



Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 26

August 26 2021

CALENDAR

27 Aug	Book Week Dress Up Day
1 Sept	National PE Day
17 Sept	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

Thanks to those families who have already joined in the 'Family Fun' activities each afternoon at 3pm on WebEx. It's also been a great way for our staff and their own families to connect with our wider Killara school community. The activities are designed for family members of all ages to participate in together. Aside from being lots of fun, these activities are also designed to encourage collaboration, co-operation, and communication whilst helping promote family health and wellbeing. Please keep an eye out on Compass for posts outlining what activity is going to be held each afternoon at 3pm and the appropriate link to WebEx.



BOOK WEEK

Each year, the Children's Book Council of Australia promote excellence in children's literature with the CBCA Book of the Year Awards. To coincide with this, schools participate in a variety of activities during Book Week which endeavour to bring children and quality children's books together. To celebrate Book Week, many of our teachers and students have engaged in rich literacy activities during remote & flexible learning this week. We also have our annual Book Week Dress-Up on Friday, where students are encouraged to be creative and dress-up as a character from their favourite book for their class



WebEx sessions. In addition, on our school's Facebook page, there is currently a competition for everyone to join in – 'Match the Teacher to their Favourite Book'. Have a look on Killara's Facebook page and see if you can figure out which book is which teacher's favourite!

YEAR 7 PLACEMENTS

All parents of students in Grade 6 should have received information regarding their child's placement for Secondary School and received enrolment packs that outline their offers and how to go about accepting them. Secondary schools should be providing further information regarding the transition process in the near future. If you have not received this information, or you have any questions regarding this please contact Karen Francis, our school's Secondary School Transition Coordinator.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Unfortunately due to the current Covid 19 restrictions in Victoria we will be unable to hold our annual Father's Day stall. We are hopeful of holding a belated stall at a later date.

Please keep an eye out for Father's Day activities in team planners for next week.



PLANNING FOR 2022

Despite the transition to remote learning, planning for 2022 is already well underway. 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.

If you are aware of anyone who is considering sending their child to Killara next year, please encourage them to contact the school and get their enrolment forms in soon. This includes prospective Prep enrolments and enrolments in other year levels. Similarly, if your child will be leaving us at the end of the year, could you please let us know as soon as possible because this also impacts on planning for 2022.

Best Wishes
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CURRENT NEWS

NATIONAL PE DAY – SEPTEMBER 1

Stay tuned for some fun activities you can do remotely to celebrate.

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Bathroom:

- Keep showers to around 4 minutes to save water and energy.
- Hot water at the tap need only be 50°C. Any warmer and you're wasting energy and risking a burn.
- Keep hot water storage system tanks between 60°C and 65°C for safety and efficiency.

YEAR 3/4 CARTOON HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS



REMOTE LEARNING PHOTOS

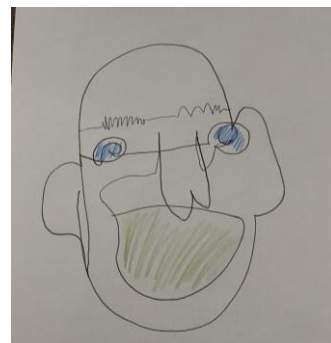


GUIDE LIKE A CAT, NURTURE LIKE A DOG!

Some parenting advice during Covid-19. Click this link to find out more from Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, and one of Australia's leading parenting educators.

https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/a-parenting-style-for-our-times?goal=0_f488c60967-f4efcdd92e-185781441&mc_cid=f4efcdd92e&mc_eid=ca4fd51398

YEAR 5/6 SINGLE LINE SELF PORTRAITS



COMMUNITY NEWS

PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

Online lessons are available via live video link directly to one of our PMI tutors, so students can learn their instrument from their own home.

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