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 is 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 schools in our cluster. These are very important days to help us to continue to provide quality learning for all students.

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

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

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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.
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

Manners Matter

This week’s focus—

“I don’t interrupt”

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

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.

Student News
Grade 1 Unit Incursion    Life….Then and Now
Come to school on Friday 13th March, wear school uniform but wear your hair coloured to raise funds for Leukaemia Foundations “Worlds Greatest Shave”

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!
THE IMPACT OF BLOOD CANCER

- Today, 31 Australians are expected to be diagnosed with leukemia, 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 defined 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.

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

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

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.

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

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

Regards,

Friday 13th March DISCO!!

With Adrian as your DJ.

Where: Wangan Scout Hall, Ch Wilmham St and Watson St, Wangan.

Grade Prep-3 from 6 till 7:30pm
Cost: $9

Grade 4-6 from 8 till 10pm
Cost: $5

Hot food, snacks and softies.
Drinks, Joy cones
Glow sticks
Prices from $5-$10

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.
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: 26th 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**

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