



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support

Newsletter 25

August 17 2017

CALENDAR

21–25 Aug	Book Week
21 August	Book Week Parade 9.00am in gym
22 August	School Council
25 August	Daffodil Day
28 Aug-1 Sep	Literacy/Numeracy Week
28 August	Author Visit Prep – Year 2
29 August	Author Visit Year 3 - 6
31 August	Father's Day Stall
1 Sept	Year 5/6 Summer Sports
4 – 6 Sept	Year 3/4 Camp 3/4 B, C, E & F
6 – 8 Sept	Year 3/4 Camp 3/4 A, D, G
5 – 8 Sept	Book Fair
8 Sept	Back Up Summer Sports Day
19 Sept	School Council Meeting
21 Sept	Colour Run
22 Sept	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

“RUN FOR COLOUR!”

Rumours have been spreading of a Killara **COLOUR** Run happening this term. We can now confirm that this will take place on the last Thursday of term September 21. This will be our major PFA fundraiser for the year and we look forward to our entire school community getting on board. More information will be sent out along with sponsorship booklets next week. We are sure it will be a most **COLOURful** event!

ASSEMBLY

At assembly this week Captain Hero helped introduce our Term 3 and 4 HEROs, 5/6F Class Captain Brianna M and Vice Captain Bailey P were presented with their badges, and Kelli announced our Sustainability vodcast winners. Kerry Kirk from the Sunbury Rotary Club presented Lily M with the Saby Sebastian Memorial Spelling Contest award.

A special thank you to Captain Hero and Kerry Kirk for being part of the celebrations. Congratulations everyone on your achievements.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

This week our Prep students visited the Zoo and our 1/2s headed off to Scienceworks. By all accounts the students had an enjoyable time. Special thanks to the teachers for their organisation and preparation for these events. Thank you to our parents who volunteered to come along and support our students and teachers.

NAPLAN

Student Reports will be mailed out to parents over the coming week. This is to ensure parents receive the report and that the information is kept strictly confidential. If you have had a change of address, please contact the office to let them know. There will be an information pamphlet with the report outlining how to read the results.

Please keep a copy of the report as it may be needed for Secondary School transition. As a school we keep a copy in the student's file for future reference.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, we will be sharing the school's results with School Council at our next meeting and discussing plans we have in place to ensure we are continually improving.

As a staff we will review the data to focus on achievement as well as areas that need strengthening.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Parent Opinion Survey details were posted to 200 families two weeks ago. Currently 22 families have completed the survey. To gather a true indication of how our school is performing, it is important that all 200 families complete the survey.

The survey helps our school gain an understanding of how you view our school climate, student engagement and relationships. Our school will use the results to inform school planning and improvement strategies.

Please contact the office if you need any assistance with completing the survey. The survey takes about 15 minutes and will be open until Sunday August 27. We thank you for your support.

SCHOOL COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEES

School Council Sub-Committees met yesterday to discuss important aspects of our school.

Finance Committee reviews our incoming funds and expenditure to ensure we are maximising the learning needs of our students.

Education Committee reviews school policies and last night we discussed the review of the Health and Physical Education Policy and the Student Engagement Policy. Both policies will be developed in consultation with staff and parents before being ratified at School Council.

The Facilities Committee discussed the upcoming planned maintenance work on the main building of the school. The roof in the main building is having some minor work completed to ensure it is sealed. The corridors of the main building will be painted in the coming weeks.

Best Wishes
Pete and Andrew

CURRENT NEWS

COMPASS

The following learning tasks will be made live to parents of Year 3/4 students by Tuesday August 22.

- Reading: Inference
- Writing: Biographies

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Book Week is almost here! To celebrate our love of books at Killara, our annual Book Week dress up day and parade will be held on Monday August 21. We encourage all students from Prep to Year 6 to celebrate books and reading by dressing up as their favourite book character. The parade will commence at 9.00 am in our gymnasium and we welcome our parent community to attend and watch their child show off their costume to their peers.



PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 3, WEEK 4

Junior School Trying their best and show casing confidence when feeling unsure		Middle School Applying spelling strategies effectively during Word Study	
R1	Rebecca H	R12	Jasmine P
R2	Xander M	R13	Riley W
R3	Cruz L	R14	Ben A
R4	Charlotte B-W	R15	Zac S
Year 1/2 Home Learning Task		R16	Emmerson J
		R21	Isabella D
		R22	Angus L
		Senior School Persisting and trying their best at 5/6 sports	
R17	Georgia W	R5	Jay G
R18	Cooper C	R6	Jacob S
R19	Lillian W	R7	William P
R20	Zoe G	R8	Mikayla T
R23	Jett B	R9	Josh C
R24	Joshua J	R10	Luke I
R25	Nicholas H	R11	Charlie K
R26	Max I		
<p>Specialist Program "For being willing to try something in a different way"</p> <p>Physical Education 5/6 F – Susan Moloney</p> <p>Performing Arts 1/2 E – Jade Batey</p> <p>Visual Art 3/4 D – Chelsea O'Meara</p> <p>AUSLAN Prep C – Alycia Holland</p>			

HEROS SEMESTER 2 2017

Congratulations to our Semester 2 HEROs. Students were presented with their vests at assembly on Monday. Captain HERO was in attendance to congratulate each student and, as you can see, stayed around for a photo shoot!

HEROs are responsible for many duties in and around the school - turning lights off at recess and lunchtime, recycling within the classroom, monitoring their class's participation in '3 For the Sea', keeping an eye on our newly planted seedlings and making suggestions to make our school more sustainable. They will meet with a member of the Sustainability Team regularly to voice their ideas and get to know HEROs from other rooms.

Well done to all our HEROs.
Sustainability Team



Prep A	Nicholas W	Piper W
Prep B	Billy L	Ruby G
Prep C	Ava W	Vaughan W
Prep D	Leila M	Lachlan W
1/2A	Alisha B	Riley B
1/2B	Luka J	Keeley P
1/2C	Caelan T	Lillian W
1/2D	Koda H	Chiara B
1/2E	Amelia M	Tyler P
1/2F	Chelsea B	Xavier M
1/2G	Samuel M	Holly B
1/2H	Jett P	Tory M
3/4A	Isabella J	Chelsea S
3/4B	Jett M	Natalie A
3/4C	David O	Ben A
3/4D	Abrar H	Rhiannon T-S
3/4E	Ela M	Joel L
3/4F	Lucas C	Rydah W
3/4G	Hamish H	Kiana T
5/6A	Sineru T	Angus E
5/6B	Stephanie O	Mitchell H
5/6C	Jessica F	Keely C
5/6D	Ben C	Brody M
5/6E	Taryn P	Eric S
5/6F	Caleb A	Xavier H
5/6G	Sabastian E	Alannah S

PAYMENTS DUE
Author Visit: 21 August
Year 3/4 Camp: 22 August

YEAR 5/6 ORIENTEERING INCURSION

Due to unfortunate weather, we have had to postpone our orienteering incursion, which was scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Luckily, we have been able to secure alternate dates early in September when the weather will hopefully be kinder to us.

The new dates are Tuesday and Wednesday 5th - 6th September, and at this stage the timetable will remain the same.

The 5/6 Team

YEAR 1/2 SCIENCEWORKS EXCURSION

As part of our Inquiry unit for this term, Light, Sound and Movement, the grade 1/2s attended an excursion to Scienceworks this week. They participated in lots of investigating into the different sources that produce light and sound and were lucky enough to watch a Toys and Forces show, where they learned all about the different kinds of movements needed to move different toys in different ways. We had an amazing time being involved in some hands-on learning experiences! Thank you to all of our parent helpers who assisted us on the day and made the excursion one to remember.

OUR SCIENCE WORKS EXCURSION

We went to a Science Works excursion and this is why, it was absolutely spectacular and glorious: Firstly, we went on the school bus, we played thumb wrestling and rock paper scissors all the way there. When we got there it was really warm, and the boys' toilets smelled like bubble gum. Also, the taps had motion sensors. Wow! Secondly, we started to go to some activities and there was this screen where you could create your own future alien and space postcards, and there was this screen and you had to get all the vehicles to the emergency. After that we had snack. I got to put on a 'positive' because one of my goals was eating healthy food. Lastly we went to an auditorium and a guy showed us toys that you have to push or pull and that can fly and spin and we got to go to Nitty Gritty super City and there was a weather station, a play cafe, a construction place, a Lego world, and loads more. I think Science Works is awesome! Don't you?



