



# Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 37

December 3 2020

## CALENDAR

8 Dec	2021 Prep Orientation Session 3
8 Dec	Secondary School Orientation Day
14–16 Dec	Year 3-5 Lady Northcote Camp
16 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
18 Dec	Last Day Term 1.30pm Finish
28 Jan	First Day 2021 – All Students

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 18 – Last day Term 4

A reminder that we have early dismissal at the end of each term. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm Friday December 18. Please make sure that **ALL** students are picked up on time. We ask that there are no late pick-ups on the day, as staff will not be available to supervise students as the school will be closed.

### 2021 START DATE

Please note that the first day for **ALL** students for 2021 is **THURSDAY 28 JANUARY**.

### 2021 TERM DATES

Term 1: Thursday 28 January – Thursday 1 April  
Term 2: Monday 19 April – Friday 25 June  
Term 3: Monday 12 July – Friday 17 September  
Term 4: Monday 4 October – Friday 17 December

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Kelli Brogan and Luke H, who both received a Community and Citizenship Award from Josh Bull's office during this week.

Luke's award recognised the positive role model he is as a student leader in our school and the way in which he relates and supports students from all year levels. He is an active member of our school's garden club and as part of this, is one of our sustainability student leaders. Luke was also involved in the introduction of our School Captain's corner into our newsletter and on our school's Facebook page.

Kelli is tireless in her efforts to connect our school with the wider Sunbury community and it is through this that our school has developed strong connections to organisations such as the Sunbury RSL. During the shift to remote learning Kelli was pivotal in keeping our school community connected through the regular posts she created on our school's Facebook page that celebrated the learning that was happening at home. As part of this she also ensured that our school could continue to acknowledge the importance of the spirit of the ANZACs through the creation of our virtual services.

### SCHOOL GATE

Please make sure that when you come onto the school grounds the front gate is closed behind you. This is a key part of our procedures to keep our students safe while at school.

### PREP TRANSITION

Our Prep transition sessions have continued this week with all our future Prep students attending a session in the Prep room with Sam.



Next Tuesday will be the last of these sessions and, as a result of the easing of restrictions, we are able to have all our future students attend onsite. This will mean that they are able to meet all the students in their class for next year and their classroom teacher.

### YEAR 3 - 5 CAMP

Thank you to all those parents who have already returned the camp permission form to indicate that your child will be attending the camp in the last week of school. While payment is not due until the 10<sup>th</sup> December, forms should have been returned this Monday. **If your child is attending camp and you are yet to return the forms please make sure they are back at school tomorrow so we can finalise the cabin and activity groups.**

Please remember if you are eligible for the CSEF allowance you are able to use this to assist with the payment of camp. If you are unsure of the funds you have available please contact the office and Andrea or Gail will be able to assist you.

### YEAR 6 GRADUATION

We are very fortunate to be in a position where, given the easing of restrictions, we are able to offer our Grade 6 students a very close to normal graduation ceremony. A note has gone home with all Grade 6 students this week explaining the details regarding the event. We are looking forward to celebrating this very important milestone.



### STEP UP DAY

In order to support our students in making a smooth transition into the new school year, we will be holding a step up session during the last week of the school year. During this time students will have the opportunity to spend some time in their 2021 classroom with their class and teacher for next year. Following this students will then bring home information for parents regarding their room number and class teacher.

## SCHOOL OFFICE

Please note the office is unable to accept payments on Friday December 18, the last day of term.

Best wishes,  
Michelle and Sue

### REMINDER

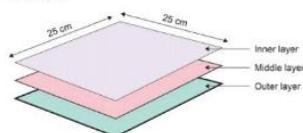
All library books and readers are due back to school now. Can you please check if your child has any books at home and return them by Monday of next week.

## CURRENT NEWS

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS' CORNER

Hello Everyone,  
Welcome back to the School Captains' Corner everyone. Hope you've had a lovely week so far. Something a bit different this week - we want to encourage you and your families to snip the ear loops of the disposable face masks so we don't endanger the health and safety of our local wildlife who may become trap in them. We don't want that. If you see any animal or bird that is caught in a mask, please phone local Wildlife Rescuers on 0417 506 941 or Wildlife Victoria on 8400 7300. Thank you.  
To make your own reusable masks follow these steps:

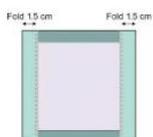
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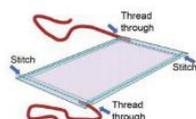
2. Fold and stitch



3. Fold and stitch



4. Thread and tie elastic or laces



5. Wear and be safe!



That's it for the School Captains' Corner this week. Happy mask-making and have a great rest of the week everyone. Luke and Charleen

### 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.



## PREP FARM DAY

On Wednesday December 2 the Preps celebrated their learning about the farm with a Farm Fun Day. Everyone came dressed as something that lives on a farm, and it everyone looked amazing! We made farm animal puppets and used lots of craft things to design and make a shelter for a farm animal. We also got to decorate biscuits like pigs with lolly eyes and marshmellow snouts!

We watched Babe and investigated all the animals that live together on a farm. Finally, we had a lovely picnic lunch outside and enjoyed the not-too-hot weather.

Everyone had a wonderful day!



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