



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

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Newsletter 41

December 20 2018

CALENDAR

21 Dec	Last Day Term 1.30pm Finish
30 Jan	1 st Day School 9am
31 Jan	2019 Prep Students Begin 9am

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

2019 START DATE

Please note that the first day for **ALL** students for 2018 is **Wednesday 30 JANUARY**.

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1: Wednesday 30 January – Friday 5 April
 Term 2: Tuesday 23 April – Friday 28 June
 Term 3: Monday 15 July – Friday 20 September
 Term 4: Monday 7 October – Friday 20 December

CURRICULUM DAY 2018

Tuesday 29 January
(All other dates will be announced early in 2019)

FAREWELL

As you will have read in yesterday's Compass post, our Assistant Principal Andrew O'Callaghan, has been successful in his application for the Principal role at Willowmavin Primary School from the beginning of next year.

Our loss is certainly Willowmavin's gain and we wish Andrew all the best as he undertakes this promotional position. Andrew has been a pivotal part of life at Killara over the past few years and has lead a range of initiatives to support student wellbeing in our school and served on school council.

Andrew's appointment to Willowmavin will mean that we will be recruiting for an Assistant Principal over the school holiday period. I look forward to being able to share the news with all of you about who this will be at the beginning of the year.

2019 STAFF

Principal Team

Michelle Huggan (Principal)
 TBA (Assistant Principal)

Administration

Gail Atkins (Business Manager)
 Andrea Heales
 Angela Weaver

Prep Team

Sam Burnett/Bec Armistead Room 1
 Chris Weedon Room 2
 Dianne David Room 3

1/2 Team

Alex Lazzaro/Leonie Wallis Room 19
 Krystal Cawthran/Katelyn Hurley Room 20
 Cynthia Marchment/Leonie Wallis Room 21

Kellie Sanderson Room 22
 Lyndsay Adamson Room 23
 Melissa Bowker Room 24

3/4 Team

Karen Francis Room 11
 Sarah Round Room 12
 Susan Moloney/Jo Cottell Room 13
 John Boland Room 14
 Jo Cottell/Kate Large Room 15
 Deb Shepherd Room 16

5/6 Team

Sean Sherlock Room 5
 Stuart Mills Room 6
 Rebecca Oliver Room 7
 TBA Room 8
 Julia Coventry Room 9
 Lauren McShanag Room 10
 Robyn Smith Room 17

Specialist Team

Rebecca Gerber PE
 Marie Ryan Art
 Julie MacDonald Art
 Kelli Brogan Performing Arts
 Nancy Smith GRIN (Numeracy Intervention)

Integration Support Team

Lineen Milam
 Hannah Haarhoff
 Claire Andrews-Dawson
 Louise Ralph
 Nadine Murphy
Canteen
 Andrea Farrugia
 Dinah Scicluna
IT Technician
 Jaidyn Dukic

GRADUATION

On Tuesday night, we celebrated the end of primary school for our year 6 students. They were treated to a lovely dinner at the Pitruzzello Estate, followed by a ceremony and student presentation, which was enjoyed and well received by all.

Many thanks to the teachers and many helpers who ensured this night was a successful one for our (soon to leave us) students.

Thanks also to the parents for their support and for helping the students to present so well on the night.

END OF YEAR AND LAST DAY

A reminder that dismissal on the last day is 1:30pm. Staff are involved in celebrations and farewells immediately after, so **we ask that all students are picked up on time** and that there is a rapid clearing of the grounds.

Parents are asked to not delay departure by staying at and around the play areas.

Gates are being locked as soon after the dismissal time as feasible

HOLIDAY SECURITY

I would like to encourage the school community to 'keep an eye' on the school over the coming holidays. Please report any unwanted or illegal behaviours to the police on '000', even if you only have suspicions.

We unfortunately continue to experience occasional vandalism and damage to our school by people using the school grounds. The costs involved with repairing damage cannot be afforded by our school and mean that valuable funds that should be used to support our students may be used to make such repairs.

Also, as a result, I issue this statement:

"Except for certain limited purposes under the Summary Offences Act 1966, a school is not a 'public place'. There is no general right of the public at large to be there, either within or outside school hours. A school ground is not 'public land'. It is land held by the Minister for Education for educational purposes."

(Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide, Section 6.16 Legal Liability and Associated Matters)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing all families a wonderful festive season and a very Happy New Year.

Best wishes to all families who are leaving Killara (see below) – we wish you well for the future.

A special farewell to all of our Year 6 students – we wish you a happy and successful future!



**Best wishes,
Michelle and Andrew**

CURRENT NEWS

SCHOOL OFFICE

Please note the last day for payments and enquiries to the office is Thursday December 20. We are unable to accept payments on Friday December 21, the last day of term. The office will then be open for normal business from 30 January 2019.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

What an effort! Congratulations to everyone who donated clothing on December 6th in aid of Diabetes Australia. We collected 384kg of clothing and accessories and also earned \$115.20 for our school. Last Friday we had a casual clothes day for the solar panel program in East Timor and raised \$546.00. Throughout this year we have raised a huge \$3,197.00 for the different charities. Again, well done everyone who participated and donated. Student Leadership Council.

