Children’s Week
Our Children’s Week celebrations were an outstanding success last week, with many special events taking place – Book Fair, Maths Family Night, Teddy’s Bears Picnic, Mini Fete, International DressUp Day, Bullystoppers Launch..... I would like to thank our dedicated staff for their fantastic efforts in organising these events.

Families took great advantage of our onsite Book Fair throughout the week. The proceeds from the Book Fair will go towards purchasing additional reading materials for classrooms.

We held our Bullystoppers launch on Thursday. The day commenced with a whole school assembly with special guests Cindy McLeish and our Police in schools Officer from Seymour. Helium balloons were released and students formed two large circles to shake hands and commit to ‘Take a Stand and Lend a Hand’. You will have seen some new signage appearing around the school to promote of values of ‘Kind, Proud, Safe’ and a new Bullystoppers notice board in the foyer of the administration area.

Mini Fete
‘From little things, big things grow’ – what an amazing success our mini fair was on Thursday. Students and teachers, with the help of some very willing parent helpers, organised interesting, entertaining and tasty stalls – children were heard to comment that it was their best day ever. Thank you for all the positive feedback we have received. We will now plan for how we can make it bigger and better next year. Any money raised on the day with go towards resources for the ‘Friendship Stop’.

2014 STATIONERY PACKS
Orders will only be placed for families that have returned the Stationery Pack form with payment to the office by Wednesday, 11 December 2013.
From The Principal...continued

Young Leaders
Our School and Deputy School Captains spent the day at Wallan Secondary School last Friday. This was the conclusion to a Young Leaders program they have been involved in this year with other school leaders from local Primary Schools. Throughout the program they have gained valuable leadership skills that we hope they will continue to use and develop in high school.

Prep Scarecrow
Congratulations to our Prep students and Mrs Dixon on gaining first prize in the Kilmore scarecrow competition. Their entry was displayed outside the Kilmore Library on Saturday and was a crowd stopper. As I looked at the display I heard lots of extremely positive comments about the display. At this Friday’s whole school assembly the students will be presented with a first place ribbon for their achievement. The preps will be presented with a first place ribbon at assembly this Friday.

Early Arrivals
We had a large number of students at school very early this morning. Parents are reminded that there is no supervision in the yard before 8.40 am. Students are not to be at school unsupervised prior to this time. Sutherland Street Childcare runs a before and after school program in our school hall for any families who need this service.

Have a great week

Jennene Cooney
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/exursion, 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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Conveyance Allowance

To be eligible to receive a conveyance allowance, a student must:
- be school age
- reside more than 4.8 kms by the shortest practicable route from the nearest school.

Applications must be submitted to the school by **Wed 6th November 2013** for Term 4. If your child is still currently enrolled at Kilmore Primary School and you **were paid** the Term 2 Conveyance Allowance instalment then the Term 3 instalment will be processed by the school on your behalf.

**How to calculate the distance**

The distance calculated should be based on the shortest practical route from the front gate of the student’s address to the front gate of the school campus. Bing Maps is the DEECD’s choice of online applications to calculate the distance [http://www.bing.com/maps](http://www.bing.com/maps)

Parents/guardians must notify the school in writing within seven days of any changed circumstances.

All queries relating to eligibility and payments of the Conveyance Allowance should be directed to the school office.

**LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED**

**To use BPay you will need the Biller Code for Kilmore Primary School as well as your own UNIQUE Reference Number.** You will find both these numbers on your family statement.

As with Credit Cards and EFTPOS, a **minimum of $10** per transaction will apply.

BPay transactions are not instant, therefore excursion and camp payments will need to be made at least 48 hours prior to the payment due date to ensure they are processed by the bank and reach the school in time for your child to attend the event.

It is important to remember when paying via BPay that you **return the notice/permission slip to school** so that payments through our bank can be correctly matched to your family account.

**Please indicate your method of payment on the return slip.**

**Please note**

If you choose to pay for a specific school related expense via BPAY you must notify the school by email at kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au that this payment has been made. If a BPAY payment is made without notification of items you wish to allocate the payment against, the oldest outstanding debt will be credited. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.
**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.

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**Bunnings BBQ Volunteers**

Wanted to assist with our Bunnings BBQ - Sunday 3rd November. Please call Belinda Callick PH 0414 955 022 Or call in to school office and put your name on the roster.

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**Happy Birthday**

**OCTOBER**
30 Ruby Glavas -Musgrave
31 Kash Laws

**NOVEMBER**
2 Gus Hyder, Max Ryan, Kester Wright, Cooper Daly, Nikita Giannios
3 Corey Webb, Billie Keen, Cailou Mitchell
4 Ellamay Smith
5 Tyler Denmar

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**Be Sunsmart**

A reminder to students to bring their hat every day during Term 4.

