



### CALENDAR

26 June	Alpha Productions 'Snow Queen'
28 June	Parent Teacher Interviews
30 June	Last day term 2:30pm dismissal
17 July	Term 3 Begins 9.00am
27 July	Maths Competition Years 3 - 6
1 August	Prep 100 Days School
15 August	Year 1/2 Scienceworks Excursion A,B,C,D
16 August	Prep Zoo Excursion
17 August	Year 1/2 Scienceworks Excursion E,F,G,H
21-25 Aug	Book Week
28 August	Author Visit Prep – Year 2
29 August	Author Visit Year 3 - 4
31 August	Father's Day Stall

### FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

#### REPORTS

Mid-year reports will be available online via Compass to parents from 4pm today Friday June 23. This will give parents time to read the report prior to the parent teacher interviews next Wednesday June 28.

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 2017 report to download.



You can print the downloaded report or read online as the school will not be sending home printed copies unless 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 a 3-5 week period.

We encourage you to log into Compass and view the Learning Tasks as they are made available. Teams 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 are now available on Compass.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held Wednesday June 28. **As is usual practice, we are asking for your help with this on the day, by picking up/allowing children to go home early (12:30pm).**

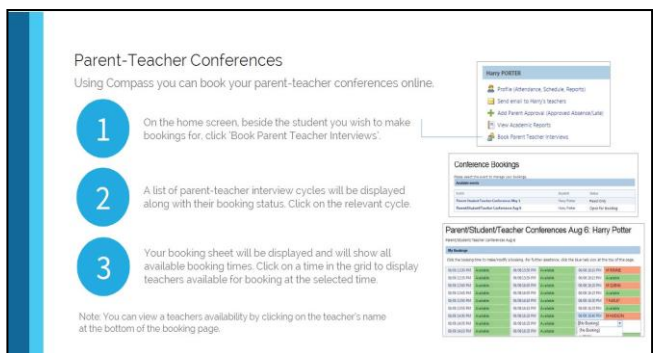
The logistics of interviews is such that we need from 12:30pm through to 8:00pm to be able to fit everyone in! So if you can help with this it will be very much appreciated. We need the notice returned by all parents ASAP to ensure that logistical arrangements can be appropriately made for the interview day.

Bookings for interviews are accessible via Compass, [killaraps.vic.jdlf.com.au](http://killaraps.vic.jdlf.com.au)

Please refer to 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.



### COURAGE FOR CALLUM / SUPER HEROES

What a wonderful response and terrific day we had! With a colourful atmosphere with all the costumes and a super response to fundraising and donations, as well as our sausage sizzle and the inclusion of face-painting, the day had a carnival feel.

Funds raised will be used to support the Judd-Bloomfield family with vouchers and experiences and the generous donations will be packaged into a hamper.

Our thanks go especially to Alex Chettle for her drive and organisation of this event. Thanks also to the

teachers who conducted face-painting and Andrea and her helpers for the work with the sausage sizzle.

More details and photos are provided on our back page.

### LIONS CLUB JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING



Yesterday afternoon eight very courageous (how appropriate for our "Courage for Callum" day) and highly skilled students competed in the Lions Club Junior Public Speaking competition, Killara School and Lions Club of Sunbury final.

Performing in front of an audience made up of parents and grandparents, teachers, students, their principal and judges and timekeepers from the Lions Club, each of the following students gave a very animated, well thought out and highly engaging speech on their provided topic:

#### 3/4

Topic: If you had the chance to go anywhere – where would you go? Why this place? Would you go alone? If not, who would you take? What would you do when you got there?

- Charleen, room 15
- James, room 13
- Ela, room 16
- Kiana, room 22



#### 5/6

Topic: If you could fix one problem in the world – what would you fix? What resources do you think you might need? Would you do it alone? If not, whom would you ask for help?

- Patrick, room 8
- Charlie, room 7
- Tyler, room 9
- Jackson, room 8



Each of the above students had been adjudged the highest ranked amongst their peers, following a thorough process of selection, and were supported by Rachel Withers and Robyn Smith – who gave them feedback and plenty of opportunity to practice and refine their approach.



The judges had a very difficult decision to make and the results were very close. Judging on criteria including the content of their talk, eye contact, use of gestures, clarity of their speech and ability to engage the

audience. Jim Harvey (judge) from Sunbury Lions said that our students performed on a level at and above older students (from years 11 and 12) who have competed in the Youth of the Year Program. High praise indeed!



The eventual winners – who will go on to represent Sunbury Lions at the District level in August – were Ela from 3/4, who gave a brilliant speech about travelling to and experiencing the culture and history of Italy, and Patrick from 5/6, who

spoke eloquently and passionately about removing pollution from our environment. Congratulations!

