



Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 21

July 15 2021

CALENDAR

21 July	Year 5/6 Winter Sports Day
22 July	Pyjama Day
22 July	Pie Order Pick Up Day
9 – 13 Aug	Book Fair
20 Aug	CURRICULUM DAY
23-27 Aug	Book Week
25 Aug	Author Visit
26 Aug	Father's Day Stall
27 Aug	Year 5/6 Summer Sports Day
30 Aug – 1 Sept	Year 3/4 Camp Kookaburra
30 Aug – 10 Sept	Prep Swimming Program
17 Sept	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to families and students. After an exciting and very busy end to Term 2, we return for the second semester with the promise of further community events and activities and lots of learning opportunities for our students.



FAREWELL

As mentioned in the Compass post on Tuesday evening, Michelle has accepted an offer of a Regional Manager's role with the North Western Region that will begin this coming Monday July 19. **This means that her last day at Killara will be this Friday.**

The role is a once in a career opportunity for her to co-lead across the Region a new reform that is being rolled out in the area of Disability Inclusion. This is an area that Michelle has always been passionate about and has experience in leading in a school context for a number of years. The position will be for 3 years and the Region will go through an Expression of Interest process for a person to be appointed in an Acting Principal capacity at Killara in Michelle's absence. While this process is carried out Sue Muir, our Assistant Principal, has agreed to fulfil the Acting Principal role.



I would like to thank everyone in the Killara community for their support over the past few years as we have worked together to continue to improve all aspects of

our school. I'd also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding level of work and support from the staff who have enabled such a degree of positive change to occur in such a short amount of time. I will certainly miss all of our students however I also know that I will have the opportunity to see many of them around our local community.

STAFFING CHANGES

Di Bell has been seconded to the Regional Office on Mondays and Tuesdays for the first 6 weeks of this term to fulfill a position as a Visiting Teacher for students with a Hearing Impairment. Cynthia Marchmont, one of our staff who have been on leave this year, has agreed to return early from leave to fill this position in Di's absence. Both Cynthia and Di met together over the school holidays to ensure there was a smooth transition for our students who are currently accessing the tutoring program.

SCHOOL CROSSING



It has come to our attention that when some families are crossing the road they are not using the children's crossing. When flags are displayed all pedestrians should use the crossing that has a crossing supervisor present. There are lots of cars around at the end of each day and it is important that we keep our children safe.

PLANNING FOR 2022

This term we begin planning in earnest for 2022. To be able to accurately and effectively plan, we need to have a fairly firm idea of the number of students we will have at the school next year. In particular, we seek to have an accurate idea of our Prep numbers. Please assist by completing enrolments and reminding others that you know of to do the same. We would appreciate it if all enrolments could be completed by **Monday July 26**.



Best Wishes

Michelle & Sue

CURRENT NEWS

ART SMOCKS

This term students will begin their Visual Arts learning for the year. All students in all year levels are required to have their own art smock to ensure their uniform is covered when using messy materials such as paint and clay. This can be an art smock or old oversized shirt or t-shirt from a family member or op shop. Can you please ensure your child's smock is clearly named and sent to school at the beginning of Term 3. Thank you.

AEROBICS TEAM

Well done to our aerobics team, Abbi, Claire, Cordelia, Piper and Sienna who competed in the state finals on Sunday morning at the Arena in Geelong. We are very proud of their efforts and the way that they conducted themselves throughout the championships. Thank you to Leonie Wallis for training the team, the girls for giving up their lunchtimes for training and rehearsals and to the parents for allowing them to be part of this amazing experience. This is the first time Killara has competed in aerobics and we are sure it won't be the last.




PYJAMA DAY

Next Thursday July 22 Killara Primary School will be having a Pyjama Day to raise awareness and support for The Pyjama Foundation. The Pyjama Foundation was founded in 2004 to make a positive impact on the lives of children living in foster care. It has a learning-based mentoring program called the *Love of Learning Program*, which involves matching one adult with one child. These are called 'Pyjama Angels'. The Pyjama Angels are matched with a child in foster care and visit the same child every week, for 1.5 hours to read books aloud, play educational games and work on their numeracy skills. The volunteers help children develop their learning skills and perhaps more importantly, demonstrate that the child is valued as an individual. Students and staff are invited to rug up warmly in onesies or pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation so that we can help The Pyjama Foundation continue its great work! Keep an eye on the weather and remember to wear appropriate footwear for playing outside and, if you have P.E.



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PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 2, WEEK 10

Prep Demonstrating persistence throughout Term 2		Year 3/4 A positive role model for Semester 1	
R1	River M	R11	Liam T
R2	Mona A	R12	Eiman R
Year 1/2 Participating enthusiastically in our Western Water incursion		R13	Conor S
		R14	Charlotte S
R21	Koby M	Year 5/6 Enjoying mathematics challenges	
R22	Juliet S	R5	Liya N
R23	Chinedu A	R6	Tyson P
R24	Ariana R	R7	William P
		R8	Noah C
		R9	Harley V
Specialist Arts – Performing their composed songs with enthusiasm 5/6K – Karen Francis Japanese – For working diligently on their Katakana project 5/6S – Scott Johnson PE – Improving their football skills 3/4G – Rebecca Gerber			

TONY'S PIE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all those families that placed pie orders. Orders are expected back on Thursday July 22. Just a reminder that **ALL** orders must be collected on this day as we do not have the room to keep orders here at school.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Environment:

Garden Group - Last Saturday of the month 11am – 1pm call the office to join. Be part of rebuilding and maintaining our front garden. Ask about volunteering.

Boomerang Bags – 1st Saturday of the month 9am – 12pm. Come along and catch up over a cuppa while creating a Boomerang Bag made out of donated and repurposed fabric. Roles for all skill sets. BYO machine or SNH machine available.

Repair Café Sunbury Toss it? No way! Repair it – Last Saturday of the month 10am – 12.30pm. Join us for a cuppa and a skill share repairing broken items; preventing landfill and promoting kindness.

Recycling – Doing our bit! – Drop off your compost, bread tags, plastic bottle tops, corks and blister packets. We are a collection point, call the office for more details. Enrol online for all groups, bookings are essential, sunburyhouse.com.au/programs-courseFor enquiries: enquiries@sunburyhouse.com.au or call on 9740 6978

