



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

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Newsletter 6

March 8 2018

CALENDAR

7- 9 March	Year 5/6 Camp Rumbug
12 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
13 March	CURRICULUM DAY
15 March	Parent Helpers Course Session 1: 3.00 – 3.30pm Session 2: 6.00 – 6.30pm
20 March	PFA Meeting 7.30pm Sunbury Football Club
27 March	Year 5/6 Algorithmic Thinking Competition
29 March	Pyjama Day
29 March	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

REMINDER

*****Curriculum Day*****

Tuesday 13 March

Please make other arrangements for your children for this day

CAMP RUMBUG

By all accounts the 5/6 students, staff and parent volunteers are having a good time at camp.

The beautiful Camp Rumbug Foster North ([an ACA accredited campsite](#)) is located in South Gippsland and is set in over 30 acres of glorious natural bushland, and is the perfect environment for children to immerse themselves in the quintessential Australian flora and fauna experience.

The campsite accommodates all campers under one roof in clean single-sex bunk style rooms close to leaders' rooms and has a bushland setting with stunning views of surrounding hills and a distant Waratah Bay. There are many fun and challenging activities for the students including canoeing, rock climbing and abseiling, archery, a ropes courses over land and water, as well as a huge outdoor campfire area.

JAPANESE

Thank you to everyone for their input into our Language at Killara. Japanese won with 73% of the vote. Over the next three weeks we will be advertising a position. Once the position is appointed, we will inform the community of when the classes will begin with the students. We look forward to the opportunity this brings to our school community.

As mentioned previously, we will continue to find a way to include Auslan in our curriculum.

It was fantastic to see the Prep students continuing the tradition of Auslan signing happy birthday at assembly, well done Preps!



Best Wishes,
Pete and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL PYJAMA DAY FUNDRAISER

Our school will be holding a fundraiser for the Good Friday Appeal again this year. The Good Friday Appeal is a not for profit charity that raises money to enable the Melbourne Royal Children's Hospital to continue to provide first class care for children.

In support of our fundraiser, on Thursday March 29 our school will be holding a Pyjama Day to raise funds for this worthy cause. Students may come to school for the day dressed in their favourite, most comfortable pyjamas and are asked to bring a gold coin donation in support of the Good Friday Appeal. Please remember to ensure your child wears appropriate footwear as well as age and weather appropriate clothing.

There will also be other fundraising opportunities later this term.

PARENT HELPERS COURSE

All new parents intending to assist in classrooms will need to attend a Parent Helper program session before they begin working in classrooms. This program initially addresses issues of protocols and confidentiality and then looks at Literacy and Numeracy assistance. There will be two sessions offered on Thursday March 15. Session 1 will be from 3:00 – 3:30pm and Session 2 from 6.00 – 6:30pm. You will need to attend one or the other and sign in so that your name can be added to the school register of Parent Helpers. Can you please register your interest in either of these session times with our office staff so that we ensure that there are adequate handouts for participants. Please note: All parents assisting with

any school activities/programs are required to have a **Working with Children Check**. You can apply online at www.workingwithchildren.com.au. If you have recently renewed your WWCC please ensure you provide a copy of your new card to the office. If you have completed the parent helper course in a previous year, you are not required to attend again

OUR NEW HEROS

Congratulations to our Semester 1 HEROs. Two students from each class were presented with their certificates and vests at assembly on Monday afternoon. Captain HERO was in attendance to congratulate each student.

HEROs are responsible for encouraging and influencing others to turn lights off at recess and lunchtime, recycle within the classroom, keeping an eye on our young seedlings and making suggestions to make our school more sustainable. They will meet with a member of the Sustainability Team and Student Leadership Council facilitators from time to time to voice their ideas, get to know HEROs from other rooms and build their leadership skills.

Well done to all our HEROs.

Sustainability Team

Rm 1 Prep A	Wiil G / Lincoln H
Rm 2 Prep B	Farron I / Holly A
Rm 3 Prep C	William B / Lily H
Rm 4 1/2 A	Maxwell D / Rebecca H
Rm 5 5/6 A	Curtis M / Wilson L
Rm 6 5/6 B	TBA
Rm 7 5/6 C	Lorenza K C / Wayde F
Rm 8 5/6 D	Bella J / Zac S
Rm 9 5/6 E	Dean C / Amy Z
Rm 10 5/6 F	Jordan M / Ayla R
Rm 11 3/4 A	Ethan G / Jamieson F
Rm 12 3/4 B	Mitchell B / Samuel T
Rm 13 3/4 C	Dexter P / Eve S
Rm 14 3/4 D	Deacon S / Chelsea B
Rm 15 3/4 E	Ella R
Rm 16 3/4 F	Jet L / Charleen D
Rm 17 5/6 G	Jessica F / Bradley C
Rm 19 1/2 B	Hayden G / Maeve A
Rm 20 1/2 C	Mitchell J / Ruby J
Rm 21 3/4 G	Joselyn C / Emily G
Rm 22 3/4 F	Chloe A / Max I
Rm 23 1/2 E	Mitchell B / Aleisha S
Rm 24 1/2 F	Chase W / Indiana R




BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 of Scholastics Book Club has been distributed to families this week. Purchases for this issue are due *Friday March 16*. Killara is a **LOOP only** school and does not accept cash or cheque payments for Scholastics orders. Instructions for making LOOP orders and the current special offers are included in this newsletter, however if you are having difficulty, please speak to your child's classroom teacher ASAP.

WANTED – BOARD GAMES

We are seeking donations of board games that are no longer needed. These will be used as part of a club that teachers will be running throughout the year. If you have any games that are in good condition and that you are happy to re-home please send them to Sam Burnett in Room 12. Thank you for your support.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 1, WEEK 5			
Prep Working hard with their special person		Year 3/4 Posing insightful questions about our community	
R1	Nathania M/Zayne V	R11	Luke M
R2	Tyson D/Genevieve W	R12	Tyson P
R3	Eloise B/Lachlan G	R13	Maya W
Year 1/2 Being organised with their daily take book		R14	Nicholas H
		R15	Quinn L
		R16	Charleen D
R4	Angus H	Year 5/6 Sharing what we know about Australian History	
R19	Jett B	R5	Jacob H
R20	Grace G	R6	Matthew B
R21	Aidan B	R7	Clancy E
R22	Bianca T	R8	Ollie A
R23	Damon B	R9	Jackson V
R24	Samuel C	R10	Jordan M
		R17	Brayden M
		Specialist Visual Art 5/6B – Stuart Mills Performing Arts 1/2E – Melissa Bowker Physical Education Prep A – Sarah Round	

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMPLETE KIDS

Trying to squeeze all those jobs in; cooking, cleaning, shopping? Complete kids offers Before and After school care for as little as \$3.00 per session (after rebate). Hours of operation are from 6.30am – 9am for before school care and from 3.30-6.30pm for after school hours care, allowing you the time to get all those jobs done! Call 9740 2111 for further information.

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