



# Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 14

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## CALENDAR

<b>11-21 May</b>	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
<b>15 May</b>	Vision Portraits Fundraiser
<b>17-19 May</b>	Year 5/6 CYC City Camp
<b>20 May</b>	2022 Prep Information 11.30am – 1.00pm
<b>26 May</b>	Prep 'Mad About Science' Incursion
<b>27 May</b>	Year 1/2 Melbourne Star Excursion
<b>28 May</b>	Year 3/4 Organ Pipes Excursion
<b>1 June</b>	Year 1/2 Western Water Incursion
<b>14 June</b>	<b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>18 June</b>	Year 5/6 Winter Sports Day
<b>22 June</b>	Parent Teacher Interviews

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 students commenced NAPLAN assessments this week. Test taking is an important aspect of a student's education; it enables them to show us what they know, the results guide teachers planning, it provides students with areas to strengthen and celebrates their achievement. The NAPLAN tests provide feedback to schools to see where growth has been made, as well as areas that we need to focus on.



NAPLAN will continue all of next week and finish on Friday May 21.

### PREP INFORMATION SESSION

On Tuesday night we conducted our second 2022 Prep Information session. Special thanks to our Prep Team Leader, Sam Burnett, who provided all of those in attendance with a wealth of information about our school and what the first year of school looks like at Killara. Sessions such as these are great opportunities for us to share all the wonderful things about being a part of the Killara school community. If you know of someone who is looking to start with us next year please let them know about our sessions. Similarly, if you have a child that is due to begin school next year please come and collect an enrolment form from the office so we can make sure we have accurate indications for our enrolment numbers next year. Our next Prep information session is on May 20.



### GRADE 5/6 CAMP

Our Grade 5/6 students are getting excited about their upcoming 'City Camp', which commences on Monday May 17. Just a reminder that all students need to be at Sunbury Railway Station at 8:30am sharp on Monday morning. If you still have medication to hand in, you will need to arrive by 8:20am. Many thanks to our Camp Co-ordinator, Robyn Smith, for the many hours of work put into ensuring this camp is a successful and memorable experience for everyone attending. Sincere thanks also to our staff and parents giving up their time to attend camp. We hope that you manage to get some sleep! We wish all of the staff, students and parents attending camp a fabulous time and we look forward to hearing about your adventures on your return to school.



### WORKING WITH TRAUMATISED CHILDREN

At our recent Curriculum Day, a session was conducted by Sharon Marston, from the Department's Student Support Services, on working with students who have experienced trauma during childhood. It was an incredibly powerful session and provided staff with the opportunity to gain a greater understanding of the various types of trauma which can be experienced and the impact trauma can have on children. Staff were provided with a range of strategies to use in our classrooms and ideas on how we can best support students at Killara.

### STAFF CAR PARK

A reminder to parents that the staff car park is for staff member vehicles only. Whilst the convenience of parking in close proximity to the school's buildings is very appealing (particularly during the colder months), this is far outweighed by the risk of injury to students and other members of the school community. We appreciate your co-operation on this matter.

**Best Wishes**  
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## CURRENT NEWS

### PREP ENROLMENTS 2022

If you have a child starting at Killara Primary School in 2022 and require an enrolment form they are now available now via the office.

Please provide a copy of birth and immunisation certificates upon enrolment. All enrolments should be submitted no later than Monday 26 July to assist with our next year planning.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 2, WEEK 3

Prep Working hard to consolidate their counting knowledge during Maths		Year 3/4 For testing out ideas during our shadow investigation	
R1	Olive J / Ryder M	R11	Kaylee M-L
R2	Raya T / Patrick V	R12	Jasmyn J
Year 1/2 Writing a Haiku poem that follows the correct structure		R13	Grace S
		R14	Chloe A
		Year 5/6 Using readers strategies to solve unfamiliar words and identify their meanings	
R21	Angad B	R5	Chelsea B
R22	Sophia M	R6	Maya W
R23	Joshua D	R7	James M
R24	Madeleine W-H	R8	Elijah M
		R9	Abbi M
Specialists			
Arts			
For performing their plays with confidence and maturity			
5/6S – Scott Johnson			
PE			
Working well in teams when playing basketball			
5/6O – Rebecca Oliver			
Japanese			
Working very hard on their Katakana mini project			
5/6K – Karen Francis			

### WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

On Friday May 14, Killara is participating in the Walk Safely to School Day. We would love as many students as possible to participate on the day. The teachers will have a walking school bus for those students who get dropped off at school. If your child would like to walk with the school bus they will need to be at the post box near Riddell Road by 8:35am.



This initiative is in its 22nd year, the campaign encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers to walk safely and regularly to school. The event seeks to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment. We cannot wait to see how many students and parents we will have participating this year.

### CLASSROOM TISSUES

For hygiene reasons we like to have boxes of tissues available in each classroom for all students to share. To ensure that there is always an ample supply of tissues available, we are requesting that each child bring a box of tissues to their classroom. These will be stored by the classroom teacher and shared by the class. Hopefully, this will ensure that we never run out.

### KILLARA CHOIR

Yesterday the stage of the theatre was turned into a recording studio for members of the choir that sang at the ANZAC Day Ceremony. They had the opportunity to experience what it is like to be a recording artist. Many of the students felt nervous at first, but then had so much fun and thought it was amazing. They were all keen to do it again. What a great experience for them!



### CALLING FOR ALL BREAD BAGS AND TAGS!

The Sustainability team has entered Killara into the Bread Bag and tag competition running until June 26. Please help our school and the environment and start collecting today! Please bring your bread bags and tags (any brand) in and put them in the collection box at our office.

Thank you.  
Sustainability Team



### VISION PORTRAITS FUNDRAISER

Help Killara Primary raise some funds and book your photo session. 100% of the booking fee goes directly to our school. Create gorgeous family memories and help raise money for Killara at the same time. \$30 digital image. 1. To book simply go to: [www.visionportraits.com.au/fundraise](http://www.visionportraits.com.au/fundraise) and enter password 'raisefunds' 2. Find your school/organisation 3. Secure your booking time. Vision Portraits will be at Killara Primary on Saturday May 15. Bookings close tomorrow.

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