



# Killara Primary School

*Our Best – Every Child, Every Day*

**Respect, Resilience & Accountability**

Newsletter 07

May 9th 2025

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 9th May	District Cross Country
Wednesday 21st May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Thursday 22nd May	Year 5/6 Hands on Science Incursion
Friday 30th May	Lego League
Monday 2nd June	Year 3-6 Rugby Gala Day
Wednesday 4th June	Year 3/4 Hands on Science Incursion
Monday 9th June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 20th June	Winter Sports
Friday 27th June	Semester 1 Reports sent home
Tuesday 1st July	Curriculum Day
Wednesday 2nd July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 4th July	Celebration of Learning 2.45pm
Monday 21st July	Last Day of Term 2—2.30pm dismissal
Wednesday 30th July-Friday 1st August	Term 3 commences
	Year 3/4 ADANAC Camp

### FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### MOTHER'S DAY

Sincere thanks to our dedicated group of volunteers for their efforts with our Mother's Day stall this year and in particular, to Emma S. and Sig, who 'adopted this event' and led the organisation of it. Your efforts are certainly appreciated. It was just lovely watching students put a lot of thought into the gift they wanted to buy for mum at the stall.

Our Mother's Day Card Making evening on Wednesday night

was a huge success! We had over 160 students attend to make a heartfelt card for their mum or special person that they will be celebrating on Sunday. Watching children and adults spend time together to create and decorate a handmade card was very special. Many thanks to those teachers who contributed to this evening –

thank you Kim, Jennifer, Susan, Jenna, Tyla, Paige and Mitchell!

The lucky door prize for just attending the 'Card Making' evening was won by a Grade 2 student! We won't reveal their name just yet, because we don't want to spoil the surprise for their mum on Sunday!

We would like to sincerely thank Complete Kids OSHC for generously providing a coffee van this morning to acknowledge the wonderful role our mums play in our lives.



We wish all those celebrating Mother's Day on Sunday, a very happy day and thank you for the love and care you give your children, each and every day.



#### SCHOOL REFURBISHMENT

As part of our whole school maintenance and refurbishment plan, we were able to paint our Year 2 classrooms during the school holidays. In addition, these classrooms have had new energy efficient heating & cooling systems installed, new blinds and new classroom furniture for students. The Year 2 classroom environments look fresh, modern and are a wonderful learning space for our students.



## 2026 PREP INFORMATION SESSIONS & SCHOOL TOURS

Our final 2026 Prep Information Session and school tour was held on Wednesday evening. If you know someone who is looking to start with us next year, but have yet to visit our wonderful school, prospective parents are still able to organise an individual tour by contacting the school office on 9744 6432.



In addition, if you are a current Killara parent and have a child that is due to start school next year, please ensure you collect an enrolment application form from the office.

**Enrolment applications for Prep 2026 close on Friday 25th July 2025.**

## CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Killara's Cross-Country team for representing our school with pride at the Sunbury District Cross Country Championships today. There were so many admirable performances with students trying their very best and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship. As a result of their outstanding performances, the following students have now qualified for the upcoming Woodlands Divisional Championships:



Luc O. Dylan W.  
Harvey P. Jack M.  
Florence S. Nevaeh F.

Special thanks to the staff attending today, the parents who went along to support our students and to our PE teacher Tyla, for the time and effort she put into training our team!



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

At Killara, we love to share with our school community news of exceptional achievements by our students both at a school level and outside of their school life. Last Friday I was excited to receive an email from the Department of Education's Performing Arts unit to notify me that one of our students was successful in gaining a key role in this year's State Schools Spectacular.

The Spectacular will be performed twice on Saturday 13

September at John Cain Arena, followed by a television broadcast in December. Rehearsals have already commenced for this year's production which will showcase more than 3,000 Victorian government school students in a performance of music, song, dance, circus and backstage areas such as audio, lighting, vision and stage management.

