



# Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 2

February 6 2020

## CALENDAR

|               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>20 Feb</b> | Interschool Swimming Sports  |
| <b>25 Feb</b> | Meet The Teacher             |
| <b>28 Feb</b> | School Photo Day             |
| <b>2 Mar</b>  | Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival  |
| <b>9 Mar</b>  | PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Labour Day  |
| <b>11 Mar</b> | Prep Western Water Incursion |
| <b>16 Mar</b> | CURRICULUM DAY               |
| <b>19 Mar</b> | Interschool Athletics Sports |
| <b>27 Mar</b> | Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish  |

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### OFF TO A GREAT START

We have had a very pleasing start to the year with students and staff settling quickly into the new school year. There has been plenty of positive parent feedback regarding day to day happenings and our students have also been very positive about their relationships with their new classmates and teachers.



### SCHOOL GATES

Our school gates are closed at the start of the day and opened at the end of the day. Just after 9am, the gate located in the corner of the school between the oval and Blind Creek will not only be closed but also locked every day.

Gates will not be re-opened until 3:15 however, if you do need to enter the school before this time, the gate at the front near the flag pole will remain open.

We are also using this as an opportunity to build the leadership skills of our students so please be patient and remember it can sometimes take a little time to walk from the back of the oval around to all our external gates.

### STUDENTS WITH ANAPHYLAXIS AND MEDICAL NEEDS

As you will be aware, we have a number of students who have anaphylaxis to a range of foods. Yesterday notes were sent home with students advising them of specific **LIFE THREATENING** allergies that they should be aware of when choosing food for their snacks and lunch. As part of our school's response to supporting students with anaphylaxis and other health needs, our staff undergo Level 2 First Aid training every two years and a refresher CPR/ Anaphylaxis and Asthma training on the alternate year.

If students need to take medication at any stage during the school day, either as part of ongoing treatment for health needs such as asthma or allergies, or for short periods of time to assist in their recovery from illness, parents are required to sign a permission to administer medication form. These can be collected from the front office or alternatively, if you find it difficult to get here during the day, they can be emailed directly to you.

It is very important that parents keep our school informed about any changes that might occur for your child, including medical conditions, emergency contacts and changes in living arrangements. This helps us continue to make sure that every child is given the best care possible in a range of situations.

If you would like to know more about how our school manages the health care needs of our students please refer to the following policies on our school's website:

- Administering Medication
- Asthma
- Anaphylaxis
- First Aid
- Health Care Needs

### PRIVACY POLICY

Our school collects, uses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. A copy of this can be found on our school website using the following link:

<https://www.killaraps.vic.edu.au/page/58/School-Policies>

### YEAR 5/6 NETBOOKS

All grade 5/ 6 students were allocated their netbooks this week and these have begun to go home with those who have signed the ICT Acceptable Use Agreement and paid their lease fees. This is a timely reminder to all parents to have a conversation with your children about the things that they need to do to stay safe on the Internet and social media. Please remember too, that once the netbooks go home they are no longer protected by our school's firewalls and servers so students will be able to have open access to the internet once you have connected them to your provider. If you need assistance or advice on how to put further protections in place for your children at home please do not hesitate to talk to either your child's classroom teacher or our ICT technician.

### COURTEOUS CAR PARKING

It has been brought to our attention that some of our neighbours are concerned that their driveways are regularly being parked across. Please be aware that **fines will be issued** for this practice.

Blocking a driveway could be a serious matter if there is a medical emergency or the person who lives in the house has a medical condition, and is blocked from entering or exiting their property. The practice of parking across driveways is illegal.

We remind everyone to be patient and courteous when parking and driving around the school and encourage you to consider parking further away and walking if all available parking is taken.

**Best wishes,  
Michelle and Sue**

## CURRENT NEWS

### PE CLASSES

Just a reminder to all parents/guardians, if your child has an injury and is unable to participate in physical activity, a note must be sent with them to PE, or email Bec Gerber directly at [gerber.rebecca.r@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:gerber.rebecca.r@edumail.vic.gov.au), otherwise all students are expected to participate.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB – ISSUE 1 OUT NOW

Don't forget to look for the Book Club catalogue that went home in your child's schoolbag.



Book club provides a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home. It's packed full of exciting books from best-selling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for the younger siblings who may not be at school yet.

Ordering from Book Club is easy – simply go online and place your order and then Scholastic's book elves take care of the rest. Before you know it, your child will have a lovely surprise to take home once their order gets delivered to their classroom.

When ordering from Book Club, you are not only helping your children, but you are also helping your school – 20% of your spend goes back to your school in valuable Scholastic Rewards, which are used to buy classroom resources. If you have any questions regarding Book Club you can speak to Sarah Round in room 12 before or after school.

### CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS

This year the canteen will open on Wednesday to Friday only. There will be no canteen on Mondays and Tuesdays. Gluten free options will be available on Thursdays.

If your child forgets their lunch or an order is not completed on QKR by the cut off time of 9.30am we will attempt to contact you to arrange lunch to be brought to school for them.

If this is not possible a sandwich will be supplied by the canteen and an account sent home that day requesting payment. Unfortunately individual order requests (for food other than a sandwich) when lunches have been forgotten or not ordered may not be possible due to the workload of our canteen staff at this time. Please understand that by lunchtime,

orders have already been prepared and distributed and staff are busily serving students for counter sales.

### CAMPS, EXCURSIONS AND SPORTS FUND

**If you have a Health Care Card or Pension Card, you may be eligible to receive government assistance.**

By applying for this funding, if eligible, the school will receive \$125 to be used for your child's excursions, camps and sporting activities. This amount will be held against each eligible child's name and utilised accordingly.

Applications MUST be finalised by February 28 2020. Forms can be picked up from the office if needed.

If you applied last year then you don't need to fill another form out this year, your application will go in automatically.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 1, WEEK 1

| Prep<br>Settling into school routines  |                    | Year 3/4<br>For settling into the school routine positively                        |             |
|--|--------------------|--|-------------|
| PSB  | Hugo H / Annabel G | 3/4C   | Layne W-N   |
| PRL  | Meg H / Henry C    | 3/4R   | Sophie J    |
| Year 1/2<br>Enjoying getting to know new friends and having a positive start to the year |                    | 3/4S   | Eva M       |
|  |                    | 3/4D   | William R-D |
|  |                    | 3/4K   | Erin C      |
|  |                    | 3/4J   | Bianca T    |
| 1/2J   | Zaid T             | Year 5/6<br>Demonstrating a growth mindset when transitioning into their new class |             |
| 1/2A   | Koby M             |  |             |
| 1/2B   | Charlotte S        | 5/6S   | Shaylee C   |
| 1/2K   | Jack H             | 5/6M   | Kayla S     |
| 1/2M   | Asher L            | 5/6O   | Toniyah W-W |
|  |                    | 5/6L   | Sam T       |
|  |                    | 5/6R   | Chelsea W   |

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SUNBURY LIONS FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB – YOUTH GIRLS

Sunbury Lions Football Netball Club seek players for their Youth Girls teams for 2020.

Spots are still available for the following teams U11's, U13's, U15's and U18's. If you are a girl and want to give footy a go now is the chance. No experience needed. Come on down you won't regret it.

For further details contact Michelle Taylor the Youth Girls Coordinator on 0403 204 503.

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