From The Principal………

Hi Everyone

Welcome to Week 5, Term 4. Goodness me, how the time is flying! Today we have beautiful spring weather and a warm sunny day, however, we have to be proactive in protecting our students and children from harmful UV rays, and follow the procedures in our Sun-smart policy.

Hats

There are still a number of students without school hats. Our Sunsmart Policy states that students must wear an approved hat when outside during Term 1 and Term 4, otherwise they will be asked to go to an undercover area. This also means that they may not be able to fully participate in outdoor classes. Please ring the office if you would like to order a school hat.

Sunscreen

If you would like to send sunscreen to school for your child to use, please make sure the container has your child’s name on it. Time will be given in the classrooms before recess and lunchtimes for the application of sunscreen.

Life Education Van

There has been much excitement over the visit of the Life Education Van this term. It is such a special environment with loads of visual and interactive activities during each session. The younger students are always keen to meet Harold and ask lots of great questions!

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.
Walk to School Day – Friday 8th November
We look forward to meeting as many of our students, parents and grandparents as possible for our annual Walk to School Day on Friday. Come dressed in lots of colourful fancy footwear to make this the biggest and most colourful Walk to School Day ever. We meet at Hudson Park at 8.00 am and you can collect a special show bag for taking part in the event.

Spanish Language Program
We are well underway with our plans and organisation to begin our Spanish Language Program next year. We have a special working party planned for next week, we have advertised for a Spanish Language Teacher and we are just finalising the details for a Sister School in Spain. How exciting! We will hold a Parent Information Evening closer to the end of the year to share all of this information with you.

Parent Requests for 2014 - Date Extended to Monday 8th November.
If your child has a particular social, emotional or educational reason that we might need to consider when planning his/her Grade placement for next year, please let us know in writing by Monday 8th November. Envelopes should be addressed to the Principal and marked Confidential. Please note that requests for individual teachers will not be accepted.

Have a good week

Denise Barker
Principal

Please enjoy this imaginative piece of poetry by Brodie Cheadle –Jones 5/6R

The Beautiful Queensland Beach

The wind whistled against my ears as the waves crashed and the sand reeked of shells and water.

All the seagulls over populated the beach and made it as loud as a stadium with an over flowed grand final.

The mist covered the isolated beach with a frightening touch.

The hot sand comforted my feet as they trotted one in front of another making a penetrating piercing sound.
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.

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

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.
Happy Birthday

**NOVEMBER**

6 Tristan Lilburn  
7 Adam Gibson-Wills  
8 Tom Dando  
9 Kailee Philippe  
12 Ella Skinner, Myra Edwards, Hayden Hadfield, David Waite

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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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Student Banking

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

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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—Positive Feedback 6!  
Next Week—I don't Interrupt

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Parents please

Note:

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Kilmorra'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.

Denise Miller
 Winners of the Book Fair colouring competition -

Congratulations:

Madeline Laurie PB
Elly Noye 2K
Jake Laurie 2H

Please come and collect your prizes from Ms Sloane.
Thank you to all of the people who did amazing work!

Bulystoppers website
For helpful information and advice on what bullying can look like go to:

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: ___________________
We went to the life education van. We saw a cheeky giraffe. He was scared.
Halloween in the Prep Unit...

As part of our integrated unit on celebrations. We made banana ghosts and mandarin jack-o-lanterns.
Whittlesea Show

Congratulations to the grade ones who wrote some beautiful poetry for the Whittlesea Show. Special mentions go to:

Taylah Walker - Third Prize,

Ethan Leslie - Highly Commended

Charlotte Jones - Commended.

Well done everyone!
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/s 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.

A Big Thank You to the following parents and staff & students who ably assisted at the recent Bunnings fundraising BBQ:

- David MacBean
- Belinda and Mitchell Callick
- Jay Kuibel
- Jennene and Olivia Cooney
- Kim McKenzie
- Sam Ireland
- Jodi, Jayson, Ben & Tom Sanders
- Andrew Vlasveld
- Elise Vlasveld
- James Daniells

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

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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
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.

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