



Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 12

April 29 2021

CALENDAR

3 May	District Cross Country
4 May	CURRICULUM DAY
6 May	Mother's Day Stall
11 May	2022 Prep Information Session 7.00pm
11-21 May	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
15 May	Vision Portraits Fundraiser
17-19 May	Year 5/6 CYC City Camp
20 May	2022 Prep Information 11.30am – 1.00pm
26 May	Prep 'Mad About Science' Incursion
27 May	Year 1/2 Melbourne Star Excursion
28 May	Year 3/4 Organ Pipes Excursion
1 June	Year 1/2 Western Water Incursion
14 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
18 June	Year 5/6 Winter Sports Day

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM



ANZAC DAY

Killara is always honoured to participate in the Sunbury ANZAC Day parade and the laying of the wreaths. Sienna, Cordelia, Piper, Mikayla and Rhys gave up their time to represent our school and the student leadership group last Sunday, and they did so with great respect. The sun was shining and there was a record crowd. We were so proud of the way our students conducted themselves. LEST WE FORGET!



****CURRICULUM DAY****

Tuesday May 4 is a Curriculum Day.
Students are not required at school on this day.

VICTORIAN HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM

Congratulations to Piper, Erin, Claire, Maya and Nathaniel from Grade 5/6, who participated in the Victorian High Ability Program last term. These students were selected by the Department to participate in a weekly online course in Writing conducted by a 'masterclass teacher' from Virtual School Victoria. Our students were joined online by other students from all over Victoria and completed a variety of activities to further deepen and enhance their skills and understandings in Writing. The Department have nominated another one of our Grade 5/6 students to participate in this course during Term 2 and we look forward to hearing about her experiences at a later date. Please see elsewhere in this newsletter some thoughts and reflections from a few of our students who participated in VHAP last term.

CURRICULUM DAY

Our next School Council approved Curriculum Day is on Tuesday May 4. On this day, teaching and non-teaching staff will be involved in a range of professional learning activities related to 'Student voice, agency and leadership'. The afternoon session will be presented by the Student Services Co-ordinator from the Department, with a focus on 'Calmer Classrooms – Working with traumatised children.'

PREP ENROLMENTS 2022

We hosted a very successful Prep Information session and school tour during the week. There will be a further information session on Tuesday May 11 at 7.00pm for those who were unable to attend this week. If you have a child starting at Killara Primary School in 2022 and require an enrolment form they are now available now via the office.

Please provide a copy of birth and immunisation certificates upon enrolment. All enrolments should be submitted no later than Monday 26 July to assist with our next year planning.

Our principal, Michelle, is currently on leave. If you require any assistance, please feel free to contact me at school on 9744 6432 or via email, susan.muir@education.vic.gov.au

Best Wishes

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CURRENT NEWS

KILLARA CHOIR

This year a small number of our school choir will have the honour of representing the school at the WRAAC (Women's Royal Australian Army Corp) Service at the Shrine of Remembrance Melbourne. They will be singing Lest We Forget. For the first time ever the service will be live streamed for those that cannot attend and those who wish to be part of it for the first time. If you would like to tune into the service click on the link below and click interested or going and you will be able to see the service live on Sunday at 10am AEST [#shrineofremembrance](#) [#lestweforget](#)

Other links for information are:

Website: <https://www.shrine.org.au/whatson>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/shrineofremembrance/events>

You

Tube:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ShrineMelbourne>

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our Mother's Day stall will be held next Thursday May 6. Payments can be made via QKR and your child will receive a voucher with the amount they have to spend. QKR payments will close on Tuesday at 4pm. We are making some small changes to the way in which we conduct our Mother's Day stall so please take note of these now, however a further reminder will be placed in newsletters and on Compass early next term. Students will be required to bring their own bag from home to take their chosen gifts in and we will not be providing a 'layby' service for gifts. The Mother's Day stall is set for Thursday May 6.



VISION PORTRAITS FUNDRAISER

Help Killara Primary raise some funds and book your photo session. 100% of the booking fee goes directly to our school. Create gorgeous family memories and help raise money for Killara at the same time. \$30 digital image. 1. To book simply go to: www.visionportraits.com.au/fundraise and enter password 'raisefunds' 2. Find your school/organisation 3. Secure your booking time. Vision Portraits will be at Killara Primary on Saturday May 15.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

We have lots of second hand uniforms for sale. If you require any uniform you can contact Robyn Smith via email at robyn.smith@education.vic.gov.au

PAYMENTS DUE

District Cross Country – Overdue

Year 5/6 Camp: 7 May

Year 3/4 Organ Pipes Excursion - 19 May

Year 1/2 Melbourne Star Excursion – 20 May

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNBURY DOWNS COLLEGE DISCOVERY NIGHT

Monday May 3 from 5.00pm – 6.30pm. Bookings are essential. On the open night you can join the college tours, meet the teachers, experience the schools culture and explore the facilities. 148-174 Mitchells Lane Sunbury. For more information call 9744 0500 www.sunburydowns.vic.edu.au

If you can't attend the discovery night the college will be conducting tours on Saturday May 1 between 9.00am \$ 12.00pm. Bookings are essential. During the month of May the College is open for tours on Friday mornings.

SUNBURY COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday May 4 at 6.30pm onwards. At 6.30pm is an information session and Principal's message and 7.00pm you can explore Sunbury College. 30 Racecourse Rd, Sunbury 9744 1066 www.sunburysc.vic.edu.au

FOOTY STAR ACADEMY

KILLARA PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFER

Join us for a free come and try session!

When: Wednesday 3.50pm-4.50pm (5-7 year olds), 4.50pm-5.50pm (8-12 year olds)

Sunday 9am-9.45am Footy time kids (3-4 year olds) 10am-11am (5-7 year olds).

Where: Killara Primary School Oval

To book a free 'Come and Try' Phone: 0438 317 641 or email vic40.footy@sportstaracademy.com

All children must be booked to attend. Free uniform for children signing up in Term 2.





TERM 2 OFFER

DOUBLE THE DANCING FUN!

Two classes for the price of one for the duration of Term 2
Mention this ad to redeem
Ph. 0431368850 Email: dancespacesunbury@gmail.com

KILLARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Phone: 9744 6432 Fax: 9744 4956

website www.killaraps.vic.edu.au

VICTORIAN HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM

VHAP stands for Victorian High Ability Program. It's an online class for kids where you can explore new writing techniques and strategies to use when writing different types of texts. It may sound boring, but trust me, it was so much fun!

by Maya

In Term 1, I took part in the Victorian High Ability Program for Writing. We attended weekly WebEx classes with other children and completed the work for each session. We greatly improved our skills in many areas, including humour, point of view, dialogue and a heroes' journey! Not only that, we had a lot of FUN!

by Claire

In Term 1, I took part in a program called VHAP (Victorian High Ability Program) or Writing. In this program, I attended weekly WebEx classes, learnt various skills to improve my writing and had lots of fun participated online with other students from all over Victoria. Some of the topics we learnt about were; comedy, speech and point of view. All of these topics built up to our last activity, where we wrote a 500-600 word narrative. At the end of this program, I felt like I had greatly improved my writing skills.

by Piper

In Term 1, Maya, Nathaniel, Piper, Claire and myself were all part of the Victorian High Ability Program for Writing. This was so much fun. We watched videos about the history of writing and different ways authors write. We also worked on different writing processes and best of all, we had fun. Being a part of the VHAP was an amazing privilege. I would not change anything.

by Erin