A huge congratulations to Stevie P. from 5/6C, who after a rigorous state-wide audition process has been selected for a core role as a 'Principal Vocalist'. This is such an exciting opportunity for Stevie to follow her passion for the performing arts and we wish her all the very best. We look forward to following her amazing journey.

Well done Stevie!



## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

As mentioned in our last newsletter, this year's fundraising will be directed towards new outdoor drinking taps for our students. Unfortunately, schools don't receive funding from the Department of Education for such things, and we rely on locally raised funds from our school community for such improvements. If you are interested in 'Adopting a Fundraising event' in 2025 (just select an event you would like to lead the organisation of), please see me. We have plenty of great ideas to raise the necessary funds for the drinking taps, but require assistance from our parent community.



## UNIFORM

We have been noticing a number of students out of school uniform recently. Please remember that as per our School Uniform Policy, students are expected to wear their full uniform every day. If for any reason your child is not in school uniform on a particular day, they will need to bring a note to school explaining the reason why. We certainly understand that for a variety of reasons this can sometimes occur, particularly during the winter months, however, it is expected that your child would be in their school uniform the following day.

Our uniform suppliers, PSW, have a full range of our winter uniform available for purchase including our warm puffer jackets and Killara beanies. Second-hand uniform items are available for a small cost by contacting Michelle in the office.

**Best wishes, Sue & Anne**

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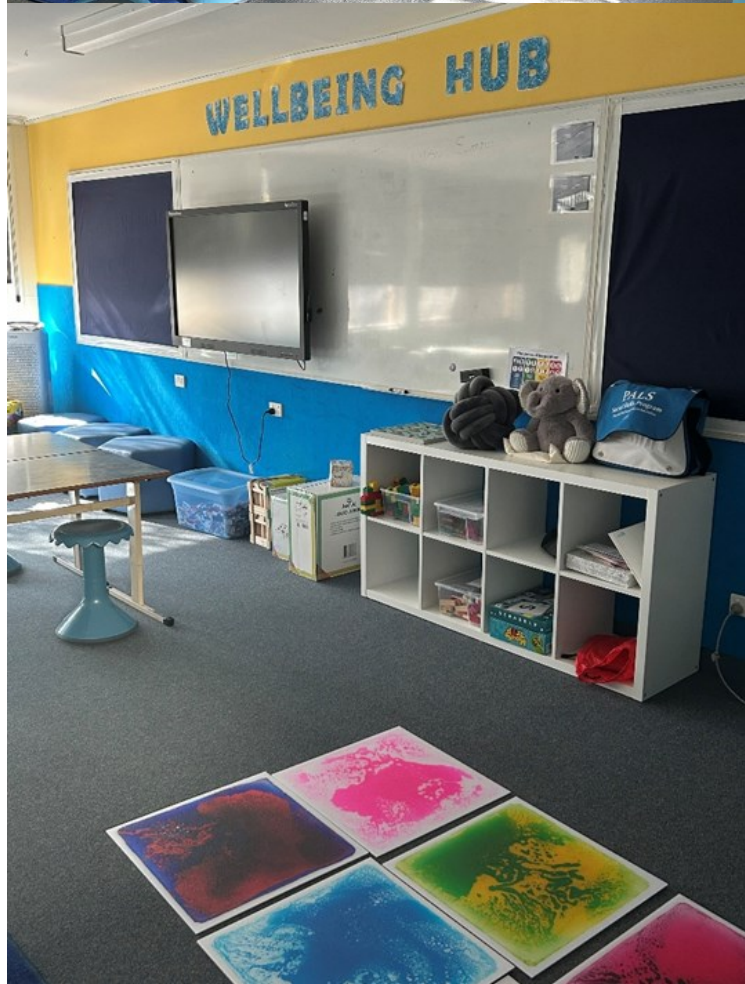
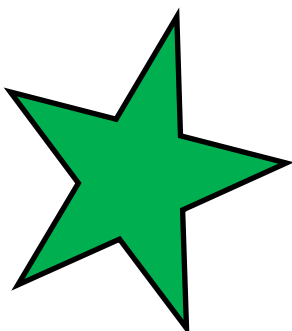
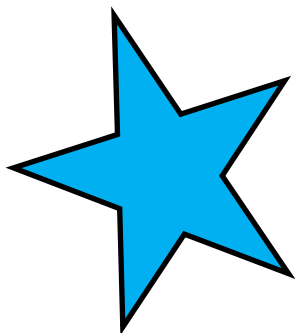
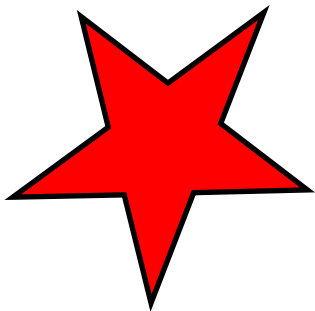
## WELLBEING NEWS

