



#### CALENDAR

25 & 26 Aug	Vision Portraits Fundraiser
27 & 28 Aug	Year 5/6 Understanding Ourselves
29 Aug	Father's Day Stall
31 Aug	Year 5/6 Summer Sport
3 & 4 Sept	Year 5/6 Understanding Ourselves
3-7 Sept	Book Fair
10 & 11 Sept	Year 5/6 Understanding Ourselves
17 Sept	Sausage Sizzle Day
20 Sept	Footy Dress Up Day in aid of Rural Aid (farmers)
21 Sept	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish
8 Oct	Term 4 Begins
22 Oct	Special Group Photo Day Semester 2 – Graduation Group Photo

#### FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

On Tuesday our boys and girls Tee-Ball teams represented Killara at the Regional Championships. We'd like to congratulate both teams on their dedication in turning up to training sessions during their lunch times and for the sportsmanship they displayed while competing. Unfortunately our boys team came runners up but we are very proud of their efforts. However, our girls team won and are going to represent our school at the State Championships next month so we wish them the best of luck.

As you are all aware, we are celebrating Book Week this week by holding a dress up day and hosting two authors to our school to speak to classes. We are very impressed with the effort that everyone put into their costumes yesterday and enjoyed speaking with students about who they were dressed up as and why they were their favourite book character. It was also wonderful to see all our staff get into the spirit of the day and dress up as well. Celebrations such as these don't happen without the dedicated work of our staff and we'd like to thank Emma, Sarah, Lauren and John who organised the events for this year.

It has been great to see how proudly our students are wearing their school uniform and we have seen a huge improvement in the number of students who come to school each day in full school uniform. Please remember if there is a reason your child can not wear their uniform on a day we ask that you send them with a note explaining why.

As part of our ongoing conversations with our students about what it means to be part of a team, we spoke this week at assembly about the importance of teams arriving to games on time. In the context of

what this looks like for us at school, we spoke about how important it was to not only be at school ready for learning at 9 o'clock in the morning, but also to get back to classrooms at the end of recess and lunch times. Over the next few weeks we are all going to make a big effort to begin making our way back to class when the music starts rather than waiting for the bell to go.

Thank you to those parents who attended the parent information session on Monday night about the Understanding Ourselves sessions that are due to begin in the Grade 5/ 6 area. Feedback from the session has been very positive and it was a great opportunity for parents to ask clarifying questions about the program and the ways in which they can encourage their children to have conversations with them about the things that they are learning. Thank you also to members of our Grade 5/6 team who have facilitated both Monday night's information session and the program for our school. This is a great example of how schools and parents can work together in partnership to support the learning and development of their children.

#### NEW FLAGPOLES

We are extremely pleased to inform our school community that we now have three flag poles at the school's entrance. This means that for the first time at Killara, we can display both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags alongside our Australian flag. This is a significant step for our school in not only acknowledging the traditional owners of the land on which our school resides, but also in acknowledging the diverse cultures of our students and school community.



**Best wishes,  
Michelle and Andrew**

## CURRENT NEWS

### DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent Killara and Sunbury in the Divisional Athletics Competition.

Bella J - 800m

Abbey M - 100m

Brianna M - 100m and Triple Jump

Piper S - 200m

Eden W - Discus

Emily K - Long jump and Discus

Lachlan W - High Jump

Natalie A - Triple Jump

Jamison F - Triple Jump

Jackson V - Triple Jump

Sam R – Shot Put

The Competition is on Monday September 10. There will be a bus leaving from Kismet Park Primary School or parents/guardians can transport their child. Once further information has been released a note will be sent home.

### TEE BALL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Tuesday August 21 the Tee ball teams travelled to Mill Park to play in the Regional Championships. All students represented Killara extremely well and displayed great sportsmanship on the day. The boys' team won three games out of the four played and are the 2018 Regional Tee ball Runners Up. The girls' team won all three of their games and are the Regional Tee ball Champions for 2018. The girls will travel to the State Championships in September. Good luck girls!

Thanks to our super coaches Kathy, Linda and Sharon for assisting with training every week. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks also to Natalie, Miss G and Cath K for scoring and base coaching on the day.

Susan Moloney



### PAYMENTS DUE

**Understanding Ourselves – Overdue**  
**Year 5/6 Summer Sport – 29 August**  
**Sausage Sizzle – 6 September**

### BOOK FAIR

Book Fair will be held in the Library from Tuesday September 4, before and after school until Friday September 7. Lamont Books will once again provide a wide range of children's fiction and non-fiction



books for sale. This is a great opportunity to browse recently released books with your children. Families wishing to support us in further establishing our classroom libraries, will also have the option of purchasing a book to donate back to the school. Simply select a text, add it to your purchase and indicate to staff which classroom/ team library you would like to donate it to. Be sure to fill out a donation label so we can remember and be thankful to the family who donated the book in years to come. Credit card and cash sales are welcome.

### PFA NEWS

Our Father's Day Stall is fast approaching. Any donations of non-perishables are still welcome to be dropped off at the office. We are still also looking for volunteers to help us on stall day.

Vision Portraits is this weekend Saturday and Sunday August 25 and 26. Have you booked in your photo shoot? For only \$15 you can get an amazing photo of the kids or family. We are also looking for volunteers to help man reception on the Saturday and Sunday. Please contact us if you can help out for an hour or two.

