Dear Killara PS Parents
We are well and truly into the business end of the term now!
The Seniors’ Lunch on 21 March was a terrific event with about 100 grandparents and senior friends attending.
We are very grateful to Angela Pak, Ana Tuitahi, Sharon Williams and their band of Year 1 parents for their hard
work in organising the lunch, and to all KPS parents who contributed a plate. There are still a number of plates in
the office.

P&C Meeting 19 March
We had a good turn out at our recent meeting.
Among the items discussed were the new parents online payment system launched by the NSW Department of
Education (POP), our funding priorities for 2014 and our planned events for 2014.
We have agreed to the following funding priorities:
* extra shelving and fan for Uniform Shop
* extra iPads for student use
* solar panels (the P&C will match the state government funding for this)
* new footpath at the front of the school (the P&C will approach Kuringai Council to fund this)
* mural near the entrance to the school. We are looking for a parent who is interested in leading this project –
which will involve getting some ideas and quotes together – note you won’t be expected to paint the mural
yourself! Please get in touch with one of us if this is something you would be interested in.

We also discussed our proposed events calendar for 2014, which is set out below. Please circle these dates in
your calendars.
We are also hoping to introduce one or two new social events so stay tuned for more on that.

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We are planning for the Maintenance Day to incorporate a BBQ lunch and some kids’ activities, and we are still
on the lookout for a Maintenance Coordinator. Please let us know if you are willing to take on the role.

The parents also proposed a change of the regular P&C meeting date.
The existing date – the third Wednesday of each month during school term – coincides with the Killara High
School P&C meeting night. We are therefore proposing that the regular meeting night be changed to the fourth
Wednesday of each month. Please see the formal notice of this proposed change below.

This resolution will be voted on at the next meeting of the P&C on Wednesday 21 May.

As ever, if any parent has any questions about the P&C or issues they want to raise at the P&C, they are
welcome to contact either of us.
Vanessa Mayhew & Dimity McCredie
Vanessa.mayhew@outlook.com
dimity.mccredie@carnivalaustralia.com
**Canteen**

Our popularity seems to be increasing with numbers of orders increasing by the week. We are happy to be able to provide good quality food at very reasonable prices to our school children.

In order to maintain this quality and high standard, we will have to increase the costs of a few items on our menu in Term 2.

An email will be sent shortly to all parents who are already on our canteen system with detailed price changes.

Thank you

Canteen Team.

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**Uniform Shop**

Students will be required to wear winter uniform from the first day of Term 2. Put your orders in early to make sure we have stock and to ensure you avoid long queues.

The Uniform Shop is open from 8:45am to 9:30am on Thursdays. It is located near the front office. If you are unable to access the uniform shop in person, you can place your completed order form and payment in the silver letterbox located in the school office foyer. The order will then be sent home via pupil post. Order forms are available from the school office or on the school website [http://www.killara-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c-association/uniform-shop](http://www.killara-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c-association/uniform-shop)

New volunteers are always welcome! If you would like to volunteer your help to the Uniform Shop, you can contact Violeta on vimark@ozemail.com.au

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**English Conversation Group**

It's amazing what a little conversation can do to boost your confidence when learning English. Just ask the ladies that join in on the conversation group every week! We all meet on Mondays at 2.15pm just before pick up. Our meeting place is in the PAC hall. Occasionally if the weather is kind to us we sit under the lofty trees by the playground. Topics we discuss vary every week, but we almost always talk about yummy food and things our husbands do!! It's fun and funny. Please join in.

Nina Kovach

ESL Communications

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**REMINDER: There are no Friday ice block sales in Terms 2 and 3**

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**WARNING – PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL**

Please be mindful of residents’ driveways and general safety when parking and reversing in the mornings and afternoons. The Council Rangers have made a few visits to the area. Please pay special attention to the bus stop on Calvert and to distances from street corners. You will see some yellow lines marked on the road as guides to how far back from the corner you should park. Thank you.
Zones & Region Swimming Champs!
The Zone Swimming Day started quite ominously with thunderous clouds overhead, but the Killara swim team was lucky the weather held out and the day became quite beautiful.
The KPS kids should be very proud. They all conducted themselves so professionally and the sportsmanship was 2nd to none! The effort on the day from all competitors was outstanding. For a little school like Killara, it’s tough to compete with elite athletes from much bigger schools who have swim coaches on staff!
We had 2 finalists on the day. Maxi Z in Junior Boys 50m backstroke and Finn T in Junior boys 50m breaststroke and U9 boys 50m freestyle. A mammoth effort from both boys!

A special mention to Blair W for being the ONLY Killara kid to go in the 200m individual medley. He came in 5th!
The highlight was the incredible roar of cheers that were heard at pool deck from all the Killara spectators when Finn swam the U9 boys 50m freestyle final. The adrenalin due to the support must have kicked in because Finn swam his Personal Best (PB as it’s known) on the day and took out the final convincingly!

