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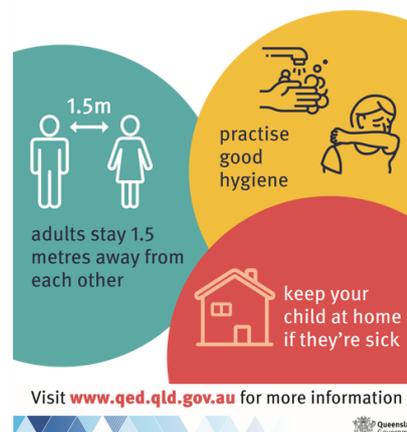
30 March 2021

From The Principal's Desk

Upcoming Events/ Dates

MARCH	
30	P-2 Fun Run P&C MEETING
31	Gr8M8s Celebration
APRIL	
1	P-2 Easter Concert Cross Country
2	Good Friday Holiday
19	First Day for Term 2.
22&23	Hearing Screening—All School
26	Anzac Day Holiday
May	
3	Labour Day Holiday
11-21	NAPLAN
17-21	GOOD NEWS WEEK
19	National Simultaneous Story Time at 11am

Help stop the spread of COVID-19



Let's not undo all our good work. We can get through this together, if we remember how far we have come and keep up our new normal."

Explicit Improvement Agenda: What is it?

Clear and detailed school-wide targets for improvement are set, with all of our staff given the opportunity to input into the decision making as part of the EIA process. These targets are then communicated to the whole school community along with the accompanying timelines. This agenda is set over four years and is based on feedback from student data and information from our school review. Our 2021 targets are:

Our School Values:

- ◆ Caring
- ◆ Improving
- ◆ Our Learning Community



OUR TARGETS	
2021	
ATTENDANCE – “READY TO LEARN EVERY DAY”	95%
BEHAVIOUR – Students on Silver & Gold Levels “RIGHT TO TEACH, RIGHT TO LEARN”	60%
LEARNING – Students moving through the Literacy Continuum within cluster/s aligned with the expectations of the student's curriculum level, irrespective of the starting point “Pathways to grow a successful future through effort”	100%

For Absence notification email absences@killarness.eq.edu.au or text the absence phone on 0428196801 or use the QParents app.
Website: www.killarness.eq.edu.au
P & C Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. All parents and community members most welcome

Resolving issues respectfully at school – Please find attached to the newsletter, information for parents and families in regard to resolving issues. We know that from time to time there will be issues – we are all human and things do not always go to plan. I urge you to be mindful of maintaining respect when dealing with these issues. Similarly, if there are ever issues where you don't believe you have been addressed respectfully, I would also like to know in a timely and appropriate manner. Our team – families and staff – must be as effective as possible for the best outcome.

Class round up– Week 9 focus. **Find Help** – Here are some of the fantastic responses, including strategies that were presented at our class round up. Knowing our students have these approaches when it comes to helping others, we are all in good hands at Killarney P-10 State School.

<p>Prep- Year 2 <i>How do you find help when you need it in the playground?</i></p>	<p>The people that can help me include: teachers, brothers, sisters, cousins, big kids and friends. You can also help yourself! Ask the teacher on duty, figure it out yourself, ask big kids.</p>
<p>Years 3-6 <i>What are some ways you can ask for help, in class, in the playground and at home? What can you do if no one is there to help you?</i></p>	<p>When not at school, call someone in your family using a phone, stand your ground, ring 000 (not for maths problems-only for emergencies.) Tell teacher in the playground, walk away from the situation, attempt to solve the problem yourself. In class, raise your hand or ask an elbow buddy. At home, ask an older sibling or adult.</p>
<p>Years 7-10 <i>What do you do when you believe someone really needs help and they say they don't? Name some strategies you could use.</i></p>	<p>Give them some space, offer support, encourage them to seek help, give them comfort and don't abandon them. Don't leave them, sit with them awhile. Comfort them, support them, tell the teacher they need help, talk to a person they trust.</p>

Super writers: Heath, Millie, Ryan, Erin, Dacia, Jasminia, Melissa, Lailah, Tim and Kyla.

