



Killara Primary School

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

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CALENDAR

8 Dec	2021 Prep Orientation Session 3
8 Dec	Secondary School Orientation Day
14–16 Dec	Year 3-5 Lady Northcote Camp
16 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
18 Dec	Last Day Term 1.30pm Finish
28 Jan	First Day 2021 – All Students

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

FRIDAY DECEMBER 18 – Last day Term 4

A reminder that we have early dismissal at the end of each term. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm Friday December 18. Please make sure that **ALL** students are picked up on time. We ask that there are no late pick-ups on the day, as staff will not be available to supervise students as the school will be closed.

PREP TRANSITION

On Tuesday our new Prep classes for next year participated in the last of their transition sessions in preparation for starting school next year. It was great to see so many smiling faces come in the door ready to begin school. I would like to thank our current and future Prep teaching team for the planning they did throughout each of the transition sessions- the benefit of these was clearly evident in the smooth way in which all our new Preps approached each session.



YEAR 3 - 5 CAMP

Thank you to all those who have returned all of the documentation required for camp. Please note that our camp is now full so we are unable to accept any further students. A note went home earlier this week with a list of items that students need to bring to camp. If you have misplaced this, a post will be made on Compass too so you have a copy that is easily accessible.

A special thanks to all of our staff; Cynthia Marchment, Andrea Heales, Robyn Smith, Sarah Round, Sean Sherlock, Lineen Milam and Claire Andrews-Dawson who have given up their own time with their families to supervise this year's camp.

Thank you too, to those parents who have also volunteered to assist our students while on camp; Eli Walsh, Cassie Mathieson, Anthony Wong, Amanda Vella, Rohan Brown.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

We are almost finished the preparation for this year's Grade 6 graduation. As per the Compass post sent out to Grade 6 families yesterday, **all requests for parent tickets to attend the event were due today.** Tickets are restricted to two parents only and all parents attending will be required to wear a face mask while inside to ensure we comply with the venue's COVID plan.

STEP UP DAY

Due to the Grade 3-5 camp from Monday to Wednesday, step up day will occur a little later at our school this year. This will now occur during the day on Thursday. During this time students will have the opportunity to spend some time in their 2021 classroom with their class and teacher for next year. Following this students will then bring home information for parents regarding their room number and class teacher.

The process to develop class lists for the following year takes a number of weeks to complete as we take into consideration student friendship requests and ensuring an even distribution of students' gender, learning needs and year levels. Given this, please remember that class placements for next year are finalised so no further adjustment will be made to them.

SEMESTER REPORTS

All reports will once again be online and you will be able to access them through Compass as well as a paper copy being sent home with all students.

If you don't have a Compass login please contact the office and they will provide you with one.

Students who are leaving the school at the end of the year are reminded that all information is no longer available to them once they have left, so save all reports that you wish to keep from over the years.

Reports will be sent home tomorrow **Friday December 11.**

SCHOOL OFFICE

Please note the office is unable to accept payments on Friday December 18, the last day of term.

Best wishes,
Michelle and Sue

CAMP PAYMENTS

All camp payments must be finalised by tomorrow Friday December 11