



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support

Newsletter 35

November 9 2017

CALENDAR

8-17 Nov	Teeth on Wheels Visit
10 November	T20 Milo Blast Year 5/6 Teams
13 November	Year 5/6 Science Incurion C, D, E
14 November	Year 5/6 Science Incurion B, F, G
14 November	Year 7 Transition Day Sunbury Downs
17 November	Killara Trivia Night
22 November	Prep 2018 Information Night 7pm
24 November	Year 1/2 Community Helpers Dress Up Day
28 November	Prep 2018 Orientation Session 1 9.15 – 10.15am
5 December	Prep 2018 Orientation Session 2 9.15 – 10.15am
12 December	Year 7 Orientation Day
12 December	Prep 2018 Orientation Session 3 9.15 – 10.40am
12 December	Year 3-5 Swimming Trials
14 December	Whole School Disco
19 December	Year 6 Graduation
22 December	Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Finish

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2017



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This Saturday 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 R.S.L.'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 10:45am this Saturday, November 11. Miss. Withers 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 Saturday this year, we certainly encourage our community to attend the ceremony as both members of the Killara and Sunbury communities.

PARENT INPUT – 2018 CLASS PLACEMENTS

A reminder that parent requests regarding class placements for 2018 are due in **tomorrow, Friday November 10**. All requests need to be submitted in writing on the Parent Input form that went home with last week's newsletter. Additional forms are available at the office. Please ensure your requests meet the criteria mentioned on the form.

MATERIALS & REQUISITES 2018

Consistent with DET policy, parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that their children are provided with essential education items for use in a range of school activities. Our School Council makes every effort to keep the cost of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. To assist parents we will provide a "Materials and Requisites Package" for **each** child. In 2018 the cost of this package will be **\$130.00** per child.

Notes will go home tomorrow with more information and payment options.

2018 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.

THE WELLBEING BOX

You may have noticed in recent newsletters, the appearance of articles relating to child wellbeing. In fact, hopefully you have not only noticed these articles, you have acted on them, for each of these articles has presented tips and advice regarding raising resilient, socially confident and mentally healthy children. "The Wellbeing Box" is an initiative of our Student Engagement and Wellbeing Team and will appear regularly in our school newsletter. We strongly encourage you to take note of these articles and act on the advice given as these articles are sourced from recognised professionals and research. Today's article looks at five things your child will remember about you. We hope you remember to read and act on "The Wellbeing Box".



KPS TRIVIA NIGHT

Our trivia night is just over a week away! If you haven't booked your tickets already, the time has come! For details, see this week's PFA News in this newsletter.

As a warm up, can you identify the famous recording artist whose name is hidden here?

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TEETH ON WHEELS

Teeth on Wheels is here at Killara Primary School from Wednesday November 8 – Friday November 17. For more information on this service visit www.teethonwheels.com.au.

Until next time

Pete and Andrew

PAYMENTS DUE

Term 4 Netbook: Overdue
Year 5/6 Chemical Science: Overdue
T20 Blast Cricket: Overdue
Year 6 Graduation: 27 November
Please finalise payments promptly

CURRENT NEWS

COMPASS

The following learning tasks will be made live to parents of Year 3/4 students by Tuesday November 14:

- Reading – Reading Protocols
- Writing – Poetic Devices
- Mathematics – Fractions & Decimals

LIBRARY NEWS

The priority for Term 4 is to track down missing items or books long overdue. Time for that pre-Christmas clean up at home. Please ask students to show their overdue notices so you can help with the search.

Over the next few weeks items should be returned. They will be part of a new stocktake, which identifies items that have been returned without using the Library Management System. Please contact Heather on Tuesdays and Thursdays if you would like further assistance.

Students will be able to borrow until December 1. We will keep books in the classrooms until December 15. Please use Sunbury library for borrowing over the Christmas period. It is relocating to 51 Evans Street on December 1 while the new Global Learning Centre is being built.

Heather Huke - Teacher/Librarian

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER:

Simple ways to cut back on water use:

- *Take shorter showers
 - *Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth
 - *Don't rinse your dishes before putting them in the dishwasher
 - *Only put the dishwasher or washing machine on if you have a full load
 - *Check the weather forecast for rain before watering your garden
 - *Mulch your garden to reduce evaporation
- Sustainability Team

PFA NEWS

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Killara PFA Trivia Night is fast approaching. Tables are starting to fill up. Don't miss out on a great night of entertainment. Book your seat now!

Prizes that can be won include an Acer Switch 10 Pro (valued at over \$500), \$200 Sand & Soil voucher, Reading cinema vouchers, O'Shanassy Meats voucher, Sunbury Bowling Club voucher, a Razor scooter, Hypoxi Studio vouchers and many more.

Tickets \$25 each (includes light supper). Use link trybooking.com/325375 to book tickets. View more details on the school website.

The PFA is still after some donations for our raffles/silent auction. If you have anything you could donate please drop off at the office or contact killarapfa@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you all there.

COLOUR RUN

Colour run prizes will be distributed to students in the coming weeks. We are awaiting their delivery to the school. The PFA prizes will also be handed out at an assembly in the near future with the final profit from the Colour Run announced at that time. Again, we thank you for your patience.

THE WELLBEING BOX

FAMILY TIME

5 THINGS YOUR CHILDREN WILL REMEMBER ABOUT YOU.

1. The times you made them feel safe.
2. The times you gave them your undivided attention.
3. The way you interact with your spouse.
4. Your words of affirmation and your words of criticism.
5. Your family traditions.

Student Wellbeing & Engagement Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

FASHION SHOW – BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Friday November 10, Clarke Oval Football Club. 6.30 – Midnight, drink on arrival, finger food, silent auction and more. Tickets \$60 per person. Tickets on sale through trybooking.com. Search for Andrea's breast cancer fundraiser 2017. Helping to support Mums with cancer.

ANNE CRANE'S HIGH TEA

Please join us for a High Tea to celebrate and honor Mrs Anne Crane's career. Thursday 23rd November 3.45 – 5.30pm St Andrew's Sunbury Kindergarten 2 Barkley St Sunbury.

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