



Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 20

June 24 2021

CALENDAR

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| 25 June | Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish |
| 12 July | Term 3 Begins |
| 21 July | Year 5/6 Winter Sports Day |
| 22 July | Pyjama 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 |

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that students will be dismissed at **2:30pm** tomorrow Friday June 25

Please ensure prompt pick up.

FIRST DAY OF NEW TERM

The new term begins on Monday July 12

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all those parents who took the time to meet with their child's teacher in the virtual environment on Tuesday night. Thank you too, for your understanding about any technical hitches that might have occurred during the evening. What was evident is how well our school community has continued to adapt to the changing environment.

I would also like to thank our staff for the work that they put in to writing the reports that formed the basis for your discussions on Tuesday night, and in making themselves available for parents until into the evening.

If you have anything you would like to follow up further with your child's classroom teacher, or a member of the leadership team, please do not hesitate to contact the office to make an appointment time.

YEAR 3/4 CAMP

Next term our Grade 3/4 students will have the opportunity to attend a 3 day camp at Camp Kookaburra. Notes and information regarding this will come home in the first few days of next term so please keep an eye on Compass and your child's bag. This information will also include the final date that we can accept expressions of interest for attending the camp.



PLANNING FOR 2022

Next 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 others that you know of to do the same. We would appreciate it if all enrolments could be completed by **Monday July 26.**

ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Over the past two weeks, our students in Grades 4-6 completed their Attitudes to School Survey. This survey asks students about their thoughts and feelings in relation to our school, their learning and peer relationships. There are also some questions on the survey this year about student health and wellbeing. Once our results are available, staff and school council will use meeting time to analyse them so that feedback from our students informs the planning of key initiatives and activities implemented next year.

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.

In addition, 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)

Wishing all of our students a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing your bright, happy faces when you return on Monday July 12.

Best Wishes

Michelle & Sue

CURRENT NEWS

CANTEEN – TOMORROW

Please note, the canteen will be open for counter sales at recess only and lunch orders tomorrow due to our early dismissal time. It will **NOT** be open at lunch time for counter sales.

ART SMOCKS

Next term students will begin their Visual Arts learning for the year. All students in all year levels are required to have their own art smock to ensure their uniform is covered when using messy materials such as paint and clay. This can be an art smock or old oversized shirt or t-shirt from a family member or op shop. Can you please ensure your child's smock is clearly named and sent to school at the beginning of Term 3. Thank you.

TONY'S PIES FUNDRAISER

School Council's Community and Fundraising committee are organising a Tony's pie drive. Order forms went home yesterday with each family.

Get as many orders as you can over the school holidays and forms are due back on Wednesday July 14. Orders will be delivered to Killara on Thursday July 22. All orders must be collected on this day as we have no space to store left over orders.



PSW UNIFORM STORE

PSW is open for business. Trading hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays 9.00am – 5.00pm and Saturdays 10.00am – 1.00pm. Please refer to the website at www.psw.com.au for updates which will be posted regularly and they will continue to process online orders without any interruption during this period.



PAYMENTS DUE

Year 5/6 Term 3 Netbook: 25 June

Please Note: If payment has not been received by tomorrow Friday June 25, students will not be permitted to take their device home over the holiday period. If you are having difficulties with payment please contact the office

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

A big congratulations to this month's Artist of the Month winners. Your artwork will be proudly displayed in the art room corridor.

Prep – Amelie

1/2 – Lilleth

3/4 – Darcy

5/6 – Mackenzie and Ava

Remember the theme for next month is – NATURE / ENVIRONMENT

Good luck everyone.

Sienna, Ruby, Abbi and Cordie



SUSTAINABILITY CORNER: FACE MASKS

These days, wearing a face mask is the responsible thing to do — but unfortunately, that has meant single-use face masks, gloves, and other PPE are the newest forms of litter on city streets, beaches, and oceans. This is bad for so many reasons, but one of the worst is that the littered face masks can seriously hurt animals. Recently a seagull was found with its feet tangled in the ear loops of a single-use face mask; the poor gull couldn't walk, and had been sitting in the same spot for hours please dispose of your masks responsibly by cutting the ear loops.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 2, WEEK 9

| Prep Demonstrating growth in writing | | Year 3/4 Using great expression when performing their Readers Theatre scripts | |
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| R1 | Tommy F | R11 | Kaylee M/Teja K |
| R2 | Lucas C | R12 | Jacob T/Ruby M |
| Year 1/2 Working cooperatively with their group during inquiry on their Water Action plan | | R13 | Yuvraj N/William V |
| | | R14 | Lachlan T/Frankie G |
| | | Year 5/6 Creating an interesting 'Choose Your Own Adventure' narrative | |
| R21 | Eva F | | |
| R22 | Xavier C | R5 | Samuel M |
| R23 | Dante K-B | R6 | Mackenzie W |
| R24 | Zaid T | R7 | Blake A |
| | | R8 | Erin C |
| | | R9 | Reeve M |



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