



# Killara Primary School

*Our Best – Every Child, Every Day*

**Caring Acceptance Responsibility Excellence Support & teamwork**

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## CALENDAR

<b>26 Oct</b>	<b>KILLARA FETE 3.30 – 7.30pm</b>
<b>29 Oct – 2 Nov</b>	Prep Swimming Program
<b>31 Oct</b>	Region Softball Final
<b>31 Oct &amp; 2 Nov</b>	Year 1/2 Science Incursion: Chemical Chaos
<b>1 Nov</b>	Year 5/6 T20 Cricket
<b>6 Nov</b>	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
<b>11 Dec</b>	Year 2-5 Swim Trials
<b>18 Dec</b>	Year 6 Graduation
<b>21 Dec</b>	Last Day Term 1.30pm Finish

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all those families who came and volunteered part of their time on Sunday to help at our working bee. We were very lucky that the weather was kind to us and we were able to get lots of jobs done- including some that we thought we would have to complete at a later date! According to our sign in sheet we had more than 50 people here without counting the staff that also came. This is a great example of how we can work together as a community to continue to create an engaging environment for our students to be in each day.

### KILLARA FETE

Only one sleep to go! All our students are very excited about fete and are looking forward to the events of the day. Our classes are now in the final preparation stages for their market stalls and the biggest job we have left to do is the one where you can help the most. We still need people to sign up to help on the market stalls for each class so if you haven't already signed up please log into the Compass platform and sign up for a 15 minute time slot. A special thank you to those people who have signed up for more than one timeslot- it's greatly appreciated!

This week I have clarified with all our students that they must be under the supervision of an adult (not their teachers) while attending the fete. All our staff are heavily involved in the organisation of the fete and many are stepping in to assist our PFA in tasks that need to be completed while the fete is happening. **Any child who does not have a parent collect them at 3:30 tomorrow from the basketball area will be dismissed to home or After School Care.** Don't forget too, that because of fete tomorrow is a casual clothes day for all students.

## RESTORATION WORKS UPDATE

The restoration works to our front office area is finally well underway. Last weekend the painters were in to restore the skirting around the bottom of the walls and all surfaces were given a fresh coat of paint. This week vinyl has been installed in the staff toilets and carpet has begun to be installed in the office foyer area. Thank you for your continued understanding and flexibility about the disruptions that have occurred while this works is being completed. We are hoping to have all spaces restored and functional in the next week or so.

## PLANNING FOR 2019

We will soon begin the planning for next year with regard to staffing and class structures. If you have an educational reason for your child to be placed with particular children that you would like us to consider as part of this process, it would be appreciated if you could **write a letter to me outlining your request and your reasons by Friday 26th October.** Please note this is not an opportunity to select teachers and requests for particular teachers will not be considered as part of this process. Students will also be given the opportunity to provide input regarding friends that they would like to be in a class with next year and these requests will be taken into consideration as part of the process also.

**Best wishes,  
Michelle and Andrew**

## CURRENT NEWS

### WORKING BEE

Thank you to the following families for helping out at the working bee last Sunday. Your help was very much appreciated.

Ninan	Giles	Christie
Kozma-Colombo	Bedwell	Wombwell
Weller	Barlow	Haarhoff
Brown	Moore	Shirtcliffe
Tirpkos	West	Cassar

All families went into a draw to win a \$30 I-Tunes card. Congratulations to the Weller family who were the lucky winners.

### VOLLEYBALL

On Friday October 19, the girls' volleyball team competed against other divisional winners from the Woodlands Region. We were excited, nervous and motivated to do our best and have fun. In our first game against Westmeadows, we got off to a flying start and eventually managed to win the game 2 sets

to zero. In our second game, we took Roxburgh Homestead up to it, but unfortunately ended up losing 0 sets to 2. In our final game, we came up against the team to beat – Craigieburn South. In the end, their serving and spiking was too good for us and all other teams, making them the divisional winners moving on to the next stage. We wish them all the best in representing the Woodlands Girls in regionals next week. Throughout the day, we saw great sportsmanship, we saw some excellent serving from Yazelle and Lexie, Talesha and Chelsea did some incredible spiking, Anna continued to impress with her digs while Shylah, Piper and Lilah set up their teammates with some great sets. We are still really proud to be named the best Sunbury Girls team and had a great day and look forward to next trying again next year. We would like to thank all of the parents and other students who gave up their day off to come and support us on the day, Miss G for organising the transport and for giving up her lunchtimes with Miss O'Meara to help us train.



### YEAR 5/6 HYBRID TEXT EXPO

Last term the 5/6s worked diligently to produce a Hybrid Text. What's that we hear you say? Best ask a 5/6 student! But just in case they can't answer when they're put on the spot, it's a text type comprised of various genres and we created a magazine to showcase our talents in Writing and Design.

As of week 4, 5/6 classes will have their works on display in the corridors near the 5/6 classrooms in the main building (ramp leading to rooms 9 and 10 and windows in the main hallway). We invite you to stop by and take some time to appreciate the efforts of our students and find out about some of the text types we have been learning to write.

We are proud of the work that our students have created and encourage feedback that we may share.

**PAYMENTS DUE**  
**Year 1/2 Chemical Chaos – Overdue**  
**Prep Swimming – Overdue**  
**Region Softball – 31 October**


### HERO INCURSION – Western Water

Year 3 to 6 HEROs will have the opportunity to be involved in a Western Water incursion during lunchtime on Tuesday October 30.

Students will explore the SWEP site (Schools' Water Efficiency Program) using their netbooks and our school's real-time data. They will be engaged in mathematical activities including data recording and analysis, exploring graphing, comparisons and predicting.

This is a free incursion provided by Western Water and organised by our Sustainability Team.

Robyn Smith

PUPIL OF THE WEEK			
TERM 4, WEEK 2			
<b>Prep</b> <b>Working hard to continue patterns to the left and right</b>		<b>Year 3/4</b> <b>Successfully incorporating digital technology into learning tasks</b>	
R1	Lincoln H	R11	Riley B
R2	Lucas M	R12	William P
R3	Harvey W	R13	Selina S
<b>Year 1/2</b> <b>Using a range of strategies to solve tricky words during reading</b>		R14	Tayha S
		R15	Ben A
		R16	Lachlan W
R4	Zarlie R	<b>Year 5/6</b> <b>Showing great leadership skills in the classroom</b>	
R19	Eva M		
R20	Alex R		
R21	Joselyn C		
R22	Cruz L	R5	Charlize H
R23	Bethany O	R6	Ruby E
R24	Stella M	R7	Taliah K
		R8	Zac S
		R9	Noah M-W
		R10	Jonathan M/Ayla R
		R17	Ela M

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### DAISY DAY

Minds Matter Presents: The second annual Daisy Day. Food, drinks, live music, a youth art expo, market stalls, face painting, jumping castle and other activities for the whole family.

Money raised at Daisy Day will go to Minds Matter, a local charity who aim to open a walk in mental health hub in Sunbury! Please come and show your support. Contact us on Facebook @minds.matter.sunbury October 20 10am – 3pm at the Village Green, Sunbury

#### SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Halloween dress up! Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. 6pm – 8pm at Sunbury Memorial Hall. Entry \$7

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