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## From the Principal

It's hard to believe we are almost halfway through Term 2. Being the busy place that it is, time at Killara High School seems to defy the laws of physics and move at a different pace.

Since the last newsletter, NAPLAN has come and gone, three Duke of Edinburgh groups have hiked, and ensembles have dazzled at the Sydney Opera House, the Sydney Town Hall, the North Shore High Schools Music Festival, and the Sydney North Dance Festival auditions. Five excursions have enriched student learning and a highly successful Arts Council mufti day was held, raising money to support The Australian Children's Music Foundation. The Sports Council helped Year 7 capture the flag, with Kimba being the successful house, the Bill Turner soccer team are through to the third round, and the Boccia team won their round of competition. Students were successful in debating against North Sydney Boys' High School, and competed with distinction at the NSW Table Tennis Challenge Cup. Evenings have provided ample entertainment also, with a very well-attended Student Progress Review Meeting held on Wednesday, and a study skills seminar for parents last night.

We enjoyed working with students from our partner primary schools in a Visual Arts workshop, Peer Support continues with Year 7 and 11, and Year 12 students have attended a number of university information sessions here at school. Peer tutoring continues to grow, and there are exciting refurbishments happening in the Lion Library. Our students are operating a successful café, and are advocating for real change both locally – researching new uniform options – and globally, in terms of the environmental focus on our usage of disposable items.

When we also consider the ongoing development of our new building and renovation plans for the canteen, and the usual work of actual teaching and learning ... Killara is a pretty dynamic place to be. The work of the P&C Association at present is extensive, and very much appreciated.

I also wish to acknowledge the staff who have made all these events happen in just fourteen days, with a particular thanks to the program coordinators:

Ms Gill McCartney – Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

Ms Jacki Berry, Ms Sophie Bromley, Ms Sunnie Kim, Ms Lauren Muller, Mr Darren Jones and Ms Christine Nott – Performing Arts

Mr Duncan Smith and Mr Jack Currie – Capture the Flag competition

Ms Sunnie Kim – Arts Council

Mr Daniel Beach – Café

Mr Duncan Smith – Boccia

Mr Ben Costantini – Bill Turner Cup

Ms Christina Shapiro - Table Tennis

Mr Adam Bruckshaw – Sports Council

Ms Esther Bouchier – Debating

Ms Regine Berghofer – Peer Support

Ms Paula Sherras – Arts Workshop

Ms Francie Campbell – Peer Tutoring

Ms Samira Chami and Karen Jones – Library

Mr Adam Bruckshaw and Ms Lauren McKinnon – NAPLAN

Ms Carla Marchesin, Ms Christine Black and Ms Danni Costa – Study skills

I am pleased to announce that the position of Head Teacher, Wellbeing has been filled. Ms Danni Costa, who had been acting in this position since Ms Jane Rountree's retirement, has been appointed through merit selection. This appointment is well-deserved. I congratulate Danni, and am excited about the ongoing plans for strengthening student wellbeing across our school.

**Jane Dennett**  
Principal

## Term 2 key dates

### May 2018

29	School Tour - 9.00am
30	Zone Cross Country

### June 2018

1	Big Band Blast (3 days)
8	Leadership Workshop and Stewart House visit
11	Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday
12	Year 8 Course Selection Parent Meeting – 6.00pm
	Year 10 Course Selection Parent Meeting – 6.40pm
13	Zone Athletics Carnival – Sydney Olympic Park
	Year 9 Food Technology Excursion
	MADD Performance 7.00pm
14	MADD Performance 7.00pm
16	Chatswood RSL North Shore Schools Spectacular Finals – Kerrabee Hall
18	Year 10 Food Technology Excursion
	Year 12 Chemistry Excursion
19	Years 10 & 11 Student Progress Review Meetings (SPRM) 3.30pm – 8.00pm
	Year 10 Geography Excursion
	Year 12 Chemistry Excursion
22	Sydney North Cross Country
	Year 10 Geography Excursion

### BUSES

Please ensure that you tap on and off when travelling on school buses.

We want the company to have an accurate picture of the number of students who travel by bus.

### Next P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday  
20 June 2018  
In the  
A Block Common Room  
7.00pm**

Put this date in your diary and come along to find out what is happening behind the scenes at Killara High School.

## Student Progress Review Meetings – Years 10 and 11

Each year Killara High School schedules three student progress review meetings when parents can speak with teachers about their child's learning progress before too much of the year has passed.

