



Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 7

March 11 2021

CALENDAR

16-24 Mar	Somers Camp
16 March	School Council AGM
17 March	Year 1/2 Letterbox Walk
18 March	CURRICULUM DAY
19 March	Easter Raffle Casual Clothes Day
19 March	National Ride To School Day
25 March	District Athletics
25 March	Hunchback Performance
1 April	Last Day Term 1 2.30pm Finish

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

CURRICULUM DAY

Thursday 18 March is a Curriculum Day.
Students are not required at school on this day

ATHLETICS SPORT DAY

On Friday our Grades 3-6 students went to Boardman Reserve to compete in our school athletics competition. I would like to congratulate both our staff and students on the way in which they conducted themselves throughout the day. Their dedication meant that we were able to complete the selection of our team for the upcoming District Athletics without the need of using the back-up day. Thank you to Leonie who organised the event and also to the group of staff who went down to the reserve earlier in the morning to help Leonie set up before school. Results of the winning house will be announced at the next assembly.



COMPLETION OF STORMWATER WORKS

I am very pleased to be able to inform everyone that the stormwater works that have been undertaken around our oval are now complete. While there are still flags around the areas where new grass has been seeded, access to the oval and Grade 5/ 6 playground will be restored from tomorrow. We would like to recognise and congratulate our students for the way in which they have managed this over the past weeks and found alternative ways to play while the oval was unavailable to them.

CONDOLENCES

We would like to offer our condolences to Maddy, one of our recent past staff members, whose husband passed away this week. Our thoughts are with Maddy and her family during this time.

ASSEMBLY GOING LIVE NEXT MONDAY

Thank you to all our parents for being so responsive to our request for information regarding permission for us to stream our weekly school assemblies. Now that this process is complete I am pleased to announce that next Monday's assembly will be streamed live at the normal assembly time. To make sure everyone has easy access to the weekly link, this will be provided through a post out on Compass during the day each Monday.

HERO PRESENTATIONS

All of our HEROS for this year will be presented to our school community and given their badges as part of this Monday's assembly. We would like to encourage all of our families to be part of this special annual event by clicking on the link to the live stream when it is distributed on Monday.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting for Killara's School Council will be held on Tuesday March 16 at 6:00pm, followed by the regular school council meeting at 6:30pm. Nominations for sub committees will also be called at this meeting. We would like to welcome all members of the Killara school community to our AGM where a report on the school's performance last year will be tabled.

CURRICULUM DAY NEXT THURSDAY

Next Thursday we have a curriculum day planned so no students are required at school. During the day our staff will be continuing the learning begun last year the effective use of feedback to enhance student learning. This year the focus will be on developing the capacity of our students to provide feedback to their peers and teacher about their learning. This work will also help set a firm foundation for our students to have more ownership of their learning at school.

EASTER CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

To create some great Easter Hampers we will be having a casual clothes day on Friday March 19. Instead of a gold coin we are asking families for an Easter egg donation. Raffle books were sent home yesterday. If you would like more raffle books they are available from the front office. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday March 30.



Best wishes,

Michelle and Sue

CURRENT NEWS

UNCLE BOB'S KIDZ SPECTACULAR

The 9th Uncle Bob's Club Kidz Spectacular will be held on Sunday March 28 2021 at Killara Primary School.

There are 2 sessions available - 10am and 1.30pm \$10 per ticket (plus transaction fee)

Bring your family (and you own seat or picnic blanket), relax and sit back and enjoy the performance. Food Trucks, Face Painting, BBQ, fairy floss, popcorn and more will be available.

In that 2 and a half hours The 9th Kidz Spectacular will feature some of Melbourne's best young talent across the dancing and singing communities as well as Killara's Choir, Aerobics Team and Killara's very own Kelli Brogan. All funds raised on the day will go to the Good Friday Appeal. Grab your tickets below!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/9th-ubc-kidz-spectacular-tickets-145167663389?fbclid=IwAR3sr6ALWnIWOCITbqgiyvKEWug0S1X-kja6XCIGVHUHB-WE-ZIyW3wqUE>



SOMERS CAMP

On Tuesday March 16, 17 Year 5/6 students will be heading off to Somers Camp. This camp is a nine day camp and students families can go and visit over the weekend to see what camp life is like.

The camp has both indoor and outdoor activities – all run by specialist permanent teaching staff. This is a great camp and provides children the opportunity to accept challenges, improve self-esteem, meet and mix with others from our local area, have fun and learn at the same time. Rebecca Oliver will be attending camp alongside our students. We wish them all the best and hope they have lots of fun. We can't wait to hear about all their adventures they had on camp.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

When making payments to school or sending coins in lunch orders please refrain from including currency other than Australian as the bank will not accept these coins anymore. Coins other than Australian will be sent back home with the student.

PAYMENTS DUE
Hunchback Production: 19 Mar
Easter Raffle Tickets: 30 Mar

EARLY PICK-UPS

If students are being picked up early by adults other than the immediate family, you must notify the office that this will occur, ahead of time. We always aim to ensure student safety and we do not release children to adults unless we know there is permission to do so. Of course, early pick-ups should be avoided as much as possible and should only occur in unavoidable circumstances, as they disrupt learning for our students.

LOST PROPERTY

Please come along and have a look if your child is missing any clothing. All named items are returned to student classrooms. If unnamed items are not collected by the end of term they will go into our second hand uniform cupboard or be donated to charity.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

School Holiday Dance Workshop Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April. Join The Australian Ballet Education & Outreach team at The Bowery Theatre for a fun and creative holiday workshop. Explore the world of dance and create an original dance work to perform on the final day. For more information visit www.australianballet.com.au/education

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