



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 4th July

Last Day of Term 2—2.30pm dismissal

Sunday 6th July to Sunday 13th July	NAIDOC Week 2025
Monday 21st July	Term 3 commences
Friday 25th July	Year 5 Students—Sunbury Downs Performance
Wednesday 30th July-Friday 1st August	Year 3/4 ADANAC Camp
Wednesday 30th July	100 Days of Prep
Thursday 31st July	Division T-Ball
Monday 4th to Friday 8th August	Year 1/2 Swimming
Wednesday 6th August	District Athletics
Thursday 7th August	Division Mixed Netball
Monday 11th to Friday 15th August	Book Week
	Book Fair
Friday 15th August	Book Week Parade
Monday 18th August	Year 3-6 Rugby Tag
Friday 22nd August	Lego League
Monday 25th August	Curriculum Day—Students not to attend school
Wednesday 27th August	Understanding Ourselves (parent session)
Thursday 4th September	Year 5/6 Understanding Ourselves—Session 1
Friday 5th September	Summer Sports
Monday 8th September	Brainstorm Productions—Being Brave
Thursday 11th September	Year 5/6 Understanding Ourselves—Session 2
Friday 12th September	Year 1/2 Dinner and Year 2 Sleepover
Wednesday 17th September	Celebration of Learning
Thursday 18th September	Year 5/6 Understanding Ourselves—Session 3
Friday 19th September	Footy Colours Day
	Last Day of Term 3—school finishes at 2.30pm

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

END OF TERM

In what has seemed like a very long cold and wet term, it is an opportune time to reflect on all that has been achieved in Term 2. Congratulations to all students who have represented our school proudly at school sporting competitions, participated in excursions or incursions, joined in the fun of events such as Crazy Hair Day, participated in extra-curricular groups such as Lego League or choir, participated in one of our lunchtime clubs (yoga has been a

huge hit), and importantly, for the efforts you have put into your learning growth each and every day! You have accomplished a great deal this term and we look forward to a busy but rewarding Semester 2.

Ensuring our students have these opportunities would not be possible without the dedication and commitment from all of our staff. I would like to sincerely thank each and every staff member for their efforts this term, even though we have been struck with large numbers of illnesses, teachers have continued to work tirelessly to ensure that our students have flourished.

STAFFING UPDATE

In schools everywhere, there are always changes to a school's staffing profile during the course of a school year for a number of reasons or when unforeseen circumstances occur and Killara is no different.

It is sad that we are farewelling Miss Fiona Allison (2A) at the end of this term. I would like to sincerely thank Fiona for her expertise and valuable contributions to Killara Primary School during her time here and for the positive impact she has had on improving student learning outcomes. On behalf of everyone at Killara, we wish Fiona all the very best for the future. As communicated with 2A parents, we are actively recruiting for a replacement teacher for 2A and will notify you once we have made an appointment.

In more staffing news, Mr Nathan Moore (5/6B) will be returning to his class from the beginning of Term 3. A huge thank you to Mr Matt Van Opijnen for stepping in and taking 5/6B during Nathan's leave. It has been a pleasure having you here Matt and your wealth of experience has certainly been of benefit to us all.

As previously mentioned, Mrs Narelle De Young will be commencing on the first day of next term in 1B. Narelle has already been involved in Team Planning for next term and met students in 1B. We look forward to officially welcoming Narelle to our Killara community.

In addition, we will be welcoming an additional Education Support Staff member, Katie Ross, to Killara. Katie is very excited to be joining our fabulous ES team and can't wait to meet the students.

Anne Killeen (Assistant Principal) has returned to school from her well-deserved Long Service Leave this week and will assume the acting Principal position from the beginning of Term 3 whilst I take some Long Service Leave.

GLOW DISCO FUNDRAISER

Wow, what a night! Our Glow Disco fundraiser last Friday night was a huge success, with everyone attending having so much fun. The joy on students' faces and their sheer excitement in joining in the dancing and games was such a pleasure to witness.

An event like this wouldn't have been possible without the incredible efforts of our staff and Student Leadership Team. Many thanks in particular, to our organisers, Emily, Michelle (office) and Miss Surgeon (Student Leadership Co-ordinator) for their tireless efforts and to our amazing student leaders, who were just brilliant on the night! Well done everyone. I would



also like to thank and acknowledge the support from those teachers or Education Support Staff who supervised the event, with many staff having an extremely long day to ensure our students had a memorable time. Our Glow Disco wouldn't have been possible without your help. Thank you!

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

What an amazing 'Celebration of Learning' we enjoyed on Wednesday! Student engagement in the Earth & Space Sciences this term has been infectious, and the standard of work our students shared with their families on Wednesday was extremely high. Well done to everyone involved for showcasing the knowledge, skills and understandings learnt this term in Inquiry. Many thanks to our Killara families for supporting your children by attending this event. The pride on their faces when they are able to share their work with family or friends is very special.



