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Kind Proud Safe

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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.*

Excursion Payments Due - Please Note Any Payment After The Due Date Will Not Be Accepted.

17th March - Grade 5/6 Inter School Sport

Up Coming Events

MARCH

- 11 NRM Region Swim Champs
- 13 "Lets Get Funky" Coloured Hair Day for
Worlds Greatest Shave,
Gold Coin Donation
- 16 **Curriculum Day** - Student Free Day
- 17 School Photos
- 20 Grade 5/6 Inter School Sport
- 26 School Council Twilight BBQ
- 27 Easter Bonnet Parade

End Of Term 1, 2:30pm finish

APRIL

- 13 First Day Term 2

Be Sunsmart

A reminder to students to



**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

From the Assistant Principal's Desk

Essendon Football Players Visit KPS

Welcome to another exciting week at Kilmore Primary



School. One of the highlights last week was the arrival of two Essendon footy players last Wednesday. The students enjoyed getting signatures and having a kick-to-kick on the oval

before the players spoke to the 5/6 students about leadership and answered questions posed by the students. Our school captains, Paige and Alistair, had a photo opportunity when meeting our visitors.

Life Then and Now – Grade 1 Incursion

On Friday our grade 1 students were involved in an exciting incursion called 'Life Then and Now'. This incursion was planned to support the students in their learning about history. The students have been investigating the differences and similarities between their daily life and life during their parents and grandparents childhoods. The students were able to enjoy a presentation on the theme and were engaged in hands on activities. One teacher commented that it was the best incursion she has ever been to!

Curriculum Day Monday 16th March – Students do not attend on this day

A reminder to families that Monday 16th March is a Curriculum Day for staff. Students do not attend school on this day. Our staff will be at Seymour College with other teachers from our cluster. These are very important days to help us to continue to provide quality learning for all students.

Cluster Curriculum Day - Student Free Day

A reminder that Monday, 16th March will be a pupil free day as our staff will be undertaking a professional learning day at Seymour P-12 College with other schools in our cluster

School Photos Tuesday 17th March

Next Tuesday is School Photo Day. All families should have received individual packs. These can be returned on photo day with payment or you can order online. All students are to be in correct school uniform.

Mrs. Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal



School Council Election Results

Thank you to everyone who voted in our School Council elections this year. The response was outstanding, with a record number of completed Ballot forms received by the closing date.

The votes were counted this morning by Denise Barker and Julie McCarthy, with our parent verifier Mim Hamilton.

Mim agreed to help after being asked on the spot this morning, and we are very grateful for her assistance.

The successful candidates for the 2015 elections are: **Liza Whitfield, Russell Edwards, Tracey Crane, Kristy Brooks and Helen Gormlie** (in no particular order). These parents will be members of School Council for the next two years and I would like to thank them for their nominations and commitment to improving our school.

I would also like to sincerely thank **Matthew Patford** for his nomination. As a new parent to the school he has already demonstrated that he is willing to become involved, to improve the school for the benefit of all of our students. Well done Matthew, we hope to see you involved in other ways around the school – and we hope you nominate again next year.

The School Council Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on **Tuesday 17th March**, when office bearers will be elected. This will be followed by our regular School Council Meeting.

Denise Barker
Principal



School Photo Day

School Photo Day is next Tuesday 17th March.

Clean and tidy full school uniform must be worn on the day.

Photo envelopes and money are to be brought to school on the day.

No change can be given by the school office or SchoolPix so please have the correct money in the envelopes.

Pre orders: To pre order online, take your personal order and ID numbers found on your order form and go to www.schoolpix.com.au

Sibling/Family photo forms and Spare order forms are available from the office.



Student News



Manners Matter Student of The Week

Darragh Kerrigan 5/6L

Congratulations to Darragh Kerrigan for displaying excellent manners last week by waiting patiently, holding a door open for a parent and her children to enter the school. Also thanks to Mrs Natalie Campbell for nominating Darragh for this week's award.

Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

“I don't interrupt”

***Kind, Proud and Safe
at all times***



Icy Pole Day

Every Friday in Term 1

Cost: \$1.00 - Limit of one per student.
Please put your child's name and grade on an envelope with money inside. Orders are collected from each classroom.

Koolstix

Naturally Coloured and Flavoured Water Ice
Confection Split supplied by Home Ice cream

Ingredients:

Water, Cane Sugar, Maize
Glucose, Citric Acid, Natural
Vegetable Gums (412,410),
Natural Flavours, Natural
Colours [Pineapple (101, 120),
Apple (120), Orange (Mixed
Carotenes, 120)], Natural Plant Extract.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthday in the coming week. We hope you have a lovely day.

March

- 12 Sebastian 56B
- 13 Madison 56B
- 15 Jazmin 34P
- 16 Zoe 34H, Yesha34H
- 17 Mia 1J, Nicholas 34S



Grade 1 Unit Incursion Life....Then and Now



Student and Parent News

Let's get funky



Money raised will help the Leukaemia Foundation to look after people with blood cancers and pay for research to find better treatments and cures.

**WE'RE GOING
WILD AND WACKY
WITH OUR HAIR!**

Bring a \$2 gold coin
and get creative
with your curls!

Our Event

Come to school on Friday 13th March, wear school uniform but wear your hair **coloured** to raise funds for Leukaemia Foundations

"Worlds Greatest Shave"

Bring a Gold Coin Donation

More than 12,000 Australians will be diagnosed with blood cancers: leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma this year—equivalent to 31 people per day. Do something amazing to help beat cancer!

Leukaemia Foundation

**WORLD'S
GREATEST
SHAVE™**

worldsgreatestshave.com



2015 FACT SHEET

ABOUT WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

- WHAT:** The Leukaemia Foundation's *World's Greatest Shave* began back in 1998 and today, is one of Australia's biggest fundraising events! People get sponsored to shave or colour their hair. They look and feel amazing!
- WHY:** More than 12,000 Australians will be diagnosed with leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma this year – equivalent to 31 people every day. Money raised will be used by the Leukaemia Foundation to fund research to beat blood cancer, and provide free emotional and practical support to help Australian families.
- WHO:** More than 150,000 people from all walks of life will shave or colour their hair in 2015. Some will go it alone while others will get a team together. Schools across the country will get involved in 'Funky Hair Day' and there are special challenges for sectors like Mining and Energy.
- WHEN:** Most people will shave or colour March 12-15.
- WHERE:** Some organise a private event at home or work while others head to public events listed on worldsgreatestshave.com close to the time.
- HOW:** Sign up now at worldsgreatestshave.com or 1800 500 088.

DID YOU KNOW?

Blood cancer is the third most common cause of cancer death in Australia. It claims more lives than breast cancer and melanoma.

DID YOU KNOW?

As well as raising vital funds, shavers help to normalise baldness, one of the most common and often distressing side-effects of cancer treatment.

HOW IT HELPS

The Leukaemia Foundation receives no ongoing government funding and relies heavily on the money raised through *World's Greatest Shave* to continue its work.

- Vision to Cure** – Research is making a difference. More than 80% of children survive acute lymphoblastic leukaemia today compared to just 20% a few decades ago. But there is more work to be done, because blood cancer claims a life every two hours in Australia. That's why the Leukaemia Foundation invests millions of dollars each year in research to beat blood cancer.
- Mission to Care** – People with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders, need support. The Leukaemia Foundation provides emotional and practical support, including transport to and from hospital treatment and accommodation for regional families who need to relocate to the city during treatment. All services are provided absolutely free of charge - thanks to your support.