By William 1/2B

PREP MELBOURNE ZOO EXCURSION

Yesterday our Preps attended their first excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. For some students, it was also their first time on a bus! Excited was definitely an understatement for how they were feeling. We were all relieved it didn't rain! Our students spent the day exploring the different habitats and identifying what animals they could find in each.



Students had the opportunity to ask zookeepers questions about different animals. The zookeepers also asked for help from our students to find their third koala. Our students gained an understanding of the needs of living things and why animals live in different habitats.

Our Prep students should be proud of how they represented Killara Primary School on Wednesday. We would like to thank our parent helpers for their assistance on the day. We appreciate you giving up your time to help students enjoy their zoo experience.



BOOK FAIR

Book Fair will be held in the library from Tuesday September 5, before and after school until Friday September 8. Lamont Books will once again provide a wide range of children's fiction and non-fiction books for sale. This is a great opportunity to browse recently released books with your children. This year, families wishing to support us in further establishing our classroom libraries, will also have the option of purchasing a book to donate back to the school. Simply select a text, add it to your purchase and indicate to staff which classroom/ team library you would like to donate it to.

Be sure to fill out a donation label so we can remember and be thankful to the family who donated the book in years to come. Credit card and cash sales are welcome.



WESTERN WATER POSTER COMPETITION 2017

Entries for the 2017 National Water Week Poster Competition are now open. The theme for this year is 'Water. The Heart of our Culture', with some great prizes to be won!

Entries are due in by September 1, 2017.

All students are encouraged to participate by creating an A3 poster reflecting water related issues which are important to them, their family and the community. Check out the competition criteria and more information at <http://www.westernwater.com.au> and search 'competitions'. Your teacher can also assist you with guidance and A3 paper.

Robyn Smith and the Sustainability Team



FATHER'S DAY STALL

The PFA and Friends would like to ask if families are able to donate towards our Father's Day Stall.

Any donation is greatly appreciated. Our stall will be held on **Thursday August 31**. Suggested donated items could include, gardening items, BBQ tools, car cleaning products, car air fresheners, sports socks or skin care products and deodorant. (Please ensure all donations are new and unopened.) Please do not send any food items. Please hand donations to the classroom teacher or to the office staff.



FATHERS DAY STALL SPENDING VOUCHERS.

If you would like to pre pay an amount for your child to spend at the stall please use our QKR app. Click on the "Fundraising Activities" tab, you will find Fathers Day Stall.

You can choose an amount you would like your child to spend at the stall on gifts for dad. On the day of the stall your child will receive a voucher from their classroom teacher detailing the amount they have to spend.

If they do not spend all the allocated amount, change will be given in cash to the child.

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

Dress for the weather – in winter, wear extra layers inside and lower your heating thermostat. By setting your heating thermostat between 18-20°C, you can decrease your running costs by up to 10%. In summer, wear lighter clothing and keep your air conditioner's thermostat between 24°C – 26°C

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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FLEXIBUZZ (Formally Tiqbiz)

Killara Primary School has available an "app" to use for communicating with our families. The app is called "FLEXIBUZZ" and can be downloaded onto your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Remember to select both "whole school" and your children's year level when prompted. This will ensure you receive all notifications we send for the whole school, as well as those to specific year levels.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Friday August 18, Sunbury Memorial Hall. \$7 entry fee. Come dressed in your footy/sports team colours. Door prizes from skin ski & surf, Intersport Sunbury. Plus heaps more giveaways to be given out on the dance floor.

RELAY FOR LIFE – CANCER COUNCIL

Get involved in the 2017 Relay for Life to be held at Eric Boardman Reserve Saturday November 11 – Sunday November 12. Put together your team or simply raise funds and donate to this wonderful cause. Go to www.facebook.com/sunburyrelayforlife/ for further information.

PHOTO FUNDRAISER – RELAY FOR LIFE

Photo fundraiser studio session \$20 sitting fee, half hour studio sitting. Free 8 x 10 print of your choice. Saturday October 7 and Sunday October 8 at Classique School of Dance 9-11 Sussex Crt, Sunbury. Call 0455561155 for more information.

Book at:

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info@studio430photography.com

Rupertswood Cricket Club Inc

"Birthplace of The Ashes"

REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 26th AUGUST 2017
9am - 12noon

Intersport
Sunbury Square Shopping Centre
Evans Street Sunbury

New Players and Females welcome

Registration Forms & Online
Available on Club Website

<http://rupertswoodcc.org.au>

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