



# Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 5

February 27 2020

## CALENDAR

<b>28 Feb</b>	School Photo Day
<b>2 Mar</b>	Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival
<b>3 Mar</b>	School Council Meeting 6.00pm
<b>9 Mar</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> – Labour Day
<b>10 Mar</b>	Parent Child Safe Induction Session 9.15am
<b>11 Mar</b>	Prep Western Water Incursion
<b>12 Mar</b>	Parent Child Safe Induction Session 2.45pm
<b>13 Mar</b>	Year 5/6 MCG Excursion
<b>13 Mar</b>	Ride To School Day
<b>16 Mar</b>	<b>CURRICULUM DAY</b>
<b>19 Mar</b>	Interschool Athletics Sports
<b>24 Mar</b>	Sausage Sizzle Day
<b>25 Mar</b>	Prep Special Person Day
<b>27 Mar</b>	Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### CURRICULUM DAYS 2020

Monday March 16  
Tuesday May 5  
Tuesday August 11

### MEET THE TEACHER

Thank you to all parents/guardians who attended and met with teachers at school to share information about their children. It is important to develop a strong home/school partnership so we can work together to acknowledge your child's achievements and assist with further development.

Another strength of attending these discussions is that it is a further opportunity to show your child that you value their education. It is important to let your child know the positive things that have been discussed to encourage them to be positive about learning. Thanks to teachers for their preparation and engagement at the interviews. We also thank our staff for giving up their evenings to enable parents who have commitments during the day to meet with them.

Should you have further information to share with us about your child that could affect them at school, please don't hesitate to let us know. If you did not manage to arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher(s), please make contact with your child's teacher to arrange a time in the future.

More formal interviews will again be conducted midyear when semester reports have been made available to parents.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The School Council elections for 2020 have been formally announced. School Councillors are elected for a 2 year term, with half of the Council retiring each year. This year we have three parent vacancies and two DET (Department of Education and Training) vacancies. Nominations are now called for and forms can be picked up from the office.

**Nominations must be made by 4.00pm today Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.**

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL / NO ASSEMBLY

Year 3 – 6 students will be involved in the annual Athletics Carnival on Monday March 2 at Boardman Reserve. They will be participating in a variety of track & field events and have been working hard at school to hone their skills before the big day! We wish all students the very best and hope they have a great day.

**As all students and staff from Years 3 - 6 will be involved in the Athletics Carnival on Monday, there will be NO school assembly held on this day.**

### ISSUE RESOLUTION

We would like to remind parents that it is inappropriate to approach other students or parents to try resolve issues that arise at school. The first point of call should always be your child's classroom teacher and then if the issues continue or you are still concerned please come and speak to either of us.

If you would like more information regarding our school's Complaints and Grievances policy and processes, please access this on the school's website on the following link:

<https://www.killaraps.vic.edu.au/page/198>

**Best wishes,  
Michelle and Sue**

### CAMPS, EXCURSIONS AND SPORTS FUND

**If you have a Health Care Card or Pension Card, you may be eligible to receive government assistance.**

By applying for this funding, if eligible, the school will receive \$125 to be used for your child's excursions, camps and sporting activities. This amount will be held against each eligible child's name and utilised accordingly.

**Applications MUST be finalised by tomorrow February 28 2020.**

Forms can be picked up from the office if needed.

If you applied last year then you don't need to fill another form out this year, your application will go in automatically.

## CURRENT NEWS

### SUNBURY DISTRICT TWILIGHT SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to all the swimmers who made up the 2020 Killara Swim Team.

We certainly had some winners and grinners, throughout the event, who all contributed to Killara gaining 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 5 schools in the Big Schools Division

The Killara teachers were particularly impressed by the great sportsmanship and team spirit that was displayed by our team. It is also exciting that we have several swimmers progressing to the Woodlands Divisions Competition on Tuesday March 3.

Big thank you to all the parents involved, our team was very well organised and punctual. Thanks to the lovely staff members Lauren, Sean, Miss O and Sue who kindly gave up their time to help myself and the team on the night. Lastly a special shout out to the two ex-Killara champion swimmers Tyler and Patrick, who helped with the false start rope.

Next up on the Killara sporting calendar is Athletics! Preparations and training are well underway for the 3-6 students during PE sessions.

Miss G



## COLOURING COMPETITION

Coles have partnered with Stephanie Alexander's Kitchen Garden Foundation to help Aussie kids learn healthy eating habits, from growing food right through to cooking it. This year they are holding a colouring competition where 3 winning entries will each receive a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden or equivalent in cash for their school.




If your child would like to enter this competition you can find the colouring sheet, consent form and T&Cs at

[https://stikeez.coles.com.au/?CID=COL\\_eDM\\_CON\\_WaspLa\\_20200212\\_FL\\_Placemat\\_CTA#competition](https://stikeez.coles.com.au/?CID=COL_eDM_CON_WaspLa_20200212_FL_Placemat_CTA#competition)

or call in and see Mrs Smith in room 9. Entries must be submitted by April 5, 2020.

Good luck.

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 1, WEEK 4

Prep Enthusiastic start to home reading		Year 3/4 For talking effectively about their reading	
PSB	Joshua F/Nadia M	3/4C	Angus H
PRL	Stevie P/Angelo K	3/4R	Kailey S
Year 1/2 For reading texts with great expression		3/4S	William P
		3/4D	Logan W
		3/4K	Maxwell D
		3/4J	Blake C
1/2J	Santina A	Year 5/6 Selecting a range of 'Just Right' books for our book boxes	
1/2A	Eloise B	5/6S	Rachel R
1/2B	Noah W	5/6M	-
1/2K	Alyssa B	5/6O	Sierra A
1/2M	Madison P	5/6L	Megan B
		5/6R	Seth C-S

## PAYMENTS DUE

**Athletics Carnival:** Feb 27

**Sausage Sizzle:** March 13 (No late orders can be accepted)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FAMILY FUN DAY

Community family fun day 'Bushfire fundraiser' 12.00 noon Saturday February 29 until 5.00pm Sunbury Baptist Church 2017 Gap Rd. Children's jumping castle and activities including face painting, sausage sizzle, games, coffee van, fairy floss, popcorn and more. Free entry and BYO picnic.

### MT.CARMEL TENNIS CLUB

Would you like to start tennis lessons? There is a free starters pack valued at \$50 which includes first lesson, hotshots t-shirt and junior racquet. Book now 0423 382 268 – Jess Laino – jlts.com.au

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