



# Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 31

October 22 2020

## CALENDAR

<b>23 Oct</b>	<b>GRAND FINAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>18 Nov</b>	2021 Prep Information Night 7.00pm
<b>24 Nov</b>	2021 Prep Orientation Session 1 9.30 – 10.30am
<b>1 Dec</b>	2021 Prep Orientation Session 2 9.30 – 10.30am
<b>8 Dec</b>	2021 Prep Orientation Session 3 9.30 – 10.30am
<b>8 Dec</b>	Secondary School Orientation Day
<b>16 Dec</b>	Year 6 Graduation
<b>18 Dec</b>	Last Day Term 1.30pm Finish

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### **\*\*PUBLIC HOLIDAY TOMORROW\*\***

Reminder that Friday October 23 is a Public Holiday.

### EXCITING NEWS!

We were advised this week that our school has been successful in its application to be part of the pilot for the tutoring program to support students after remote learning.

This pilot project will match our school with two 4<sup>th</sup> year pre-service teachers who will work alongside our current staff to implement a 4 week intervention program in Reading. Teachers are currently conducting reading assessments on students in Grades 1/ 2 and 3/ 4 to determine which students will meet the criteria for this pilot project and we will contact parents of the students selected as soon as the groups are finalised. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school to provide some additional learning support to our students.

### THANK YOU

We hope that all of the special deliveries arrived safely at home last night. As we explained in yesterday's Compass Post, we did intend for these to go home next Friday on the day World Teacher's Day is celebrated in Victoria but our bulb delivery arrived from the supplier much earlier than anticipated and some of the bulbs will need to be planted as soon as possible. To enable us to celebrate World Teacher's Day next week with you we would love it if you could send in a photo of your bulbs being planted so we can put them in next week's newsletter and on the school Facebook page.

### BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

It was great to see everyone dressed up and enthusiastic about our book week celebrations yesterday. Thank you to all our parents who helped organise costumes despite the additional challenge this year of shops not being open. There were lots of positive feedback from our students too about the online author visit with Chris Kennett. A special thank you too to Sarah Round who organised the day's events and the author visit.

### PLANNING FOR 2021

We will soon begin the planning for next year with regard to staffing and class structures. If you have an educational reason for your child to be placed with particular children that you would like us to consider as part of this process, it would be appreciated if you could **write a letter to me outlining your request and your reasons by Friday October 30**. Please note **this is not an opportunity to select teachers** and requests for particular teachers will not be considered as part of this process. Students will also be given the opportunity to provide input regarding friends that they would like to be in a class with next year and these requests will be taken into consideration as part of the process also.

If you are aware of anyone who is considering sending their child to Killara next year please let them know about our virtual tour or share the link from Facebook with them and encourage them to get their enrolment forms in soon. Similarly, if your child will be leaving us at the end of the year could you please let us know as soon as possible because this also impacts on planning for 2021.

### GRAND FINAL WEEKEND

We hope that everyone enjoys the long weekend this weekend and the team you are barracking for is the winner on the day. Our school has a special connection to Geelong with Cam Guthrie being an ex-student and the son of one of our past staff members Andrew Guthrie so those of us who are not Richmond supporters will keep our fingers crossed for them!



**Best wishes,  
Michelle and Sue**

## CURRENT NEWS

### 2020 YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION

The 2020 yearbook cover competition is running again. In your design try and reflect on the year that we've had in your cover. You must colour all the way to the edge and nothing important on the edge (Because your creation might be missing a few bits). You also have to include a **hidden surgical mask** in your entry because of Covid-19 and it would be good idea.

Don't forget to put your name and room number on the back of your design. Your entry must be dropped off at the office in a box by Friday November 13.

Good luck and we can't wait to see your creativity!

### AUTHOR VISIT

On Wednesday October 21, we had a virtual visit from Author/Illustrator Chris Kennett. He hosted 3 engaging sessions with our classes throughout the day. Chris explained the process he goes through to illustrate a book and then shared fun ways to create your own 'mashimal' creatures using 2D shapes and your imagination. His advice was clear and resulted in hundreds of creative illustrations. We are very grateful for Chris' time and expertise! If any students, parents or siblings come up with new and interesting mashed illustration they'd like Chris to see, please share it with Sarah (on paper or via email) and she can pass it on to him. If you'd like to find out more about Chris, visit <https://chriskennett.com/>



### SCHOOL CAPTAINS CORNER

Hello Killara,  
WE'RE BACK AT SCHOOL FINALLY! YAY! It's Charleen and Luke back with the School Captains' Corner. We both hope you have had a great first and second week back at school so far, and enjoyed reuniting with friends and teachers!

As always we would love to start off with some jokes. Here are some for you to enjoy.

1. Why did the nose not want to come to school?  
Answer: Because they kept getting picked on!
2. Why was the teacher wearing sunglasses in class?  
Answer: Because the teacher's students were so bright.
3. What light can you eat? Answer: A Light snack.

Here is a funny Mosquito story that Charleen's brother told us... The baby mosquito went home to his mum, and said "Mum! Everyone was clapping for me!"

You would have received a flower bulb yesterday for your parents. It was a gift from the school to celebrate World teachers day on Friday the 30th of October. You might be thinking, Why wouldn't our normal teachers get it instead? The answer is that your parents were your teachers for 2 terms during home-schooling. So this year we are celebrating our teachers and our parents for helping and teaching us during this year. Thank you so much parents and teachers. You are all the best.

WHOA! Everyone looked so awesome on Wednesday dressed up in their costumes. We saw Spidermen, scary creatures, children from the Gryffindor house and one very creative character from Among us! And the teachers too, there was an Alice with a 'Eat me' donut so funny! Everyone looked amazing! It was a very fun day seeing everyone dressed up! We also had a very interesting, author/illustrator visit from Chris Kennett. Thank you Chris Kennett. For those who don't know Chris illustrated in books like Pixel Raiders.

Friday is a public holiday... Do you know why? That is the day of the Football Parade, which usually takes place, however due to Covid-19 restrictions that will not be happening this year, so stock up on treats because the following day, Saturday Geelong Cats and Richmond Tigers are playing in the Grand Finale at 6:30pm!

We both wish that all of you have had a lovely first 2 weeks back at school and we have loved to see you all again.

- Luke and Charleen, your School Captains.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are due back by Monday October 26

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### RUPERTSWOOD CRICKET CLUB

Junior boys & girls cricket Season 2020/2021

Missed footy this year?

Come play cricket at Rupertswood Cricket Club this season. Players wanted - Boys Under 11, 13, 15 & 17 Girls Under 13 & 17

\* Have fun in a friendly & respectful environment

\* Laugh, Play, Grow with new friends

\* Learn & develop your skills

ONLINE REGISTRATION via PLAY CRICKET and the best way to go straight to

[www.rupertswoodcc.org.au](http://www.rupertswoodcc.org.au) and Clicking on REGISTRATION in the Quick Links.

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## BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Yesterday was jam packed full of fun and colour with our Book Week Dress Up Day. We saw a wide range of characters and were very impressed with the level of creativity families showed, especially considering shops have been shut. We understand everyone is disappointed in not having a physical parade this year but please hang tight; a virtual version is in the making. Keep your eyes on our Facebook page!



**We love to read!**

A row of colorful cartoon characters holding books.