



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

Newsletter 35

November 8 2018

CALENDAR

12 Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly 2.30pm
21 Nov	T20 Girls Cricket Regional Final
21 Nov	2019 Prep Information Night 7.00pm
21 & 22 Nov	Year 5/6 CBA Smart Start Program
27 Nov	Prep 2019 Orientation Session 1 9.15 – 10.15am
27 Nov	Year 5 'Show Off' Sunbury College
27 & 28 Nov	Year 3/4 Mad About Science Incursion
28 Nov	Prep – Year 2 Responsible Pet Incursion
4 Dec	Prep 2019 Orientation Session 2 9.15 – 10.15am
6 Dec	Clothing Collection 8.15am
6 Dec	Step Up Day
11 Dec	Year 6 High School Orientation Day
11 Dec	Prep 2019 Orientation Session 3 9.15 – 10.40am
11 Dec	Year 2-5 Swim Trials
18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
21 Dec	Last Day Term 1.30pm Finish

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



REMEMBRANCE DAY

This Sunday is Remembrance Day. As has been customary for our school for a number of years, we will be sending a representative group to the Sunbury RSL's Remembrance Day Ceremony, to show Killara's respect and gratitude for those who fought and died or suffered for Australia's cause in armed conflicts. The ceremony will take place at the Cenotaph at the Sunbury War Memorial at 10:30am this Sunday, November 11. Mrs Smith, Karen Francis and Mr. O'Callaghan, along with a number of representatives from our Student Leadership Council, will be attending the ceremony, during which our SLC representatives will lay a wreath on behalf of our school.

As Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday this year, we certainly encourage our community to attend the ceremony as both members of the Killara and Sunbury communities. We will also have a special assembly on Monday around our ANZAC memorial garden at 2.30pm.

2019 PLANNING – REMINDERS

A reminder, once again, to let us know of any changes with enrolments for next year. If you know of any Preps yet to be enrolled or families who will be leaving us next year, please let us know.

SCHOOL GATE

Some time between the school closing on Monday evening and opening on Wednesday, one of the gates at the front of the school has been removed and stolen. It would be likely that this act was either committed on foot by someone living nearby or by someone in a ute or trailer. Either way, it was certainly quite a conspicuous act. We are hoping that someone in the community may know of or have heard something that may lead us to identifying the perpetrators, and perhaps even getting our dear gate back!

If you do have any information that you feel may be helpful to us here, please contact the school or the Sunbury Police on 9744 8111. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

We are currently in the process of replacing the gate, which will of course be a costly exercise for our school. It is worth using this incident as a reminder to your children about the consequences of our actions and how others can be impacted by the choices we make.

**Best wishes,
Michelle and Andrew**

CURRENT NEWS

BUY A POPPY FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2018

Our friends from the Sunbury RSL will be at school on Friday November 9th with a range of poppies that can be purchased from SLC students at the front of the school (outside the office) from 8.30am. Poppies/badges will range in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00.



We will also be holding a special Remembrance Day assembly on Monday 12th at the ANZAC memorial garden (weather permitting) – everyone welcome. Student Leadership Council

YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION

We are on the lookout for amazingly colourful designs that showcase life at Killara Primary. Two winners will be chosen, with runners-up displayed on the inside cover. Entries due by **Wednesday November 16**. Put your designs in to the entry box at the front office.

UNWANTED CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR DIABETES AUSTRALIA - DECEMBER 6, 2018.

Killara has partnered with Diabetes Australia to raise funds and reduce our carbon footprint.

We are asking Killara families and friends to have a spring clean. Go through your wardrobes and cupboards over the next few weeks and put aside any unwanted clothing, accessories, belts, shoes, linen etc. that is no longer needed.

This program helps raise money for our school, reduces waste to landfill, supports those living with diabetes in our community and provides funding into research for finding a cure for diabetes.

Thursday December 6 at 8.15am. Our Student Leadership Council students will be around to help you unload your car. See you then.

Robyn Smith, Sustainability Team and SLC students

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 4

Prep Building confidence during swimming week		Year 3/4 Demonstrating persistence when revising and editing their work	
R1	Alby B	R11	Matthew D
R2	Hartlee S	R12	Kayla S
R3	Patrick G	R13	Fletcher A
Year 1/2 For taking action with fractions		R14	Blake A
		R15	Nate R
		R16	Madison T-S
Year 5/6 Being kind to others in the work space		R5	Mitch W/Blake C
R4	Hayley B	R6	Chelsea S
R19	Lily G	R7	Anna T
R20	Xavier M	R8	Ollie A
R21	Salma S	R9	Eden W
R22	Levi T	R10	Joshua C/Dion D
R23	Caelan T	R17	Charlotte M
R24	Tahlia P		



WESTERN WATER HERO INCURSION

On Tuesday October 30 some of the Year 3-6 HEROS were visited by Alice from Western Water. Alice spoke to us about water meters, how much water we use daily as individuals and how much we use as a whole school. We were able to log on to the SWEP (Schools' Water Efficiency Program) website <https://www.myswep.com.au> and, because we are registered with SWEP and have a data logger attached to our water meter, we were able to look at our school's water usage. We also found out that the

school is sent an email if our usage is unusual, this could mean we have a leak, like the recent one that flooded our administration area. A lot of other schools are involved with SWEP across Victoria as well; our school is currently 306th out of 980 schools for water efficiency. The incursion was enjoyable and informative for all the HEROS who participated. We would like to thank Alice for coming out and giving us all the information and our Sustainability Team leader, Mrs Smith, for organising the visit. Amber and Erin 5/6G HEROs

YEAR 5/6 WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST SCHOOL CUP

A big congratulations to all our cricketers who competed last Thursday at Dixon Fields in Gisborne. The day was well organised, right down to the venue and weather! 41 students participated and once again their behaviour and sporting prowess shone through. The boys ended the day with team A and B coming 3rd and team C with a 2nd. The girls team B also came 2nd and team A came 1st and will continue through to regional finals on Wednesday 21st of November. A huge thank you to our scorers on the day: Hannah Haarhoff, Jodie Theodore, Kylie and Brenton Anderson, Jason Gauci and Leah Wombwell – your assistance is always very much appreciated. Again, to the students, you should be very proud of yourselves - Well done. Good luck to the girls on the 21st.
Robyn Smith



CBA START SMART INCURSION FOR YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS

Year 5/6 students will be involved in this free incursion during Week 7. Described as a highly practical workshop that gives students a readily applicable framework for realistic financial goal setting by encouraging them to 'See it, Earn it, Save it'. Concepts covered include: goal setting, earning money, saving strategies, interest, banks etc. This is a valuable learning opportunity that complements our current Maths Money Management unit.

Year 5/6 Team

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