



#### CALENDAR

<b>24 March</b>	Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival Boardman Oval
<b>27 March</b>	Second Hand Uniform Sale 9.30am
<b>30 March</b>	Good Friday Appeal Casual Clothes Day – Gold Coin Donation
<b>31 March</b>	<b>Last Day Term 2.30pm finish</b>
<b>18 April</b>	Term 2 Begins - Tuesday
<b>4 May</b>	Mother's Day Stall

#### FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

##### LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that students are dismissed at **2:30pm** next Friday, March 31  
Please ensure prompt pick up.

##### FIRST DAY OF NEW TERM

The new term begins on Tuesday April 18.  
Please note that Monday April 17 is a public holiday.

#### LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY

We proudly presented our student leaders to the school community at assembly on Monday – our Student Leadership Council and our Semester 1 Class Captains and Vice Captains.

These people become the representatives of the students in our school.

Their job is to be ambassadors, helpers, organisers and empathisers.

They represent others by seeking and gathering opinion and by helping others to also become leaders.

At Killara we are aiming to improve our “student voice” – that is to say, we wish to ensure that students are more involved in the decision-making in the school, have greater opportunities to help improve our school and are heard when they have an opinion – both in their classroom and across the school.

It is important that our new student leaders uphold their positions with pride and act as role models for those around them and for the school community.

We remind ourselves that leadership is not a title – it is a behaviour. It is about influencing and motivating others to achieve goals. It is about setting out to make a difference.

As leaders, they should aim to inspire others with their actions –

- inspire others to dream more,
- inspire others to do more,
- inspire others to learn more and
- inspire others to become more

We wish them every success in their new roles and look forward to hearing about and seeing the way they make a positive difference to our school community.

#### GATES AND LATE DROP OFF

*Parents are reminded that learning starts at 9:00am. Please ensure drop off is made before 9. All late arrivals must be signed in at the office. (Parent Handbook, p. 4). Late drop offs are disruptive to class and individual learning.*

Pedestrian gates in our school are closed at, or soon after, 9:00am. As the gates are fitted with child safety latches, parents must accompany students into the school ground if they are being dropped off late, and are asked to bring their child to the office for late sign in, rather than drop off and leave the student.

A reminder that the way to enter the school is to reach through the gate and lift the child safety latch. Please DO NOT move the drop pins, as this makes it more difficult for others to enter.

#### ATHLETICS

Following our wet Wednesday, we have rearranged the Athletics Carnival tomorrow to include all year 3-6 students. Parents should have received a notice about this. The 3/4s are required to resubmit their permission slips, but no payment is required unless you didn't pay for the event on Wednesday.

Any parents who can offer further assistance to help make the day the big success we know it will be, are asked to contact Bec Gerber.

Parents wishing to attend as spectators are most welcome, but please make sure you make yourself known to staff so that the site can be kept secure.

A big thank you to parents Kate Hunter and Carmel Elliot as well as Kathryn Pollock for getting out in the wet on Wednesday morning and commencing setting up before the call to postpone had to be made. And a huge thank you to Rebecca Gerber for also being there yesterday morning as well as managing to re-organise things for a 3-6 event on Friday at such short notice.

#### CAMP QUALITY

Last Friday, we had some very special visitors come to Killara. Kylie and Dean came to talk to our students about cancer. Specifically, about kids with cancer. Kylie and Dean are puppets from Camp Quality, a charity organization whose mission is to create a better life for kids with cancer.



There were four presentations in total, each tailored to meet the needs of the year levels of the four different audiences. Students learnt about what cancer is and a little about what life is like for a child who has cancer. The overall message for our students was how they can make life better for a child who has cancer – by putting a little fun into the child's life. After all, "laughter is the best medicine."

We thank Camp Quality for informative and entertaining presentation to not only our students, but also our staff and even parents that took up the invitation to attend the performances. Camp Quality is a not-for-profit organization and came to Killara free of charge. Once again we take this opportunity to encourage our community to donate to this worthy charity. To donate, please visit Camp Quality's website at: <https://www.campquality.org.au/donate>.

A huge thank you also to Alex Chettle for all her efforts to not only organise the Camp Quality visit, but also for all that she is doing to ensure Killara Primary School is a place where we do indeed make life better for kids with cancer.

### CANTEEN - LAST DAY TERM

Please note, the canteen will be open for counter sales at recess only and lunch orders next Friday due to our early dismissal time. It will NOT be open at lunchtime for counter sales.

### BULLYING – NO WAY

Friday, March 17 was *National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence*. This week at Killara we have held a *Bullying. No Way! Week*. Students have been involved in poster and paper plane competitions and a range of other activities – including multi-age activities. Most importantly, students have been involved in class lessons aimed at increasing awareness of what bullying is, the impact bullying can have and what we can do about bullying.

