



# Killara Primary School

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

Newsletter 32

October 29 2020

## CALENDAR

<b>3 Nov</b>	<b>MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>18 Nov</b>	2021 Prep Information Night 7.00pm
<b>24 Nov</b>	2021 Prep Orientation Session 1 9.30 – 10.30am
<b>1 Dec</b>	2021 Prep Orientation Session 2 9.30 – 10.30am
<b>8 Dec</b>	2021 Prep Orientation Session 3 9.30 – 10.30am
<b>8 Dec</b>	Secondary School Orientation Day
<b>16 Dec</b>	Year 6 Graduation
<b>18 Dec</b>	Last Day Term 1.30pm Finish

## FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### **\*\*PUBLIC HOLIDAY REMINDER\*\***

Reminder that Tuesday November 3 is Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

# Melbourne Cup



## HAPPY WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

We would like to wish all our teaching staff a very Happy World Teacher's Day for tomorrow. This year's theme 'Teachers: leading in crisis, reimagining the future, reflects the commitment teachers have made as leaders particularly this year in teaching throughout the coronavirus pandemic. Our teaching staff regularly go above and beyond their regular duties to ensure our students receive the best educational and wellbeing support and this was certainly evident during our two periods of remote learning.



As communicated last week with the arrival of your special gifts, we would also like to share the day's celebrations with all of you who have joined us in the teaching journey this year while your children were learning from home. All of our staff appreciated the effort you put in to help support our students with both their learning and their wellbeing during this time.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the school's sustainability team in being selected as one of three finalists in the Remember the Wild short film festival. The film submitted by our school celebrates our school's biodiversity journey. All members of our school community are welcome to attend the finalist event that is being held online on Saturday November 7 between 3:00-4:30pm. To register your intention to attend please click on the following link:



<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wild-by-nature-short-film-festival-tickets-125280873465>

## SCHOOL GATES

Now that all our students are well and truly settled back into the routine of school, we will be returning to our regular yard duty timetable for the school gates both before and after school. This will mean a staff member will remain supervising the gates at the front of the school and the Prep playground. The gate at the back of the oval will still be opened at the beginning and end of each day however no staff member will be on duty. If your child is experiencing anxiety about coming into school each morning please discuss this with their classroom teacher so we can put the appropriate supports in place for them so their day starts as smoothly as possible.

## PLANNING FOR 2021

We will soon begin the planning for next year with regard to staffing and class structures. If you have an educational reason for your child to be placed with particular children that you would like us to consider as part of this process, it would be appreciated if you could **write a letter to me outlining your request and your reasons by tomorrow Friday October 30**. Please note **this is not an opportunity to select teachers** and requests for particular teachers will not be considered as part of this process. Students will also be given the opportunity to provide input regarding friends that they would like to be in a class with next year and these requests will be taken into consideration as part of the process also.

If you are aware of anyone who is considering sending their child to Killara next year please let them know about our virtual tour or share the link from Facebook with them and encourage them to get their enrolment forms in soon. 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 2021.

**Best wishes,  
Michelle and Sue**

## CURRENT NEWS

### 2020 YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION

The 2020 yearbook cover competition is running again. In your design try and reflect on the year that we've had in your cover. You must colour all the way to the edge and nothing important on the edge (Because your creation might be missing a few bits). You also have to include a **hidden surgical mask** in your entry because of Covid-19.



Don't forget to put your name and room number on the back of your design. Your entry must be dropped in the box outside the office by Friday November 13. Good luck and we can't wait to see your creativity!

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS CORNER

Hello Killara,

It's Charleen and Luke, we are back with the School Captains' Corner this week. This segment will be a bit different this week.

THERE'S SOMETHING BIG ABOUT TO HAPPEN!  
We will be hosting a competition. A drawing competition. Each year level has a different topic. Details of how to enter are - Draw a picture, collage or painting based on your topic, then once you have finished, drop it off to the competition box that is at the office or to Room 9. That's our classroom! Here are the topics:

PREP: Draw a picture of yourself.

1/2s: Draw an animal - it could be any animal - maybe your pet?

3/4s: Draw a Reuse, Reduce, Recycle poster using your own logo.

5/6s: Draw your favourite Meme – eg. Among Us, Screaming Cat.

Winning entries will be displayed around the school.

Good luck to everyone who decides to participate. Make sure you have your name and classroom on the back of your work. The competition closes Monday, November 16th. Good Luck artists!

We only have 8 weeks until we finish school for the year. HOORAY! Last semester we didn't have the normal progress dots on our reports to show how much we have learnt, but they are back for the December reports. Don't be scared about your reports, they are a great way for you and your parents to know how you are going at school. Look forward to them and celebrate your learning!!!

We hope you've all had an awesome week and good luck again to those who are entering the competition.

Your school captains - Charleen and Luke.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER

Simple ways to cut back on water use:

- \*Take shorter showers
  - \*Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth
  - \*Don't rinse your dishes before putting them in the dishwasher
  - \*Only put the dishwasher or washing machine on if you have a full load
  - \*Check the weather forecast for rain before watering your garden
  - \*Mulch your garden to reduce evaporation
- Sustainability Team



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### RUPERTSWOOD CRICKET CLUB

Junior boys & girls cricket Season 2020/2021

Missed footy this year?

Come play cricket at Rupertswood Cricket Club this season. Players wanted - Boys Under 11, 13, 15 & 17 Girls Under 13 & 17

- \* Have fun in a friendly & respectful environment
- \* Laugh, Play , Grow with new friends
- \* Learn & develop your skills

ONLINE REGISTRATION via PLAY CRICKET and the best way to go straight to [www.rupertswoodcc.org.au](http://www.rupertswoodcc.org.au) and Clicking on REGISTRATION in the Quick Links.

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### SUNBURY UNITED CRICKET CLUB

Sunbury United Cricket Club is holding a junior registration day for all junior cricketers at Langama Park this Sunday November 1 2020 at 10:00am – 12.00pm. Ages 5-10 Woolies Cricket Blast is for you, register at the clubrooms. Cost is \$85 per child which includes starters pack for first time participants or top up pack for returning participants. Ages 10-17 Junior cricket is for you, register at the clubrooms. Cost U/11s \$80 per child and U/13s+ \$100 per child.

Register online at: <https://www.playcricket.com.au/>

For more information contact Darren Watt on 0405 302 525

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