Celebrations: This week we have behaviour celebrations happening across our school. Teachers will be communicating to the students concerned.



On Wednesday Mrs Barling and I are hosting a morning tea for students who have achieved Gold Behaviour level in Years 3-10. We are looking forward to catching up with these students.

Have you updated student details?

Don't forget to update emergency contacts and contact details to ensure we have the most up to date information. Notes have been sent home for parents/carers to check details and edit as required. Please have these returned to the office. You never know when we may need to use it. Thanks

Stay home if you are sick

We encourage everyone to continue to stay home if they feel unwell. Staff will contact parents to collect students if they show signs of sickness at school. If you are concerned about missing assessments and class work, I encourage parents to contact teachers to discuss.

Getting to know our staff...

Mrs Debbie James
Newest member of our team,
Year 3/4 Teacher



Favourite thing?

My beautiful family, being surrounded by positive and uplifting people and encouraging others to believe in themselves. I also like experiencing the lightbulb moment when a child 'gets it'. I get goose bumps when it happens

I always thought ... I'd be a teacher

Favourite food? Hubby's home made chicken lasagne

Our school is great because ... it's like walking into a family gathering

Don't hesitate ...

Please do not hesitate to phone the school if there is ever a time that you have any concerns or you would like to celebrate what's been happening. We may not be available when you phone, but we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Thanks Mrs Bartz

Attendance Recognition



Although no class teams achieved our target for attendance in Week 9, I would like to acknowledge the effort by students and families to get to school on time. Thank you for your efforts to be at school ready for the start of the day at 8.50am

School News



Last week the weather certainly threw us into a spin. It is times like that when we need to work as a team and that's certainly what we did. We had staff members who had to leave on Tuesday to ensure their own safety. Thank you to the staff and students who were affected by this, for understanding and continuing to do school.



Hearing screening consent forms

URGENT

Any outstanding forms must be returned immediately.

Please note the date for this screening has now been moved to **Thursday 22/4 and Friday 23/4** due to new commitments of the service involved. It is important that your child attends on these days to access this service.



P-2 Easter Concert

Date- Thursday 1st April

Time- 9:30- 9:50am

Where- New under cover area



P-2 Fun Run

Date- Tuesday 30th March

Time- 9:30-9:50am

Where- School oval

Breakfast Room

The breakfast room is open again for students. Monday to Friday with Covid Safe practices in place.

Time: 8.00 to 8.30am

Serving hot milo and toast.

Junior Secondary

HATS- Unfortunately there has been a delay with the hats. I am currently sourcing hats from our uniform shop to try to get them embroidered prior to the holidays. Students will be offered a Killarney school hat in the interim.

Thanks for your understanding.

Tips for a Healthy Headspace

Guidance Officer: Mrs Goddard is here each Friday and is available for appointments.

Lifeline: ph. 13 11 14 is a confidential telephone crisis support service available 24/7 from a landline, payphone or mobile.

Headspace: Youth health service for anyone aged between 12 and 25 years. It's about support for general health, mental health, drug and alcohol issues and employment and education support.

e-headspace: provides online and telephone support and counselling to young people 12 – 25 and their families and friends. If you're based in Australia and going through a tough time, e-headspace can help.

Kids helpline: 1800 55 18 00 Australia's only free, private and confidential, telephone and online counselling service specifically for young people aged between 5 and 25.

Pathways to Peace

Good Guy Tokens

Students may be awarded tokens throughout the school day for following the peace code. These tokens are then collected for Madsen or Chauvel in containers in the office, and the tally is announced (with much excitement) weekly on parade.

Good Guy Token Tally as at

Monday 30/03/2021

Madsen: 97 Chauvel: 105

The focus across our school
for this week is:

Be a Peacemaker



Prep- Year 2 Behaviour Awards

Each week we do a special draw for all students in years Prep- Year 2 to reward positive behaviours being displayed across the week. The students go in a weekly draw for each year level. There are 9 lucky winners of a beautiful picture book this week, as we had to catch up on a few missed draws: Shaleaka, Ruby, Janaye, Lakeisha, Jed, Riley, Hailie, Temika and Chloe. Congratulations and well done to all students who were in the draw. We are very proud of you, as I am sure your parents are too.



