



CALENDAR

25 May	CURRICULUM DAY
26 May	Year P – 2 Return To School
8 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
9 June	Year 3 – 6 Return To School
26 June	Last Day Term 2 - 2.30pm Finish

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

ES DAY

I would like wish all of our ES staff a very happy ES day for Friday. Claire, Hannah, Louise and Lineen all do an amazing job in supporting our students with their learning. This has continued during our time of remote learning with each of them regularly touching base with some of our students who have needed extra support while learning from home.



Andrea F and Dinah provide an outstanding service to our school community through cooking the canteen lunches and yummy snacks for recess and lunch times. All of our students enjoy the care and welcoming smiles that each of the ladies give when serving them through the counter window. Look out for some exciting special lunch ideas that will be coming our way when school resumes again!

Andrea H and Gail are the friendly voices you hear on the other end of the phone when you call the school and both work hard to keep the day to day operations of the school ticking over smoothly. They also provide the friendly face in sick bay when our students are unwell or need a little extra TLC.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

As you will have seen in this week's news and our Compass Post, we will begin a staggered return to school from May 26, when all students in Grades Prep to Two will return to school. Following this, two weeks later on June 9 all students in Grades 3-6 will return.

While we are still in the very early stages of planning for what this will look like, the following will occur until further notice:

- Restricted access to the school site will continue. No parents will be permitted into the school grounds unless they have prior permission from a member of the administration team.
- Students will be encouraged to use water bottles at all times for drinking rather than the bubble taps located around the school

- Students will be required to use hand sanitiser upon entering any classroom space
- Once the year level of a student has returned to face to face teaching, online lessons will no longer be supplied by the school
- Students in Grades 3-6 will continue to receive their learning remotely in the period between May 26 – June 9.
- Onsite supervision for students in Grades 3-6 is only for students who meet the current eligibility criteria and lodge the appropriate forms. This will continue to be available in the period between May 26 – June 9.

CURRICULUM DAY

As part of our return to school process the Victorian Government has allocated Monday May 25 as a state wide Curriculum Day. This will give teachers the opportunity to revise the curriculum planned for the remainder of Term 2 and make adjustments in light of our return to face to face teaching. As part of this, teachers will also plan how to support our students in their return to school both from an academic and a wellbeing perspective.

JUNE REPORTS

While all of our teachers have begun the process of writing the June reports for our students, these will look a little different this year due to the transition to remote learning. Our reports will still contain content statements from the Victorian Curriculum regarding what learning opportunities have been provided to our students during both Term 1 and 2 and a comment about how each student has responded to this. However, we have elected to remove the five point reporting scale for this semester to reflect the transition away from face to face teaching for a majority of this term.

Teachers will continue to assess student learning progress once our students return to face to face teaching with the view to ensuring the long term impact remote learning has had for the academic progress of our students is minimised.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

As communicated earlier in the year, we have planned for Parent/Teacher interviews to be held early next term. How these will be conducted and on what dates will be communicated to parents as soon as we receive further advice from the Department regarding best practice for this. Please keep an eye on Compass and the newsletter for further information.

Best wishes,
Michelle and Sue

CURRENT NEWS

PSW UNIFORM STORE RE-OPENING

PSW will re-open for business as of next Wednesday May 20. Trading hours will be Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays 9.00am – 5.00pm and Saturdays 10.00am – 1.00pm. Please refer to the website at www.psw.com.au for updates which will be posted regularly and they will continue to process online orders without any interruption during this period.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS' CORNER

Hi Killara, it's Charleen and Luke with some stories from those working from home and school this week. If you have something to share, you can email us at smith.robbyn.re@edumail.gov.au

We believe the synthetic was invaded by worms! Yes, worms! We don't know why they left the nice green, grassy oval, but they travelled a long way to get where they were going. The kids picked them all up – lunch for the lizards. Silly worms!

Two truckloads of mulch was delivered for the indigenous garden and most classes had a go at spreading it. Mitchell J from 3/4 had so much fun, he was seen doing the splits on the top of the pile!

At home, one house lost their Wi-Fi for a couple of days. The kids were devastated – NO NETFLIX!! Um, I mean no access to Compass!!! The kitten got the blame! It was finally fixed and home school started again. With a lot of persistence they caught up and are back on track. Well done.

We've also heard a couple of kids have spent some time in or at the hospital – a broken hand, chilblains, a rash – we hope you are all okay soon and back to 'normal'.

Something very funny – A neighbour reported a new 'cry' coming from the Killara playground ...1.5, sanitise, 1.5, sanitise, 1.5, sanitise!

Finally, we are happy to say we'll all be back at school soon. Well done to everyone for all your hard work and persistence. Keep it up – not long now. Charleen and Luke – Your School Captains.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2021

If you have a child starting at Killara Primary School in 2021 and require an enrolment form they are now available via email.

Please provide a copy of birth and immunisation certificate upon enrolment. All enrolments should be made by no later than Monday 27 July to assist with our next year planning.

Email Andrea at heales.andrea.a@edumail.vic.gov.au for your enrolment form.

YOUR SAY: GRAFFITI IN HUME

You can help us understand more about community experiences and expectations regarding graffiti and graffiti management in our city. Visit [Your Say: graffiti in Hume](#) to use our interactive map to highlight local graffiti hotspots or take a short survey to share your feedback before Sunday 31 May.

STUDENT POEMS

Three little bears went trick or treating
Went up to a mouse
Got their treats
But only two left the house.

Two little bears went trick or treating
Went up to a snake
Got their treats
But only one left the lake.

One little bear went trick or treating
Went up to wombat and a rat
Got his treats
But no one left the flat.

Mother bear went trick or treating
Went up to a house, lake and flat
Got her three boys back
And took them home to sleep on the mat.
By William

There once was a wonderful star
Who thought she would go very far
Until she fell down
And looked like a clown
She knew she would never go far
By Nash

Home schooling is great
Although I do miss my friends
But my mum is fun
By Charleen

Uluru
Cool, rock
Climbing, traveling, walking
Indigenes past right there
Ayres rock
By Chloe

Late this morning early last night
Two strong girls got up to fight.
Front to front faced the other,
Drew their fists and punched each other.
A deaf police man heard the noise,
He came and locked up the 2 girls like boys Don't
believe my story's true?
Ask the blind man he saw it to!
By Taylah

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

Online lessons are still available via live video link directly to one of our PMI tutors, so students can learn their instrument from their own home. Please enrol via the website www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au Or for any enquiries you can email admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au or by phone on 1300 362 824

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HOME LEARNING PHOTOS

