From the Assistant Principal’s Desk

Welcome To Week 2 Term 2

The ANZAC Day tradition is commemorated at Kilmore Primary school every year but this year’s ceremony holds special significance. The ANZAC-100 years, commemorating the centenary of the Gallipoli landing, will be recognised with our own special school service on Friday 24th April at 11:00am. We would like to extend an invitation to all of our parent community to join us for this significant event. Anyone visiting the office this week may like to take a moment to look at the Honor Roll, listing the names of local soldiers who lost their lives in WW1. Many family names continue to attend Kilmore Primary School to this day.

Visitors may also like to visit our Poppy Field Remembrance Garden along the Lancefield Road side of the school. The garden has been created with plants, poppy sculptures and soldier silhouettes as a whole school project to mark the centenary. Thank you to our school gardener Tina and all those involved for their fantastic efforts in establishing this tribute.

ANZAC Care Packages

Thank you to the many families who donated items to put into the care packages we have compiled to be posted to members of the Australian Defence Forces serving overseas. It is exciting to think about where our 53 KPS packages may end up - bringing a smile and some treats to the servicemen and women to enjoy. Thank you to Jenni Peggie and Tracey Crane for putting it all together. Great job!

Attitudes To School Survey

This week our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey for Years 5 to 12 students. All responses to the survey are anonymous. The survey is designed by the Department of Education to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's experience at school.
**Sunsmart Policy**
The Kilmore Primary School Sun Smart Policy states - ‘Sun protection is used from **September to the end of April or whenever UV levels reach three or more**.’ In accordance with this policy students are required to wear their hats until the end of April. From March to September hats are to be kept at school to be worn on days where UV levels are of three or more. Please ensure school hats are kept in school bags ready to be used should the need arise.

**Awards**
Congratulations to our Literacy and Numeracy award winners this week. It is great to see students achieving their goals and being proud of their achievements. I look forward to seeing many more students achieving awards at our next assembly on Monday 4th May 2015.

Julie McCarthy
Assistant Principal

**Permission To Publish Student Images**
Forms were sent home to families in Week 3 of Term 1. Thanks to those who have completed and returned the form. If you have not yet returned the form, your child should have bought a copy home with them earlier in the week.

Student images will only be used with the consent of parents/caregivers. If students are to be individually identified, first names only are published.

**Conveyance Allowance**
Do you live more than 4.8km from Kilmore Primary School? Is Kilmore Primary School your child’s ‘nearest’ school?

If you answered yes to both of these questions then you may be eligible to claim this travel allowance. Please call at the office to speak to Kim or call 5782 1268.

**Conveyance Allowance Claims Close 3 May**
If you have already received the Term 1 Conveyance Allowance then the school will submit your claim for Term 2 on your behalf.

**ANZAC DAY – Saturday 25th April 2015**
Kilmore Primary School staff, students and families have been invited to the following 2015 Anzac Day commemorations :-

- Kilmore Dawn Service - Kilmore Cenotaph, Hudson Park, at 6:00am
- Kilmore Anzac Day March - Corner of Sydney & Union St at 10:30am
- Wandong Anzac Day Service - Wandong War Memorial at 12:30pm
- Whittlesea Anzac Day March - Whittlesea Bowls Club at 2:00pm

**Book Club order forms** were handed out to students on Wednesday 15th April.

The due back date is **Tuesday 28th April**.

Unfortunately, late 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.*
Student News

Manners Matter!
This week's focus
I keep my hands to myself
Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

Student of The Week
Luke 1J
For - Holding the door open for many parents and students at the end of the day.

Literacy / Numeracy Awards - Semester 1 Term 2

Week 2

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for a Literacy or Numeracy Recognition & Encouragement Award.

**Literacy**
- Foundation: Riley B  Fl, Sienna C  FB
- Grade 1: Cody D  1A, Nathan C  1J
- Grade 2: Elizabeth K  2B, Tilly J  2V
- Grade 5/6: Georgia W  5/6L, Ella S  5/6B

**Numeracy**
- Foundation: Jordan F  FA, West C  Fl
- Grade 1: Kate P  1L, Isaac S  1J
- Grade 2: James S  2V, Riley B  2B
- Grade 5/6: Ally K  5/6G, Paige D  5/6B
**Student and Parent News**

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

*April*

- 23 Cohwen 34S & Caitlin 56B
- 24 Aleesha 1J & Bailey 34S
- 27 Hunter 1A
- 29 Coen 34F, Kaylah 34T & Brock 56C

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**STUDENT/FAMILY INFORMATION FORMS—Round 2**

Student Information Sheets are being sent home to those who have not yet returned them to the office. To assist us with keeping accurate details, please mark any changes, or mark “no changes”, sign and return to the office as soon as possible.

As you are aware, people change phone numbers, employment etc and therefore contact details that we have on file at the school become outdated and inaccurate.

Accurate student details are essential, especially if we need to contact you quickly for what may be an emergency.

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**Kilmore Primary School Portal**

Our school has undertaken a new initiative, the Student and Parent Portal, to provide both parents and students detailed information about each student’s progress in our school. