The Stage 2 Dance Troupe

Past and present students from Killara Public School have been involved in Stage 2 and Stage 3 dance troupes for a number of years. Historically, these troupes have been headed by Miss Dean, Mr Nguyen and Miss Mooney. This year, 2014, Stage 2 and Stage 3 are being led by two very dedicated teachers, Miss Mooney and Miss Dean. I am very lucky to be part of the Stage 2 troupe which consists of 18 dancers. My troupe has 11 girls and 7 boys. It is great to have a mixture of so many talented students. The combination of our different personalities and skills makes it a really fun environment to learn new moves and to perform as a team.

Although extremely fun and rewarding, it is not always easy. For the past three weeks we have been working really hard on a fast jazz routine. Our routine involves some very complicated moves, choreographed by Miss Mooney. We are very fortunate to have Miss Mooney as our dance coordinator as she is very talented. Miss Mooney has been dancing since she was three years old. She has learnt jazz, tap, modern, contemporary, cheerleading, musical theatre and her favourite, ballet. She has danced competitively and she even flew to China to dance!

Keep a look out for us, as you will be able to watch us perform at school events throughout the year. Fingers crossed, our hard work will see us selected to perform at the Sydney North Public Schools Dance Festival where we will get the chance to perform at the Glen Street Theatre, Belrose.

Mia M
Year 4

Vice-Captain’s Report

A new year means a new leadership team for Killara, so here they are if you didn’t already know them:
- Sophie D. and Euan; the Captains
- Sophie M. and Josh; the Vice-Captains
- Kara, Sarah, Ewen and Ray; the Prefects

Already the first few weeks have flown by so fast, here are some of the things that we’ve been doing.

As you have noticed, there has been a new music bell put into our school. If you have any appropriate song choices please come and see the leadership team in the playground about it.

The leadership team have been running occasional assemblies, setting and stacking the hall chairs, and we are organizing fund raising days for our school. Right now we are planning a day to raise money for The Humpty Dumpty Foundation, where all the students will wear purple and yellow. More details will be available soon.

The Captains and Vice Captains will also be going on a special leadership camp with other schools in the area. It will be held early April at Collaroy Centre where we do fun outdoor activities as well as practicing our leadership skills.

These first weeks have been exciting as we are just getting used to the leadership roles but we strive to improve the school in as many ways as we can this year.

Hope you are all having a wonderful start to 2014.

Sophie M (Vice Captain)
Over the past month, Killara students have explored a range of different sports both at school and outside school as well. Three of our students have had fantastic sporting achievements in the past month; Elliot made it into the Zone Tennis Team, Sophia made it into the NSW State Diving Team and Erin made it into the State Table Tennis Team. Congratulations to those three people. Also congratulations to everyone who made it into a school representative team.

We had our school swimming carnival on the 30th of January at Macquarie University Pool. The House Captains made a good start to the year, but even after their hard efforts Sturt won! Some of our students then made it to Zone. The Zone Carnival was held at Lane Cove Aquatic Centre on the 6 March. Congratulations to Finn for making his second area carnival for freestyle. That’s our sports report for this month.

Sarah B.