



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork

Newsletter 32

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CALENDAR

11-25 Oct	Life Education Program
19 Oct	CURRICULUM DAY
21 Oct	Working Bee 9am – 12pm
22 Oct	Special Group Photo Day Semester 2 – Graduation Group Photo
23 Oct	Year 3/4 T20 Cricket
26 Oct	Killara Fete 3.30 – 7.30pm
29 Oct – 2 Nov	Prep Swimming Program
31 Oct	Region Softball Final
31 Oct & 2 Nov	Year 1/2 Science Incursion
1 Nov	Year 5/6 T20 Cricket
6 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
11 Dec	Year 2-5 Swim Trials
18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
21 Dec	Last Day Term 1.30pm Finish

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

REMINDER

*****Curriculum Day*****

Tomorrow Friday October 19

Please make other arrangements for your children for this day

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Hannah, Charleen, Ela and Morgan who represented our school at the Lions Public Speaking awards. A special congratulations to Charleen and Ela who were the winners in the 3/4 and 5/6 sections respectively. Thanks too, to Robyn and Karen who supported our students' participation in this. We look forward to seeing more of our students compete in next year's competition!

Congratulations to Felix in Grade 6 who was successful in gaining a scholarship from Hume City council for next year. This is a great recognition of the work that Felix has put in over his time as a student at Killara and the positive way in which he interacts with others.

Congratulations to the boys and girls softball team who were both successful at the recent Divisional finals. These wins means they are now heading off to Regional Finals later this month. Once again a huge thank you to Susan, Kathy, Linda, Sharon and Natalie for coaching and supporting the team on the day.

Good luck to our volleyball team who will be competing tomorrow at the District volleyball

championships here at Boardman Stadium. We wish you all the best and admire your dedication to representing our school on what is a Curriculum Day for everyone else!

SCHOOL FETE- STALL SIGN UP

We are now all set up in Compass for you to sign up to help on the class market stalls. If you haven't had a chance to sign up yet all you need to do is click on the conferences link and then follow the path you would normally take to book a Parent/Teacher Interview. There will be a link to the 2018 fete which can then be clicked on to book a time slot. We have also been able to set the system up so you can make multiple bookings if you would like to volunteer your time for more than a 15 minute time slot. I know lots of our students are very excited about our fete but key to its success will be the way we work together as a team to spread the load of jobs that need to be done on the day.

SCHOOL WORKING BEE- WE NEED YOU!

With all the rain that has happened over the past week our weeds have well and truly sprouted so we are hoping for a good turnout of parents at our working bee this Sunday. This is a great opportunity to come and connect with other members of the school community while supporting the school. Jobs planned for the day include mowing, whipper snipping, weeding, blowing away leaves and a general tidy up around the school grounds. If you have any tools that you can bring along that will help us complete these jobs as quickly as possible that would also be much appreciated!

PET THERAPY AT KILLARA

Today was the first day of Pet Therapy here at Killara. This is a new initiative at Killara that we are using to support the wellbeing of some of our students. Pet Therapy sessions involve a trained Pet Therapist and their dog coming to the school to work with students either on an individual or small group basis and therapy is targeted at students' point of need. Our pet therapists come from a company called Canine Comprehension and if you would like further information regarding either pet therapy or the company you are more than welcome to come and have a chat with me or look them up on their website or Facebook page. I have worked with a range of tutors from Canine Comprehension over the past two years and have been very impressed with the positive impact they have had on not only the wellbeing but also the academic outcomes for the students they work with and am looking forward to seeing similar results here at Killara.

PLANNING FOR 2019

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 26th October**. 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.

**Best wishes,
Michelle and Andrew**

CURRENT NEWS

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 1

Prep Settling back to school in a positive manner		Year 3/4 Accurately modelling fractions using concrete materials	
R1	Brody G	R11	Luke M
R2	Hailey P	R12	Mitchell B
R3	Jashan A	R13	Koda H
Year 1/2 Having a positive start to Term 4		R14	Darcie M
		R15	Vaughan R
		R16	Lilly G
Year 5/6 A great start to term 4		R5	Jacob H
R4	Alyssa S	R6	Jack G
R19	Jack R	R7	Phoebe M
R20	Leni O-S	R8	Luke I
R21	Shiroam W-W	R9	Liam M
R22	Jett P	R10	Sienna W
R23	Conor S	R17	Caleb A
R24	Matilda G		



RUGBY 9'S GALA DAY

Last Friday Killara entered 4 teams in the NRL Rugby 9's competition.

It was such a fantastic event run by Melbourne Storm and the kids had a ball.

They participated in a Rugby Clinic at the start of the day, learning the rules and how to tackle safely.

Once the competition kicked off the Killara Kids did us proud, showing excellent sportsmanship.

All teams played well and some notable achievements were the Grade 5/6 Girls tackle team won all their games and were unfortunately pipped in the grand final finishing Runners Up. The Grade 5 Boys Tackle Team made it to the grand final after a slow start and showed heaps of improvement, taking home the flag for Killara!

Well done to the girls Tag team and Grade 6 boys Tackle team also.

Thank you to John Boland for helping me coach they teams.

Such a great day we will certainly be back next year!
Miss G

SOFTBALL

On Friday October 12 the girls and boys softball teams went to the John McMahon Reserve in Sunbury to play softball in the Woodland Division finals. A total of 5 games were played against Westmeadows, Wallan and Meadow Heights, with our teams victorious in all games. Both teams played their best during all games and displayed resilience, persistence and great teamwork.



We are now heading to the Northern Metropolitan Regional Finals at Mill Park on October 31.

Thanks to Kathy, Linda and Sharon for their great coaching and to Natalie for her exceptional scoring. Thank you to Miss G for organising notes and buses for all of our sports teams. Thanks so much to the parents that came to support our teams and cheer us on. Hope to see you in Mill Park!

Susan M

LIONS CLUB JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING FINAL

The annual Year 3-6 Lions Club Public speaking final was held last Sunday at Rainbow Court's Community Hall in Sunbury. After winning their class, year level and school finals during Term 2 and 3, four students remained – Hannah C, Charleen D, Ela M and Morgan O-S - These students competed against Kismet Park Primary and made us very proud. Charleen was first in the Year 3/4 section, Ela was first in the Y5/6 section and Morgan was runner-up. Congratulations from all of us – a fantastic result!



Robyn Smith & Karen Francis

COMMUNITY NEWS

DAISY DAY

Minds Matter Presents: The second annual Daisy Day. Food, drinks, live music, a youth art expo, market stalls, face painting, jumping castle and other activities for the whole family.

Money raised at Daisy Day will go to Minds Matter, a local charity who aim to open a walk in mental health hub in Sunbury! Please come and show your support. Contact us on Facebook @minds.matter.sunbury October 20 10am – 3pm at the Village Green, Sunbury

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Halloween Night! October 26, Memorial Hall.

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