



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Respect, Resilience & Accountability

Newsletter 14

September 19th 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY—FRIDAY 19TH SEPTMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30PM

Monday 6th October	Term 4 commences
Friday 10th October	Year 5/6 Cricket Gala Day
Monday 20th—Friday 24th October	Prep Swimming Program
Monday 20th October	Smile Squad Visit
Thursday 23 October	Year 5/6 Scienceworks Excursion
Tuesday 4th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Friday 7th November	P-2 Athletics Day
Tuesday 11th November	Prep RACV Safety Squad visit
	Prep 2026 Parent Information Night 7.00pm
Friday 14th November	Lego League
	Year 2 Billycarts Incursion
Tuesday 18th November	Sunbury Downs Transition Day
	Prep 2026 Orientation Session 1—9.3.0am to 10.30am
Friday 21st November	Prep Kaboom Incursion
Tuesday 25 November	Year 1 Scienceworks Excursion
	Prep 2026 Orientation Session 2—9.30am to 10.30am
Tuesday 2nd December	Prep 2026 Orientation Session 3—9.30am to 10.30am
Wednesday 3rd December	Celebration of Learning 2.45pm
Tuesday 9th December	Statewide Transition Day
	Prep 2026 Orientation Session 4—9.30am to 11.00am
Wednesday 10th December	Whole School End of Year Concert
Monday 15th December	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 16th December	Year 6 Celebration Day
Friday 19th December	Last Day of School—School finishes at 1.30pm

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

END OF TERM

It may have only been a 9-week term, but it really has been actioned packed at Killara! Our focus has heavily been on learning, wellbeing and growing even strong connections with our school community.

Well done to all students who have eagerly participated in school events such as our annual Book Week Dress-Up Parade, attended Grade 3/4 camp, participated in excursions or incursions including our Grade 1/2 'Swimming & Water Safety' program or our Grade 5/6 'Understanding Ourselves' program and to those students



who are members of extra-curricular groups such as Lego League or participated in Wellbeing programs such as Brainstorm Productions, 'Be Brave', live theatre performance, as well as the many students who have represented our school proudly at sporting competitions at District, Division or Region levels. Congratulations to you all for embracing all aspects of school life! Ensuring our students have these opportunities would not be possible without the dedication and commitment from all our staff, and I would like to thank each and every staff member for their efforts this term.

I hope the holidays provide the opportunity for everyone in our Killara school community to enjoy time spent with family or friends and to refresh and recharge for an exciting Term 4. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th October.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

It was wonderful to see so many parents, family and friends of Killara come along to our 'Celebration of Learning' this week. This is such an important opportunity for students to showcase the learning in their Inquiry units. We saw such a variety of creative artefacts that demonstrated their understandings in History, Geography or Civics & Citizenship.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Our Footy Colours Day was a great way to finish off the term. A huge thank you to our incredible PE teacher, Tyla, for her thorough organisation of this fun event and also to those staff that have assisted. The day commenced with a 'Footy Colours' parade in the gym before moving onto a variety of footy activities, which were ably led by our student leaders. The special footy lunch was greatly appreciated by everyone, and we are very thankful to Janelle in the canteen for providing this option. Good luck to those teams remaining in the finals!



CAMPING PROGRAM - YEAR 1/2

Students in Grade 1/2 had their first taste of a school camp experience last Friday. This was a wonderful opportunity for our younger students to develop their confidence and independence away from home in an environment that they are very familiar and comfortable with. It is also an opportunity to make special memories with their peers and teachers.

Students enjoyed a special 'pizza party' dinner at school, then participated in a fun circus and pirate activity session run by Fitnessworx Incursions. Following this, we bid farewell to the Year 1 students and the Year 2s remained at school for supper, a movie and a sleepover. It was a fabulous 'camp', and students loved the experience! A huge thank you to event organiser, Miss Megan Bennett for the time and effort she put into ensuring this was a special occasion for our students. Special thanks also to Susan, Narelle, Miss O., for their valuable help and to Anne, Miss Lawrence and Mr Moore, together with Miss B., for sleeping over.