On 25th March Finn represented the Sydney North Region at Sydney Olympic Park in U9 Boys 50m freestyle and came 17th of 35 swimmers. Blair also did extremely well competing in the Junior Boys 200m Medley. Well done to both of our reps!

Jokes
Q: Where does the Easter Bunny get his eggs?
A: From Eggplants.

Q: What happened to the Easter Bunny when he misbehaved at school?
A: He was eggspelled!

Q: What do you call a rabbit with fleas?
A: Bugs Bunny!

Q: How do bunnies stay healthy?
A: Eggercise

Q: How should you send a letter to the Easter Bunny?
A: By hare mail!

Q: What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards?
A: A receding hareline.

Q: Why did the Easter egg hide?
A: He was a little chicken!

Seniors’ Day Thank you

Thank you to all the parents who contributed a fantastic array of food for the Senior's Day lunch. A special thanks go out to the Year 1 parents who helped on the day, and especially to Dwi Robertson, Stella Sung, Sharon Williams, Ana Tuitahi, Angela Pak and the many more who jumped in to lend a helping hand. You truly made it a special event for our guests!

A big thank you to Mrs Whiteman for the music and all the teachers for welcoming the visitors!

A quote from a senior visitor:
“What marvellous entertainment and music, very welcoming classrooms and an outstanding spread of food. I couldn’t have done better myself”

Highest praise! Thank you to all the team!
HARMONY DAY
20/3/14
What an absolute privilege it was to witness the amazing spirit that surrounded the school as it celebrated Harmony Day last week. There were costumes and colours, singing and celebrating, preparing and devouring of amazing foods. Some classes had special visitors to educate and enthral, all classes had parents and friends join with the community. It truly was an inspiration to see children trying new foods, adults and children in orange and national dress and classrooms alive with sharing. Thank you to the Mrs Mammarella and the school staff, class parents, food and experience contributors. What a rich school Killara Public is.

Did you know the KPS P&C has our own Facebook page?

Search on Killara Public School P&C or click on or copy this link: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Killara-Public-School-PC/310015455693164 and like us to keep up with the latest P&C news and activities!

P & C Meeting
Wednesday, May 21st
in the Library
at 7:30pm.

Killara Café
Friday 28th March
The next Killara Café will be held on Friday 28 March after school. This is a great chance to meet other parents while the kids get some healthy outdoor activity. Please feel free to bring a (nut free) plate to share. Note the café may be cancelled if we’re unlucky enough to get rain that afternoon.

The next issue of the P&C newsletter will be Wednesday 30th April, 2014. If you have anything you would like to include in the newsletter, please email Bronwyn on bronwynedler@hotmail.com no later than Monday 28th April. Thank you.
The P&C newsletter is now issued once a month.
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<td><strong>Barefoot Bowling</strong>&lt;br&gt;Today we are headed to Carlingford Bowling Club for barefoot bowls! Our bowling experience includes lunch at the club, when we will have time to eat together! Children can choose vegetable pasta or spaghetti bolognaise.</td>
<td><strong>Cooking Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Bring your apron with you today!&lt;br&gt;We will be making our own sandwich for lunch. We’ll have lots of yummy things to choose from.&lt;br&gt;We’ll also be making some treats for afternoon tea.</td>
<td><strong>Movies @ Macquarie</strong>&lt;br&gt;Today we are headed for Event Cinemas at Macquarie Centre where we will see THE LEGO MOVIE&lt;br&gt;We will be taking popcorn and making lolly bags to take with us. Please don’t send money!</td>
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<td><strong>Boing Central</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jump, bounce and fly through the air on over 80 trampolines at Bounce!&lt;br&gt;Today’s excursion includes a game of dodge ball, time to learn tricks with an instructor and time for free play on the trampolines!</td>
<td><strong>Mexican Fiesta!</strong>&lt;br&gt;We are celebrating Mexico today!&lt;br&gt;We will be making a piñata as well as other Mexican crafts.&lt;br&gt;We will play games from Mexico and we will be making quesadillas for lunch.</td>
<td><strong>Garden Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Today we will be spending some time working in the garden on the school oval. We will be starting a project that we can work on for the rest of the year. Wear clothes that can get dirty and bring some garden gloves if you have them!&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Anzac Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Public Holiday</strong></td>
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**Pupil Free Day: Monday 28th April - Sustainable Living Excursion:** We will be travelling by bus to the Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living at Mount Annan. We will learn about composting, worm farms, chickens and how to look after them and you will make your own environmentally friendly paper pot to bring back with you. **You must be at KK by 8.45am!**
Address: Killara Public School, Ridgeland Ave, Killara  
Mailing address: Po Box 112, Killara NSW 2071
Phone: 9418 1787  0407 736 678  
Email: killara.kids@bigpond.com
Contact: Centre Co-ordinator – Virginia Vaughan
Bookings: Bookings are subject to availability and must be made by Thursday 10th April 2014, with full payment. 
**Bookings can be made after the closing date, bookings will be subject to availability and a late booking fee of $10.**
Dates: Monday 14th April – Thursday 17th April (Friday 18th April - Public Holiday)  
Tuesday - Thursday 24th April (Monday 21st April & Friday 25th April - Public Holidays)  
Monday 28th April - Pupil Free Day 
Times: 7.30am – 6pm
A late fee of $1 per minute, per child will be charged for children not picked up by 6pm.
Please ensure that your child is at the centre by 9am on excursion days, unless otherwise advised. If you are late and miss the bus you will still be charged for that day.
Cost: $45 per day for in centre activity days  
$55 for special activities/incursions at the centre  
$60 per day for excursion days
Bring: Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea, enough drinks to last all day – especially on excursions. Hat, sunscreen and rain gear if it looks like rain.
General: Children are not to wear thongs on excursion days or on bike day.
Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and planned activities.
Children must be wearing clothing that protects their back and shoulders from the sun.
Please ensure that children are wearing comfortable shoes on excursion days, they must have a backpack on excursions because they are required to carry their own bags.
Where excursions are local children may be driven to the venue by appropriately licensed and insured drivers.
Please ensure that everything your child brings is labeled clearly – we cannot be responsible for any lost items.
It is essential that we know if your child will not be attending on any day. Please phone as early as possible on excursion days, the answering machine is always on.
Any medication MUST be given to the Co-ordinator. Medication will only be administered if a medication form has been filled in and signed by a parent/ guardian

