Kilmore Primary School fosters a community of learners who are confident, creative and challenged to achieve their full potential within a safe, happy and supportive environment.

EDITION 16
05/06/2013
IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 7th June
National Buddy Day
Wear something purple

Tuesday 11th June
Student Free Day

Wednesday 12th June
Prep excursion to Dianella Hostel

Friday 14th June
Whole School Assembly
Orders close - Cards in a Box

Friday 28th June
Whole School Assembly

Friday 21st June
University NSW entries close

Friday 28th June
Last Day Term 2
2.30 finish

Monday 15th July
1st Day Term 3

26-28th August
Grade 5/6 Camp

From The Principal………..

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to Week 8, Term 2. Where has the time gone? It seems to be flying by us very fast this term. The cold weather and shorter days are here and we are beginning to have some days where the students need to be inside for recess and lunchtime. If your child has a quiet game or activity at home that they would like to bring to school to keep here for the inclement weather days, they are welcome to do so.

Bully Stoppers – New Resources for Parents

Bully Stoppers aims to provide practical advice, information and strategies to support everyone to ‘make a stand, lend a hand’ and stop bullying. Two new online modules have now been added to the DEECD Bully Stoppers online toolkit. Both modules were developed in partnership with experts, and are linked to fact sheets and animated videos. You can access the DEECD Bully Stoppers online modules at: www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parentmodules.aspx

Police in Schools Visit

We are very happy to announce that we have secured the services of Peter Clarke from Seymour Police Youth Services to visit our school this Thursday, and then to come on a regular basis after that. Peter will be speaking to the students in their Unit groups and will be out in the yard with students during recess and lunchtimes on the days that he visits us.

Student Free / Curriculum Day–Tuesday 11th June

Next Monday is a public holiday for Queen’s Birthday. The following day, Tuesday 11th June is a student free day at Kilmore Primary School. Staff will be having a professional learning day to build our knowledge and understanding on the latest developments in the teaching and learning of Numeracy and Literacy.
Lost Property
The Lost Property bin is overflowing again. It’s hard to believe that so many items accumulate in such a short amount of time. If the item is labelled with a name it will be returned to its owner, however, it is impossible to return anything that is not labelled. If you notice that you are missing any items that belong to your child, please come and have a look through the lost property bin. Any un-named items that have not been collected by the end of term will be sold or given to a charity as we can no longer store such large amounts of clothing for an indefinite period.

Have a fantastic week everyone,

Cheers
Denise Barker

LOST PROPERTY
Thank you to the ladies who came in on Monday and sorted through Lost Property. As a result, we have a large amount of unnamed items that will be held until the last week of term. Any unclaimed items will then be offered in a “quick sale” at the end of the day Wed 26th June—$2.00 per piece. During Semester 2 we are considering a Parent Lost Property Roster. Please stay tuned for an expression of interest form.

3 WAY CONFERENCES—26th JUNE 2013
Keep watching this space for more information about how to book an appointment time with your child’s teacher.

2013 Homework Club
For students in grade 3-6, the Homework Club runs on a Thursday afternoon in the Library from 3.10 pm—4.15 pm. This is a great opportunity to complete homework tasks, to access resources from the library or to get a bit of help from a teacher. Permission forms can be collected from the office.
**BPAY**

Bpay is available at Kilmore Primary School.

If you are unsure how to use Bpay please contact the office.

It can take up to 3 days for payment to arrive from some banking institutions so please keep this in mind when making payments.

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**Spare Clothes**

As we approach the colder and wetter months we have students come to sick bay requiring a change of clothes and as a result our supplies are diminishing. Any spare tracksuit pants and/or socks that can be donated would be greatly appreciated.

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**Due By Dates**

Parents please note the importance of adhering to the due by dates for permission notes and payments.

While we do not wish your child to miss an incursion/excursion, late payments make the task of organising events very difficult i.e. finalizing numbers and money.

We ask for parents to respect due by dates to help make this a more streamlined process for the admin and teaching staff.

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**Sick Bay Linen Roster**

**Term 2**

**June**

7th  Suzanne Hurley
14th  Jo Clark
21st  Suzanne Hurley
28th  Jane Trippier

*Thank You*

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**Tiqbiz App Update Available**

It will also improve app speed and support the new tiqbiz newsfeed platform. The update is available for phone and tablet apps. Computer app will automatically update.

