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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.

Coming Up In Term 3

Friday, 29th August
Literacy and Numeracy Open
Morning 9.00 am -10.15 am

Monday, 1st September
Indigenous Literacy Book
Swap

Wednesday, 3rd September
Discovery Morning for Prep
2015, 9.00 am -10.30 am

Friday, 5th September
Father's Day Stall

Wednesday, 10th September
Bush Tucker Garden Official
Opening - 2.00pm

Friday, 19th September
Last Day of Term 3,
2.30pm Finish

Coming Up In Term 4

Thursday, 9th October
Grade 3/4 Camp Final
Payment due

Notices handed out this week

Newsletter No. 25

27th August 2014

Welcome to Week 7 at Kilmore Primary School. It is great to see the lovely sunny weather returning and spring on its way. It would be appreciated if all students have a school approved sun hat at school as they will be required to wear it on days of high UV as per our Sun Smart policy.

This week we would like to welcome Mr. Russell Dowling and Mrs. Alice Marr to KPS. They will be teaching in 34V and 1P respectively while Mrs. Vilinski and Miss Basalak are on extended leave. Both Mr Dowling and Mrs Marr are well known to the students and familiar with our programs. We are sure they will enjoy their time with us this term.

Grade 5/6 Camp

Last week our grade 5/6 Unit were at Sovereign Hill in Ballarat. What a fantastic opportunity to explore a living museum! I was lucky enough to share the experience with the students on Wednesday and Thursday and share in their delight as they panned for gold, explored the underground mine and participated in a school lesson from the 1800's. Last Wednesday evening we attended 'Blood on the Southern Cross', the story of the Eureka Rebellion, as retold through sound and light – what an impressive show.

A special thank you to our four wonderful parents who accompanied us – Joe Pannuzzo, Ben Jenkin, Melissa Ross and Jennifer Meakins. Thank you also to our dedicated staff – Paul Camilleri, David Lewis, Rima Radi, Claire Bourke, Liz Bourke and Deb Barton, who were prepared to put in so much extra time to ensure the children had such an exciting three days.

Myths and Monsters Incursion

Our grade P-4 students had the opportunity to participate in an incursion last week and see the performance 'Myths and Monsters'. Due to our location and the distance from where most shows are performed it is wonderful to be able to take advantage of visiting artists to our school. Thank you to Anne Kelly for organizing this event. Some of our students have made a model of 'Medusa' from the show and this can be seen in the administration area.

Literacy and Numeracy Week

This week is National Literacy and Numeracy week. We would like to invite you to come and see our literacy and numeracy sessions in operation this Friday morning from 9.00am –10.15am.

Swimming

Our P-2 swimming program began this week at Kilmore Leisure Centre. It is great to see the student's enthusiasm and participation as they learn to swim and be safe in and near water. Thank you to Julie James and the P-2 teachers for organising such an important part of the curriculum.

Have a great week everyone
Mrs Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal



Information from the office



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

Term 3

August

29 Jane Trippier

September

5 Suzanne Hurley

12 Rose Glavas



Thank You

DUE BY DATES

We need to emphasise the importance of meeting due dates for notes and money to be returned to the school. If you miss the due date and make no contact with the school we will assume you do not wish your child to take part in the activity.

The due dates have become increasingly important because of pressures from bus companies and venues to have a clear indication of numbers attending an activity. At the school level we have child safety organisation that must be completed prior to an activity. Please remember to send notes and money together clearly identifying name, class and activity to the office.

Thank you for your cooperation

SPARE CLOTHING

As a result of the recent rain our school grounds are wet and muddy. Parents are encouraged to supply their child with spare clothing in case they get wet or muddy while at school. Thank You.



SWIMMING TIMETABLE - TERM 3 2014



	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 7 (A)	26TH AUGUST	27TH AUGUST	28TH AUGUST	29TH AUGUST
11.00 – 11.45	1N(17) + 1J (9) = 26	PK(21) + PP(6) = 27		PK(21) + PP(6) = 27
11.45 – 12.30	1P(19) + 1J(7) = 26	PB(17) + PP(10) = 27		PB(17) + PP(10) = 27
12.30 – 1.15	2B(16 + 2T(13) = 29	2H(16 + 2S(10) = 26		2H(16 + 2S(10) = 26
WEEK 8 (B)	2ND SEPTEMBER	3RD SEPTEMBER	4TH SEPTEMBER	5TH SEPTEMBER
11.00 – 11.45	1N(17) + 1J (9) = 26	PK(21) + PP(6) = 27	1N(17) + 1J (9) = 26	PK(21) + PP(6) = 27
11.45 – 12.30	1P(19) + 1J(7) = 26	PB(17) + PP(10) = 27	1P(19) + 1J(7) = 26	PB(17) + PP(10) = 27
12.30 – 1.15	2B(16 + 2T(13) = 29	2H(16 + 2S(10) = 26	2B(16 + 2T(13) = 29	2H(16 + 2S(10) = 26
WEEK 9 (A)	9TH SEPTEMBER	10TH SEPTEMBER	11TH SEPTEMBER	12TH SEPTEMBER
11.00 – 11.45	1N(17) + 1J (9) = 26	PK(21) + PP(6) = 27	1N(17) + 1J (9) = 26	PK(21) + PP(6) = 27
11.45 – 12.30	1P(19) + 1J(7) = 26	PB(17) + PP(10) = 27	1P(19) + 1J(7) = 26	PB(17) + PP(10) = 27
12.30 – 1.15	2B(16 + 2T(13) = 29	2H(16 + 2S(10) = 26	2B(16 + 2T(13) = 29	2H(16 + 2S(10) = 26
WEEK 10 (B)	16TH SEPTEMBER			
11.00 – 11.45	1N(17) + 1J (9) = 26			
11.45 – 12.30	1P(19) + 1J(7) = 26			
12.30 – 1.15	2B(16 + 2T(13) = 29			



