



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day
Respect, Resilience & Accountability

Newsletter 38

December 2 2021

CALENDAR

3 Dec	Christmas Raffle Casual Clothes Day
3 Dec	Prep Breakfast
6-8 Dec	Year 3/4 Camp
7 Dec	Prep 2022 Orientation Session 3
7 Dec	Year 6 Transition Day Secondary
7 Dec	Mondo Clothing Collection 8.30-9.00am
14 Dec	Christmas Raffle Drawn
15 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
16 Dec	Last Day School 3.30pm Finish
17 Dec	CURRICULUM DAY

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

It's Christmas Raffle time! To create some great Christmas Hampers we will be having a **casual clothes day tomorrow Friday December 3.** Instead of a gold coin donation we are asking everyone wearing casual clothes to bring along a donation for our Christmas hampers. Every grade will have their own hamper to fill for the raffle, giving us a minimum of 15 prizes! Donations could include non-perishable food items, books, games, toys, Christmas themed items. Raffle tickets will be sent home on Monday November 29. Tickets will be in books of 10 and will be selling for 50c each. Please make sure that you put your child's name and grade on each ticket sold so we are able to contact the winner. Extra donations are more than welcome and can be left at the office. All additional donations will receive a ticket into the raffle. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday December 14.



2022 BOOKPACK ORDERS CLOSE DECEMBER 13!

This year we have partnered with Maxim Office Group to ensure a seamless school start for 2022. Supplies will be delivered directly to the school for your child/ren to have ready for their first day. Information has previously been sent home to all families. A direct link to Maxim to order is available on our school Facebook page or simply click here and follow the prompts:

1. Please follow this link:
<http://www.maxim.booklists.com.au>
2. Your access code is: **KILLARAPS**

Orders must be placed by Monday 13 December 2021 to ensure delivery is on time, NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted by Maxim.
Please note that if you do not wish to purchase the book pack through Maxim

you will need to use QKR to pay for the classroom consumables, online subscriptions and netbooks.

2022 START DATE

Please note that the first day for **ALL** students for 2022 is **MONDAY 31 JANUARY.**

2022 TERM DATES

Term 1: Monday 31 January – Friday 8 April
Term 2: Tuesday 26 April – Friday 24 June
Term 3: Monday 11 July – Friday 16 September
Term 4: Monday 3 October – Tuesday 20 December

PREP TRANSITION

Our Prep transition continued this week with all our future Prep students attending another session in the Prep rooms. Next Tuesday will be the last of these sessions from 9:30am until 10:30am and, there will also be a Parent Information Session held in the theatre during this time. We have invited Complete Kids Child Care (before & after school care) and PSW (school uniforms) to attend this session to answer any questions, in addition to some of our other school processes such as purchasing backpacks, accessing Compass, using QKR to make payments for excursions etc.



Due to the current regulations outlined in the Department of Education & Training School Operations Guide, all parents attending this session will need to check-in using the QR code on the glass entry doors to the gym area and have their vaccination status sighted by a staff member on entry.

GRADE 6 – YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY

Our Grade 6 students are getting excited about the state-wide Orientation Day on Tuesday 7 December. Students will not attend Killara on this day but will attend their secondary school for 2022 (as per information sent home from the secondary schools). This is a valuable opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with their new school, teachers and classmates. We look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return to our school on Wednesday.

PREP BREAKFAST

As part of our school's camping program, our current Prep students will be at school very early tomorrow (8am) as they participate in the Prep Breakfast at school.



GRADE 1/2 SLEEPOVER

Congratulations to all involved for the success of the Grade 1/2 Sleepover last Thursday night. Students had an amazing time and engaged in a variety of activities where they worked co-operatively with their peers. It was a joy to see so many happy children, and one parent shared with us her appreciation, saying that, *"I can't thank the school enough for doing this for our children. After the year we have had, the kids just need to have some fun with their friends!"*

GRADE 3/4 CAMP

Our Grade 3/4 students head off to Camp Kookaburra on Monday morning. All students are required to be at school no later than 8:45am. Parents are able to enter onsite to hand in any medication they have for their child. A table will be set up outside the Grade 3/4 building for this purpose. There is a tremendous amount of work involved in organising a school camp and particular thanks are extended to Kate Large for her efforts in ensuring this is a special time for our students. Thanks also to the staff and parents who have volunteered their time to attend camp at this busy time of the year to make sure our students have a memorable experience. Parents are more than welcome to wave their child off from outside of the school grounds (please remember to socially distance).


LOST PROPERTY

As we rapidly head towards the end of the year, we are, of course, looking to sort, clean and tidy. There is lots of lost property in the lost property area and families are reminded that uncollected property will be bagged and donated before the end of the year. Please check for any property during next week and please remember that naming items is the preferred option.



Best Wishes
Sue & Anne

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 8

Prep Always remembering to return their library book		Year 3/4 Displaying appropriate learning behaviour	
R1	Alessia C	R11	Mitchell B & Mamik B
R2	Sebastian L	R12	Nicholas W & Sam C
Year 1/2 Participating in the 1/2 sleepover with enthusiasm		R13	Ruby R & Grace S
		R14	Charlotte S & Dexter R
R21	Shelby W	Year 5/6 Working co-operatively with others during inquiry experiments	
R22	Angelo K & Bodhi P	R5	Bianca T
R23	Jett S	R6	Shiroam W-W
R24	Jaida T & Logan H	R7	Liam W
		R8	Rhylee L
		R9	Piper E

CURRENT NEWS

RECYCLE WITH MONDO FOR A BETTER WORLD

KILLARA PRIMARY SCHOOL - TUESDAY

Hey, I'm Mondo! My name means "World" in Italian. You can recycle your clothing with me to raise funds for your school and help create a better world by reducing waste to landfill, creating jobs and helping people in disadvantaged global communities get access to essential everyday items.

Clean out your wardrobe!

You can recycle:

- Clothing & footwear
- Handbags & accessories
- Linen & toys

Every 1 kg collected at collection days raises 0.10c for your school. Please bring plastic bags that you have filled to school on:



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ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER:

Simple ways to cut back on water use:

- *Take shorter showers
 - *Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth
 - *Don't rinse your dishes before putting them in the dishwasher
 - *Only put the dishwasher or washing machine on if you have a full load
 - *Check the weather forecast for rain before watering your garden
 - *Mulch your garden to reduce evaporation
- Sustainability Team

REMINDER

All library books and readers are due back to school now. Can you please check if your child has any books at home and return them by your child's next library session.

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMPLETE KIDS VACATION CARE

Complete kids vacation care program will begin from Monday December 20. For all enquiries call 9740 2111 (Press 3 for OSHC). There is a program attached with this weeks newsletter.

PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here at Killara Primary. Lessons are held once a week. Private lessons and pair lessons are also available. Please enrol today via PMI's website. **Phone:** 1300 362 824 **Email:** admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au **Website:** www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

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