



# Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 19

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## CALENDAR

<b>22 June</b>	Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>25 June</b>	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish
<b>12 July</b>	Term 3 Begins
<b>21 July</b>	Year 5/6 Winter Sports Day
<b>22 July</b>	Pyjama Day
<b>9 – 13 Aug</b>	Book Fair
<b>20 Aug</b>	<b>CURRICULUM DAY</b>
<b>23-27 Aug</b>	Book Week
<b>25 Aug</b>	Author Visit
<b>26 Aug</b>	Father's Day Stall

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### STUDENT VOICE AND AGENCY

As part of our strategy to give our students more voice and choice in their learning, we have begun to include some students in planning the curriculum that is to be taught for each term. This week during our Planning Week, Class Captains from each year level joined their teachers to provide feedback and input into the activities that will be part of Inquiry lessons for Term 3.

### PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next Tuesday June 22 from 2.30 – 7.00pm. Due to COVID19 restrictions, this semester's Parent Teacher Interviews will not be onsite but rather via WebEx.

Bookings opened yesterday and will close on Tuesday June 22 at 9.00am.

If you are unable to access the internet or have difficulties in accessing Compass, please call the office so we can book you a time.

All bookings can be made through the online booking procedure via Compass:

<https://killaraps-vic.compass.education>

If you require any assistance or further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 9744 6432.

### JUNE REPORTS

All reports will once again be online and you will be able to access them through Compass as well as a paper copy being sent home with all students. If you don't have a Compass login please contact the office and they will provide you with one. Reports will be sent home tomorrow.



### 5/6 WINTER SPORTS

Normally our Grade 5/ 6 students would participate in a Winter Sports competition during Term 2 against all the other Primary Schools in Sunbury. As a result of the lockdown period and the current restrictions, this competition will now be held early next term.



### CONDOLENCES

We would like to offer our condolences to Michelle Romic, whose grandfather passed away this week. Our thoughts are with Michelle and her extended family at this difficult time.



### PLANNING FOR 2022

Next 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.

### STUDENTS ARRIVING EARLY TO SCHOOL

We have noticed some students are arriving very early for school each morning with some students arriving not long after 8:00am. Our yard is not supervised before 8:45am each morning and while some staff may be on the school site this early, they do not fulfil a supervision role earlier than this. If you do need to drop your child off early in the morning we encourage you to contact Complete Kids to arrange for them to attend our Before School Care program.

### LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that we have early dismissal at the end of each term. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm next Friday June 25. Please make sure that ALL students are picked up on time. We ask that there are no late pick-ups on the day, as staff will not be available to supervise students.



**Best Wishes**

**Michelle & Sue**

## CURRENT NEWS

### PSW UNIFORM STORE

PSW is open for business. Trading hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays 9.00am – 5.00pm and Saturdays 10.00am – 1.00pm. Please refer to the website at [www.psw.com.au](http://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.



### PAYMENTS DUE

**Year 5/6 Term 3 Netbook: 25 June**

**Please Note:** If payment has not been received by Friday June 25, students will not be permitted to take their device home over the holiday period. If you are having difficulties with payment please contact the office

### ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

#### Please Help Our Environment

The energy saved by recycling one plastic drink bottle will power a computer for 25 minutes.

Recycling plastic saves twice as much energy as burning it in an incinerator.

Plastic shopping bags can be returned to your supermarket for recycling.

When you put materials into your recycling bin, you shouldn't put them in a plastic bag.

For safety reasons, staff at recycling centres won't open plastic bags, so your recycling will end up in landfill.

The rings from bottle necks and six-pack holders need to be cut when you dispose of them to reduce harm to animals.

Tie the tops of plastic bags up when disposing of them to prevent them blowing away.

It takes 25 two litre plastic bottles to make an adult fleece jacket.

### TONY'S PIES FUNDRAISER

School Council's Community and Fundraising committee are organising a Tony's pie drive. Order forms will go home to each family next week.

Get as many orders as you can over the school holidays and forms will be due back early in term 3.



### ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Artist of the Month is back. It is a fun competition that encourages students to be creative. Every month there will be a new theme, this month's theme is freestyle! You can do whatever you like as long as it is on A4 paper. Put all entries into the box near the office. Please make sure you have your name and class on the top right hand corner of your artwork. Winners in each year level will be announced at our last assembly for the term which is on Monday.

Any questions, please email Mrs Smith – [robbyn.smith@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:robbyn.smith@education.vic.gov.au)  
Ruby, Sienna, Abbi & Cordelia

### PREP ENROLMENTS 2022

Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2022. Enrolments should be made by **Monday July 26, 2021** (or earlier if possible!). This will assist the school with planning for 2022.

Existing families who have previously indicated they will have enrolments for 2022 will have received enrolment forms and these should be returned by Monday July 26. If you require enrolment forms please see the office.

Enrolments must be accompanied by a birth certificate and immunisation certificate. Copies of these documents are acceptable.

**Please be sure to alert family and friends who may be interested in the excellent learning opportunities that Killara Primary School provides.**

### TISSUES

For hygiene reasons we like to have boxes of tissues available in each classroom for all students to share. To ensure that there is always an ample supply of tissues available, we are requesting that each child bring a box of tissues to their classroom. These will be stored by the classroom teacher and shared by the class. Hopefully, this will ensure that we never run out.

### 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.



# Student ART PRIZE

**Competition Dates:** Monday 14th June – Monday 19th July



**2021 Theme: Our Celebration of Australia.** Celebrate your vision of Australia, be inspired by Australia's colours, flora, fauna, landmarks, people, traditions, sports, foods. Everything and anything that means Australia to you. Artwork can be 2D (e.g. drawing, painting, sidewalk chalk drawing etc.) or 3D (e.g. sculpture, construction).

## WIN!

**The National Student Art Prize will be awarded to one entrant in each of the six categories, each winning a \$250 Zart art & craft voucher and a \$450 Zart art & craft voucher for their enrolled school.**

### **Shortlisted Prizes:**

20 x \$50 student art & craft vouchers per category.

### **People's Choice Prize:**

\$250 student art & craft voucher per category.



### **There are six prize categories:**

- Category 1: Primary School (Foundation to Level 3)
- Category 2: Primary School (Level 4 to Level 6)
- Category 3: Secondary School (Level 7 to Level 9)
- Category 4: Secondary School (Level 10 to Level 12)
- Category 5: Special Education (Primary Foundation to Level 6)
- Category 6: Special Education (Secondary Level 7 to Level 12)

**Entry is FREE and open to all students across Australia!**  
**Visit [www.zartart.com.au](http://www.zartart.com.au) for more information about how to enter and to view terms & conditions.**

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