



Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 19

June 25 2020

CALENDAR

26 June	Last Day Term 2 - 2.30pm Finish
13 July	Term 3 Begins
28 July	Prep Tour & Information Session 11.30am-1.30pm
4 Aug	Prep Information Session 7.00pm
11 Aug	CURRICULUM DAY
12 Aug	Prep Tour & Information Session 9.30am-11.00am

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that students will be dismissed at **2:30pm** tomorrow Friday June 26

Please ensure prompt pick up.

FIRST DAY OF NEW TERM

The new term begins on Monday July 13

WE MADE IT!

Tomorrow brings Term 2 to an end - a term like none of us could have imagined at the beginning of this year. As we begin to shift our lives to holiday mode we would just like to pause and congratulate everyone again on the phenomenal effort that all members of our school community put into the learning of our students this term.

While there still remains a degree of uncertainty as we move into the school holidays we would like to wish everyone a very happy and restful break from school. We hope that you all get the chance over the next two weeks to catch your breath a bit and spend some quality time with your family and friends.

REPORTS

This semester's reports went home with all students yesterday afternoon and are now also live and available via the Compass platform. We will be holding Parent/ Teacher Interviews in Week 2 of next term. At this stage we are still waiting for advice from the Department as to whether these interviews will be held face to face or via an online platform. Please keep an eye on both the Compass news feed and the newsletter early next term for further information regarding this.

LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that we have early dismissal at the end of each term. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm tomorrow Friday June 26. 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.

HOLIDAY SECURITY



We would like to encourage the school community to 'keep an eye' on the school over the 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 means that valuable funds that should be used to support our students may be used to make such repairs.

Also, 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)

PLANNING FOR 2021

Next term we begin planning in earnest for 2021. 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 27.

Best wishes,
Michelle and Sue

CURRENT NEWS

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

DID YOU KNOW...

Most councils accept aluminium foil in your general recycling bin. You just need to scrunch it into a ball – about the size of a golf ball or larger - so that it can be sorted correctly by the recycling machines.



Happy recycling.

Killara Sustainability Team.

YEAR 1/2K SHAPE POEMS

In 1/2K we made shape poems. The rule is you trace around the shape, write the poem and then you rub out the line so you can see your shape poem. You can write any type of poem inside as long as it is about shapes. It can be a bit tricky but if you try your best it turns out really well. We hope you like them.
1/2K



PAYMENTS DUE

Year 5/6 Term 2 Netbook: Overdue
(Please pay this as soon as possible via the QKR app)

Year 5/6 Term 3 Netbook: 26 June

Please Note: If payment has not been received by tomorrow June 26, 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

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.



PREP ENROLMENTS 2021

Enrolments are currently being accepted for 2021. Enrolments should be made by Monday 27 July, 2020 (or earlier if possible!). This will assist the school with planning for 2021.

Existing families who have previously indicated they will have enrolments for 2021 will have received enrolment forms via email as requested and these should be returned by Monday 27 July. If you require enrolment forms please see the office or email Andrea at andrea.heales@education.vic.gov.au for her to email you the paperwork.

Enrolments must be accompanied by a birth certificate and immunisation certificate. Copies of these documents are acceptable. (We must sight the original copy of birth certificate).

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

We will be holding tours and information sessions on the following dates (to be confirmed):

Tuesday July 28 - Information session and tour of the school 11:30am – 1:30pm

Tuesday August 4 – Information session 7:00pm

Wednesday August 12 – Information session and tour of the school 9.30am – 11:00am

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

Online lessons are still available via live video link directly to one of our PMI tutors, so students can learn their instrument from their own home. Please enrol via the website www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au Or for any enquiries you can email admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au or by phone on 1300 362 824



WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY. ENJOY THE BREAK, STAY WARM AND WE WILL SEE YOU ON MONDAY JULY 13 FOR THE START OF TERM 3

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