



# Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 4

February 20 2020

## CALENDAR

20 Feb	Interschool Swimming Sports
25 Feb	Meet The Teacher
25 Feb	Parent Child Safe Induction Session 6.30pm
27 Feb	Clean Up Australia Day For Schools
28 Feb	School Photo Day
2 Mar	Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival
3 Mar	School Council Meeting 6.00pm
9 Mar	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> – Labour Day
10 Mar	Parent Child Safe Induction Session 9.15am
11 Mar	Prep Western Water Incursion
12 Mar	Parent Child Safe Induction Session 2.45pm
13 Mar	Year 5/6 MCG Excursion
13 Mar	Ride To School Day
16 Mar	<b>CURRICULUM DAY</b>
19 Mar	Interschool Athletics Sports
24 Mar	Sausage Sizzle Day
25 Mar	Prep Special Person Day
27 Mar	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### DISTRICT SWIMMING

Best wishes to our swim team, who will represent the school tonight at the Sunbury District Swimming Carnival. The carnival will be held at the Sunbury Aquatic and Leisure Centre from 4:30 – 7.00pm.



Thanks to staff and parents for being part of the trials last year to prepare our students for this evening. Thank you to the staff and parents who will be volunteering tonight, your support is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Bec Gerber for being part of the overall organisation to ensure the evening is a success!

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Rebecca Hill, who has been selected to compete her jazz dance solo at the Sunfest Competition this year. Rebecca has also been selected by the Royal Academy of Dance to dance in their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations. We wish Rebecca all the best for the upcoming Sunfest competition.



## MEET THE TEACHER

These will be held next Tuesday February 25. As with previous years, parents will be able to book a time through the Compass platform. This is an important opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher for this year and share any information you feel is important for them to know in order to support their learning this year.

If you feel that you need an extended period of time please contact either your child's classroom teacher or the office so we can arrange an alternative time for you to meet.

If you do not have a Compass login, please contact the office and they can arrange one for you.

## SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT PROGRAM

From the beginning of this year we have begun the implementation phase of our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program.

As part of this, during our whole school starting with success program, all classes have received explicit teaching regarding both our Behaviour Matrix and the school's staged response to behaviour. The Behaviour Matrix clearly outlines to our school community the expectations for behaviour according to our school values inside, outside, in movement and when using ICT. The staged response to behaviour is a flow chart for staff and students to refer to regarding the actions that will be taken for students who begin to show behaviours of concern.

This approach will enable students to experience a consistency in practice regarding their behaviour across the school and receive explicit teaching about this. Staff will continue to attend training in this program throughout the year to support the further implementation of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support approaches at Killara.

## ARISTOTLE EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

As outlined in last year's newsletters, from the beginning of this year our school has entered a partnership with Swinburne University to implement the Aristotle Emotional Intelligence program across the school. This program will build the knowledge of our students about emotions, how to recognise these in themselves and others and how to respond to emotions in a positive way. Early feedback from our staff and students about the lessons have been very positive and we are currently in discussions with Swinburne to host a parent information session.

If you would like to read more about our school's approach to student wellbeing please access our policies on our school's website through the following link:

<https://www.killaraps.vic.edu.au/page/199>

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS


The School Council elections for 2020 have been formally announced. School Councillors are elected for a 2 year term, with half of the Council retiring each year. This year we have 3 (four) parent vacancies and 2(one) DET (Department of Education and Training) vacancies. Nominations are now called for and forms can be picked up from the office.

**Nominations must be made by 4.00pm Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.**

Best wishes,  
Michelle and Sue

## CURRENT NEWS

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 1, WEEK 3

Prep Doing our best to be a good friend		Year 3/4 For demonstrating a good understanding of repeating and growing patterns	
PSB	Lucia C/Lachlan B	3/4C	Emily G
PRL	Jacob T/Shekira A	3/4R	Gracie G
Year 1/2 For being able to make repeating patterns using objects		3/4S	Chase W
1/2J Ryan W		3/4D	Mitchell J
		3/4K	Ethan D
		3/4J	Amelia M
Year 5/6 Starting strong with their independent writing		1/2A Madeleine W H	
1/2B	Mia K	5/6S	Ben A
1/2K	Mamik B	5/6M	Skye L
1/2M	Darcy B	5/6O	Spencer S
		5/6L	Bailey H
		5/6R	Chelsea W/Aaron D

## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY FOR SCHOOLS

Students at Killara will be involved in Clean up Australia Day for Schools again this year and we would be pleased to see a few parents getting involved, if you are available. Please check with your child's teacher as to the time and area allocated to them on Thursday February 27. See you there.  
Sustainability Team

## CAMPS, EXCURSIONS AND SPORTS FUND

**If you have a Health Care Card or Pension Card, you may be eligible to receive government assistance.**

By applying for this funding, if eligible, the school will receive \$125 to be used for your child's excursions, camps and sporting activities. This amount will be held against each eligible child's name and utilised accordingly.

Applications MUST be finalised by February 28 2020. Forms can be picked up from the office if needed.

If you applied last year then you don't need to fill another form out this year, your application will go in automatically.

## COLOURING COMPETITION

Coles have partnered with Stephanie Alexander's Kitchen Garden Foundation to help Aussie kids learn healthy eating habits, from growing food right through to cooking it. This year they are holding a colouring competition where 3 winning entries will each receive a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden or equivalent in cash for their school.



If your child would like to enter this competition you can find the colouring sheet, consent form and T&Cs at

[https://stikeez.coles.com.au/?CID=COL\\_eDM\\_CON\\_WaspLa\\_20200212\\_FL\\_Placemat\\_CTA#competition](https://stikeez.coles.com.au/?CID=COL_eDM_CON_WaspLa_20200212_FL_Placemat_CTA#competition)

or call in and see Mrs Smith in room 9. Entries must be submitted by April 5, 2020.

Good luck.

## LOST PROPERTY

Please come along and have a look if your child is missing any clothing. All named items are returned to student classrooms. If unnamed items are not collected by the end of term they will go into our second hand uniform cupboard or be donated to charity.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Beach Party! Friday February 21 2020, 6–8pm at Sunbury Memorial Hall for primary school age (Prep – Grade 6). Sunbury Blue Light provides a fantastic opportunity for primary age kids to have positive interaction with local police and also to socialise with their peers in a safe supervised environment. The disco is a not for profit organisation, run by police members and valued volunteers, all of whom hold current Working With Children Check.

### KIDS CHILL ZONE AT SUNBURY LIBRARY

20 minute mindfulness learning, followed by play activities (ages 6-12) guided by Shukona an experienced Mindfulness Coach. Help your child learn how to stay calm and manage their emotions and how to be grateful for good things in life. Sunbury GLC (Library), children's corner every Wednesday 4pm. Book your free spot on 93566970 or search 'chill zone' on Eventbrite.

### FAMILY FUN DAY

Community family fun day 'Bushfire fundraiser' 12.00 noon Saturday February 29 until 5.00pm Sunbury Baptist Church 2017 Gap Rd. Children's jumping castle and activities including face painting, sausage sizzle, games, coffee van, fairy floss, popcorn and more. Free entry and BYO picnic.

### MT.CARMEL TENNIS CLUB

Would you like to start tennis lessons? There is a free starters pack valued at \$50 which includes first lesson, hotshots t-shirt and junior racquet. Book now 0423 382 268 – Jess Laino – jlt.com.au

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