THE IMPACT OF BLOOD CANCER¹

- Today, 31 Australians are expected to be diagnosed with leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma – equivalent to more than 12,000 people every year.
- Blood cancer and related blood disorders can develop in anyone, of any age, at any time. With few clearly identified risk factors and sometimes no real warning, the impact is immense for the person and their loved ones.
- In acute or aggressive cases, the person can require immediate and intensive treatment, often within 24 hours of diagnosis. For those living in regional areas, it means leaving work, school and family and relocating to the city, adding to the shock and emotional turmoil.
- Treatment for blood cancer can range from months, to several years and generally lasts longer than treatment for other cancers. This can have a greater impact on relationships with others, education, career, and financial security. Families can suddenly find themselves in crippling financial circumstances, especially if the person is also the major breadwinner.
- Treatment can be life-threatening and life-changing. Temporary side-effects like hair loss are common, but there can also be long-term effects, like being unable to have children later on.
- While decades of research have improved survival, sadly, not everyone survives. Blood cancer is the third biggest cause of cancer death in Australia, claiming the lives of more people each year than better-known cancers, like breast cancer and melanoma.

DID YOU KNOW?

World's Greatest Shave is the Leukaemia Foundation's biggest fundraiser. We receive no ongoing government funding and rely on community support to fund our Vision to Cure and Mission to Care.

As the Leukaemia Foundation's major fundraiser, *World's Greatest Shave* supporters play a vital role in helping us to reduce the impact of leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma on Australian families through free services and funding vital research.

¹ *Projections sourced from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW). Estimates are calculated using actual diagnoses data collected from 2012 and annually prior to this year.

EASTER HOLIDAYS WORKSHOP - GET YOUR PENCILS READY!

TUES. 31st MARCH and THURS. 9th APRIL

LEARN CARTOONING @ DROMKEEN

with Brett Cardwell 



Tues. 31st March \$12 per Workshop 1-3, Adult workshop 4# \$20

1#Cartoon Basics 1-2:30 pm 2#Cartooning Advanced 2:30-4 pm

3#Draw Caricatures & Comics 4:30-6 pm *Or pay \$30 for 3 workshops

4#Cartooning for Adults(+15 yrs)7-9 pm (\$20) Covering some basics and advanced cartooning and caricatures of Politicians.

Thurs. 9th April \$12 per Workshop

1#Cartoon Basics 10-11:30 am 2#Cartooning Advanced 12:30-2 pm

3#Draw Caricatures & Comics 2:30-4 pm *Or pay \$30 for 3 workshops



Dromkeen
.com.au
Gallery & Tearoom

1012 Gisborne-Kilmore Rd,
Riddells Creek VIC 3431 PH 5428 6799

For workshop info & bookings call 0411 351921
email: brett@cardytoons.com.au

Grade 5/6 Unit Essendon Football Club visit.....





SRC EASTER BONNET PARADE

Kilmore Primary School is holding an Easter Bonnet Parade. Decorate your hats, caps sunhats & flaps or be creative and make up your own Easter Bonnet!



WHEN: FRIDAY 27th MARCH (Last day of term)
EASTER BONNET PARADE 9:00 am on the Astroturf



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

TERM 1 & 2

March

13 Kristy Brookes
20 Tina Leslie
27 Anna McGivney

Term 2

April

17 Rachael Edmonds
24 Rose Glavas

May

1 Natalie Campbell



Foundation Colour Days

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During February and March, each available Tuesday has been designated as a particular colour day. This focus provides a wealth of discussion, which can then be linked to our literacy and numeracy programs.

Children are able to wear clothing of the particular colour if they wish – *this dressing-up is entirely optional* – we know that some children enjoy the opportunity, others are more reserved, and sometimes we simply forget.

3 rd February	RED DAY
10 th February	BLUE DAY
17 th February	YELLOW & ORANGE DAY
24 th February	PINK & PURPLE DAY
3 rd March	BLACK & WHITE DAY
10 th March	SPOTS & STRIPES DAY
Thursday 19th March	GREEN & BROWN DAY
24 th March	RAINBOW DAY

Please note the one Thursday change is due to School Photos on Tuesday 17th March.

Regards,



With Adrian as your DJ ☺

Where: Wallan Scout Hall,
Cnr Windham St and Watson St, Wallan.

Grade Prep-3 from 6 til 7.30pm

Cost: \$4

Grade 4-6 from 8 til 10pm

Cost: \$5

Hot food, snacks and lollies,
Drinks, Icy poles
Glow Sticks
Prices from .50c-\$3



Your children will be in a fully supervised environment, all parents will be required to sign their child/children in and out of the disco.