Kilmore Primary School
Grades 5 & 6
Ballarat Camp 2014





Teaching and Learning

Students from Prep enjoying engaging, interactive and hands on learning of reading & writing skills during the Daily Five program.



NUMERACY AND LITERACY WEEK





Teaching and Learning



Parent Pipeline



CAFÉ Strategy: Ask Someone to Define the Word for You

As adult readers when we come to a word we do not know the meaning of we have many strategies we use to help us figure it out. Most of the time we use the context of the sentence to help us or we take the time to look up the meaning of the word. Sometimes we are fortunate enough to have someone close by that is able to assist us in understanding the unfamiliar word. Asking someone to define a word is an easy way to get information without taking a lot of time away from the text being read. This can give readers a sense of the general idea of the word and allows them a chance to return quickly to text for meaning to be preserved. It is important that readers go back into the text and use all their knowledge to confirm the definition given.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?

1. Model for your child various ways to ask for help. Remind him/her to ask one or all of these questions when asking for help:
 - What is the word?
 - What do you think the word means?
 - What are some examples of this word when used in a sentence?Be sure you don't rush to answer these questions for your child to quickly. We teach the children that they must do the work!
2. After asking the above questions, have your child do the following:
 - Go back to the text and substitute the definition that was given for the word.
 - Read the selection again, using the definition.
 - Ask: Does the definition of the word make sense in the sentence?
3. Have a fun contest at home to see who can use the word correctly the most that day. See who can get to five uses first or keep a tally until the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

• Written by: Allison Behne © www.thedailycafe.com

• Ideas and strategies are taken from: The CAFÉ Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser



Celebrating improvements in the literacy and numeracy skills of students

National Literacy and Numeracy Week will run from 25th -31st August in 2014.

During this week Kilmore Primary School will host a **Literacy & Numeracy Open Morning on Friday, 29th August between 9.00 am - 10.15 am** to showcase the wonderful range of learning activities provided to their students which help them explore a range of literacy and numeracy skills and strategies.

Please join us for this fun filled and educative open morning to listen, watch and learn as your children do in the safe and stimulating learning spaces of our wonderful school.

All welcome!



Teaching and Learning

Literacy/ Numeracy Awards – Term 3 - Week 7

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for a Literacy or Numeracy Award

Literacy

Prep	Tyla H PB, Summer S
Grade 1	Bethany C 1J, Aeysha G 1N
Grade 2	Manu K 2B, Oliver C 2T
Grade 3/4	Rio S 3/4V, Caitlyn H 3/4P
Grade 5/6	Briley P 5/6B

Numeracy

Prep	Sam M PP, Blake M PK
Grade 1	Brandan T 1J, James S 1P
Grade 2	Casey K 2H, Lachie R 2S
Grade 3/4	Riley S 3/4C, Brodie A 3/4T
Grade 5/6	Shae H 5/6C



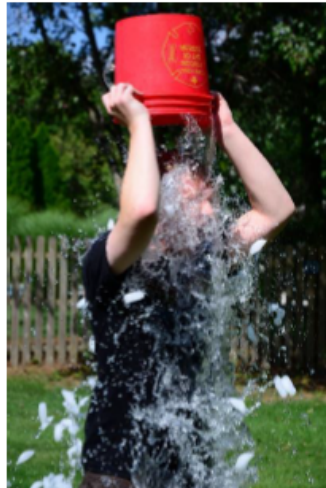
Well Done!

iPads—Last week 2B and 2T were given the opportunity to use iPads during Literacy and Numeracy. Student's engagement and participation during this time was increased and it enabled students to connect with others in the classroom and other learners around the world. We look forward to continuing to use them in the future.





KPS Ice Bucket Challenge



On Friday 5th September 2014 at 2.30pm on the astro turf, Jayla from grade 34 will be doing the

Ice Bucket Challenge

The Ice Bucket Challenge is an activity involving dumping a bucket of ice water on someone's head to promote awareness of the disease Motor Neuron Disease (MND) and encourage donations to research.

If we can raise \$200.00 in donations, Mrs. Cooney will also do the Ice Bucket Challenge with Jayla.