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**VACATION CARE FEE POLICY**

- All bookings are to be made on the form provided and returned to the centre with payment by Thursday 10th April 2014. After this date bookings will be subject to availability and the late booking fee will be applied.
- For parents eligible for a CCB fee discount, an invoice will be issued to you; payment must be made within 2 days of invoice being issued. **Bookings will not be held without payment.**
- We accept cash; cheques and direct deposit. If paying by direct deposit your payment receipt must accompany your booking form, bank information Acc Name: Killara Kids  
  Acc No: 043348672  
  BSB: 112-879.
- You may cancel a booking when 7 days notice in writing is given. We cannot refund fees paid for these days, we will issue a credit that may be used against your next booking.

Where a booking is made and your child is sick or absent for any reason you are still required to pay for that day, no refund or credit will be given.
Invitation

Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Women’s Shelter benefit night
To provide crisis accommodation for women escaping domestic violence.

Fact: Every night in Australia, half the women who seek crisis accommodation are turned away.

Our Local Community Challenge
To establish a Women’s Shelter within the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai area in 2014.

6:30pm for 7pm Friday, 16th May at Asquith Leagues Club
11 Alexandria Parade, Waitara

FOR ONLY $40

- A delicious two course meal
- Music – Golden Guitar winner Steve Passfield (pictured at right) & The Funsters playing the best music of the sixties and seventies.
- PLUS The Hornsby Bugs...
- Dancing – A night of great music and dancing...
- Games, raffles and silent auction and fabulous prizes.

ORDER YOUR TICKET NOW
via website www.hkws.com.au
or ring Keith Murray 0400 745 644

More Information:
John Lockyer (Lions Club of Hornsby)
Ph: 0407 044 422

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A ‘TIME SAVING’ AND ‘COST EFFECTIVE’ WAY TO BUY YOUR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES?.....

LOOK NO FURTHER.............WE HAVE THE ANSWER FOR YOU!!!

Fruitingles is a local fruit & veg cooperative consisting of 10 families! Every fortnight 2 family representatives go to the markets and buy on behalf of the whole group. This family partnering is by choice. The 2 families go to the markets and bring back shopping for the whole group and then divide it on return. We get a large ‘washing basket sized’ amount of the freshest, cheapest fruit & vegetables money can buy. It lasts my family of 2 teenage kids and 2 adults 2 weeks with only a few minor top ups. At a cost of $30 it is really cost effective and going once a term is not hard. We show you how this is done so no worries.

The baskets are collected by the other members later that morning. What will be helpful if you join is one of the 2 families would need to have a big car.

If you would like more information please call Julie McDacy on 0414 523 229 or Dilshad on 0414 844 574. We will be more than happy to explain further.

This group has been going for the past 11 years now.

Presently we are looking to fill 4 family spots. Families have departed as they now have adult kids who have moved overseas or interstate with uni and out of home and there is too much wastage. This runs only through public school term.