Welcome to week 7 at Kilmore Primary School.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Last Wednesday I travelled to Benalla with 6 other staff members to attend a professional learning day on the ‘School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program’. The purpose of School-wide positive behaviour support (SWPBS) is to establish a school climate in which appropriate behaviour is the norm for all students. SWPBS is an evidence-based approach which promotes proactive and explicit teaching of behavioural expectations and rewarding students for following them rather than waiting for misbehaviour or unacceptable behaviour to occur before responding. It provides our school with an improvement framework which focuses on data and enquiry to drive continuous improvement in the school’s behaviour management processes and policies.

We are very proud of the impact the SWPBS program is already having in our school even though it is still in its early stages. Last year we saw the introduction of the Beehive reward program – this has been extremely popular with the students and rewards them for displaying our school values. Our ‘Ready Set Go’ program at the start of this year introduced our new school values – KIND, PROUD, SAFE and students are being explicitly taught the expected behaviours when interacting with others both inside and outside the classroom.

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.
From The Principal...continued

Principals Conference
Mrs. Barker, Ms. McCarthy and I attended a two day Principals Conference at the end of last week. Workshops and presentations focused on:
- Equity and Excellence
- Every student is a Learner and a Person
- Quality teaching in schools
- A focus on Evidence Based Teaching
- Improved Student Achievement

We are proud at Kilmore Primary School to have very dedicated staff who strives to ensure that every child achieves their full potential within a safe, happy and supportive environment.

Planning For Term 2
Next week our teachers will be involved in planning for term 2. Through an altered timetable for the week, teachers are able to meet for a day with their unit level colleagues to reflect on the learning that has occurred this term, examine data they have collected and plan for whole class, small group and individual teaching to maximise student learning outcomes in the coming term.

Have a great week.

Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

**PLEASE NOTE - FORMS/PAYMENTS FOR ANY ITEMS IN THE CALENDAR WHICH ARE NOT RETURNED BY THE DUE DATE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**MARCH**
15 Community Association AGM 9.00am
19 School Photos— Full school Uniform must be worn
21 Prep Green and Brown Day
22 Whole School Assembly
26 Prep Rainbow Day
27 Easter Raffle Drawn
28 Last Day Term 1—2.30pm finish

**APRIL**
15 First Day Term 2

NO PREP COLOUR DAY NEXT TUESDAY DUE TO PHOTOS.
If students would like to dress in Green and brown, Colour Day will be Thursday March 21st.

The Annual Kilmore Community Association Easter Raffle is now seeking donations. Large or small, your donations will help with this annual fundraiser.

If you wish to purchase tickets in the raffle, sales will be each FRIDAY.

To order tickets:
* Place order and money in an envelope with child’s name and grade
* Send to Parent Club Portable with Icy Pole money

TICKETS $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00
Raffle will be drawn Wednesday 27th March. Donations can left at the office.

BOOK CLUB

All Book Club Order Forms and money are due back Thursday 14th March.

Unfortunately, **late orders and unnamed orders will be not be accepted**. Please ensure that you put your name on the order.

**If you pay online you still need to send your order and your credit card receipt number to school so we can include your order with the school order.**
HEAD LICE

We have had several cases of head lice reported to the office this week. Please ensure your children are checked regularly and full treatments are completed.

Notifications of outbreaks are being sent via Tiqbiz

ICY POLE DAY

Every Friday of Term 1

50c an icy pole with a limit of one per student.

Please place money in an envelope with the students name and grade on the front.

GRADE 1 INVITATION:

The grade 1 students would each like to invite a special visitor to come along to join the Grade 1 assembly in the old hall on Friday 15th March at 2.45pm.

This is a special assembly where the Grade 1 students will be demonstrating their commitment to the National Day against Bullying. Slogans, banners & a song will be presented by the students & we encourage members of our Grade 1 community to join us in celebrating our collective commitment to this cause.

Look out for a personal invitation which will be coming home soon!

Warm regards,

The Grade 1 Team ☺

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Tuesday, 19th March

School uniform must be worn.