We would like to express our thanks to the Sunbury Lions Club for establishing this excellent program and to the parents of the competing students for their support. Thanks and acknowledgement, too, to Rachel and Robyn for their excellent support for the students, as well as other team members for their support and to the classes of room 22 and 9, for being a highly respectful and terrific audience.



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of July. As of early next week, 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. The prize draw will take place on Monday July 24.

More information on this event can be found in a notice that has also been sent out today.

#### 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 30. 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,  
Phil, Pete and Andrew

### CURRENT NEWS

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

DID YOU KNOW.....

Computers and TVs can be recycled for free at Sunbury Landfill.

Happy recycling.

Killara Sustainability Team.

### PREP ENROLMENTS 2018

Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2018. Enrolments should be made by **Monday July 24, 2017** (or earlier if possible!). This will assist the school with planning for 2018.

Existing families who have previously indicated they will have enrolments for 2018 will have received enrolment forms and these should be returned by Monday July 24. If you require enrolment forms please see the office.

Enrolments must be accompanied by a birth certificate and immunisation certificate. Copies of these documents are acceptable.

**Please be sure to alert family and friends who may be interested in the excellent learning opportunities that Killara Primary School provides.**

### QKR APP FOR SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Our preferred method of payment for excursions, canteen lunch orders and fundraising activities is QKR.

This easy to use free app by Mastercard gives you flexibility to make your school payments at a time and place that suits you.

No need to find cash to send to school with your child, you will have a QKR receipt on your phone and receipt number for your records. A brochure on how to set up your account is available from the school office or just follow the simple instructions when you download the app.

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 2, WEEK 8

Junior School Showcasing their awesome dance moves during Stomp		Middle School Correctly calculating change during our money unit	
R1	Blake C	R12	Lucas S
R2	Ruby G	R13	Wilson L
R3	Arya P	R14	Charlize H
R4	Jack E	R15	Zayne H
Year 1/2 Reflecting on their learning this semester and setting goal for next term		R16	Jacob H
		R21	Rowan O
		R22	Kiana T
Senior School Demonstrating their knowledge of geometry through Kahoots 3		R5	Angus E
		R6	Lachlan M
		R7	Ethan A
		R8	Rhys H
R17	Maddex W	R9	Ben W
R18	Mackenzie W/Xanelle V	R10	Caleb A
R19	Austin P	R11	Cooper G
R20	Vanessa A/Liya N		
R23	Abbey S/Alice H		
R24	Eve C/Xavier M		
R25	Kade W/Zarlie R		
R26	Kody T/Isabella S		

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 2, WEEK 9

Junior School Their excellent behaviour during the Billy Cart incursion		Middle School No Pupil of Week for week 9	
R1	Kailey S	R12	-
R2	Caitlin B	R13	-
R3	Axel H	R14	-
R4	Angus H	R15	-
Year 1/2 For using their ruler to measure accurately		R16	-
		R21	-
		R22	-
Senior School Showing knowledge of a variety of different poetry formats		R5	Charlie S
		R6	Joel M
		R7	Jack G
		R8	Rhys H
R17	Brooklyn M	R9	Ben W
R18	Ebony G	R10	Caleb A
R19	Archie M	R11	Cooper G
R20	Koda H		
R23	Hayden G		
R24	Isabella H		
R25	Samuel M		
R26	Ava G		

**“For having a questioning attitude and solving problems”**

#### Visual Art

Prep B – Di David

#### AUSLAN

5/6 C – Cemre Mani

#### Performing Arts

3/4 A – Sam Burnett

#### Physical Education

1/2 A – Deb Shepherd

### COMPASS

Prep tasks will go live on Monday 26 June

- Prep Maths – Time

- Reading – Predict

### WHO AM I? RIDDLE ANSWERS!

What jumps when it walks and sits when it stands?

#### **Kangaroo**

I have a face like a tree, and skin like the sea. A great beast I am, yet small vermin frighten me. What am I?

#### **Elephant**

I am an animal that wears a coat in the winter and pants in the summer. What am I? **Dog**

### PAYMENTS DUE

**Snow Queen Production:** Overdue  
**Year 5/6 Term 3 Netbook Payment:** 30  
June

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## COURAGE FOR CALLUM FUNDRAISER

Yesterday the school came together to raise funds for Callum and the Judd Bloomfield family. Students and teachers adorned their superhero costumes and so too did some parents. Families dug deep to show their support and the school has been inundated with donations. We are so thankful and proud of our school community for the support they have shown. We are sure these donations will ease both the emotional and financial strain on the family and assist in creating the best quality of life for Callum. By all accounts Callum had a wonderful morning at school and was ecstatic to be with his friends dressed as Iron Man. Thank you again to everyone for their enthusiastic involvement in Courage for Callum Day.

