



## CALENDAR

13 Aug	Class Captain/Vice Captain Presentations Assembly 2.30pm
13-17 Aug	Camp 1 Woorinbinda
16 Aug	Cookie Dough Collection Day
20-24 Aug	Camp 2 Woorinbinda
20-24 Aug	Book Week
20 Aug	Understanding Ourselves Parent Information Night
22 Aug	Book Week Dress Up Day – Parade 2.30pm Gym
25 & 26 Aug	Vision Portraits Fundraiser
27 Aug	Divisional Tee Ball Finals
27 & 28 Aug	Year 5/6 Understanding Ourselves
29 Aug	Father's Day Stall
31 Aug	Year 5/6 Summer Sport
3 & 4 Sept	Understanding Ourselves
3-10 Sept	Book Fair
10 & 11 Sept	Understanding Ourselves
21 Sept	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish
8 Oct	Term 4 Begins
22 Oct	Special Group Photo Day Semester 2 – Graduation Group Photo

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### BABY SHOWER

And once again, it is raining babies at Killara with three staff members all recently welcoming beautiful little girls to their families. Shannon and husband Chris welcomed little Matilda, a younger sister to George. Similarly, Michelle and Mat also now have both a son and daughter with the arrival of Eliza, a baby sister for Lincoln. And finally, Nadine and husband Troy have added Harper to make it three girls for the family. But, as they say in the classic Demtel ads, that's not all! On top of the arrival of these three little angels, we are thrilled to announce that Hayley Mitchem and her husband Jeremy are expecting a sibling for Ada early next year!

Congratulations to Shannon, Nadine, Michelle and Hayley and their families on their wonderful news. On behalf of the entire Killara community, we wish them well in the days, weeks, months and years ahead.

### UNIFORM

After a recent reminder from staff, it has been pleasing to see almost all students regularly wearing our school uniform. As you are all aware, Killara Primary School has a compulsory school uniform which all students are expected to wear each school day. If for whatever reason it is not possible for a school uniform to be worn, a note from a parent/carer

should be sent to school excusing the child for not wearing uniform on that day.

### STUDENT PHOTOS

On October 22, Advanced Life will be coming out to take photos of our semester 2 Class Captains and Vice Captains, HEROs as well as a Grade 6 Graduation group photo. Further information will be available toward the end of this term. 2019 school photos will be taken on April 29.

### ROAD SAFETY AND BEHAVIOUR

Being that Killara PS is made up of almost 550 students, the roads around the school are very busy around 9am and 3:30pm on school days. At such times, it is vital that drivers model appropriate behaviour as our children are watching. As parents and guardians of our students, and as members of the Killara community, it is important that all drivers are patient, remain calm, and of course obey all road rules. Car accidents can occur and even when these are only minor ones, they can be quite upsetting to any students involved or who have witnessed the incident. This is also an appropriate time to remind your children about their responsibilities to obey road rules when travelling to school. This includes utilising the school crossings that are supervised from 8:30 to 9:00 in the morning and from 3:15 to 3:45 in the afternoon.

Best wishes,  
**Michelle and Andrew**

## CURRENT NEWS

### BOOK WEEK

Book Week is occurring between August 20 - 24. We are very excited to share that there will be special events occurring each day during the week including a Dress Up day and parade on Wednesday at 2.30pm in the gym and separate author visits on Thursday and Friday. Killara always has great involvement in the parade and we can't wait to see everyone's creative touch this year. If you are stuck for ideas, this year's National Book Week theme is "Find Your Treasure". This theme does not have to be taken literally, but can also prompt ideas of treasured characters or stories. Families will be informed of the parade time in the coming weeks.

Stay tuned via all means of communications for further updates.  
Literacy Team

### AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Today approximately 80 students from Years 3-6 participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC). The AMC has 25 multiple choice questions



and 5 questions that require whole number answers. The earlier problems in the competition may use familiar mathematics while later problems are more difficult and are designed to challenge all students. The answer sheets from this competition are sent off to the Australian Mathematics Trust to calculate results and we will receive letters of results and student certificates later in the year. Well done to all students who took part today and gave it their very best.