If you would like more information on how you can assist in preventing bullying, please visit <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/YourRole/Pages/For-Parents-and-carers.aspx>.

Special thanks to Cynthia, Bec, Carol from our *Bully Busters* working party and the Student Engagement and Wellbeing Team for their continued work ensuring Killara Primary School is a bully free school.

### GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

This year we are making an extra big effort for the RCH Good Friday Appeal – because we are going to be featured on TV with a cheque presentation – but also because it is such a worthy cause!

Please see the news item in this newsletter and support this very worthy fundraising effort. Let's make our cheque a big one!

### AMAZE ONLINE MODULE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Amaze is an organization that helps individuals on the autism spectrum as well as their support networks. Amaze is currently offering an online module for parents and carers aimed at "positive behaviour

support as a method to manage wandering behaviour". A flyer was sent out about this via Tiqbiz today. More information can also be found at:

<http://www.amaze.org.au/2017/03/does-your-child-on-the-spectrum-wander-online-course/>

### GRADE 3-6 ATHLETICS DAY

As you would now be aware, the Grade 3/4 athletics day was postponed on Wednesday due to inclement weather. The day has now been combined with tomorrow's Grade 5/6 event. Notes have gone home for our Grade 3/4 students notifying of the change of date and **must be returned by tomorrow if your child is to attend.**

### THE FATHERING PROJECT

Sent out on Tiqbiz today was a pamphlet providing information on The Fathering Project, an initiative aimed at creating father groups for the benefit of children, dads and schools. If you are interested in being involved in leading or being part of a fathering project group, please let the school know and we will be in contact with you.

Best wishes,  
Phil, Pete and Andrew

## CURRENT NEWS

### PAYMENTS DUE

Year 3-6 Athletics: Overdue  
Year 5/6 Term 2 Netbook: 31 March

### GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

The pebble jar competition will begin next week as part of our Good Friday Appeal fundraising. The jar will be sent around to classrooms for viewing on Monday and Tuesday next week.

Students are then asked to make a guess during recess at the Library, each guess will cost 50 cents. The jar will then be placed in the office on Wednesday if you would like to make any further guesses. The winner will be announced on Thursday and will receive the prize below! Good luck!



## PFA NEWS

The PFA is now accepting donations towards our Mother's Day stall. Our stall will be held on Thursday May 4 – a week earlier than normal due to NAPLAN testing in the following week. Mother's Day is Sunday May 14. Donations can include soap, candles, kitchen, gardening or sporting items or any other Mother's Day related item. All donations are greatly appreciated. All donations must be new, unopened and cannot include food items. Please hand donations to your child's classroom teacher or to the school office



## ACTIVE APRIL AT KILLARA

Join Killara's active April team using Team ID: Killara-primary-school. Its free and fun for everyone. All it takes is 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. Enjoy great benefits and win awesome prizes. Register to get:

- 10 Free YMCA passes or access to a local government recreation facility
- 15% off at Sportsmart in store and online
- One hour free tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve
- 20% off any annual membership with Cycling Australia
- A 2 for 1 ticket offer to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium
- Entry into the draw to win tickets to the 2018 Australian open Tennis Finals

Register today – [activeapril.vic.gov.au](http://activeapril.vic.gov.au)

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

We will be having a second hand uniform sale on Monday 27 March straight after assembly at 9.30am in the staffroom. All items will be priced at \$2.00 each.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Tyler T	Eric S	Zoe W	Shelyse W
Keisha H	Lili R	Ashley H	Mazeed Q
Lilia P	Jessica M	Stephanie C	Leila N
Patrick C	Maddie M	Rylan H	Xavier H
Charlie S	Luke I	Taryn P	Stephanie O
Charlotte L	Shaila M	Ben W	

## CLASS CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS

Room	Captain	Vice-Captain
Prep A	Tom G	Matilda G
Prep B	Xander M	Haylhey B
Prep C	Connor D	Chloe A
Prep D	Jack E	Charlie M
1/2A	Samuel P	Ava B
1/2B	Xanelle V	Jamie S
1/2C	Matilda L	Archie M
1/2D	Olivia W	Zoe G
1/2E	Tayha S	Jett B
1/2F	Sophie J	Lachlan F
1/2G	Nate R	Leah D

1/2H	Cohen S	Isabella W
3/4A	Chloe M	Liam M
3/4B	Emily K	Will E
3/4C	Jordan M	Mirri L
3/4D	Zac S	Charleen D
3/4E	Noah P	Megan B
3/4F	Oscar A	Rylee S
3/4G	Kiana T	Nirvana M
5/6A	Charlotte L	Lilia P
5/6B	Cooper M	Jazmin F
5/6C	Felix O	Keely C
5/6D	Piper A	Patrick C
5/6E	Eric S	Tyler T
5/6F	Charleigh W	Luke I
5/6G	Zoe W	Rianna G

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FILM COMPETITION

Primary and Secondary students with a passion for science and a knack for communicating can now enter the University of Sydney Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize. To enter, make a 1–3minute film exploring a scientific concept, discovery or invention, or test your own scientific hypothesis. Students have the chance to win a share of \$10 000 in prize money and a trip to Sydney for the Eureka Prizes Award Dinner! Visit the Eureka Prizes website to watch last year's winning films, get hints and tips and find other great resources. Entries close 7 pm AEST Friday 5 May 2017.

