



Killara Primary School

Our Best – Every Child, Every Day

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Newsletter 9

March 30 2017

CALENDAR

31 March	Last Day Term 2.30pm finish
18 April	Term 2 Begins - Tuesday
4 May	Mother's Day Stall
16 May	2018 Prep Tour 9.30am
17 May	2018 Prep Information Session 7pm
18 May	2018 Prep Tour 9.30am

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that students will be dismissed at **2:30pm** tomorrow, Friday, March 31

Please ensure prompt pick up.

FIRST DAY OF NEW TERM

The new term begins on Tuesday April 18.

Please note: Monday April 17 is a public holiday.

BEST WISHES

We give our best wishes to Alex Lazzaro, who goes on leave to have her baby and begin the journey of being a parent. Alex's work and dedication with 5/6A will be missed, but we know that she is going to have "more important" things to do and wish her all the best with the birth of her first child.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Cemre Mani, who has been successful in being selected to the teaching staff at Killara Primary School. Ms Mani will continue to teach 5/6C for the rest of 2017.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The Student Leadership Council held an election today to vote in some of their members as Executive Leaders. These members will head up smaller committees that will focus on specific areas of the school – for example; Sports, Arts etc.

All Student Leadership Council members will be given opportunities to lead and make changes at our school. The Executive team may be given extra opportunities such as speaking at memorial services and attending leadership conferences. They will then bring their knowledge back to the other members of the SLC and teach them and others in their year level. Congratulations to the following seven students who will be forming our Student Leadership Executive Team: Eric S, Maddie M, Patrick C, Stephanie C, Stephanie O and Tyler T.

The Student Leadership Executive will attend a Student Leadership Conference (Grip Leadership) with Mrs Hurley and Mr Hansen during the first week of Term 2. They will learn about their role as school

leaders and then share that with their peers when they return.

The conference aims to provide student leaders with a clear vision of leadership and ideas for their time as leaders.

Killara's Leadership Executive will be recognised at our school assembly on the 8 May.

RCH GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Look out for our students on TV during the Good Friday Appeal. As a school, we raised a massive \$1213! A great effort and thanks for your support!

Well done to Jade Batey and helpers for the time they put in to organising the activities and events associated with the Appeal.

See news item below for more information.

ATHLETICS

A very successful and well-organised Athletics Day was held last Friday for all Year 3-6 students. We are very thankful for the work that Bec Gerber and her team of helpers put in to make the day a success and to reorganise the day to include the 3/4 students following cancellation of their day. Students did a terrific job of taking part, enjoying the various events and cooperating on the day.

We are also very thankful to the many parents that were involved on the day and appreciate greatly your help and contributions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new Killara Primary School Council was held on Tuesday. The meeting was in two parts, the first being to elect office bearers, followed by the regular business meeting.

Congratulations to the following members of Council elected to positions of office:

- President: Stacey West
- Vice President: Neil Christie
- Treasurer: Ian Theodore

New members Jennifer Wallace and Emma Heywood (co-opted) were welcomed and councillors successfully re-elected in the recent election were recognised

Main business covered at the meeting was:

- Establishment of standing committees
- Review of the role of Council
- Review of Council standing orders
- Ratification of the school's Annual Implementation Plan
- Progress reports on facilities developments and improvements, including maintenance

funding and the development of the school veggie garden

- Approval of spending and funds transfers for February
- Report regarding fundraising being organised by the PFA

The School Council operates four standing committees (Finance, Education, Facilities and Canteen), each with the responsibility of conducting groundwork for Council and making recommendations to Council. The Principal and Council President are ex-officio members of all committees and convenors have been selected to organise and run the groups. There is scope for other parents and teachers to be involved in the committees. If interested, let us know and we will provide more details.

On behalf of the school community, we are grateful and thankful for the work of our School Council members.

HOLIDAY SECURITY

I would like to encourage the school community to 'keep an eye' on the school over the coming holidays. Please report any unwanted or illegal behaviours to the police on '000', even if you only have suspicions.

We unfortunately continue to experience occasional vandalism and damage to our school by people using the school grounds. The costs involved with repairing damage cannot be afforded by our school and mean that valuable funds that should be used to support our students may be used to make such repairs.

In addition, as a result, I issue this statement:

*"Except for certain limited purposes under the Summary Offences Act 1966, a school **is not** a 'public place'. There is no general right of the public at large to be there, either within or outside school hours. A school ground is not 'public land'. It is land held by the Minister for Education for educational purposes."*

(Victorian Government Schools Reference Guide, Section 6.16 Legal Liability and Associated Matters)

Wishing all of our students a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing your bright, happy faces when you return on Tuesday April 18.

**Best wishes,
Phil, Pete and Andrew**

CURRENT NEWS

PFA NEWS

The PFA is now accepting donations towards our Mother's Day stall. Our stall will be held on Thursday May 4 – a week earlier than normal due to NAPLAN testing in the following week. Mother's Day is Sunday May 14. Donations can include soap, candles, kitchen, gardening or sporting items or any other Mother's Day related item. All donations are



greatly appreciated. All donations must be new, unopened and cannot include food items. Please hand donations to your child's classroom teacher or to the school office