We have scheduled the third Student Progress Review meeting session for Years 10 and 11 during Term 2 on **Tuesday 19 June – Term 2 Week 8**.

We hope parents can take advantage of this opportunity to discuss with teachers their children's progress to date.

### Interview Bookings

Interviews between parents and the nominated teachers will then be scheduled between the hours of 3.30pm and 8.00pm taking into account parent and teacher availability.

The schedule of interviews will be open for parent access on 29 May, when parents will receive log on codes and your preferences can be entered. The website will close at 8.00am on Thursday 7 June to generate schedules. The site will reopen on Tuesday 12 June for parents to make some limited adjustments, depending on the availability of teachers and download the schedule. This access will close again on Monday 18 June at 3.00pm, and no changes will be possible after this time.

### PLEASE NOTE –

- The system does not notify you of your appointment schedule. You must log on between 12 - 18 June to download your interview appointments.
- The venue for all interviews will be the Kerrabee Centre hall. Signs around the walls of the hall will indicate course/faculty locations and signs on tables will indicate locations of individual teachers.
- **Interviews are of five minutes duration. Parents and teachers are asked to restrict their discussion to that time in fairness to all families seeking interviews. If teachers and/or parents feel the need to discuss matters further, another mutually convenient time should be arranged.**
- Interviews must be prearranged. To drop in on the off chance of speaking to a teacher can prove very frustrating to those with appointments and such requests may not be able to be accommodated. Please give consideration to the needs of other parents and the staff during these evenings.
- School stream and Compass reminders will be sent for this event. Please ensure that your login details are up to date for these apps.

Please take advantage of these opportunities to meet with the school staff to discuss your child's progress. Year Advisers, Career Adviser and a School Counsellor will also be present. A translation service can also be made available through the school. Please notify the office by email at [killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) if you require this service. You will need to indicate your child's language required and approximate times of interviews.

**Robin Chand, Alison Gambino and  
Carla Marchesin  
Deputy Principal**

## Soccer – Bill Turner Cup

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Congratulations to the Killara High School Bill Turner Cup team who have won and gone through to the third round of the tournament. On Monday 14 May, the team played the Christian Covenant High School and produced a strong 5 - 0 win. Kealey Adamson in Year 9 struck a ball just inside the box which took the lead to 4 - 0 and a produced a truly premier goal for the team. Although cramped on an undersized field the team battled well and dominated the match.

During round one the team had a harder match against NBC Balgowlah Boys, eventually winning the game 2 - 1. The team went down to 10 players early in the second half, however Killara High showed some good strength in playing a man down to come out on top at the full time whistle. The team now waits to play the winner of the match between Pittwater and Turramurra High Schools.

**Ben Costantini**  
PDHPE Teacher

## REMINDER:

### Higher School Certificate and Stage 5 Course Information Meeting For Parents of Years 8 and 10 Students

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Information sessions for parents of students in Year 8 and 10 will be held on:

**Tuesday 12 June 2018 in the Kerrabee  
Theatre**

**Year 8 at 6.00pm and Year 10 at 6.45pm**

In order to provide students and parents with comprehensive information to assist in decision making about programs of study for Year 9 and Year 11 2019, course information booklets will be distributed to students prior to the information evening.

These booklets contain general information about Higher School Certificate and Stage 5 course requirements as well as details about all subjects on offer to students. Killara High School is able to offer students a very broad range of courses for both the Higher School Certificate and Stage 5.

The meetings on Tuesday 12 June will provide parents and students with further details about the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) requirement for the awards of the Record of School Achievement and Higher School Certificate.

All faculties will have representatives available at the evening information sessions to provide additional information about courses.

Students are asked to choose their courses carefully in consultation with parents and teachers. **Year 8 students choose two electives to study in Year 9. Year 10 students choose 10 units (most subjects are equal to 2 units) in addition to the compulsory 2 units of English.** Students are always advised to make their choices based on their interests and talents.

Killara High School provides a supportive consultation process to ensure all students make choices that will best suit their individual needs. For Year 10, all students will be interviewed in June by either a Stage Head Teacher or Careers Adviser prior to finalising their course selections for their senior program of study.

Both Year 8 and Year 10 students will be required to return their selection forms before the end of Term 2.

**Robin Chand (Year 10 and 11 2019)**  
**Carla Marchesin (Year 9 2019)**  
Deputy Principals

## Student Safety

Please note that Department of Education policy requires supervision of students to commence 30 minutes before the start of the school day. Consequently, the school is not open to students before 8.10am, except for those attending lessons or practices under the supervision of a teacher.