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**Manners Matter**

This week’s focus—
Time on Task
Next Week—
Positive Feedback 6:

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**Parents please Note:**

Kilmore's Got Talent Grand Final
Due to unavoidable circumstances, the date for the grand final has been changed. It was due to happen this Friday. The new details are as follows:

Week 6
Date: Friday 15th November
Time: 2.20 - 3.00pm
Venue: Stadium

I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Conrad Miller

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**KIND PROUD SAFE**
Congratulations: Paige Dally
Last weekend Paige competed in the “Spring into Shape” Fun Run at the Alexandra Gardens. Paige finished in 9th place in the U15 female section in a time of 32 mins 29 secs. Great work Paige!!

Lost—Woolworths Collecters Book belonging to Kaylah Barmby 1R. Please return to Kaylah or to the office.

Bullystoppers website
For helpful information and advice on what bullying can look like go to: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parents.aspx

WACKY FEET WALK TO SCHOOL DAY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8th

Put on some zany socks, wacky laces, odd socks or anything else you can think of to make your feet feel extra fun for Walk to School Day on Friday the 8th of November. Come and meet your friends at Hudson Park at 8am so we can start the fun! You might even win a PRIZE for the having the FUNNEST FEET!!

KPS has signed up for VicHealth’s Walk to School 2013. Walk to School encourages children to make walking part of their daily routine to improve fitness, friendships, the environment and their confidence.

Walk to School is free, it’s fun and if you register you will receive a participation pack for doing the walk! Please return your form by Friday the 1st of November, 2013.

WACKY FEET WALK TO SCHOOL DAY CONSENT FORM

I / we give permission for ___________________________ (child) from _________ class

Parent / guardian signature ___________________________ Date: ____________

KIND PROUD SAFE
Scarecrow Festival

Congratulations Prep students, and Art helpers Naomi, Amy and Danielle in 5/6 we came first in the Kilmore Scarecrow Competition. Ribbons and trophy will be given out on Friday at assembly.
Last Thursday Kilmore Primary School launched the Bully Stoppers program. All the students, teachers, parents and special visitors pledged their support to prevent bullying by using the slogan Take a Stand Lend a Hand.

& MINI SCHOOL FAIR

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Mini School Fair. Great fun was had by all and many students learnt valuable skills as shopkeepers for the afternoon! All funds raised from the fair will buy more toys for the Lunchtime Friendship Stop.
Go to www.tiqbiz.com and click on ‘help’ to find out more about our school app. When installing and selecting your child/ren’s year level, please remember to select ‘WHOLE SCHOOL’ as well as the appropriate year level so that you can receive school newsletters, notifications 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

Notices handed out this week...

Whole School—2 Weeks ago—2014 Stationary Pack Order Forms

Lost Property
Parents please note there is a significant amount of lost property both named and unnamed in the lost property box. Please feel free to come in and check for your lost items.

Lost—
1x size 8 Zip front Polar Fleece Jacket, named “Raidyn Kokalis”

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER
TERM 4

Term 4

NOVEMBER
1 Chris Bailey
8 Natalie Campbell
15 Carol Warriner
22 Carolyn Hanel

Thank You

UNIFORM SHOP
Every Friday
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
in the Conference Room
adjacent to the Art Room. Northern Regional Uniforms also have a shop at Unit 21, 8 Oleander Drive South Morang 9436 4005
info@northernregionaluniforms.com.au
KPS - KEEP FIT FRIDAYS

Attention all mums, dads, kids, grandparents and carers of KPS students.

Kilmore Primary School is introducing a Friday morning walking group.

- Keep fit
- Meet new people
- Have a laugh
- Be part of our school community

Comprising Week One of Term 4 2013; Friday 11th October
Venue: Meet in stadium foyer 8.30am

Register your interest, phone 5782.1268 or email kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Browse the Book Fair & Market Stalls
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Scholastic BOOK FAIR BBQ and Hot & Cold Refreshments
Tickets available Pre-sale at school Ph: 5785 1291 or at all Open Gates
Adults $12 Seniors $10
(Children under 16 Free)

Family Fun Days

Cost: $8.10
Time: 1.30 - 2.30pm
Parent/Guardian supervision required for children under the age of 10.
For any children under the age of 5, a parent/guardian will be required to be in the water actively supervising their child.
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Saturday February 22nd, 2014
Interested stall Holders
Contact Renee Whyte
PH 0417128735

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