



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

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CALENDAR

6 November	CURRICULUM DAY
7 November	MELBOURNE CUP DAY
10 November	T20 Milo Blast Year 5/6 Teams
13 November	Year 5/6 Science Incursion C, D, E
14 November	Year 5/6 Science Incursion B, F, G
17 November	Killara Trivia Night
22 November	Prep 2018 Information Night 7pm
24 November	Year 1/2 Community Helpers Dress Up Day
28 November	Prep 2018 Orientation Session 1 9.15 – 10.15am
5 December	Prep 2018 Orientation Session 2 9.15 – 10.15am
12 December	Year 7 Orientation Day
12 December	Prep 2018 Orientation Session 3 9.15 – 10.40am
12 December	Year 3-5 Swimming Trials
14 December	Whole School Disco
19 December	Year 6 Graduation
22 December	Last Day Term 4 1:30pm Finish

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

PUPIL FREE DAY

School Council has scheduled a pupil free day on Monday November 6 (the day before Cup Day). The school will be closed on that day, as teachers have undertaken professional learning and other duties outside of normal working hours.

Please make arrangements for your child for that day.

2018 PLANNING

It is very important for us that we now finalise, as much as possible, our enrolment status for 2018. Most parents with new preps have enrolled now, but we are aware that there may be a few more that are yet to complete the process. With the orientation program fast approaching, we hope to have prep enrolments fully finalised as soon as possible.

In the same vein, we would be very appreciative if any families that are leaving us at the end of the year due to relocation, or for other reasons, could let us know over the coming few weeks. Please advise the office.

WELCOME

At Assembly this week, we congratulated and welcomed Miss Rachel Morris to the Killara team. Miss Morris will be in 5/6G working with Mrs Hurley in her final two weeks before she goes on Family Leave. Miss Morris will then become the classroom teacher for the remainder of the school year. During these two weeks, Miss Morris and Mrs Hurley along with the

students of 5/6G, will be working closely together to ensure a thorough and smooth transition process.

Miss Morris is one of a number of new staff we have welcomed to Killara this term. We wish her well in her endeavours and encourage our community to offer her a warm welcome through positive communication and support.

LET'S GET QUIZZICAL!

Who is this forgotten superhero?



In a movie scene, a patron at a café says to the waitress, "I'll have what she's having." Name the movie.

From what TV show does the character *Steve Urkel* come from?



What song am I belting out in my car when I sing the line, "Scaramouche, Scaramouche, will you do the Fandango"?

Nailed the above questions? Fancy yourself as a bit of a trivia guru? Or just looking for a fun night out? Well, our **KPS TRIVIA NIGHT** is just the thing for you! Flyers went home last week and are attached again to this week's newsletter. Our final PFA event for the year will be held on November 17 at 7pm at Sunbury Football Club. Tickets are available now. Go to www.trybooking.com/325375 or enquire at the office. For further information, see our PFA news in this newsletter or the flyer attached.

Best Wishes,

Pete and Andrew

PAYMENTS DUE
Term 4 Netbook: Overdue
Year 5/6 Chemical Science: 3 November
Year 6 Graduation: 27 November

CURRENT NEWS

CSEF FUNDS 2017

For those families who received CSEF funds for camps, sport and excursions this year, please ensure you utilise these funds for any eligible activities this term if possible.

Please contact the office if you are unsure if you have funds still remaining.

PFA NEWS – TRIVIA NIGHT

Bookings are now open for our end of year community Trivia Night. Get your babysitters organised and join us on Friday November 17 for some fun, games and trivia. To book go to www.trybookings.com. The PFA is still after some donations for our raffles/silent auction. If you have anything you could donate please drop off at the office or contact killarapfa@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you all there.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 1			
Junior School A fantastic start to Term 4		Middle School Asking and answering inferential questions	
R1	Logan W	R12	Carly C
R2	Patrick G	R13	Olivia W
R3	Ava W	R14	Chloe F
R4	Emily G	R15	Rhiannon T-S
Year 1/2 For confidently practising skip counting from different starting points		R16	Hayley P
		R21	Brock S
		R22	Madeleine P
R17	Riley B	Senior School Settling into classroom routines and being ready for a great term of learning	
R18	Erin C		
R19	Liam W		
R20	Mason G	R5	Slade D
R23	Jett B	R6	Liam H
R24	Lachlan F	R7	Taliah K
R25	Holly B	R8	Christian J
R26	Rhylee L	R9	Cooper G
		R10	Caleb A

YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION

We are on the lookout for amazingly colourful designs that showcase life at Killara Primary. Two winners will be chosen, with runners-up displayed on the inside cover. **Must:**



- Include school name and year (Killara Primary School 2017)
- Use full colour to every edge – no blank spaces!
- Be portrait-style, not landscape.
- Be bright and bold!
- Entries due by **Friday November 3**. Put your designs in to the entry box inside the main building, near Room 9.

EGG CARTONS NEEDED

Our new Vermicompost system has been installed in our new veggie garden. To help the worms do their job we will be adding cardboard pieces. Egg cartons are ideal for this. If anyone has egg cartons that they don't want, please drop them into the office or room 22 and we will do the rest.

