



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

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Newsletter 38

November 29 2018

CALENDAR

4 Dec	Prep 2019 Orientation Session 2 9.15 – 10.15am
6 Dec	Clothing Collection 8.15am
10 Dec	Killara Picnic
11 Dec	Step Up Day
11 Dec	Year 6 High School Orientation Day
11 Dec	Prep 2019 Orientation Session 3 9.15 – 10.40am
11 Dec	Year 2-5 Swim Trials
12 Dec	Netbook Returns
14 Dec	Casual Clothes Day Fundraiser
18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
21 Dec	Last Day Term 1.30pm Finish

FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

2019 START DATE

Please note that the first day for **ALL** students for 2019 is **WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY**. Prep students will begin on Thursday 31 January.

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1: Wednesday 30 January – Friday 5 April
Term 2: Tuesday 23 April – Friday 28 June
Term 3: Monday 15 July – Friday 20 September
Term 4: Monday 7 October – Friday 20 December

STEP UP DAY

As the majority of our Year 6 students will be attending Orientation Day at secondary schools and our future Preps will be coming in for an Orientation Day we are having a Step Up day for our current students on Tuesday December 11. This will involve moving to another classroom for the day to 'practice' being in the next year level as a form of transition to demystify what may lay ahead. This day, in no way indicates what room or class group students will be in next year

KILLARA END OF YEAR PICNIC

After receiving some significant feedback from both parents and staff we will be bringing back the end of year picnic celebration. Further details regarding this will be posted on Compass in the near future but for the moment please save the date for Monday December 10.



SEMESTER REPORTS

All reports will once again be online and you will be able to access them through Compass. As with semester one, reports will contain less information

than in previous years, as we have been communicating results in a more timely manner throughout the year via the learning tasks.

Reports will include a summary page of Victorian Curriculum levels, a general comment, student work habits and behaviour grading as well as a student self-reflection.

We remind parents to keep in touch with their child's progress, by regularly accessing Compass when learning tasks are announced.

If you don't have a Compass login please contact the office and they will provide you with one. Reports will be accessible on Compass at 3:30pm on Friday 16 December

END OF YEAR NETBOOK RETURNS – 5/6

Our 1:1 netbook/digital device program draws to a close for 2018.

The collection of all year 5/6 netbooks will take place from Monday December 10. **All students** are expected to have their netbooks, chargers and carry cases at school **Wednesday December 12**. Students will not be able to take netbooks home from that date onwards.

Year 6 students will be given their memory cards.

It is an expectation that netbooks are returned in working order and presentable condition. Any damage to the netbooks, chargers or carry cases will incur costs, which must be paid by the end of the year.

There will be no option to purchase the devices.

SCHOOL OFFICE

Please note the office is unable to accept payments on Friday December 21, the last day of term.

**Best wishes,
Michelle and Andrew**

CURRENT NEWS

UNWANTED CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR DIABETES AUSTRALIA NEXT THURSDAY AT 8.15am

Killara has partnered with Diabetes Australia to raise funds and reduce our carbon footprint.

We are asking Killara families and friends to have a spring clean. Go through your wardrobes and cupboards over the next few weeks and put aside any unwanted clothing, accessories, belts, shoes, linen etc. that is no longer needed.

Next THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER from 8.15am a Diabetes Australia truck will be here to take away your unwanted goods.

This program helps raise money for our school, reduces waste to landfill, supports those living with


diabetes in our community and provides funding into research for finding a cure for diabetes.

NEXT THURSDAY at 8.15am. Our Student Leadership Council students will be around to help you unload your car. See you then.

Robyn Smith, Sustainability Team and SLC students

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY – FRIDAY DECEMBER 14, 2018

Timor-Leste is one of the poorest countries in our region. Thirty percent of households (about 60,000 homes) have no access to the national electricity grid. Since 2003, Renew (a not for profit organisation) has been working with communities in Timor-Leste to provide clean, renewable lighting and electricity. They have helped install solar lighting and power to more than 2,000 homes and over 100 community centres, orphanages, schools and hospitals in remote rural villages. They have also helped train 180 village-based solar technicians. Our Term 4 fundraiser will help Renew continue their wonderful work. Friday December 14 is a casual clothes day. All students are asked to bring a gold coin donation for this important program. Student Leadership Council.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 7			
Prep Sharing fairly and evenly when dividing in Mathematics		Year 3/4 Teacher's Choice	
R1	Mia K	R11	William M
R2	Genevieve W	R12	Keira M
R3	Eloise B	R13	Lucas H
Year 1/2 Working well in small groups during our school values lesson		R14	Nicholas H
		R15	Jahan S
		R16	Koby H
R4	Grace G	Year 5/6 Positive participation at the Commbank incursion	
R19	Billy L	R5	Charlize H
R20	Amelia M	R6	Oscar A
R21	Kaylah R/Sofie P	R7	Sam R
R22	Nadine O/Sofie P	R8	Arabella A
R23	Isabella S	R9	Tahlia D
R24	Connor D/Harlow H	R10	Ashley H
		R17	Riley D

PAYMENTS DUE
Year 6 Graduation – Overdue
Year 2-5 Swim Trials – 4 Dec



LIBRARY NEWS

The priority for Term 4 is to track down missing items or books long overdue. Time for that pre-Christmas clean up at home. Over the next few weeks items should be returned. They will be part of a new stocktake, which identifies items that have been returned without using the Library Management System. Students will be able to borrow until December 1. We will keep books in the classrooms until December 15.

Please use Sunbury library for borrowing over the Christmas period

STATE SOFTBALL

Congratulations to the Boys' Softball Team for making it to the State Championships yesterday. They displayed great teamwork, persistence and resilience and represented Killara and the Northern Region with respect and great sportsmanship. Of the three games played, the boys won two and unfortunately lost the third by one run. Thanks to all of the parents that have helped with coaching and scoring for softball and tee-ball throughout the year, especially Kathy and Linda, we couldn't have done it without you! Thanks to all of the parents that supported us in our journey and came out to the Waverley Softball Centre to cheer us on. Thanks to Miss G and the 5/6 team for your support and organisation.

Susan Moloney



COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Christmas theme - Friday 7th December 2018, 6–8pm at Sunbury Memorial Hall for primary school age. 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 current Working With Children Check.

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