



Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 8

March 18 2021

CALENDAR

19 March	Easter Raffle Casual Clothes Day
19 March	National Ride To School Day
25 March	District Athletics
25 March	Hunchback Performance
1 April	Last Day Term 1 2.30pm Finish

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

EASTER RAFFLE CASUAL CLOTHES DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow is our Easter Raffle casual clothes day. We ask that all students bring along an Easter egg donation for our Easter raffle which will be drawn on Tuesday March 30.

Thank you to those families that have already sent in a donation.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of our school HEROs (Heating, Electricity & Recycling Officers) who were recognised and presented with their badges at our assembly on Monday. Captain HERO was once again in attendance to congratulate each student.

These students drive our school's sustainability practices in the classrooms. They are responsible for encouraging and influencing others to turn lights off at recess and lunchtime, recycle within the classroom, keeping an eye on our young seedlings and making suggestions to make our school more sustainable. They will meet with a member of the Sustainability Team and Student Leadership Council facilitators from time to time to voice their ideas, get to know HEROs from other rooms and build their leadership skills.

CURRICULUM DAY

As mentioned in previous newsletters, while our students were away today, our staff have been very busy continuing their own learning about the effective use of feedback to improve student learning. While last year we focussed on the feedback that is given from teachers to students, today's session focussed

on how students give feedback to each other and their teachers about learning that is taking place.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS & HOUSE CAPTAINS/VICE CAPTAINS

We have almost completed the nomination and voting process for our School Captains and House Captains and Vice-Captains. Our students will complete the last of this voting tomorrow during the school day. It is our intention to announce these positions at our assembly on Monday afternoon and to also present them with their badges. We would encourage you to support this new group of student leaders for 2021 by virtually attending our assembly from approximately 2:40pm onwards.

Class Captains and Vice-Captains will be presented with their badges at the following week's assembly.

ASSEMBLY GOING LIVE NEXT MONDAY

Thank you to all those parents who attended our live virtual assembly last week. It was great to have our parents as part of this special event again. We would like to remind everyone that **when logging into the assembly link please make sure your video is turned off and your microphone is muted** (yes we did hear the toilet flush at one point!). The link for next week's assembly will be posted in Compass on Monday afternoon. Please note that this will be a different link to last time.

COMMUNITY & FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITTEE

As mentioned in the Compass post earlier today, our Community & Fundraising Sub-Committee will be meeting together at our school at 2:30pm for their first meeting for the year. This group meets together a couple of times a term to plan the community and fundraising events that occur for our school during the year. To enable as many of our parents as possible to participate in this group meetings alternate between one held during the school day and one held in the evening. We look forward to meeting with returning and new members tomorrow and in the near future!

ISSUE RESOLUTION

We would like to remind parents that it is inappropriate to approach other students or parents to try resolve issues that arise at school. The first point of call should always be your child's classroom teacher and then if the issues continue or you are still concerned please come and speak to either of us.

If you would like more information regarding our school's Complaints and Grievances policy and processes, please access this on the school's website on the following link:

<https://www.killaraps.vic.edu.au/page/198>

PERSONAL PROPERTY

A reminder to parents and guardians that the school and the Department of Education does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Parents are advised to restrict the items that students bring to school and ensure that items of value are not brought to school.

END OF TERM

As the end of term fast approaches, a reminder that we have an early dismissal on the last day of term. The school will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Thursday April 1, and all families are asked to ensure prompt pickup of students.

Best wishes,

Michelle and Sue

CURRENT NEWS

HEROS SEMESTER 1 2021

ROOM NUMBER/CLASS	STUDENTS' NAMES
Prep SB Rm 1	River & Kodie
Prep KW Rm 2	Trey & Amelie
1/2A Rm 21	Dylan & Ava
1/2B Rm 22	Max & Ellyse
1/2K Rm 23	Jett & Annabel
12L Rm 24	Archie & Ethan
3/4M Rm 11	Teja & Cruz
3/4K Rm 12	Zara & Keiley
3/4S Rm 13	Zara & William
3/4G Rm 14	Sabrina & Frankie
5/6M Rm 5	Lachlan & Vanessa
5/6S Rm 6	Nadine & Maya
5/6O Rm 7	Chase & Will
5/6K Rm 8	Leah & Erin
5/6R Rm 9	Cordelia & Alyssa



REGIONAL SWIMMING

On Tuesday Nadine, Ethan and Caelan represented Woodlands Division in the Swimming team at WaterMarc Leisure Centre. A huge congratulations to our swimmers for getting this far. Nadine received a 3rd, Ethan a 4th and Caelan a 4th. We are very proud of our 3 swimmers.




