent towards achieving a better common understanding of Mathematics.
- To improve the student's approach to the application of logic, visualisation and problem solving skills.
- To demonstrate different ways of exploring mathematical concepts and to demonstrate that Mathematics can be fun and enjoyable.

In previous years we have had over 200 people attend this very popular event! We hope to see you all there!

PFA NEWS – COLOUR RUN

The Killara Colour Run is being held on Thursday September 21. It is the school's major fundraiser for 2017. Funds raised will be used to establish the school vegetable garden and for the purchase of resources for the outdoor library. The sponsorship form was sent home this week which also contains more details about the event - especially the need for a white t-shirt to be worn during the event. It's going to be a lot of fun!

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2017 closes on September 8, that is less than two weeks away! If you meet the Challenge this year, the Premier of Victoria will send you a certificate of achievement. To meet the Challenge, you need to have read between 15 and 30 books (depending on your year level). Remember to log in and record what you've read and vote for your favourite.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Today the PFA held the Father's Day stall and we thoroughly enjoyed helping the students to select the perfect gift. There were plenty of smiling faces from our satisfied customers.



ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

Only heat or cool and light rooms you are using. Where possible, zone your lighting and ducted heating or cooling and close off doors to unoccupied rooms.

Thank you to all the staff and students for coming along. A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to prepare or help out with the stall.

If you did miss out on purchasing a gift today, there will be a selection of gifts available for purchase at the school office at recess tomorrow.

To all of our fathers in the Killara community, we wish you a very Happy Father's Day!!!!

COMPASS

The following Year 1/2 tasks are live now:

- Inference and Procedure

Live on Monday 4 September:

- Division

INQUIRY COMPETITION

Do you know where these places are? Taj Mahal, Stonehenge, Eiffel Tower? Would you like to enter our competition and go in the draw to win a globe of the world? Read on if you are interested!

All you have to do is answer the questions below on any piece of paper and place your entry in the year level envelope on the display board at the office.

Winners will be drawn out at assembly, there will be a winner from each year level, Prep, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6.

Here are the questions:

1. Koalas and kangaroos are found in?
2. The Sphinx is found in?
3. The Statue of Liberty is found in?
4. The Eiffel Tower is found in?
5. The city of Tokyo is found in?
6. The Parthenon is found in?
7. Kiwi birds are found in?
8. Stonehenge is found in?

9. The City of Moscow is found in?
10. The Taj Mahal is found in?

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNBURY DOWNS COLLEGE ACE PROGRAM

Sunbury Downs College are accepting ACE enrolments for 2018 (Accelerated Curriculum & Enrichment (ACE) program). Designed to cater for high ability students. Enables students to cover coursework at a faster pace. Entry testing: Literacy, Numeracy, General Ability.

Application enquiries to Ms Nicole James 9744 0500 or email: james.nicole.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

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