



Killara Primary School

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Newsletter 19

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CALENDAR

25 June	Sausage Sizzle
25 June	Parent Teacher Bookings Open
28 June	Crazy Hair/Clothes Day
28 June	Year 5/6 Science Dome Incursion
29 June	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish
29 June	Reports Go Live 4pm
16 July	First Day Term 3
18 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
26 October	Killara School Fete

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be held next Friday June 29 at 1.30pm.
Please note lunchtime will be at an earlier time.

PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

Recently, we have been regularly starting our school newsletter with a celebration. This week's celebration is a big one!

As you are all aware, we have been searching for our new school principal to replace our previous principal, Phil Clinkaberry. Today we are excited to announce that Michelle Huggan has been successfully appointed the position of principal at Killara Primary School. Michelle is currently the principal at Stevensville Primary School and will commence the position at the start of Term 3. We look forward to welcoming Michelle to the Killara family next term.

CONGRATULATIONS

Whilst on the topic of celebrations, we are very excited, but also very sad, to announce that our Acting Principal, Peter Hansen has been appointed principal at the new Aitken Hill Primary School. Pete has made a significant contribution to Killara since being appointed Assistant Principal in 2014. In particular, Pete has continued to guide the Killara ship since Term 4 last year as the school's Acting Principal. We congratulate Pete on his promotion and wish him all the very best for the future.

ASSEMBLY LAST DAY OF TERM

Being that next Friday will be Pete's last day at Killara, we will be having an end of term assembly to say farewell and pass on the community's best wishes. Assembly will commence at 1:30pm in the gym. Being that we will be holding this assembly, **no assembly will be held on Monday.**

REPORTS

Mid-year reports will be available to the parent via Compass from 4pm Friday, June 29. This will give parents time to read the report prior to the parent teacher interviews next term Wednesday July 18.

From the parent portal on Compass (home screen), you will have the option to select "View Academic Reports" (as seen below). You will be directed to another screen where you can select the Semester 1 2018 report to download.

-  Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
-  Add Attendance Note/Approval (Approved Absence/Late)
-  View Academic Reports

You can print the downloaded report or read online as the school will not be sending home printed copies unless they are requested.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we are reporting more often via Learning Tasks on Compass and these reflect units of work that have been occurring in the classrooms during Semester one over a 3-5 week period.

We encourage you to log into Compass and view the Learning Tasks as they are made available. Teams will notify parents through the newsletter and Team Newsletters that go out each term will also have details regarding the upcoming learning tasks.

We thank you for your support in moving to a digital approach to reporting that is more timely.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interview bookings will open on Monday 25 June on Compass.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held next term Wednesday July 18. As is usual practice, we will be asking for your help with this on the day, by picking up/allowing children to go home early (12:30pm). The logistics of interviews is such that we need from 12:30pm through to 8:00pm to be able to fit everyone in! So if you can help with this it will be very much appreciated. A notice will go home tomorrow to families and to be returned by all parents ASAP to ensure that logistical arrangements can be appropriately made for the interview day.

Bookings for interviews are accessible via Compass, killaraps.vic.jdlf.com.au.

Please refer below for instructions. If you are having difficulties booking an interview time, please contact the office for assistance 9744 6432, or send a note to school with the approximate times you require. We hope you find the Parent / Teacher Interview(s) a valuable experience to discuss your child(ren)'s progress.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. You are able to book a time with your child's classroom teacher and, if you wish, with the Specialist teachers.

Parent-Teacher Conferences
Using Compass you can book your parent-teacher conferences online.

- On the home screen, beside the student you wish to make bookings for, click 'Book Parent Teacher Interviews'.
- A list of parent-teacher interview cycles will be displayed along with their booking status. Click on the relevant cycle.
- Your booking sheet will be displayed and will show all available booking times. Click on a time in the grid to display teachers available for booking at the selected time.

Note: You can view a teachers availability by clicking on the teacher's name at the bottom of the booking page.

LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that we have early dismissal at the end of each term. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm next Friday June 29. Please make sure that **ALL** students are picked up on time. We ask that there are no late pick-ups on the day, as staff will not be available to supervise students.

**Best wishes,
Pete and Andrew**

CURRENT NEWS

CASUAL CLOTHES/CRAZY HAIR DAY

Our next fundraising day will be a casual clothes/crazy hair (your choice) next Thursday June 28 (last week of term). We ask that those students participating please bring along a gold coin donation in support of the Leukaemia



Foundation and in the name of Les French, our crossing supervisor, who lost his battle with Leukaemia earlier this year. Please remember to ensure your child wears age and weather appropriate (warm) clothing and enclosed footwear. Student Leadership Council

PFA NEWS

The end of term is almost upon us. We hope you all enjoy your break and stay safe. Cookie dough order forms will be going home with students today or tomorrow, keep an eye out. There are some great flavors and all children who order will receive a prize of their choice. Order Forms will be due back next term.

Gnome Hunt Passport are currently for sale from the office. Not only is this a great way to keep the kids

entertained over the school holidays but each passport sold raises money for our school. Organisation of our 25th Anniversary School Fete is well underway. Save the date, Friday October 26. All children will be doing class performances on the day. More details will go out next term. If you feel you have something that can contribute to our fete, we would love to hear from you. We will also be requiring a lot of assistance on the day from the whole school community, including teachers, children and families. Feel free to contact us at killarapfa@gmail.com if you can assist us.

THE GREAT SUNBURY GNOME HUNT FUNDRAISER

Once again we are joining other Sunbury schools in participating in the Great Sunbury Gnome Hunt.

The hunt will take place over the school holidays from the 2nd to the 15th of July. Families can purchase a passport from school for \$10 which lists 25 shops and businesses in Sunbury that will be participating in The Hunt.



In each shop there will be a gnome which has been hidden by the shop or business owner. Once you find the gnome you record its name on the passport and receive a stamp from the owner. There is no obligation to purchase anything from the shop, however, your passport will show special discounts available for all gnome hunters.

Return your passport to school after the holidays and go into the draw for some major prizes. Passports will be available for purchase from the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ONE BRICK AT A TIME

A musical extravaganza celebrating 30 years of musical theatre in Sunbury. July 6 & 7 (8pm) and July 8 (2pm). Killara Primary School Theatre book at www.trybooking.com

SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO

"When I Grow Up..." theme - Friday 22nd June 2018, 6-8pm at Sunbury Memorial Hall for primary school age. Entry \$7 (correct money = faster entry).

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. Please like us on Facebook and Instagram!

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