So bring along your loose change – there will be a collection jar at the office so you can drop off your donation at any time between now and the 5th September, and support a very worthwhile cause.

Announcing....

The Kilmore Primary School WALKATHON– MAJOR FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

We will be conducting a Walkathon as a major fundraiser next term so we do ask for your support.

The event will be held on Thursday 23rd October 2014. Family support is most appreciated.

Funds raised will provide additional resources for the students of Kilmore Primary School.

Students will receive a sponsorship form with a selection of over 70 prizes to choose from such as Nerf, Sony, Hot Wheels, Razor, iPods Shuffles and more.

We ask you to seek donations on a \$2 or \$4 or \$5 or \$10 per sponsor. Students who receive only \$10 or more in donations will be entitled to a prize of their choice.

WIN A FAMILY HOLIDAY TO THE GOLD COAST OR HAMILTON ISLAND OR FIJI

each student/family has the chance to win a family holiday simply by raising \$10 or more. For more details on this promotion and how to enter, please view page three of the Sponsorship Form or go to www.myschoolathon.com.au

Once the fundraiser is complete, please cut out the 'how to claim your prize section' on the sponsorship form and return along with your monies to the office on or before the FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER 2014. Please be sure to fill out your prize request. The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Happy fundraising, and we look forward to seeing you at our WALKATHON to cheer on the students.

David MacBean
Kilmore Primary School Council President



Prep (Foundation) Enrolments for 2015

If your child or you know of a child who is turning 5 years of age by **30th April 2015** he/she is eligible to commence school at the beginning of 2015.

Enrolment forms can be collected from the office, or call us on 5782 1268 and we can mail them to you.

When you enrol your child please bring a Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate (you can obtain this from Medicare).





Parent Information

Mattel Toy Club Tickets

Parent club have tickets for sale for entry to the Mattel Toy Club outlet. Tickets are available from the school office at a cost of \$5.00 each. We only have 50 tickets so get in quick (tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis). The tickets are valid for entry on Friday 7th November at either 10.00am or 11.00 am. The outlet is located at 70 Park West Drive Derrimut, just off the Western Ring Road (less than an hour from Kilmore).



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To help you to discover more about our school we would like to invite you to join us for our

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Let our students, teachers and parents share with you the values and friendly feeling that sums up Kilmore Primary School as a community school that has been a vital part of the local area since 1874.

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★ ★ ★ **Wednesday 3rd September 2014**
9.15 am – 10.15 am

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★ ★ ★ **Wednesday 10th September 2014**
9.15 am – 10.15 am

All parents are welcome to stay for a chat and a coffee.

We have weekly tours every Wednesday from 11.00 am – 12.00 noon or by arrangement at a time that suits you.

To book a place for your child or to arrange a tour of the school please call us on 5782 1268.

Our Formal Orientation program for children enrolled to start school in 2015 will take place in November/December.

Please enrol for 2015 by Friday 19th September 2014.

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Father's Day Stall



Our Father's Day stall will be held on Friday, 5th September. If you are able to help on the stall please leave your name and contact details at the



FOR SALE - Parents and Friends are selling boxes of 34 beautiful cards, complete in their own box to keep all of your cards together, for **\$10.00!** RRP \$29.95. Available from the office.



Student News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August

28 Tobias 1N

30 Thomas 34C, Tara 34T

September

1 Mitchell 1P

Christian 56C

2 Keira-Lee 34P

Jess 34K



Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

It's no big deal, I walk away



Kilmore Primary School
invites families & their pre-schoolers
to
**Rhyme Time at Kilmore Primary
School**



Rhyme time is a session full of stories, rhymes and songs suitable for 3-5 year old children and their parents/carers.

Rhyme time helps develop:

- A love of books and reading
- Pre-reading skills and a desire to learn to read
- Listening and language skills
- Cooperative behaviour as part of a group
- Understanding of simple concepts
- Imagination and creativity



**Rhyme time will be held on Monday mornings
throughout Terms 3 & 4, 2014 in the foyer of the
stadium at 8:50am commencing on
Monday 14th July**

All welcome!

For further information contact Julie McCarthy at Kilmore Primary School, 57821268 or email kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Please note you do not have to have a student currently attending Kilmore Primary School

Shaping Lives with Stories
1st September - 5th September 2014
Recess time in the stadium foyer
THE GREAT BOOK SWAP CHALLENGE
Indigenous Literacy Foundation

The Great Book Swap Challenge is a fundraising event in which students swap books for a gold coin donation. Participating students bring along one or two books they've read and enjoyed.

From the 1st September – 5th September all these pre-loved books will be displayed in the stadium foyer at recess and students then choose a 'new' book they would like to swap for a gold coin.

**All gold coin donations will be collected
and
donated to the
Indigenous Literacy Foundation
to help indigenous students improve
their Literacy skills**

From next Monday KPS students are invited to bring in pre-loved book/books to school and place them in the GREAT BOOK SWAP CHALLENGE Box at reception



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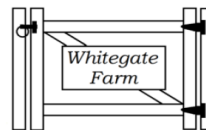
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