### CLASS CAPTAIN AND VICE CAPTAIN PRESENTATIONS

Class Captain and Vice Captains for semester 2 will be presented with their badges at assembly next Monday August 13 at 2.30pm.

### HERO PRESENTATION

Congratulations to all our HEROs who were presented with their vests at assembly on Monday. It was great to see Captain HERO and many parents in attendance to help celebrate the occasion and congratulate our new group of 'environmentalists'.

#### YEAR 5/6

Room 5 Mirri L & Orin E  
 Room 6 Baylee M and Ruby E  
 Room 7 Morgan O-S & Josh S  
 Room 8 Kyle T & James G  
 Room 9 Ben P & Tamika T  
 Room 10 Luke C & Charlie K  
 Room 17 Erin G and Amber N

#### YEAR 3/4

Room 11 Ethan G and Jamieson F  
 Room 12 Mitchell G & Charlotte E  
 Room 13 Jayda L & Riley W  
 Room 14 Brock S & Nicholas H  
 Room 15 Eli J and Cairo P  
 Room 16 Koby H & Cooper C

#### YEAR 1/2

Room 4 Tom G & Hayley B  
 Room 19 Joshua M and Layla H  
 Room 20 Leni O-S & Charlotte B-W  
 Room 21 Daina K-B & Charles H  
 Room 22 Kiallah B and Damon B  
 Room 23 Kaiden T & Isabelle W  
 Room 24 Jack F & Sienna P

#### YEAR PREP

Room 1 Santina A & Brody G  
 Room 2 William V-E & Dakota T  
 Room 3 Indigo B & Angus P




### CAN WE HAVE YOUR UNWANTED MOBILE PHONES?

Our Performing Arts program is preparing the students for an amazing future of Mixed Reality. Recently we purchased a class set of Virtual Reality headsets to allow our students to create 360 films and learn by experiencing rather than just reading. VR will put our students right in the centre of the action and at the forefront of education. In order to make this happen we need unwanted mobile phones and chargers to use in the VR headsets. The Apple and Android phones need to be between 4.7 and 6.1 inches. If you would be willing to donate your unwanted phone/s to the school, we would love to have them. We are looking for iPhone 5, 6 or above or android equivalent with good screens.

We just need the screen and phone to be in good working order.

What a way to learn!

Kelli Brogan - Performing Arts Coordinator

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 3, WEEK 3			
Prep Enthusiastically celebrating 100 days of school		Year 3/4 Being an enthusiastic and engaged audience member during "Sleeping Beauty"	
R1	Zana M	R11	Maddex W
R2	Farron I	R12	Bradley R
R3	Brody C	R13	Nash D
Year 1/2 For being an excellent audience member during Alpha Productions		R14	William Z
		R15	Makayla N
		R16	Tyler P
R4	Callum J-B	Year 5/6 Great contributions during group tasks	
R19	Xanelle V-D		
R20	Adam S		
R21	Emily G		
R22	Sophie J	R5	Emerson J
R23	Noah C	R6	Baylee M
R24	Axel H	R7	Maddie P
		R8	Abrar H
		R9	Haylee G
		R10	Zak M/Jonathan M
		R17	Brock P

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### SUNBURY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Registration day Saturday August 25 10am-12pm  
 John McMahon Recreation Reserve 155 Lancefield Road, Sunbury Ages 5+ T-Ball, Junior and Open. Bring a friend, grab a free sausage at the sausage sizzle. Email [sunburysa@gmail.com](mailto:sunburysa@gmail.com) or visit the website

[http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc\\_page.egi?client=1-10759-0-0-0](http://websites.sportstg.com/assoc_page.egi?client=1-10759-0-0-0)

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