Killara PFA is sponsoring the Blue Light Disco next Friday August 24. Hope to see you all there in your pyjamas. Any parents wanting to volunteer for the night please let us know. Your children will get free entry into the disco on the night.

If you can help us with an hour or two of your time at the Father's Day Stall, Blue Light Disco or Vision Portraits days we could really use it. Please contact us at [killarapfa@gmail.com](mailto:killarapfa@gmail.com) if you would like more information.

### FATHERS DAY STALL SPENDING VOUCHERS

If you would like to pre pay an amount for your child to spend at the stall please use our QKR app. Click on the "Fundraising Activities" tab, you will find Fathers Day Stall. It will close on QKR on Monday August 27 at 4pm.



You can choose an amount you would like your child to spend at the stall on gifts for Dad. On the day of the stall your child will receive a voucher from their classroom teacher detailing the amount they have to spend.

If they do not spend all the allocated amount, change will be given in cash to the child.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 3, WEEK 5			
Prep Fantastic predictions in reading		Year 3/4 Using poetic styles to effectively express themselves	
R1	Isabella R	R11	Darcy P
R2	Scarlett W	R12	Alicia M
R3	Lucy M	R13	Hannah M
Year 1/2 For showing enthusiasm and effort when working with arrays		R14	Deacon S
		R15	Deacon Y
		R16	Joel L
R4	Tahlia S	Year 5/6 Using their netbook responsibly	
R19	Hayden G		
R20	Vaughan W		
R21	Brinleigh L		
R22	Eve C		
R23	Aidan B	R5	Lilly R
R24	Bianca T	R6	Millie J
		R7	Alex R-D
		R8	Shania D
		R9	Jackson V-G
		R10	Cooper M
		R17	Maddison W

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – HUME COUNCIL'S SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE

Hume's Sustainability Taskforce is a forum for community members to have input into the design and delivery of Council's environmental strategies and programs. Volunteer members provide advice and also direct community feedback to Council on local environmental issues. The Taskforce is made up of representatives from across the Hume community – from environment groups, rural land management, business and industry, education and community sectors.

The Taskforce meets six times per year on Tuesday nights between 6.30 - 8.30pm.

Expressions of Interest for the 2019-2021 Sustainability Taskforce will close at 5pm on Friday 14 September. For more information contact Council's Sustainability Engagement Officer on 9205 2845 or email [environment@hume.vic.gov.au](mailto:environment@hume.vic.gov.au) or EOI forms are available at:

[https://www.hume.vic.gov.au/Waste\\_amp\\_Environment/Environment/Live\\_Green\\_-\\_Get\\_Involved/Sustainability\\_Taskforce](https://www.hume.vic.gov.au/Waste_amp_Environment/Environment/Live_Green_-_Get_Involved/Sustainability_Taskforce)

### HELPING IN THE CLASSROOM WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Parents who wish to volunteer at our school regularly and are likely to be working with a child in a 1:1 or small group basis and/or wish to attend an excursion or overnight camp are required to hold a current Working with Children Card.

[When helping in your child's classroom you must come through the office to sign in and you must display your working with children card at all times.](#)

### CAN WE HAVE YOUR UNWANTED MOBILE PHONES?

Our Performing Arts program is preparing the students for an amazing future of Mixed Reality. Recently we purchased a class set of Virtual Reality headsets to allow our students to create 360° films and learn by experiencing rather than just reading. VR will put our students right in the centre of the action and at the forefront of education. In order to make this happen we need unwanted mobile phones and chargers to use in the VR headsets. The Apple and Android phones need to be between 4.7 and 6.1 inches. If you would be willing to donate your unwanted phone/s to the school, we would love to have them. We are looking for iPhone 5s, 6s or above or android equivalent with good screens. We just need the screen and phone to be in good working order. What a way to learn!



### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Rupertswood Cricket Club Inc

*"Birthplace of The Ashes"*

REGISTRATIONS  
Are Now Open for

U11's,13's,15's & 17's and Girls Teams  
New Players and Girls welcome

Registration are Online on  
Club Website

<http://www.rupertswoodcc.org.au>

[Click on REGISTRATIONS  
in Quick Links](#)

Or  
Email Request  
[rupocc@outlook.com](mailto:rupocc@outlook.com)

Enquirers  
0439 556 865 or 0421 991 519

### DYSLEXIA INFORMATION EVENING

Together we seek to answer the inevitable questions and concerns that parents have about how to best support a young person with dyslexia and give all parents and students a sense of hope and inspiration for the future. Thursday September 6, Gisborne Mechanics Hall 7.30pm. Tea and coffee provided. Cost is \$40 per family. Book Now! [www.trybooking.com/XRZC](http://www.trybooking.com/XRZC)

### SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Friday August 24, Sunbury Memorial Hall. \$7 entry fee. Pyjama party!!! Door prizes from Skin Ski & Surf, Big W and Reading Cinemas. Plus heaps more giveaways to be given out on the dance floor.

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## BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

It was wonderful to see such a great turn out on Wednesday August 22 for our Book Week Dress Up Day. There were a range of creative costumes on display, including characters such as Harry Potter, Pooh Bear, The Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 and Thing 2 and a range of AFL and soccer heroes. All students got the chance to show off their fantastic creations and costumes at our annual Book Week Parade on Wednesday afternoon. There was an outstanding turn out of parents, friends and family members. Well done to all that got involved and helped bring their favourite book characters to life!