Performing Arts News

Junior Choir Award

Week 7 Matthew Week 8 Temika



P & C News

President:: Glen Lamb Vice President: Dahlia Hall

Secretary: Laura Diets

Treasurer: Jaunita Rawle Uniforms: Dahlia Hall

Tuckshop: Dahlia Hall

P&C MEETING TONIGHT !

Due to the rain and flooding last Tuesday, the March P&C Meeting will be held tonight at 7pm in the Room to Read.

ALL WELCOME

Killarney P-10 State School P&C Easter Raffle

DRAWN: at the P-2 Easter Concert on 1st April 2021

\$1.00 per ticket

Extra tickets available at the school



Uniform News

Uniforms are no longer available through the office.

Please order online at:

<https://schoolshoponline.net.au> or

phone, text or email Dahlia to discuss all

your uniform needs.

Phone: 0429 917573





Resolving issues respectfully at school

Killarney P-10 State School



Information for parents and families of Killarney P-10 State School

A key priority of state school staff, parents and families is to foster a safe and healthy learning environment for all Queensland students. As a parent of a school-aged child, there may be times when issues arise that affect your child, for example a playground incident with another child or issues within the classroom. How those issues are handled can make a significant difference to the learning and development of our students, and the positive environments we aim to create and nurture. The following information can assist parents, families and school staff to manage issues respectfully and reach an outcome that is in the best interest of the student.

Talk to your child

Ask your child questions (who, what, where, when, how) to clarify the issue. This can give you an idea of whether your child is able to find their own solution to a problem, or if staff intervention is required. One of the skills children need to develop to operate in the world is to solve their own problems if they can, and adults play an important role in modelling how to do this effectively.

Talk to your school P&C association about services managed by the P&C

If you wish to discuss the services that are offered or managed by the P&C at your school, for example Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) or the tuckshop, you should speak with the P&C executive in the first instance. For more information please visit: www.pandcsqld.com.au

Talk to your child's teacher about academic or social issues

If you are concerned about your child's academic progress or school work, the teacher may be able to suggest ways to help your child at home or help you to access additional support at school. If your child is experiencing persistent social issues, make an appointment with your child's teacher as soon as possible. Together, you and your child's teacher should be able to resolve the issue calmly and respectfully. Make an appointment to discuss issues with priority and privacy.

Talk to your school principal or leadership team if the issue remains unresolved

If you have approached your child's teacher or school office staff and your issue remains unresolved, make an appointment to see the school principal to discuss the issue further.

Talk to your school office administration staff about general school issues

If you have a general issue — for example, having difficulty paying school fees or have concerns about a school staff member — you can get in touch with the school office administration staff to calmly discuss the issue and find a workable solution.

Other useful tips for resolving issues related to school

- Remain calm and be respectful towards school staff when raising an issue with them.
- Try to keep an open mind and accept that multiple views reflect different perspectives.
- Remember schools are busy and complex places, and sometimes it may take time to resolve certain issues.
- Have a clear idea of the outcome you are seeking and communicate this desired result. If an agreed solution isn't working, discuss other options with school staff.

For more detailed information about resolving issues respectfully at school, please visit education.qld.gov.au/respectourstaff



Killarney P-10 State School
Inter-house Cross Country
Thursday, 1st April, 2021

Program:

Age	Distance	Start Time (approx.)
14-16 years	6000 m	1pm
11-13 years 2008 - 2010	3000 m	1.30pm
9-10 years 2011-2012	2000 m	2pm
Year 3 born before 2012 (not eligible	2000 m	2pm

You are welcome to join us here at school for this event in 2021

Lunch -12.15 – 12.45pm: please note that all students will be having their lunch break early. Students in Years 3-6 will return to their classes until they are required on the oval for their respective events.