FRIDAY 13TH

Uniform Shop Open Times

**The Uniform Shop is open every Friday
at the school from 2:15pm - 3:15pm**

**You can also purchase directly from our
uniform supplier at:**

**All Things Uniform
Shop 1 / 70 High Street
Broadford Ph 5784 2276**



Shop 1, 70 High Street
Broadford, Vic 3658

P: 03 5784 2276
F: 03 5784 2267
M: 0407 781 455
E: allthingsuniform@hotmail.com

HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

\$7.50 for a pack of six

We are selling yummy hot cross buns made by Bakers Delight.

Please ask your family, friends and neighbours to support our fundraising efforts and whilst enjoying some yummy hot cross buns.

There will even be a prize for the most hot cross buns ordered!

Orders and money must be returned to the office by
Wednesday, 11th March 2015

Cash or Cheque (Made Payable to Kilmore Primary School) Only

Orders after this due date will not be accepted

Hot Cross Buns will be available on Wednesday, 18th March 2015



Traditional Fruit Buns:

Ingredients

Wheat Flour, Fruit (30%): [Sultanas, Currants, Vegetable Oils (Sunflower, Canola)], Water, Sugar, Yeast, Vegetable Oil (Canola), Spices, Iodised Salt, Flavour, Wheat Starch, Mineral Salt (450, 500), Vegetable Gum (412), Soy Flour, Emulsifier (471), Glucose/ Fructose Syrup, Gelling Agent (440, 407, 415), Colour (171), Vitamins (Thiamin, Folic Acid)

May Contain: Egg, Milk, Tree Nuts, Sesame Seeds

Chocolate Buns:

Ingredients

Wheat Flour, Compound Choc Chips (27%): [Sugar, Vegetable Fat, Milk Solids, Cocoa Powder, Emulsifiers (322- Soy, 492), Flavour], Water, Sugar, Yeast, Vegetable Oil (Canola), Spices, Iodised Salt, Flavour, Wheat Starch, Cocoa Powder, Mineral Salts (450, 500), Soy Flour, Emulsifier (471), Vegetable Gum (412), Glucose/ Fructose Syrup, Gelling Agent (440, 407, 415), Vitamins (Thiamin, Folic Acid)

May Contain: Egg, Peanuts, Tree Nuts, Sesame Seeds

School Term Dates 2015

Term 1: 28 January to 27 March (Easter 3rd – 6th April)

Term 2: 13 April to 26 June

Term 3: 13 July to 18 September

Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

Term 1 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 1 26 th Jan	26 Australia Day	27	28 *Student free Day – start date for teachers	29 Students Com- mence Ready-Set-Go Program	30	31/01
Week 2 2 nd Feb	2 School Assembly Ready-Set-Go Program >	3 >	4 >	5 >	6 Swim Trails Gr 3 -6 >	7/8
Week 3 9 th Feb	9 Ready-Set-Go Program >	10 F – 2 Meet the Teacher/Info nights >	11 >	12 3-6 Meet the Teacher/Info nights >	13 >	14/15
Week 4 16 th Feb	16 School Assembly	17	18 Literacy Parent Workshop School Council	19	20 Mitchell South Dis- trict Swimming Champs	21/22
Week 5 23 rd Feb	23	24	25 Literacy Parent Workshop	26	27	28/1
Week 6 2 nd March	2 -School Assembly -Whittlesea Div Swim Champs -Payment due Grade 1 Incursion	3	4	5	6 Grade 1 Incursion Life..Then and Now	7/8
Week 7 9 th March	9 Labour Day Public Holiday	10	11 NRM Region Swimming Champs	12	13 Funky Hair Day	14/15
Week 8 16 th March	16 Curriculum Day, -student free day	17 School Photos School Council AGM	18	19	20 Grade 5/6 Unit Inter school sports	21/22
Week 9 23 rd March	23	24	25	26 School Council Twilight BBQ	27 Easter Bonnet Parade End of term 1 2.30pm finish	28/29