Thanks, Sustainability Team

2018

Just a heads up that 2018 school photos will be taken on Monday April 23 2018.

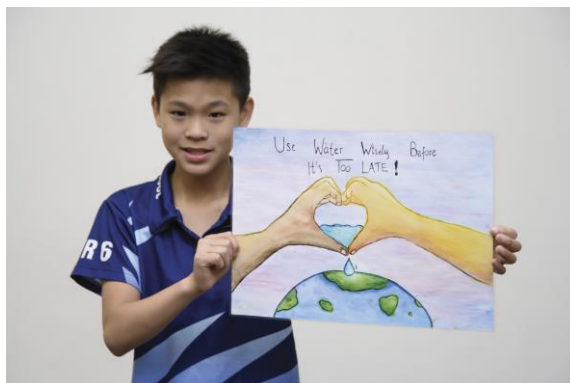
REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students: Piper A, Lucas A and Nirvana M, who represented Killara and the Sunbury District at Regional Athletics. It is a massive achievement to be competing at this level, let alone to qualify for the State competition. We wish Lucas all the best next week at the Primary State competition, qualifying for the 200m.



WESTERN WATER COMPETITION

Congratulations to Hauyie for placing third in this year's Western Water poster competition. The posters were celebrated last week in Gisborne during National Water Week. Hauyie's poster was ranked in the top 3 from the 5/6, amongst hundreds of entries from all over Victoria.



BOTTLES AND CARDBOARD DONATIONS

Over the next few weeks, the Year 3/4 students will be undertaking a number of experiments as part of our inquiry into Chemical Science. We are asking for donations of any empty, clean plastic drink bottles (600mL is preferable, but 1.25L would also be much appreciated) and cardboard. If you are able to assist us, please drop your donations in the yellow plastic tub in the office. Year 3/4 Team

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

Parents who wish to volunteer at our school regularly and are likely to be working with a child on a 1:1 or small group basis and/or wish to attend an excursion or overnight camp are required to hold a current Working with Children Card. Working with Children application forms can be obtained online. There is no cost to obtain a Working With Children Card and the check is valid for 5 years. Once you have received your card please submit it at the office and a photocopy will be made for our records.

We also ask that you display your Working With Children card when volunteering at school.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 2

Junior School Their excellent writing for their informational report		Middle School Accurately summarising information they have read	
R1	Piper W	R12	Zoe R
R2	Arran M	R13	William M
R3	Cleo L	R14	Lily R
R4	Ashton W	R15	Cairo P
Year 1/2 For summarising a text using their own words		R16	Tait R
		R21	Alexandria R-D
		R22	Nirvana M
R17	Deacon Y	Senior School Linking their fractions knowledge to their new learning about probability	
R18	Eden M		
R19	Cordelia B		
R20	Elizabeth S		
R23	Vanessa V	R5	Jessica M
R24	Joshua J	R6	Angus E
R25	Nate R	R7	Keely C
R26	Makayla N	R8	Jackson W
		R9	Hannah L
		R10	Jack C

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.



LOST PROPERTY

We have accumulated a large number of unnamed Killara windcheaters and jackets during the year in lost property that remain unclaimed.

If your child is missing any items that were not labelled with their name, please check the lost property storage cubes located outside the Art room.

Any unnamed items that remain in lost property will be donated to charity.

ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

Keep the heat inside during winter and the hot air out in the summer by sealing up any gaps and cracks in external walls, floors and ceiling. Seal external doors using draught stoppers or 'door snakes' at the bottom and weather stripping around the frames. Close blinds, curtains, windows and doors on cold days to keep the heat in, and in summer use outside shading to keep the sun off the glass.

STUDENT BANKING

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that Tuesday is School Banking day.

Term 4 rewards are pencil case and epic earphones.



FLEXIBUZZ

Killara Primary School has available an "app" to use for communicating with our families.

The app is called "FLEXIBUZZ" and can be downloaded onto your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Remember to select your children's year level when prompted.



COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Next disco - Friday 27 October 2017, 6-8pm at Sunbury Memorial Hall for primary school age children. Come dressed in your Halloween best! Entry \$7

Sunbury Blue Light provides a fantastic opportunity for primary age kids to have positive interaction with local police and also to socialise with their peers in a safe supervised environment. The disco is a not for profit organisation, run by police members and valued volunteers, all of whom hold a current Working With Children Check.

Please like our Facebook page - Sunbury Blue Light Disco - for all the latest news.



SUNBURY NETBALL

Junior registration day Saturday November 11 9.30 – 12 noon Boardman Stadium, Wilsons Lane. Ages 5 – 15 \$185 includes VNA. Do you love sport? Are you interested in having fun, making new friends, keeping fit? Then netball is for you. Go on give it a go. Summer season commencing February 2018. For further information sunbury.netball@gmail.com

FASHION SHOW – BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Friday November 10, Clarke Oval Football Club. 6.30 – Midnight, drink on arrival, finger food, silent auction and more. Tickets \$60 per person. Tickets on sale through trybooking.com. Search for Andrea's breast cancer fundraiser 2017. Raising money for Mummy's Wish, helping to support Mums with cancer.

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