### Wellbeing Room

Students were introduced to the Wellbeing Room this week, with each class scheduling time to explore the space. There was an overwhelmingly positive response to the new resources, including sensory fidgets, beanbags, a dark tent, LEGO, and more!

Although we are just beginning to use and setup the Wellbeing Room, we're excited about its potential to become a calm and supportive environment that will help students recharge and reset, build on emotional regulation skills and support readiness to learn.

*"This is the best thing at Killara"*  
Teddy, PC





PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 2—WEEK 1	
<b>Prep</b> For making a positive start to Term 2.	
PA	Avneet G & Viraaj G
PB	Caleb B & Aria K
PC	Emerson H & Archer M
<b>Year 1</b> For collecting data and representing it as a pictograph.	
1A	Henry S
1B	Savannah H
<b>Year 2</b> For settling back into school routines and demonstrating our school values.	
2A	Tommy S
2B	Archer V
<b>Year 3/4</b> For settling back into term 2 well.	
3/4A	Holly C
3/4B	Kodie T
3/4C	Harvey P
<b>Year 5/6</b> For settling back into school routines.	
5/6A	Havish K
5/6B	Billy H
5/6C	Zaid T
5/6D	Jack H
<b>SPECIALISTS</b>	
Phys.Ed.	Sophie H (2B) for always showing kindness, fairness and a positive attitude in PE.
Perf. Arts	Logan T (2B) for showing respect and resilience during our Boomwhackers unit.
Vis.Arts	Florence W (2A) for adding extra detail when creating a field of poppies for ANZAC day.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 2—WEEK 2	
<b>Prep</b> For trying really hard with their recount writing.	
PA	Lainey L & Elsie M
PB	Harley P & Josephine M
PC	Connor C & Jonathan G
<b>Year 1</b> For understanding that fiction texts are made-up stories.	
1A	Stirling G
1B	Dylan P
<b>Year 2</b> For regularly displaying school values and having a can do attitude.	
2A	Tahlia D
2B	Presley S
<b>Year 3/4</b> For showing great resilience when learning to tell the time to the minute.	
3/4A	Tyler D
3/4B	Kaidyn H
3/4C	Evelyn P
<b>Year 5/6</b> For following a checklist to ensure they have drafted a well constructed Science Fiction text.	
5/6A	Ashlyn S
5/6B	Cooper B
5/6C	Milly G
5/6D	Xavier C
<b>SPECIALISTS</b>	
Phys.Ed.	Tia L (1A) for showing fantastic improvement in throwing with accuracy and catching with two hands during PE.
Perf. Arts	Kahlierah (1B) for being kind and using manners in the music room.
Vis.Arts	Chelsea S (1A) for helping others in the Art Room.
STEM	Chelsea P (1B) for great trial and error learning while coding Beebots.





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## 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

SEE WEBSITE FOR TIMETABLE

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