NATIONAL SCIENCE FILM COMPETITION

Primary and Secondary students with a passion for science and a knack for communicating can now enter the University of Sydney Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize. To enter, make a 1–3minute film exploring a scientific concept, discovery or invention, or test your own scientific hypothesis. Students have the chance to win a share of \$10 000 in prize money and a trip to Sydney for the Eureka Prizes Award Dinner! Visit the Eureka Prizes website to watch last year's winning films, get hints and tips and find other great resources. Entries close 7 pm AEST Friday 5 May 2017.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK TERM 1, WEEK 8			
Junior School Challenging themselves to make interesting patterns		Middle School Being precise and accurate when measuring length and area	
R1	Rebecca H/Jack R	R12	Nash E
R2	Connor B/Alex T	R13	Angus M
R3	Lily G/Nicholas N	R14	Koby H
R4	Emily G/Cadin W	R15	Tyrone M
Year 1/2 For sharing and taking turns as they designed their 'Bullying. No Way' poster		R16	Aaron D
		R21	Maddison M
		R22	Sarah H
Senior School Using multiple sources effectively to research their chosen animal adaptation		R17	Vaughan R/Deacon Y
		R18	Mia Q/Keira M
		R19	Matilda L/Cordelia B
		R20	Lucas H/William S
R23	Leah H-B/Ruby J	R5	Cooper G
R24	Ella S/Isabella B	R6	Maddie M
R25	Iris S/Nate R	R7	
R26	Isabella W/Makayla N	R8	Alannah D
		R9	Lachlan R
		R10	Angel C
		R11	Lachlan D
<p>"For being able to demonstrate what they have learnt this term"</p> <p>Visual Art 1/2C – Melissa Cowling</p> <p>Performing Arts Prep D – Alex Chettle</p> <p>Physical Education 1/2D – Maddy Nelson</p> <p>AUSLAN Prep B – Dianne David</p>			

CANTEEN – 31 MARCH (TOMORROW)

Please note, the canteen will be open for counter sales at recess only and lunch orders tomorrow due to our early dismissal time. It will NOT be open at lunch time for counter sales.

COMPASS

The following Year 3/4 Learning Tasks will be made live to parents on Tues 18 April:

- Reading- Summarising
- Writing- Descriptive Narrative
- Mathematics- Probability
- Inquiry- Geography

WILD FAMILIES LAUNCH

Sunday, 23 April from 11am-2pm, Yarra Bend Park, Fairfield.

Take the family and a picnic to celebrate the launch of the **Wild Families** program with the Victorian National Parks Association and friends at Yarra Bend Park in Fairfield

Wild Families is a new program that supports families with children under 12 years old to enjoy, learn about, and look after nature together. The program works with local councils and land managers to develop fun resources for families to enhance their enjoyment of nature.

Registration at wildfamilies.eventbrite.com.au

BULLY NO WAY

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Bully No Way poster competition. We have some fabulous posters.

Congratulations to the winners of the competition:

Prep B – Whole class

Prep C – Whole class

Year 1/2 - Tayla S / Blake room 23

- Lincoln Room 18

- Bella W Room 26

Year 3/4 - Oakley S 3/4A

- Abbey M Room 21 3/4F

- Mitchell and Tait 3/4E

Year 5/6 – Joel and Lachlan Room 6

- Mikayla and Phoenix Room 8

You will see the posters displayed around our school next term

Some of the slogans on the posters are:

Don't start a fight...do what's right.

If you wouldn't do it, why would you watch it?

Step up against bullies

Don't be rude, just include

Be a buddy, not a bully

Think before you react

Find your calm space

STOP. Think OK...then say

Bullying is lame...don't play the game

If people see that you're a bully, they'll think that you're a meanie fully.

Student Wellbeing Committee

Cynthia, Bec G and Carol Ellis

PAYMENTS DUE

Year 5/6 Term 2 Netbook: tomorrow

Please Note: If payment has not been received by tomorrow 31 March, students will not be permitted to take their device home over the holiday period. If you are having difficulties with payment please contact the office.

QKR APP FOR SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Our preferred method of payment for excursions, canteen lunch orders and fundraising activities is QKR.



This easy to use free app by Mastercard gives you flexibility to make your school payments at a time and place that suits you.

No need to find cash to send to school with your child, you will have a QKR receipt on your phone and receipt number for your records.

A brochure on how to set up your account is available from the school office or just follow the simple instructions when you download the app.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

Small group and private lessons. Please enrol today via PMI's website or enrolment forms are available from the office. Lessons are held once per week at the school. Only \$15.95 per child per small group lesson for 30 minutes. Private lessons are also available.

PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons (students bring their own guitars). Limited spaces available so please enrol ASAP. P:1300362824

E:admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au

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SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Next disco - Friday 28th April 2017, 6-8pm at Sunbury Memorial Hall for primary school age children. MASQUERADE theme! 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.

Please like our Facebook page - Sunbury Blue Light Disco - for all the latest news.

SUNBURY DOWNS COLLEGE

Our Discovery Night will be held on **Tuesday 2 May 2017**, starting at **6.30pm**. Please phone 97440500 for more information.



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ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL

Thank you to all students, families and staff for supporting our Good Friday Appeal fundraiser. A special thank you to Bunnings Sunbury for their donation of prizes. It has been great to see students excited and involved in the Paper Plane Challenge and other fundraising activities, as well as exploring the 'Fly for the Kids' initiative. Thank you for assisting our school in raising money to support this worthy cause, we look forward to presenting these donations to the Appeal during the Channel Seven Broadcast on Good Friday.



We are very proud to announce that we raised **\$1293.80** for the Royal Children's Hospital. What a fantastic effort from the Killara community. Once again thank you for your generosity it is much appreciated. Make sure you are watching the coverage on Channel 7 to see some of our students present the cheque.

