



Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 22

July 22 2021

CALENDAR

6 Aug	Tony's Pie Order Pick Up Day
9 – 13 Aug	Book Fair
20 Aug	CURRICULUM DAY
23-27 Aug	Book Week
25 Aug	Author Visit
26 Aug	Father's Day Stall
27 Aug	Year 5/6 Summer Sports Day
30 Aug – 1 Sept	Year 3/4 Camp Kookaburra
30 Aug – 10 Sept	Prep Swimming Program
2 Sept	Year 1/2 Sleepover
17 Sept	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

REMOTE & FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Thank you to our staff, students and school community for your continued support and understanding as we again swiftly transitioned to Remote and Flexible learning last Friday. As we now know, the lockdown in Victoria has been extended until 11:59pm on Tuesday July 27.



Teaching teams and Specialists will continue to post the following week's learning tasks on Compass each Friday afternoon so that families have greater flexibility around when the tasks are completed. As a family, you may decide to complete some tasks from each of the curriculum areas each day or you may decide to complete the set tasks over a couple of days or even the weekend. Please develop a routine that caters for your family's unique situation. Each team's planner also provides optional extra learning tasks for those who require a challenge or additional learning activities.

The daily WebEx Class meetings are a valuable way of children remaining connected with each other and their classroom teacher during remote learning and they also enable teachers to provide support and answer any questions about the learning.

As we are uncertain if lockdown will continue past Tuesday, class teachers will also commence a 'live' learning lesson daily on WebEx with a different focus each day. For example, the Prep teachers' focus for Monday will be on Reading, where students will be involved in a 'shared reading' activity with their own class teacher identifying high frequency words found in the text.

We are mindful that many of our families share the one device at home and we have endeavoured to stagger the times to avoid clashes with siblings, where possible. The

times for each grade's 'live' learning lesson are as follows and will also be posted at the top of the weekly lesson planner sent out on Compass:

Grade level	WebEx class Check-in meeting	WebEx 'live' learning lesson
Prep	9am	2:30pm
Grade 1/2s	10am	10:30am
Grade 3/4s	11:45am	12:15pm
Grade 5/6s	9:30am	1:00pm

WELLBEING

The wellbeing and safety of all of our school community during this time is paramount. If at any stage you are unable to complete the set learning tasks on one day because your focus is on your wellbeing, then that's absolutely ok. Please ensure that students take time away from the screen to rest and that they continue to be active, learn through play, get some fresh air and eat well. If you require any support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.

YEAR 3/4 CAMP

The permission notes for the Year 3/4 camp are due back to your child's classroom teacher tomorrow. As we are unable to have anyone onsite to physically hand-in notes, it is essential that you **reserve your child's place on camp by emailing their classroom teacher and paying the \$50 deposit via QKR by tomorrow Friday July 23.**



The actual signed consent form will still be required to be handed in when we return to onsite learning, but final numbers for camp are required by tomorrow. Some families have scanned the permission note and sent that to their child's class teacher. This is fine to reserve your child's place on camp, but we will still require the original signed consent form on return to school.

PLANNING FOR 2022

This term we begin planning in earnest for 2022. To be able to accurately and effectively plan, we need to have a fairly firm idea of the number of students we will have at the school next year. In particular, we seek to have an accurate idea of our Prep numbers. Please assist by completing enrolments and reminding friends or family to do the same. We would appreciate it if all enrolments could be completed by next **Monday July 26.**

Best Wishes
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CURRENT NEWS

NUDE FOOD WINNERS

Congratulations to our Nude Food Champions for Term 2, 2021.

These classes won the greatest number of weeks of nude food in their year level.

They are certainly leaders in demonstrating how to protect the environment by reducing their waste at Killara.

Prep KW – Kate Wilson

Year 1/2B – Kelli Brogan

Year 3/4M – Stuart Mills and Year 3/4S – Susan Moloney

Year 5/6M – Melissa Bowker and Year 5/6R – Robyn Smith

Who will term 3's champions be?

For more tips and ideas of what to include in a Nude Food lunchbox go to the Killara Sustainability Waste

Page - <https://sustainabilitykps.edublogs.org/waste/>



COLES SUSTAINABILITY COMPETITION

The Sustainability Team is pleased to announce that our entry into the Coles Sustainability4schools competition was successful. Our entry was a detailed account of our sustainability endeavours over the years – highlighting the many initiatives implemented and our achievements. Our commitment to protecting the environment won us a buddy bench - made by Replas from recycled plastic bags.



TONY'S PIES FUNDRAISER

New delivery date Friday August 6



PAYMENTS DUE

Year 5/6 Netbook Term 3: Overdue

Year 3/4 Camp Deposit: Tomorrow

Year 1/2 Sleepover: 9 August

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Wellbeing:

Yoga – Leanne

Monday 10am – 11am 10 weeks \$100

Thursday 7pm – 8pm 10 weeks \$100

Chair Yoga – Leanne

Friday 10am – 11am 9 weeks \$90

Tai Chi – Sandra & Erika

Tuesday 9.30am – 10.30am \$6 per session

LVL 1 & 2 Tai Chi – Geoff Jackson

Thursday 9.30am – 10.30am 9 weeks \$54

Enrol Online sunburyhouse.com.au/programs-courses



Did you know? We hire rooms to other NFP, community organisations and associations. Call 9740 6978 to arrange your AGM, planning day or team meeting. We also offer photocopying/printing and laminating services A4/A3 for a small fee.

SOFTBALL BATTER UP

Softball Australia's national participation program, Softball Batter Up is designed to be fun, flexible and engaging for children from kinder age to Year 6, focusing on fun activities while learning basic throwing, catching and striking skills. Every registered participant receives an official SBU starter kit to begin their softball and t-ball journey.

Venue: John McMahon Reserve, Sunbury

Dates: Friday August 13 – Friday September 17

Times: 5.30pm – 6.30pm Ages 4-8 (softball)

6.30pm – 7.30pm Ages 8-12 (t-ball)

Contact: Karen Wallace 0412934518 after 4pm

Email: sunburysa@gmail.com

Register: www.softballbatterup.com.au

Cost: \$60 per participant



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