



Killara Primary School

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CALENDAR

18 October	Family Maths Night
20 October	Year 5/6 Summer Sports Finals
26 October	Year 1/2 Community Helpers Expo
6 November	CURRICULUM DAY
7 November	MELBOURNE CUP DAY
10 November	T20 Milo Blast Year 5/6 Teams
17 November	Killara Trivia Night
22 November	Prep 2018 Information Night 7pm
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

WELCOME TO TERM 4

Term 4, as always, promises to be a busy, fruitful and exciting term!

Students will be involved in a range of extra-curricular activities throughout the term, including incursions, excursions, swimming (P-2), Graduation (year 6) and end of year celebrations, including our school disco. Of course, their regular learning continues and we have high expectations that students stay engaged and on-task right through until the end of the year.

Administratively, we also begin the task of planning for 2018. This involves filling staff vacancies, discussing and working on whole school plans, planning at a team level for next year and establishing new class lists. Parents will be given an opportunity to provide pertinent information relating to class placements in a few weeks time. Mr Clinkaberry is on long service leave for the term, Pete Hansen will be Acting Principal for the term.

HATS – TERM 4

A reminder that it is school policy that students wear hats outside during term 4. Please make sure your child has a hat and that it is clearly named. This is a Sunsmart measure and ensures students have good sun protection during the months when the sun's ultra-violet rays have the highest impact.

PUPIL FREE DAY

School Council has scheduled a pupil free day on Monday November 6 (the day before Cup Day). The

school will be closed on that day, as teachers have undertaken professional learning and other duties outside of normal working hours.

Please make arrangements for your child for that day.

2018 PLANNING

It is very important for us that we now finalise, as much as possible, our enrolment status for 2018. Most parents with new preps have enrolled now, but we are aware that there may be a few more that are yet to complete the process. With the orientation program fast approaching, we hope to have prep enrolments fully finalised as soon as possible.

In the same vein, we would be very appreciative if any families that are leaving us at the end of the year due to relocation, or for other reasons, could let us know over the coming few weeks. Please advise the office.

Best Wishes,

Pete and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

FAMILY MATHEMATICS NIGHT WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18 2017

Killara Primary School will be hosting our Annual Family Mathematics Evening **NEXT WEEK ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18 FROM 6.30-8.00PM** for students in all year levels and their families.

The activities available on the night are designed to be thought provoking as well as highly enjoyable, demonstrating that Mathematics is fun while encouraging parental involvement in their child's mathematical education.

We have planned this event with the following aims in mind:

- To create a working relationship between child and parent towards achieving a better common understanding of Mathematics.
- To improve the student's approach to the application of logic, visualisation and problem solving skills.
- To demonstrate different ways of exploring mathematical concepts and to demonstrate that Mathematics can be fun and enjoyable.

In previous years we have had over 200 people attend this very popular event! We hope to see you all there!



CSEF FUNDS 2017

For those families who received CSEF funds for camps, sport and excursions this year, please ensure you utilise these funds for any eligible activities this term if possible.

Please contact the office if you are unsure if you have funds still remaining.

PAYMENTS DUE

Year 5/6 Netbook Term 4: Overdue
Colour Run Money: Tomorrow
Year 5/6 Summer Sport Finals: 17 Oct
Year 6 Graduation Bear: 20 Oct
Please Note: No late bear orders will be accepted.

CANTEEN HELP NEEDED TOMORROW

Andrea is seeking assistance in the canteen tomorrow for lunch order preparation and counter sales. If you can help, even for an hour, please contact the office on 9744 6432.

WHAT SHOULD I READ?

When it comes to reading, what is your book of choice? Do you like reading action packed adventure stories? Perhaps classic fairy tales are more for you. Or do you love filling your brain with amazing new facts from nonfiction texts? Maybe there is a particular author that you just LOVE! Below are recommendations from some of the students at Killara:



Prep: Anything by Julian Donaldson. I really like 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book' and 'A Squash and a Squeeze' (Leonard)

Grade 1/2: I really like Aaron Blabey's 'Pig the Pug' series (Ethan).

Grade 3/4: My favourite series at the moment is the 'Tom Gates' collection (Finn).

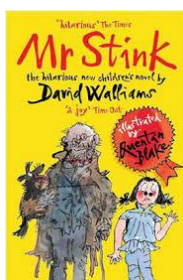
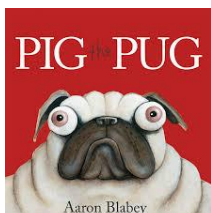
Grade 5/6: I really like reading David Walliams' book. They are quite descriptive and make it easy to imagine what is happening. My favourite one at the moment is 'Mr Stink' (Alannah).



These fabulous books can be found in our freshly painted library, which the students will have access to starting Week 2, and available in classroom/team libraries.

Happy Reading!

The English Curriculum Team



PFA NEWS COLOUR RUN

The PFA would like to thank all our amazing PFA members, parents, staff and students who helped on the day to make our colour run so successful. We couldn't have done it without you. We would also like to thank Sacco Coffee and Bunnings Sunbury for their donations and helping us out on the day. **We would like to remind families that donations close tomorrow.** Please ensure you return your form with any cash donations and your child's chosen prize. Prizes will be delivered in the following weeks. The PFA will also draw out one boy and one girl for an extra gift for donating at a future assembly.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The PFA is hosting a community event Trivia Night on Friday November 17. Our theme will be Hollywood! More information and ticket sales will be announced soon so get your table, guests and costumes organised. We are looking at having some raffles and/or silent auction on the evening and are putting a call out for any parents who may be able to donate anything from their businesses. If you have any queries or would like to make a donation, you can contact the PFA on killarapfa@gmail.com.

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

Have a free standby power controller installed to save money and electricity. Standby power controllers automatically cut off power to your electronic devices when you switch them to stand-by mode by pressing the on/off button on your remote control. For a list of accredited installers go to www.veet.vic.gov.au

FLEXIBUZZ

Killara Primary School has available an "app" to use for communicating with our families. The app is called "FLEXIBUZZ" and can be downloaded onto your smartphone, tablet or computer. Remember to select your children's year level when prompted.



COMMUNITY NEWS

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Sunbury Halloween Dance Party, Sunbury Memorial Hall, \$7 Entry, 6-8pm, Primary age students. There will be prizes for the best dressed. Contact Senior Constable Kimberley Hunting 9744 8111



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