



# Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 26

September 3 2020

## CALENDAR

9 Sept	Careers Day
18 Sept	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### ALMOST THERE!

Term 3 is almost coming to an end, and while this has been a shorter term than last term, for most of us it feels like it's taken twice as long. Even during a regular school year with face to face teaching we know that at this point in the year many students start to hit the wall a bit and become tired, so it's no surprise if you are experiencing this at home.

Please remember that our first priority for all of you is always your wellbeing. So if you are starting to feel overwhelmed or need a little extra support to get you through the next two weeks until the end of term, please contact either your child's classroom teacher or either of us to see if we can help you.

Unfortunately we have no advice about when a return to face to face teaching will occur but please be assured that when we do receive this information we will share it with you as soon as possible.

### PLANNING WEEK

We will still go ahead with our regular planning week during the last week of this term (in 2 weeks) however, in line with the current restrictions in place, teachers will complete this work remotely in our online WebEx environment.

During this time there will be limited change to the learning for our students during this week and learning will still be posted on the Friday for the last week of term. However, on the day a teaching team is scheduled to plan there will be no WebEx or Guided Reading sessions for students in that area for the day. Information about the days that have been allocated to each team will be posted at the end of next week so please keep an eye on Compass for this.

### CAREER DAY AT (HOME) SCHOOL

Do you have a budding doctor, builder, rock star, sportsperson or fire fighter at home? The theme for next week will give our students a chance to dream big and share with all of us what they would like to be when they grow up. Don't worry if you don't have a formal costume at home- see how you can innovate with



things from around your home. We love receiving photos from everyone on our theme days so please keep sharing them with us so we can continue to share them with the rest of the community.

### STAFF LEAVE

From the beginning of tomorrow Andrea, one of our office staff members, will be on leave till the end of term. To make sure any question or issue you may have is resolved quickly in this period of remote learning, please either ring the school office or send an email to the school's email address [killara.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:killara.ps@education.vic.gov.au) until Andrea returns at the beginning of Term 4.

### CONDOLENCES

We would like to offer our condolences to Shannon Ingleton, whose mother passed away this week after a long illness. Our thoughts are with Shannon and her family during this time.

### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We would like to wish a very happy Father's Day to all the dads, grandpas and special men in the lives of our students. We hope that you have a wonderful day on Sunday.



### SCHOOL VIRTUAL TOUR

Normally during Terms 2 and 3 we run a range of information sessions and tours for parents who are looking to enrol their children at Killara for the following year. This year this has not been possible however our school's virtual tour has now gone live on both our school Facebook page and the school's website under the latest news section.

### PLANNING FOR 2021

Despite the transition to remote learning, planning for 2021 is already well underway. To be able to accurately and effectively plan, we need to have a fairly firm idea of the number of students we will have at the school next year.

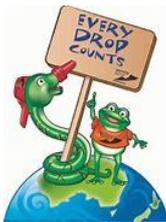
If you are aware of anyone who is considering sending their child to Killara next year please let them know about our virtual tour or share the link from Facebook with them and encourage them to get their enrolment forms in soon. Similarly, if your child will be leaving us at the end of the year could you please let us know as soon as possible because this also impacts on planning for 2021.

**Best wishes,  
Michelle and Sue**

## CURRENT NEWS

### WESTERN WATER POSTER COMPETITION

It's on again! Our friends at Western Water are inviting students to participate in the 2020 Western Water Poster Competition. This year's poster theme is 'Reimagining our water future'. Access to clean water is hugely important to our daily lives, and it is down to all of us to protect our water environments and resources, and use water wisely. **So, how can we reimagine the way we use and reuse water to make sure there is enough of it in the future? Students are encouraged to follow the criteria and create a poster showing their ideas of what this world would look like to them, and the local area, in the future.**



Entries close Friday September 11 and can be submitted online with the entry form attached in PDF form.

For all details, especially the judging criteria, go to: <https://www.westernwater.com.au/files/assets/public/documents/education/poster-competition-information-and-entry-form.pdf>

Good luck.

Sustainability Team

### ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

DID YOU KNOW....

Thousands of used nappies make their way into the recycling system every day which, you have to admit, is a pretty awful thought. It's even more disgusting when you realise that people hand-sort that recycling. Used nappies go in the garbage PLEASE. Happy recycling.  
Killara Sustainability Team.

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS' CORNER

It's Charleen and Luke here again. To start off this week's segment we have a joke for you... What did the left eye say to the right eye? Between us, something smells! Hopefully, that made you smile. It's the start of a new season! Spring - a time to head outside into your garden and enjoy the sunshine. We know Charleen's chickens are going to be laying more and more eggs due to the nice warm weather. How's home-schooling going for you? For us, it's been a really fun experience, something that we'll never forget! However, we are missing our friends. There is a way around that though - You can call, or FaceTime them, or even send a letter through the mail - Pen Pals.

Last week a lot of you enjoyed catching up and participating in the Aristotle activities. We hope this week you are back ready for some more fun learning! We want to feature the 5/6s this week. They have been making comic strips to show how we infer when there are no words, just pictures. It's called 'Showing, not telling'. That means we want the reader to infer what is going on. Like in every Garfield comic. We are

inviting everyone to have a go at creating a comic strip. This link is a great way to start creating your very own 'storyboard' - <https://clickv.ie/w/7Gpo> We hope you have fun with it.

Sunday is a very special day... Yes, it's FATHERS' DAY! Make sure you spoil your dad, uncle, grandpa or any significant male role model in your life. We would love to wish all those special people a very Happy Fathers' Day!

One last joke.. What do you call a sleeping dinosaur? A dino-snore.

Enjoy the rest of your week,

From: Charleen and Luke – Killara School Captains

### WELLBEING WEEK PHOTOS

Prep

Year 1/2



Year 3/4

Year 5/6



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FOSTER CARE INFORMATION NIGHT

Anglicare Victoria is looking for people who have a place in their heart for a child in need of a safe home. Care can be short term or long term. Training, support and reimbursement provided.

Wednesday September 16 (via Zoom) 6.30pm – 7.30pm Anglicare North West Region. Come along to find out more and have your questions answered. Call us on 93015200 or [carer.onfo@anglicare.org.au](mailto:carer.onfo@anglicare.org.au) Make a difference in a child's life.

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