



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

Newsletter 31

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CALENDAR

12 Oct	Year 5/6 Division Softball
12 Oct	Year 5/6 Rugby Gala
11-25 Oct	Life Education Program
19 Oct	CURRICULUM DAY
21 Oct	Working Bee 9am – 12pm
22 Oct	Special Group Photo Day Semester 2 – Graduation Group Photo
23 Oct	Year 3/4 T20 Cricket
26 Oct	Killara Fete 3.30 – 7.30pm
31 Oct & 2 Nov	Year 1/2 Science Incursion
6 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
11 Dec	Year 2-5 Swim Trials
18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
21 Dec	Last Day Term 1.30pm Finish

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

REMINDER

*****Curriculum Day*****

Friday October 19

Please make other arrangements for your children for this day

WELCOME BACK

Welcome to Term 4! I hope you all had a chance to relax and enjoy the sunshine over the holidays and like me, are looking forward to all the exciting things that will be happening this term.

A special welcome to Gail Atkins, our new business manager, who started at our school this week. Gail has a new home in what was Mr O'Callaghan's office and Mr O'Callaghan has moved into the office that Pete used to work in. It has been great to see the number of people who have made the effort to drop in and say hello to Gail and welcome her to our school community. Several students have also noticed she also has a purple office like me!

RESTORATION WORKS

Great news! On the last day of the school holidays I received notification from the Department that the restoration works for our administration area have been approved. Work on this has already begun with tradespeople in this week to begin the re-build of the staff toilets and to excavate out the area around the 5/6 toilets where the original blockage that caused the flood is. I would like to thank our whole school community for their understanding about the time that it has taken for this work to begin, and for the adjustments that have needed to be made to access

the main building when works are underway. This is particularly the case for our 5/6 teachers and students, who have not only been relocated during some of this time, but also persevered with their learning despite some noise disruption.

BELL TIMES

Just a reminder that this term we have made a small adjustment to our school timetable. **This will not affect our start or finish times but rather re-structure how learning happens across our day.** This change will mean that recess times will go between 11:00-11:30 and lunch from 1:30-2:30 each day. During the transition time teachers will monitor how this change impacts on students both in the classroom and outside in the yard to ensure that this has a positive effect on student learning. If at any stage you would like to provide us with any feedback regarding this, please do not hesitate to come and have a chat with either your child's classroom teacher or a member of the leadership team.

SCHOOL FETE

We are almost ready for our fete in two weeks and our dedicated group of PFA members are busy putting together a special newsletter that will give you an overview of all things fete related. We are hoping to utilise the Compass platform to give parents the opportunity to book time-slots on class market stalls and when this goes live you will receive a notification via Compass. We are hoping that this is the first of many successful community events here at Killara and we all know that many hands make light work for everyone so please pitch in and lend a hand wherever you can. To make life just a little easier for everyone on the day we are planning to have an out of uniform day so students can transition easily from school to the fete activities.

SCHOOL WORKING BEE

In preparation for our upcoming school fete we are planning on



holding a working bee for our school community on Sunday October 21 9am – 12pm. We will use this as an opportunity to complete a general tidy up of the school and grounds so they are looking their best for the fete celebrations the following weekend. If you are able to spare some time during the morning to help us with some weeding, mowing, blowing or general tidy up jobs we would love to see you here even if it is just for a short time!

PLANNING FOR 2019

We will soon begin the planning for next year with regard to staffing and class structures. If you have an educational reason for your child to be placed with particular children that you would like us to consider as part of this process, it would be appreciated if you could **write a letter to me outlining your request and your reasons by Friday 26th October**. Please note this is not an opportunity to select teachers and requests for particular teachers will not be considered as part of this process. Students will also be given the opportunity to provide input regarding friends that they would like to be in a class with next year and these requests will be taken into consideration as part of the process also.

**Best wishes,
Michelle and Andrew**

CURRENT NEWS

LIFE ED

Beginning this week the Life Ed van will be visiting our school to begin sessions with each class. The aim of these sessions will be to help empower our students to make safe and healthy choices to support their wellbeing.



The sessions for each class are as follows:

Thursday 11th October - 3/4A & 3/4F
 Monday 15th October - 3/4E & 3/4B
 Tuesday 16th October - 3/4C, 3/4D & 1/2E
 Wednesday 17th October - 5/6B, 5/6A & 1/2C
 Thursday 18th October - 5/6C, 5/6D & 1/2D
 Monday 22nd October - 5/6E & 5/6F
 Tuesday 23rd October - 5/6G, 1/2G & 1/2F
 Wednesday 24th October - 1/2B, Prep A & Prep B

Prep C & 1/2A will be split amongst the other classes in their cohort.

We look forward to the valuable conversations about healthy, safe and responsible life choices we will have with our students following the sessions and we know seeing Healthy Harold is something our students are excited about!

SCHOOL HATS

Term 4 is a Sunsmart term and as such students are expected to wear a Sunsmart hat while out in the yard and during PE lessons. The school holidays are a great time to search for those hats that have been put away over winter, and if needed, replace them ready for the start of the term. You can purchase a new hat if needed from PSW.

WANTED

Do you have any unwanted Killara School uniforms that are just sitting in a drawer? Want to get rid of them? Please send them to room 17 (portable) or

drop them into the office. We will find a good home for them.

Sustainability Team

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 3, WEEK 10

Prep A successful end to term 3		Year 3/4 Demonstrating persistence and resilience throughout the term	
R1	Charlotte S	R11	Liana M
R2	Hartlee S	R12	Sienna F
R3	Dexter R	R13	Hannah B
Year 1/2 Teacher's Choice		R14	Harry B
		R15	Emily D/Vaughan R
		R16	Zoe R
R4	Ashton W	Year 5/6 Showing creativity when creating a magazine	
R19	Willow N		
R20	Charlotte B		
R21	Alice H	R5	Noah P
R22	Emily C	R6	Baylee M
R23	Mya R	R7	Hamish H
R24	Byron T	R8	Rianna G
		R9	Brianna M
		R10	David O
		R17	Ela M

PAYMENTS DUE

Netbook Term 4 – Overdue
Whole School Life Education - Overdue
Year 5/6 Division Softball - Overdue
Year 5/6 Rugby Gala - Overdue
Year 3/4 T20 Cricket – 19 Oct
Mad About Science – 24 Oct

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMPLETE KIDS

Summer Program bookings are now open. Book on the Flexibuzz App, click on schools early learning and find Complete Kids Vacation Care and then go to the booking link. Bookings close December 7th 2018. Monday.

MT CARMEL TENNIS CLUB

Free tennis activities and club open day, Sunday October 21 2018 12.00 – 12.30pm at Mt Carmel Tennis Club located in St Anne's Primary School. Everyone is welcome to come along to the Mt Carmel tennis club including free tennis activities. The club will also provide a sausage sizzle and a BBQ. You can sign up for a new membership on the day and receive a great discount off the normal fee. Coaching lessons will also be provided by our club coaches and any new child enrolments to tennis lessons will receive a brand new racquet and 25% off regular 1st term fee. See you there! For all enquiries please call Jesse Laino 0423382268

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