Students arriving before Home Group are expected to remain within the school grounds where they are supervised informally by the large numbers of teachers arriving or present at that time. Students may not leave the school grounds after their arrival at school without written authority of the school and knowledge of parents/carers.

At the conclusion of the day the large numbers of students leaving school by bus are supervised by rostered staff until all buses have departed. All other students must leave the school premises following the 3.05pm bell. There is no formal supervision provided in the school grounds after school.

Thank you for your assistance.

## Library News

### The Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge closes Friday 31 August. Interested students from Year 7 to Year 9 should log the books they have read using their school login details on the PRC website. Students may access Oliver via their student portal to find books available at the Lion Library. Alternatively, a book list of books is available on the PRC website.

Speak to one of the Teacher Librarians for more details.



### E-books

Students may borrow from a great range of e-books. Log in to Oliver via the student portal and check out our great collection.

### Senior Research Skills

Year 11 students are participating in a workshop to develop the skills required to undertake individual research. This will support them in their studies across all subjects and prepare them for any tertiary studies they may pursue. Students will learn advanced search methods using a series of databases and online platforms as well as appropriate means of referencing and citing texts and images.

### Book Week

To celebrate Book Week 2018, the Lion Library has some exciting events planned. Soon you will be able to book seats to hear the incredible Morris Gleitzman speak at Killara High School. There will also be a book fair open on the day. These events are scheduled for Tuesday 21 August and are open for all students and parents. We are really looking forward to your presence and support on this day. Look out for more information at a later date.

**Samira Chami and Karen Jones**  
Teacher Librarians



# Morris Gleitzman

At Killara High School

Tuesday 21/8

\$10 each

Book signing 1:30-2:00

Meeting the author 2:00-3:00

Come and meet the  
**Australian  
Children's Laureate  
2018-2019**



**Killara High School Book Fair**

**1:00- 3:00pm**

Celebrate book week with us  
Visit the book fair and enjoy the live music.

*See you there!*

## Killara Schools Partnership Visual Arts Workshop

On Thursday 17 May, twenty Year 4 students came from KSP primary schools, Killara Public, Beaumont Road Public and Lindfield East Public Schools to participate in an art workshop run by Ms Sherras at Killara High School. The program taught them printmaking techniques and skills for printing artworks using coloured inks and a printing press. Ms Sherras was assisted during the workshop by Year 8 students, Nicholas Thompson, Jessica Lee and David Cooper who helped the Year 4 students with their printmaking procedures.

The students arrived at nine o'clock in the morning and were given some inspirational images and an explanation of what they would achieve during the workshop. This was followed by detailed instructions and a demonstration of the process. The students then began their fabulous artworks.

They rolled their coloured ink onto their printing plates, put their plants and stencils on the plates and started to print with the printing press.

Everyone had an amazing time and learned skills to help them in the future such as following a detailed procedure, safely using specialised equipment and thinking creatively to create a unique finished product. The students were well behaved and produced great artworks including prints of leaves, plants and silhouettes of insects and birds. Their best prints will be showcased at the upcoming Killara High School art show from 31 August.

**Nicholas Thompson and David Cooper**  
Year 8



## Careers Corner

### School Information

Visit our School Careers Facebook page for the latest information. Search Facebook for 'Killara High School's Careers Page'.

**Job Jump:** The school is subscribed to Job Jump, a careers website which provides a wide range of information and resources. All parents, staff and students have free access. The password is kh and you can register with your personal email address.  
<https://jobjump.com.au/myCareer>

For up to date careers information, please visit the school website at:

<http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/careers>

Alternatively please visit the new Careers website at: <http://www.killarahighcareers.com/>

For further information on any of the above or for general inquiries please contact the careers faculty. Email [careers@khs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:careers@khs.nsw.edu.au)

**Sophie Allen and Elif Macpherson**  
Careers Advisers

## Performing Arts

For the latest Performing Arts Calendar, please visit the school's website at:














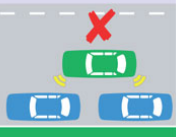





<http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/performing-arts-ensembles/pae-news-events/calendar>

