



Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 15

May 28 2020

CALENDAR

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| 8 June | Queen's Birthday Public Holiday |
| 9 June | Year 3 – 6 Return To School |
| 26 June | Last Day Term 2 - 2.30pm Finish |

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all our students in Grades Prep- 2!! It was wonderful to see so many happy and smiling faces on Tuesday morning as they came into school. What impressed us most however, was how quickly they have settled back into the routine of school and are ready to continue with their learning. So much so, that even though the teachers all had activities out in the classroom for them to do in the morning to settle into class, they all went straight to the mat area ready for the day to begin!



THANK YOU

Thank you to all of you for supporting our transition back to school by maintaining the social distancing guidelines around the school entry points at the beginning and end of each day. This has certainly been a big contributor to our smooth return to school.

Thank you too for the messages of support that have been received by our staff- we have all appreciated your kind words and understanding throughout both the period of remote learning and our transition back to school.

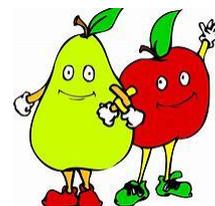
WALKING BUS ROUTES

Our walking bus routes have certainly assisted our younger students in settling in and independently walking in to school. Thank you to those parents who have let their child's classroom teacher know which bus students should be on. Unfortunately, this will be a service that we won't be able to sustain when the Grades 3-6 students return due to those teachers needing to be in their classrooms to welcome their grade back to school. We do plan on continuing the bus routes for at least the first half of next week, however if you think your child would benefit from extra support after next Wednesday please let your child's classroom teacher or one of us know so we can come up with a plan that will work for you.



CANTEEN

Great news! Our canteen will open for our Grades Prep-2 students for lunch orders from next week! Please remember that this is for QKR sales only- we are unable to take cash sales until further notice.



A new addition to the canteen menu from next week will be a snack pack that can be ordered and delivered to your child's classroom ready for morning recess times. The cost of these snack packs are \$4.00 and for this students are able to have 1 snack and drink from the following selection:

SNACKS

- Cheese Toastie
- Raisin Toast (2 slices)
- Savoury Muffin

DRINKS

- Hot Chocolate
- Strawberry Big M
- Chocolate Big M

Orders for students in Grades 3-6 will begin once they return to face to face teaching on Tuesday the 9th June.

CONDOLENCES

We would like to offer our condolences to Kelli Brogan, whose grandfather passed away this week. Kelli's extended family have been a part of the Killara school community for a long time and our thoughts are with them at this difficult time.

**Best wishes,
Michelle and Sue**

CURRENT NEWS

PREP ENROLMENTS 2021

If you have a child starting at Killara Primary School in 2021 and require an enrolment form they are now available via email.

Please provide a copy of birth and immunisation certificate upon enrolment. All enrolments should be made by no later than Monday 27 July to assist with our next year planning.

Email Andrea at andrea.heales@education.vic.gov.au for your enrolment form.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS' CORNER

Hi Killara,

It's Charleen and Luke, here with some jokes to start off this week's news.

What did one plate say to the other plate?

What is black, white and read all over?

Why was 6 afraid of 7?

GREAT NEWS: The Prep to Year 2s have settle back into school really well. As the Y3-6s won't be on-site until June 9, they will be the big kids at Killara until then.

RESCUE: One of our families had to perform surgery on their poor little goldfish last week. It had a rock (maybe a pebble) stuck in its mouth. If you ever need to do this, which is highly unlikely, here are the steps.

- Ask Google
- Remove fish from tank
- Hold onto fish with mouth open (fish's mouth, not yours).
- Using tweezers, slowly, without damaging the mouth, grab hold of the 'rock' and give a gentle tug.
- Return the fish to the fish tank.

Staying on the topic of pets one of our students has just received a cat called Ayria. So cute!

With life slowly returning to 'normal' please keep remembering to keep washing your hands and stay 1.5 metres apart at all times.

Charleen and Luke, your School Captains.

Riddle answers: Dinner is on me! / A newspaper / Because 7 8 9.

STREAM GREEN DOCUMENTARIES ON SBS

Looking for something to nourish those brain cells *and* pass the time? SBS on Demand have some great environmental-themed documentaries free to view, including [Climate Crisis: Make The World Greta Again](#), [Toxic Garbage Island](#) and [Drowning in Plastic](#). And if you've got a strong stomach, the three-part series [For The Love of Meat](#) examines the effect Australia's carnivorous appetites are having on our health and the land.

STUDENT POEMS

The Old Piano

There once was an old piano

With only half the keys

A rusty old cover

Surrounded by some bees

The bees were so friendly

The piano didn't mind

In fact, the piano liked them there

Because they were so kind

The piano came with a dirty Chair

With only 3 legs

And the funny thing about it is

It's held up by pegs

The piano is missing middle c

And all of the As

And one of the spots is filled up by

A tiny patch of hay

Now you might think you can't play on

This old piece of 'gunk'

But when you try to play on it

You'll find it isn't junk

You can play a lot of songs on it

Like Fur Elise and more

But the best thing about it is

You can still play it for sure.

By Lachlan

Hi my name is Mitch

I'm O so very rich

I jump on my bed

And I've always said

I'd get a gaming switch

I like to spend my day

Playing and wishing away

Riding my scooter

And filming my tricks

Which I will do until the month of May

By Mitchell

COMMUNITY NEWS

SALVATION ARMY CRAIGIEBURN

The Salvation Army in Craigieburn need your support this year. Whether it be a breakfast program, a community lunch, an active Welfare support team or a Food Van on the streets, the Salvos are working hard to help people in need across the City of Hume.

In these unprecedented times our services are in high demand as people face the financial and social fallout of this major global event. That also means we won't be on the intersections collecting this year.

Right now, we are working with our local community, as we have always done, to ensure that we leave no one in need. We invite you to please donate to the Red Shield Appeal.

<https://digitaldoorknock.salvationarmy.org.au/t/craigieburn-salvos>

SUNBURY ABORIGINAL COORPORATION



Flu Vaccination Carpark Clinic

Flu vaccination and COVID-19 testing available for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the Sunbury Neighbourhood House carpark. When you arrive, please remain in your car.

THURSDAY 4 JUNE

11.00am – 1.00pm

Registrations essential

Sunbury Neighbourhood House carpark
531 Elizabeth Drive SUNBURY

Please email clinic@fphw.org.au to register all people who will be attending and we will send you a new patient form