CANTEEN NEWS

There will be no canteen tomorrow Friday 21 December, due to end of year stocktake.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 10

Prep Having a successful year		Year 3/4 An outstanding attitude towards their learning this semester	
R1	Grace S	R11	Liana M
R2	Caitlin W	R12	Charlotte E
R3	Brody C	R13	Megan B
Year 1/2 For having a successful year		R14	Brock S
		R15	Jamieson H
		R16	Maya N
R4	Angus H	Year 5/6 Making a fantastic effort throughout the year	
R19	Piper E	R5	Angie S
R20	Amelia M	R6	Jasmine P
R21	Emily G/Samuel C	R7	Scarlett A
R22	Erin C/Ebony G	R8	Jia-Zhen L
R23	Ethan D	R9	Ben P
R24	Chase W/Cadin W	R10	Claire K-B
		R17	Finn B

YEAR 6 – SIGNING OF UNIFORMS

On Friday December 21 2018, we invite the Grade 6 students to bring a t shirt for signing by their peers. As a tradition, we have always allowed students to partake in shirt signing to commemorate their final days of primary school, but we do still ask that:

1. these be a separate shirt from one that they will be wearing on the day
2. students will still need a uniform to be worn on the final day of school (the shirt being signed can't be worn on the final day of school)

Additionally, on this day, we would like students to be able to capture the moment on either their phone or camera. Phones and cameras will be collected at the start of the day as part of our procedures and will be returned to students during an allocated time. Devices will then be collected again from teachers until end of day.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 9

Year 5/6 Taking care of other people's belongings		R5	Orin E
		R6	Crystal T
		R7	Charlie P
		R8	Jacynta O
		R9	Chelsea H
		R10	Charlie K
		R17	Erin G

PAYMENTS DUE

2019 Materials & Requisites – 30 Jan
Year 5/6 Netbook Term 1 – 30 Jan

FAREWELL TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES WHO ARE LEAVING KILLARA AT THE END OF 2018

Armistead	Atherton	Clendenning
Cooke	Cooper	Devincentis
Dixon	Ellis	Faldon
Fleming	Fofana	Gauci
Gibson	Gillies	Glenister
Haarhoff	Harris	Hennessy
Hoogwerf	Ibbotson	Irvine
Jeffreys	Johnson	Kozma Colombo
Manglaviti	Mastin	McLachlan
Milenkovic	Monks	Morganti
Murphy	Newton	O'Keefe
Ostanin	O'Sullivan	Perry
Petrie	Poidevin	Priestley
Reffold	Ross	Ruffino
Russell	Scott	Shorten
Taylor	Todd	Torcutti
Tran	Tuck	Van Gemert
Waters	Webb	Wells
Willaton	Gunn	Nelson
Rokesky	Dixon	Hossain
McKinnon	Pratt	Tantiriwatta
Macrae-Cutt	Barker	Gullan
Arbanas		

COMING SOON! 5/6 CAMP 2019

Campaspe Downs in the Macedon Ranges will be the place to be next year. Our 3 day camp will commence on March 20. Cost will be \$300.00 and activities will include: abseiling, flying fox, canoeing and a whole lot more. Further information will be sent home in Week 1. Stay tuned.
5/6 team

2019 SWIM TEAM

Congratulations to the following students who have made the 2018 Killara Swim team.
Save the date: District Twilight Carnival 21st February 2019.

Freestyle		
Girls turning 9 or 10	Sarah H	Hayley
Boys turning 9 or 10	Connor O	Caelan T
Girls turning 11	Jayda L	Rydah W
Boys turning 11	Josh A	Lachlan W
Girls turning 12 or 13	Eden W	Kiana T
Boys turning 12 or 13	Angus M	Caiden S

Breaststroke		
Girls turning 9 or 10	Amelia M	Isabella H
Boys turning 9 or 10	Connor O	Ethan W
Girls turning 11	Jayda L	Maddison M
Boys turning 11	Will E	Josh A
Girls turning 12 or 13	Abigail C	Kiana T
Boys turning 12 or 13	Noah P	Luke C

Backstroke		
Girls turning 9 or 10	Chloe T	Hayley P
Boys turning 9 or 10	Caelan T	Cohen S
Girls turning 11	Rydah W	
Boys turning 11	Will E	Mitchell B
Girls turning 12 or 13	Eden W	Alex R-D
Boys turning 12 or 13	Jett M	Angus M

Butterfly		
Girls turning 9 or 10	Amelia M	
Boys turning 9 or 10	Ethan W	Cohen S
Boys turning 11	Mithell B	Fletcher A
Girls turning 12 or 13	Alex R-D	Nirvana M
Boys turning 12 or 13	Caiden S	Luke C

Relay	
Girls turning 9 or 10	Sarah H, Ameila, Hayley P, Vanessa V
Boys turning 9 or 10	Caelan, Connor, Ethan W, Cohen
Boys turning 11	Josh, Will, Mitchell, Lachlan Wombwell
Girls turning 12 or 13	Eden, Kiana, Chelsea, Abigail
Boys turning 12 or 13	Angus, Caiden, Oscar Anderson, Jett

Relay	
Girls Open	Free – Chelsea Breast – Kiana Back – Eden Fly – Alex
Boys Open	Free – Angus Breast – Noah Back – Jett Fly - Caiden

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER:

WHAT CAN WE DO TO CUT DOWN ON WASTE?

Here are some positive actions you can take with waste:

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle! Reduce consumption where possible, especially of single-use items like plastic bags. Reuse existing items rather than repurchasing something new. If you can't reduce or reuse, then recycle.

Keep recycling: For more on what can and can't be recycled in your area visit contact your local council and www.recyclingnearyou.com.au

Be a conscious consumer: Consider the packaging of a product when making a purchasing decision. What will you do with the packaging? Is it recyclable in your area? Can you take your own container or buy in bulk to reduce waste?

Practise a circular lifestyle: Look for products made from recycled materials, such as recycled toilet tissue. Our beautiful planet thanks you!
Sustainability Team

HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR AND SEE YOU ALL AGAIN IN 2019



YEAR 6 GRADUATION 2018

6A



6B



6C



6D



6E



6F



6G