## COMPASS

The following Year 3/4 Learning Tasks will be made live on Compass on Monday 27 March:

- Reading- Fiction and Non-Fiction text-structures and features
- Writing- Recount
- Mathematics- Length & Area

## 5/6 CAMP LOST PROPERTY

Any clothing and other items picked up from Year 5/6 camp are on display in the main building, opposite Room 5. Please ensure you check any property left behind and claim anything that belongs to you. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of term.



## BOOK CLUB

Families should have received the Issue 2 of Book Club this week. The due date for this issue is Monday 20 March. A reminder to parents that LOOP is our preferred ordering option but Killara does accept cheques or scholastic credit vouchers. If you are having an issue placing your order, contact your teacher or see Sarah Round (Rm 26) or Jessica Cox (Rm 1) for advice.

Happy ordering!



PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 1, WEEK 5			
Junior School Knowing and using their letters and sounds of the alphabet		Middle School Being precise and accurate when writing sentences	
R1	Piper W/Tom G	R12	Zoe R
R2	Gracie G/Tex L	R13	Hannah C
R3	Mitchell B/Chloe A	R14	Imaan K
R4	Abigail C/Conor S	R15	Claire K-B
Year 1/2 For using a range of strategies to solve tricky words		R16	Ela M
		R21	Noah Y
		R22	Piper S
Senior School Striving for accuracy throughout our unit on time		R5	Liam H
R17	Alisha B	R6	Connor W
R18	Christine G	R7	Lucas M
R19	Sofie P	R8	Sam R
R20	Juliette W	R9	Cameron W
R23	Noah C	R10	Rabia K
R24	Chase W	R11	Ben P
R25	Jai V		
R26	Bradley R		
"For being able to work with and learn from others"			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visual Arts</b> 5/6C – Cemre Mani</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Performing Arts</b> 3/4C – Alex Pernice</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Education</b> Prep A – Jessica Cox</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Auslan</b> 1/2 B – Kellie Sanderson</p>			

### QKR APP FOR SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Our preferred method of payment for excursions, canteen lunch orders and fundraising activities is QKR.

This easy to use free app by Mastercard gives you flexibility to make your school payments at a time and place that suits you.

No need to find cash to send to school with your child, you will have a QKR receipt on your phone and receipt number for your records.

A brochure on how to set up your account is available from the school office or just follow the simple instructions when you download the app.



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PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 1, WEEK 6			
Junior School Working hard with their special person		Middle School Accurately identifying the states and territories of Australia	
R1	Logan W/Leonard H	R12	Mitchell R
R2	Tahlia S/Jamie J	R13	Nash D
R3	Kaiden T/Axel H	R14	Joshua A
R4	James S/Evana W	R15	Cooper L
Year 1/2 For being organised for daily tasks using the classroom schedule		R16	Clancy E
		R21	Matthew B
		R22	Hannah W
Senior School Striving for accuracy throughout our unit on time		R5	Sineru T
R17	Ava B	R6	
R18	Cooper C	R7	Kingston T
R19	Lillian W	R8	Mikayla T
R20	William R-D	R9	Rylan C
R23	Indiana P	R10	Joel Q
R24	Ryan C	R11	Hamish P
R25	Tonyah W		
R26	Piper E		

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### SUNBURY KANGAROOS JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

There are still spots available in our U11's, 15's and 17's netball competition. If you are interested in playing this year please contact our netball coordinator Rose on 0411055967

#### SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Next disco - Friday 28th April 2017, 6-8pm at Sunbury Memorial Hall for primary school age children. MASQUERADE theme! Entry \$7.

Sunbury Blue Light provides a fantastic opportunity for primary age kids to have positive interaction with local police and also to socialise with their peers in a safe supervised environment. The disco is a not for profit organisation, run by police members and valued volunteers, all of whom hold current Working With Children Check.

Please like our Facebook page - Sunbury Blue Light Disco - for all the latest news.

#### COMPLETE KIDS

Are your children bored when they get home from school?

Our Complete Kids Before and After School Care program offers activities from Sport to Cooking to Craft. Children have the opportunity to socialize with their friends and make new friends! Call 9740 2111 for further information or to make your booking.

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