Go to [www.tiqbiz.com](http://www.tiqbiz.com) and click on ‘help’ to find out more.

When installing and selecting your child/rens year level, please remember to select ‘WHOLE SCHOOL’ as well as the appropriate year level/s so that you can receive school newsletters etc.

The latest version of Adobe Reader must be installed on your home PC to be able to read the alerts and newsletters. This does not apply to phones.

Tiqbiz support is available 03 9800 1489 team@tiqbiz.com
Notices handed out this week...

* My Card Shop in a Box order form
* KPS Volunteer Form
* 5/6 Unit – permission to attend Kilmore CFA excursion 6/6/13
* Whole School letter to parents re- School Newsletter
* Prep K—permission form for excursion to Dianella Hostel 12/6/13

Lost Jumper/Jacket—Belonging to Tarkyn Lennox, with “Tarkyn” embroidered on the front. Please return to the office if found.

WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK (WWCC)

To be able to work with children in classrooms, assist in Sport sessions or to accompany a class on excursions, parents need to have a Working with Children’s Check card.
You can apply for this at any Post Office. If you already have a WWC card please check that it is still valid and that you have shown your card at the school office so that we can update our records.

Student Banking

School Banking Day is Tuesday, bring your deposit books to the office.

Happy Birthday

JUNE
8 Scout Carmody, Deacon McPhail
9 Ethan Leslie
10 Mitch Lennox

Road Works
Please be aware of the forth coming Road works in Conway St. (Out front of St Pats and fire station.)
Over the coming weeks there will be significant disruption to traffic and conditions.
Our advice has been to try and avoid this area if possible.

Bus Parking Zone – Sutherland St, outside main entrance of KPS, please observe the parking restrictions as buses are using this zone for the safe drop off and collection of students, morning and afternoon.
Friday 7th June is National Buddy Day.

Kilmore PS students are invited to come dressed in purple. The colour purple represents the Alannah & Madeline Foundation sponsors of school buddy programs. Students will be sharing activities with their buddy grades, banding together to help reduce bullying in schools.

The Art Room would like to make a mural for one of the school’s outside walls using recycled plastic bottle tops of any colour. We are asking all families and friends to collect, wash and send these along to school. Thank you in anticipation.

Does anyone have some pieces of large outside plywood they don’t need and could donate to the school? Thank you in anticipation.

Fiona Dixon

Tutors Wanted: Literacy

We have a number of parents inquiring about tutoring in the area of Literacy. If you are interested please contact the office.
This link is for an advice page for parents from the Bullystoppers website. For helpful information and advice on what bullying can look like. Eg. What is making a joke to .... is hurtful to someone else.

Go to the address below -


KEEP SENDING IN YOUR EARN AND LEARN STICKERS
Hand Foot & Mouth Disease
(not to be confused with cattle foot & mouth disease)
The school is aware of 1 confirmed cases of hand, foot & mouth disease. Symptoms include small red spots turning to blisters in the mouth, hands and feet which last for 7-10 days. Also the child may feel tired, have a mild fever, sore throat and feel generally unwell.
It is a mild disease but is contagious. Children should be kept at home until blisters have dried out.
Please inform the school if your child is affected.

Red Nose Day Friday June 28th
Red Nose Day Products are now for sale at the office.
“GO WILD AND SILLY THIS RED NOSE DAY”

Can you open your heart & home to a child today?
Berry Street is looking for families like yours who can provide emergency, respite, short and long term care for vulnerable children.

If you have room in your heart and home for a child then we want to speak with you.

Call today to discuss about becoming a foster carer on 1800 U FOSTER (1800 836 7831) or visit www.berrystreet.org.au

Thursday Social Tennis
Kilmore Tennis Club at the JJ Clancy Reserve run a social morning in a Round Robin format each Thursday.
This popular morning is open to players of all standards, with beginners through to seasoned players, men and ladies welcome. Play starts at 9.45am at a cost of $5.00 per player. Cuppa and biscuits supplied and prizes to be won each week. Come along and enjoy meeting new people. For further information contact Di O’Dwyer on 0402 049 333