YEAR 1/2 MAILBOX WALK

On Wednesday, the Year 1/2 students walked to the mailbox on Phillip Drive to post letters to their grandparents and senior relatives.

During Inquiry, students in 1/2 have been learning about how technology has changed over time. Students will conduct an interview with their grandparents or senior relatives about how technology has changed during their lifetimes. We can't wait to hear students present their findings in the last week of term!

Well done to all of the 1/2's for their safe and responsible behaviour during the walking excursion.



PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 1, WEEK 7			
Prep Always trying their best in Word Study		Year 3/4 Developing a character idea in their Writer's Notebook	
R1	Alessia C/River M	R11	Caitlin W
R2	Chloe J/Trey M	R12	Chase D
Year 1/2 Using some great descriptive words in writing		R13	Gabby C
		R14	Ryder R
		Year 5/6 Demonstrating Killara school values during the Sovereign Hill excursion	
R21	Jaylah R	R5	Daina K B
R22	Ellyse P	R6	Tyson P
R23	Emmerson E/Joshua D	R7	Toniya W W
R24	Liam S	R8	Noah C
		R9	Stella M
Specialists			
Arts			
Working cooperatively in small groups when making a Stop Motion Animation 5/6O – Rebecca Oliver			
PE			
Working cooperatively in shot put and showing sportsmanship with each other 5/6S – Scott Johnson			
Japanese			
Excellent numbers work in class 1/2B –Kelli Brogan			

UNCLE BOB'S KIDZ SPECTACULAR

The 9th Uncle Bob's Club Kidz Spectacular will be held on Sunday March 28 2021 at Killara Primary School.

There are 2 sessions available - 10am and 1.30pm
\$10 per ticket (plus transaction fee)

Bring your family (and you own seat or picnic blanket), relax and sit back and enjoy the performance. Food Trucks, Face Painting, BBQ, fairy floss, popcorn and more will be available.

In that 2 and a half hours The 9th Kidz Spectacular will feature some of Melbourne's best young talent across the dancing and singing communities as well as Killara's Choir, Aerobics Team and Killara's very own Kelli Brogan. All funds raised on the day will go to the Good Friday Appeal.
Grab your tickets below!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/9th-ubc-kidz-spectacular-tickets-145167663389?fbclid=IwAR3sr6ALWnIWIOclTbqgiwpkEWug0S1X-kja6XCIGVHUHB-WE-ZlyW3wqUE>

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNBURY KANGAROOS JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Players needed: Netballers and Footballers wanted in all age groups. For more information about football contact Joeb on 0409 826 694 and for more Netball information contact Jess on 0431 819 858. We are also seeking an U9's football coach. All new and existing families are welcome to come along to training nights. Football is Wednesday and Fridays from 5.00pm and Netball is Fridays from 5.00pm. Follow our Facebook page for the latest updates.

SALESIAN COLLEGE SUNBURY

Year 7 2023 are now being accepted and close on Friday August 20. The online application form can be started, saved, and completed at any time.

You can visit the college website for all other information. First round interviews for Year 7 2023 places will be conducted in early September and offers will go out in October. If you require further information, please contact or College Registrar at registrar@salesiansunbury.vic.edu.au

SUNBURY EASTER EGG HUNT

Friday March 26 and Saturday March 27. Purchase your Easter map, hop around Sunbury and collect your Easter goodies. Maps on sale from Saturday March 13 for \$5 each which includes bag. sunburyclickandcollect.com.au Meet the Easter Bunny Friday and Saturday 10.00am – 12.00pm. Free face painting on Saturday 10.00am – 3.00pm

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

School Holiday Dance Workshop Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April. Join The Australian Ballet Education & Outreach team at The Bowery Theatre for a fun and creative holiday workshop. Explore the world of dance and create an original dance work to perform on the final day. For more information visit www.australianballet.com.au/education



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