Students should have received a photo envelope on Monday.

Sibling Portraits & Discount Voucher Envelopes are available from the office. (25% Discount applies to families with 3 or more children when the same pack is purchased for each child).

ALL ENVELOPES NEED TO BE BROUGHT IN ON PHOTO DAY, NOT BEFORE.

If you have any questions regarding photos please contact the office.
**LOST PROPERTY**
Lost Property is located in the hallway in the administration building towards the computer room.
Please remember to label all clothing so it can be returned.

**PARENT HELPERS**
A reminder to anyone wishing to assist in classrooms, school excursions, etc that a Working With Children Check (WWCC) is required.
Application forms are available from the school.

**KPS CLUBS PROGRAM**
Term 1
Thursday afternoon, session 6 (2.20 pm) is clubs time at KPS. We are looking for volunteers to assist with clubs activities. Arts, craft, sport, science, dance music, computers and games.
Please contact Julie McCarthy or your child’s classroom teacher if you can assist. Volunteers require a Working With Children Check.

**Sick Bay Linen Roster 2013**
Term 1
March
15 Carol Warriner
22 Carolyn Hanel
28 Jo Clark

Thanks everyone

**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

**Happy Birthday**
March
13 Madison Stacey, Chais Scott Walker
16 Zoe Clark, Yesha Anderson, James Hurley
17 Nicholas Galea
18 Bella Haby, Kade Zandt, Kiann Richardson, Brodie Clever
19 Cohen Slade, Ashleigh Sumpter

**Lemons**
Lemons are needed for the Clubs Program.
If you can donate some lemons,
Please leave at the office.
Prep Parent Forum

On Monday 18\textsuperscript{th} March 2013 at 8.50am, Sharon Blackwell, our School Support Officer, and Julie McCarthy, Student Wellbeing Coordinator are holding a Prep Parents Discussion Morning. Sharon and Julie invite all parents, grandparents and carers along to hear about your child’s beginning school story, answer questions and discuss any concerns you may have now that your child has nearly completed a full term of school.

It will be informal gathering in the foyer of the new stadium; a great chance to meet some of our school support staff and to meet with other parents of our school community.

Tea, coffee & biscuits provided.

For more information or to confirm attendance phone or email the school, leave a message with your child’s teacher or with Julie McCarthy, Student Wellbeing Coordinator, or just turn up on the day.

2013 Homework Club

Homework club for students in grades 3-6 will commence on Thursday March 14\textsuperscript{th} 3.10 - 4.15 in the school library.

Students interested in joining the homework club need to collect a permission form from the office and return it to school by Wednesday 13\textsuperscript{th} March.
KidsMatter is an Australian mental health and wellbeing initiative set in primary schools and in early childhood education and care services – like preschools, kindergartens and day care centres. We are currently developing new resources to support families, early childhood educators and school staff and need your help!

The Project

Starting school – resources to support transition to primary school

Starting school is not just about the first day - it is a process that happens over time. KidsMatter has a number of resources currently available to assist children and their families starting school. If you haven’t done so already why not take a look at what we already offer:

www.kidsmatter.edu.au/

We are about to add to our existing range of resources to support families and children through the transition to school by developing a range of new videos that will be freely available on our website. Now is your chance to contribute to this exciting new project and tell us what you think would be helpful.

Could you spare a couple of hours?

If so, the first 10 to register and come along will get a $100 Myer voucher as a thank you for taking part in our focus group.

When:
Tuesday 19th March 2013.
12.30 – 2pm

Where:
Level 11, Australian Psychological Society, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne.

What we need

Would you be willing to spare some time?

We are seeking parents and carers to come along to a focus group for around 1.5 hours (lunch will be provided!) to discuss the projects described above. We are keen to hear your ideas and thoughts to help ensure the resources we develop will be valued by families, early childhood educators and school staff. You don’t need to bring anything apart from your experiences. If your child started school (prep) this year then we are keen to hear from you!

