



Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 40

December 16 2021

CALENDAR

16 Dec	Last Day School 3.30pm Finish
17 Dec	CURRICULUM DAY
31 Jan	First day Term 1

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

CURRICULUM DAY

Tomorrow Friday December 17 is a Curriculum Day and no students are required at school.

2022 START DATE

Please note that the first day for **ALL** students for 2022 is **MONDAY 31 JANUARY**.

2022 TERM DATES

Term 1: Monday 31 January – Friday 8 April

Term 2: Tuesday 26 April – Friday 24 June

Term 3: Monday 11 July – Friday 16 September

Term 4: Monday 3 October – Tuesday 20 December

CONGRATUALATIONS

It is with much excitement that I can announce that Anne Killeen was the successful applicant for the substantive Assistant Principal position at Killara PS. Anne has already been such an asset to our school since she took on the acting role at the end of Term 3. It is extremely pleasing to have our leadership team in place for the start of the new school year and we are looking forward to ongoing stability and a clear focus on improving student learning and wellbeing outcomes for each and every child at Killara.

FAREWELL

As is often the case at this time of the year, we say farewell to some members of staff and welcome some back to Killara. We will be bidding a fond farewell to the following staff:

- Eboni Muir
- Kate Wilson
- Scott Johnson
- Andrea Farrugia
- Dinah Scicluna



We are very thankful to each of them for their valuable contributions to our school and wish them well in their future endeavours.

We also wish Leonie Wallis all the very best as she is taking leave from Killara in 2022.

John Boland, Kellie Sanderson and Hayley Mitchem will return to Killara Primary from leave at the start of 2022.

2022 STAFF

Principal Team

Sue Muir (Principal)
Anne Killeen (Assistant Principal)

Administration

Gail Atkins (Business Manager)
Andrea Heales

Prep Team

Sam Burnett Room 1
Rebecca Armistead/Shannon Ingleton Room 2

1/2 Team

John Boland Room 17/18
Michelle Romic/Hayley Mitchem Room 19/20
Lauren Kirkpatrick Room 23/24

3/4 Team

Stuart Mills Room 11
Kate Large Room 12
Susan Moloney Room 13
Cynthia Marchment Room 14

5/6 Team

Melissa Bowker Room 5
Kelli Brogan Room 6
Rebecca Oliver Room 7
Karen Francis Room 8

Specialist Team

Michael Dullard PE
Kellie Sanderson Performing Arts
Robyn Smith/Frank Stranieri Visual Art/Intervention
Dianne Bell Tutor Learning Initiative

Integration Support Team

Lineen Milam
Lisa Harris
Natasha Reid

GRADUATION

Last night, we celebrated the end of primary school for our Year 6 students. They were treated to a lovely dinner at the Calabria Club, followed by a ceremony and student presentation, which was enjoyed and well received by all.



Many thanks to Robyn Smith (Graduation co-ordinator), the Grade 6 teachers and the many helpers who ensured this night was a successful one for our (soon to leave us) students.

Thanks also to the parents for their support and for helping the students to present so well on the night.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing all families a wonderful festive season and a very Happy New Year.

Best wishes to all families who are leaving Killara (see below) – we wish you well for the future.

A special farewell to all of our Year 6 students – we wish you a happy and successful future!



HOLIDAY SECURITY

I would like to encourage the school community to 'keep an eye' on the school over the coming holidays. Please report any unwanted or illegal behaviours to the police on '000', even if you only have suspicions.

We unfortunately continue to experience occasional vandalism and damage to our school by people using the school grounds. The costs involved with repairing damage cannot be afforded by our school and mean that valuable funds that should be used to support our students may be used to make such repairs.

Also, as a result, I issue this statement:

"Except for certain limited purposes under the Summary Offences Act 1966, a school is not a 'public place'. There is no general right of the public at large to be there, either within or outside school hours. A school ground is not 'public land'. It is land held by the Minister for Education for educational purposes."

(Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide, Section 6.16 Legal Liability and Associated Matters)

Best Wishes

Sue & Anne

CURRENT NEWS

YEAR BOOK

The 2021 Year Book was distributed today to all students. Many thanks to Lauren Kirkpatrick and her able group of helpers for putting together our school year book for 2021 and to all of the classes and specialists for their contributions.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

At Killara we support and encourage positive environmental actions, here are a few examples that you can implement in your home:

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle! Reduce consumption where possible, especially of single-use items like plastic bags. Reuse existing items rather than repurchasing something new. If you can't reduce or reuse, then recycle.

Keep recycling: For more on what can and can't be recycled in your area visit contact your local council and www.recyclingnearyou.com.au

Be a conscious consumer: and consider the packaging of a product when making a purchasing decision. What will you do with the packaging? Is it recyclable in your area? Can you take your own container or buy in bulk to reduce waste?

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to all our winners. Thank you to Amanda Vella for her organisation and help with the raffle.

Ashlyn S	Nevaeh F
James M	Vanessa V
Madison P	Alessia C
Aren M	Ruby R
William M	Madison P
Carter B	Jack B
Jack H	Vanessa V
Maya W	Alessia C
Ravneet K	Nathania M
Kailey S	Hiro E
Emily W	Indigo B
Kaila L	Terry D

PREP SWIMMING

On Wednesday, the Prep students went to Splash Aqua Park in Craigieburn to learn about water safety. They learnt all about what to do in a variety of situations, including rescuing someone, calling 000 and being safe around water. The Preps practised swimming in their pyjamas and even had a go at swimming while wearing a life jacket. After the lessons, they all got to play on the aqua park. We were very proud to hear that the instructors thought that our students were superstars! Special thanks to the parents who came along to help us. Everyone had an awesome time and it was a fantastic way to finish off the year.



FAREWELL TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES WHO ARE LEAVING KILLARA AT THE END OF 2021

Barbaccia	Chadwick	Coon
Egan	Fuller	Gadd
George	Giles	Golding
Grant	Hillenger-Bell	Hunter
Keenan	Kingi	Lambert
McGovern	McLeod	Miller
Milewicz	Morgan	Nagle
Newton	Patman	Pierce
Pulo	Purser	Rhodes
Robinson	Romeijn	Sims
Spagnolo	Spiers	Sporle
Stuart	Sulemani	Tighe
Tonkin	Trim	Vella
Watts	Williams	Young

KILLARA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Phone: 9744 6432 Fax: 9744 4956
website www.killaraps.vic.edu.au

GRADUATION CLASS OF 2021



GRADUATION AWARDS



Academic Award - Ava B – 5/6K
Citizenship Award – Cordelia B – 5/6R
Japanese Award – Sienna T – 5/6R
Physical Education Award – Nicholas H– 5/6M
The Arts Award – Vaughan R – 5/6R

Josh Bull Community & Citizenships Award –
Sienna T – 5/6R
Hume City Council Education Scholarship for
2022 – Tyler P – 5/6R
Rotary Club of Sunbury Spelling Contest –
Vaughan R – 5/6R