CONGRATULATIONS

At Killara, we love celebrating special events or achievements by staff or students. We would like to sincerely congratulate our very own, Mr D. (Michael Dullard – 3/4B) on his recent wedding. From our entire Killara community, we wish Michael and his beautiful bride all the very best for the future.

Last Saturday, I had the privilege of attending an extraordinary event in the city. Congratulations to Stevie (5/6C) who superbly represented Killara Primary School at the Victorian State Schools Spectacular, where almost 3,000 talented primary and secondary school students from all over Victoria were the stars of the show. The 'Spectacular' saw students come together to celebrate the performing arts whether through singing, dancing, as a member of the orchestra or choir, playing an instrument, acrobatics or even behind the scenes in production. Stevie was selected as a 'Principal Vocalist' and after months of rehearsals absolutely shone on the stage at John Cain Arena in front of a huge audience during her five performances. Congratulations Stevie. You were incredible!

The event was filmed by Channel 7 and will be broadcast later this year. Keep an eye out for it as it was a magical and thoroughly entertaining event!



Talented students abound at Killara, and as mentioned previously, one of our House Captains, Lilleth (5/6D), is currently starring as 'Annie' at the Princess Theatre in Melbourne. Lilleth is excelling in the lead role and if anyone in our Killara school community is still hoping to catch her on stage, the following dates are her upcoming performances:

Sunday 21/9/25 - 1pm
Tuesday 23/9/25 - 7pm
Sunday 28/9/25 - 1pm
Wednesday 1/10/25 - 1pm
Saturday 4/10/25 - 2pm
Sunday 5/10/25 - 1pm

As much as we are looking forward to having Lilleth back at school later next term, I can't wait to see her performing in this amazing musical.



SPORT UPDATE

We love our sport at Killara and being able to offer our students the opportunity to represent their school from local through to district, regional, state and even national levels helps develop happy, healthy, resilient young people and builds pride and confidence. Being involved in school sport also actively promotes participation, inclusion, wellbeing and building strong community connections.

Congratulations to all our students who have represented our school this term, whether in team sports or individual sports! You have performed admirably, and we are very proud of your efforts. Special congratulations to our Track & Field athletes who participated in the Woodlands Division Athletics Championships this week, with many of them performing 'personal bests' on the day! Well done to Lucas (5/6D), Dino (5/6C), Eva (5/6A), Isabella (5/6B), Sophia (5/6D), Leah (5/6B), Luc (5/6A), Lincoln (3/4B), Piper (3/4B) and Dylan (3/4A).



A huge thank you to our athlete's parents for assisting with transporting their children to this event. Your support is very much appreciated.

Special mention to Luc, who has now qualified for the Northern Metropolitan Region Championships in October – great job Luc!

STAFFING

We will welcome back Kim Pezzano at the beginning of next term. Kim has been on Long Service Leave, and we hope she had a wonderful break. Jenna Hubbard (3/4A) will be on Long Service Leave for the first week of next term.

SUNSMART HATS

As part of our school's SunSmart Policy, all students will be required to wear a SunSmart hat from the beginning of next term. Please spend some time over these school holidays making sure your child has a school hat ready to be brought to school on the first day of Term 4. Students without a school hat will be required to observe SunSmart practices and sit under the shade structure near the Prep playground during outside play or PE classes held outdoors. PSW (our school's uniform suppliers) have a large supply of school hats available for purchase, including our 'bucket hat'!



LOST PROPERTY



We currently have a large amount of lost property at school. If you are missing any items of school uniform, please check the lost property tubs outside the Art room, as it has hopefully made its way there.

HOLIDAY SECURITY

I would like to encourage the school community to 'keep an eye' on the school over the coming 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 mean



that valuable funds that should be used to support our students may be used to make such repairs.