Contact

Are you interested? For the first 10 participants that sign up and take part we offer a $100 Myer Voucher. Please email your details to Kylie Brown – k.brown@psychology.org.au for more information.
SWIMMING
Last Monday 10 students travelled down to Northcote Aquatic Centre to compete in the Whittlesea Division Swimming Carnival. Kiann Richardson, Riley Cook, Jai Boyd-Buchanan and Jack Milgate competed in the 12/13 Boys Relay. Macey Kubel, Molly D’Alessandro, Niamh Ireland and Amber Dean competed in the 9/10 Girls Relay. Ben Milgate, Riley Cook and Molly D’Alessandro competed in Butterfly. Macey Kubel and Alastair Clark competed in Backstroke. All students performed well and are to be congratulated for all of their hard work to get to Division Championships. I would also like to thank the parents for transporting the students to the event last Monday.
CONGRATULATIONS to Riley Cook and Ben Milgate who now go on to compete at Regional Championships to be held at Northcote Aquatic Centre on March 13th. We are all so Proud of your achievements and wish you all the best.

CONGRATULATIONS RILEY AND BEN!
Kiann, Daniel, Riley, Jai and Jack

Macey, Molly, Amber and Niamh

Alastair
Petition

A petition has been started to request a footpath on Left/Eastbound side of Lancefield Rd from the new housing sub-divisions—Kingsgate Village, Kilmore Gardens Estate, Willowmavin Estate. Currently the children are crossing the very busy Conway St without any assistance—a footpath will enable pedestrians safe access to the town and school, in particular children walking to Kilmore Primary School. Please consider signing, Petition is located in the office.

Friday Friends
ALL WELCOME
1.30 - 2.30
KPS stadium
Afternoon tea provided
Bring something if you like
This Friday 15th March 2013

Sutherland Street
Out of School Hours Care
Term 1, Week 5

Hi everybody,

I hope you had a fantastic week, we sure did at OSHC. We made cardboard marionettes in the senior area and set up kebabs in the junior area. The kids also created their own performances with the hula-hoops, gym mats, skipping ropes and music. Some of the gymnastic feats were incredible! We had an excursion on Friday to the Kilmore Leisure Centre to take part in a water aerobics session with Denise the instructor: it was so much fun!

Did you get a Holiday Program brochure with today’s newsletter? We have lots of exciting excursions planned such as our trip to Wodonga Farm Park to ride the dodgem cars, crazy wave and roller coasters. We are also heading to Carlton to watch a cooky show at La Mama Theatre and to have a picnic in the park with Lygon Street gelato. We also have plenty of these days and excursions including a Laser Tag Day with professional laser tag equipment for all age groups. If you want to book, please visit www.soshc.com.au or call 03 5781 1300. Don’t forget to complete an enrolment form if you haven’t already handed one in; they can be collected from after school care or the office.

Have a brilliant week,
Mick Simmons

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For information and bookings
visit www.soshc.com.au or Ph: 5781 1300
SSOSHC blog: soshc.blogspot.com.au

Craigieburn Blue Light Disco
2013 Dates.
Friday 22nd of March, 2013
Friday 21st of June, 2013
Friday 13th of September, 2013
Friday 22nd of November, 2013.

Children in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to attend the Blue Light Disco held at the Craigieburn Primary School Hall 87-91 Grand Boulevard, Craigieburn 6:30 to 8:30PM.

There will be heaps of raffle prizes and giveaways. Food and drink can also be purchased at the canteen.

The cost of this event is $7. No hats or caps – they only end up being used in games of keepings-off.

All children attending are required to be collected by an adult. No exceptions. For the safety and welfare of everyone this is a lock out event with no access permitted by the public or parents until pick up time when parents will be allowed onto the dance floor to collect their kids. Early collection of children must be arranged with police supervisors prior to the event.

Please contact Sergeant Dale Weselman at the Craigieburn Police Station if you have any queries on 9303 4433.
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BASKETBALL DAY
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When: Friday 13th April
Time: 10:30am-1:30pm

When: 3rd May to 14th June
Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Register any time! See www.basketballbasket.com.au or email pickandshootbasketball@bigpond.com for more information