STUDENT REPORTS & PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews were held on our Curriculum Day (student free day). We certainly hope that by extending the timeslots available for parents/carers to meet with teachers on this day was beneficial. The opportunity to meet 1:1 with



your child's classroom teacher to discuss their learning growth and areas for future development next semester are such a crucial and important part of our assessment and reporting process.

2026 PREP ENROLMENTS

Please remember that the due date for applications for enrolments in Victorian government schools for children commencing in Prep in 2026 is fast approaching. If you know of someone who is looking to start in Prep with us next year, please let them know that applications close on **July 25**.

Similarly, if you have a child that is due to begin school next year please come and collect an enrolment form from the office so we can make sure all of our current families have secured a place for next year.

If anyone would like a school tour or further information, please just contact the office on 9744 6432 and we are always more than happy to show you around our wonderful school.



STUDENT EXCELLENCE AND HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM

Congratulations to the following students in Grades 5/6 who have participated in the Victorian High-Ability Program (VHAP) in English this term. We hope you have found the online enrichment course engaging and stimulating. Well done to Nadia, Lucia and Emily. Great effort!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

We continue to enjoy hearing wonderful stories about Killara students for not only their efforts whilst at school but also their efforts within our community.

We have some big news to share with you (you may even have recently seen it on the TV, that one of our student leaders, Lilleth (5/6D), has been cast in the lead role of the Melbourne season of Annie, coming to the Princess Theatre in Melbourne from 8 July! This is an achievement and testament to Lilleth's passion and dedication for the performing arts. Congratulations from our entire school community Lilleth, and we can't wait to see you shine on the big stage!

We are very proud of you!



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 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).

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We would like to wish our students, families and staff, a safe and happy holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 3 on Monday 21 July.



Best wishes, Sue & Anne

TERM 3
FUNDRAISER
TONY'S PIES









STEM BUILDING MATERIALS NEEDED!

HELP US TURN RECYCLABLES INTO ROBOTS,
TOWERS, AND MORE!

WE'RE COLLECTING EMPTY CLEAN RECYCLABLES
FOR S.T.E.M PROJECTS!

PLEASE SEND IN:

-  SHOE BOXES
-  PAPER TOWEL TUBES
-  NEWSPAPERS
-  1.25L OR 600ML SOFT DRINK BOTTLES
-  BOTTLE CAPS MILK BOTTLE LIDS
-  BUBBLE WRAP (30CM X 30CM OR LARGER)
OR PACKING PEANUTS
- PLEASE DROP ITEMS TO THE S.T.E.M ROOM.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US BUILD BIG IDEAS FROM SMALL
THINGS!

MISS G — STEM TEACHER,



**PUPIL OF THE WEEK
TERM 2—WEEK 9**

Prep
For interesting and factual information report during writing sessions.

PA	Julian W & Florence W
PB	Sidney S
PC	Jonathan G & Mia A

Year 1
For retelling facts from a non fiction text.

1A	Chelsea S
1B	Melanie S

Year 2
For demonstrating the school values throughout the day.

2A	Hermione B
2B	Archer W

Year 3/4
For showing kindness to everyone they encounter.

3/4A	Katie F
3/4B	Nate W
3/4C	Lachlan J

Year 5/6
For trying their best and displaying teamwork at Winter Sports day.

5/6A	Jay R
5/6B	Tyrae D
5/6C	Layla-belle P
5/6D	Ethan M

SPECIALISTS

Phys. Ed.	Archie M (5/6A) for showing great effort and enthusiasm during our netball unit.
STEM	Stevie P (5/6C) for great creativity during the creation of her latest video game.
Perf. Arts	Dino D (5/6C) for creating an oil pastel print inspired by Romero Britto.

**PUPIL OF THE WEEK
TERM 2—WEEK 10**

Prep
For trying the best across all learning areas.

PA	Harrison D & Luna H
PB	Kiara M & Maddy C
PC	Tahlia W & Sophia E

Year 1
For showing improvement in their writing.

1A	Molly S
1B	Chloe T

Year 2
For making good choices during planning week activities.

2A	Billy R
2B	Hayden P

Year 3/4
For writing a creative story based on Morris Gleitzman's writing style.

3/4A	Sebastian L & Hunter M
3/4B	Elliot G
3/4C	Arianna D

Year 5/6
For displaying resilience whilst completing our stop motion videos on a Natural Disaster.

5/6A	Yuri W
5/6B	Madi W
5/6C	Abrianna T
5/6D	Jemma R

SPECIALISTS

Phys. Ed.	Lucas C-M (3/4C) for showing outstanding effort, teamwork and excitement throughout our T-Ball unit.
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CELEBRATION OF LEARNING





PRIMARY
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SPECIAL OFFER!

For New Students in 2025.

Get two **FREE** lessons in Term 3

when you sign up for a full-term of instrumental music lessons, for any instrument of your choosing!

HOW TO CLAIM:

Simply write "FREE LESSON" in the notes section of the application form to receive the Free Lesson!

T&C's apply. Get in touch for more information.



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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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