# Parking and road rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**



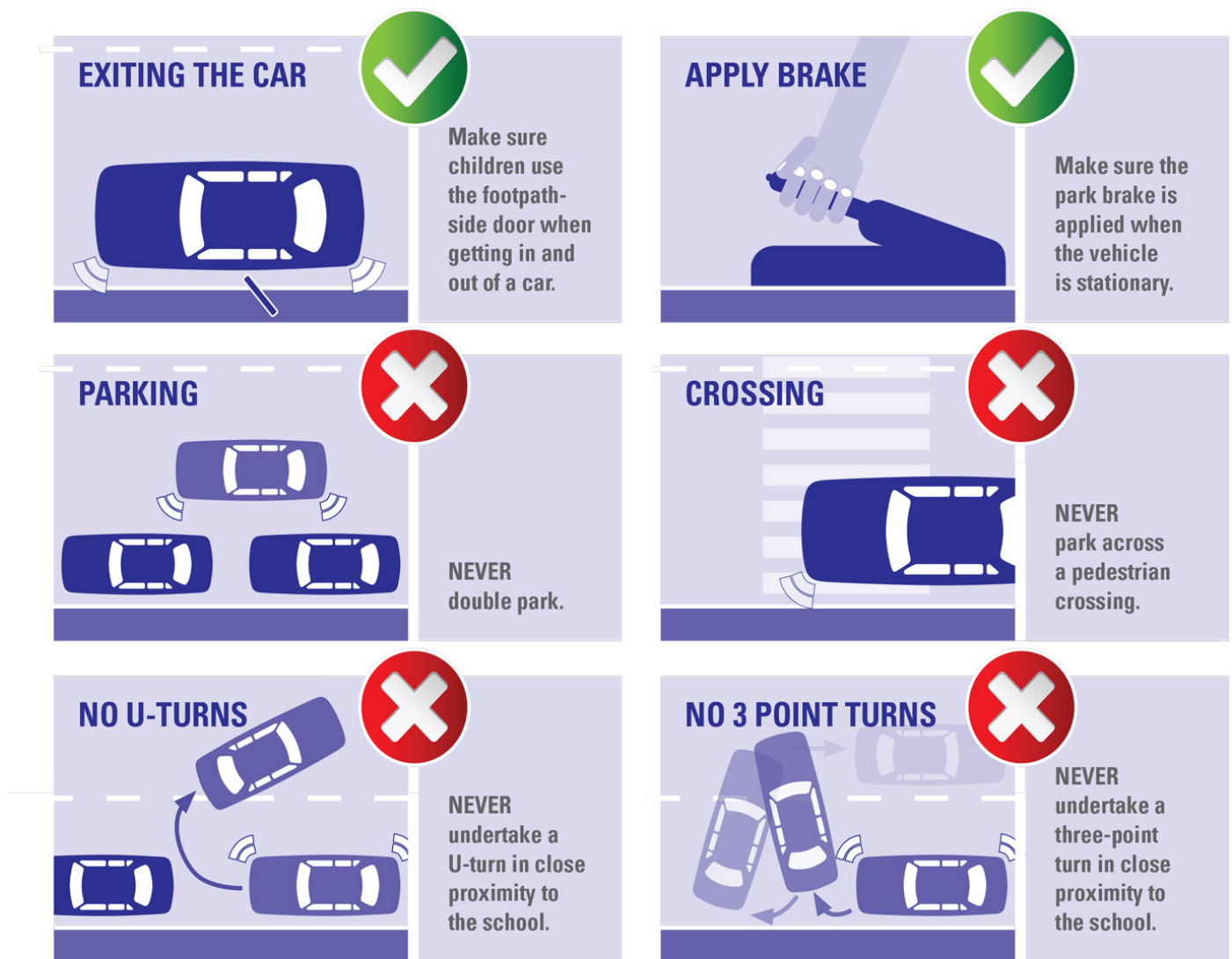
## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a <b>NO STOPPING</b> zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You can stop in a <b>NO PARKING</b> zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you <b>cannot queue</b> on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay <b>within 3 metres</b> of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS <b>\$183</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop or park in a <b>BUS ZONE</b> for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a <b>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING</b> or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS <b>\$439</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	<b>DOUBLE PARKING</b> You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on any <b>FOOTPATH</b> or <b>NATURE STRIP</b> , or on, or across a <b>DRIVEWAY</b> .	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS <b>\$330</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 

**Please note:** The above information is current as of April 2018.



# Safety tips for school zones:



# Safety tips for students:



# Demerit Points:

\* The **Demerit Points** Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has 'zero' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit: [rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits/](https://rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits/)