"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)

Wishing all our students a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing your bright, happy faces when you return on Monday 6th October.

Warm regards
Sue & Anne

feeling...



worried?



sad?

**talk to our
counsellors
about
ANYTHING**
(they're really nice)



angry?



lonely?

kidshelpline.com.au
1800 55 1800



kids helpline
anytime.anyreason.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 3—WEEK 7	
Prep For enthusiastic and active participation in the FRV incursion.	
PA	Harrison D & Jude H
PB	Marley M & Jacob M
PC	Connor C & Celeste B
Year 1 For displaying a positive attitude to learning.	
1A	Dominic L
1B	Isa K
Year 2 For displaying our school values during our wellbeing lessons.	
2A	Harry H
2B	Hazel S
Year 3/4 For showing respect to their teacher.	
3/4A	Gabriella B & Oscar H
3/4B	Lincoln R & Owen B
3/4C	Eleanor R & Lachlan J
Year 5/6 For being a good team mate whilst representing Killara at Summer sports .	
5/6A	Havish K
5/6B	Chelsea W
5/6C	Dilan D
5/6D	Lucas J
SPECIALISTS	
Phys. Ed.	Logan T (2B) for showing great commitment and persistence in improving his ball bounce skills.
Vis. Art	Dylan P (1B) being accountable for her time and working independently.
Perf. Arts	Addi C (1A) & Edward C (1A) for working together so well on the iPads to take photos.
STEM	Addi C (1A) & Harlow M (1A) for their insights into our parachute challenge.



PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 3—WEEK 8	
Prep For writing their own story books.	
PA	Luna H & Lainey L
PB	Maddy C & Sidney S
PC	Emerson H & Addison C
Year 1 For showing enthusiasm and engagement for their Time Capsule book for the Celebration of Learning.	
1B	Eliza R
Year 2 For being resilient and respectful during the Year 2 sleepover.	
2A	Julius D
2B	Hannah S
Year 3/4 For using a range of strategies to solve division problems.	
3/4A	Dylan W
3/4B	Ava P
3/4C	Nate W
Year 5/6 For actively and respectfully participating in our Parliamentary Process Incursion.	
5/6A	Bodhi P
5/6B	Dante K
5/6C	Josh D
5/6D	Max S
SPECIALISTS	
Phys. Ed.	Archer M (PC) for showing great participation in minor games by following simple rules and working well with teammates.
Vis. Art	Lainey L (PA) & Kiara M (PB) for using a variety of materials to create a colourful and textured collage.
Perf. Arts	Harley P (PB) & Emilia (PB) for using feedback to improve their photographs.
STEM	Ryder B (PB) for creative thinking during STEM parachute lessons.

Being a dad is awesome, it's also hard work sometimes!



Join the Sunbury Dad Team in October!



Sunbury Heights Primary School



13 October 2025



5 Mondays in a row
- 7pm - 9pm

What to expect in the program?



Dad workouts

Fun, full-body, suitable for all fitness levels



Dad chats

Catch up about issues facing dads, including parenting, relationships, health and wellbeing



Dad challenges

Dads supporting dads to try out new ideas

"My partner is happier since starting Dadfit, which is great for all of us."

— Anna, mum of three

"Feels like I'm improving my life, and my family's, a little every week."

— Tim, dad of two

What's Dadfit all about?

Dadfit is a FREE 5-week program to help you be the best dad you can be:

- Get active
- Connect with other dads
- Share experiences
- Be part of a community of dads



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED



SUNBURY

TUESDAY 23 SEPT, 9AM-3PM
BOARDMAN RESERVE OVAL 2, SUNBURY






PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS



Wellbeing Martial Arts

KARATE



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

KILLARA P.S.

THURSDAY'S

- Kid's class 4:00pm
- Junior class 5:00pm
- Adv. Junior class 6:00pm
- We operate 6 days a week
- KID'S - JUNIOR'S - ADULT'S

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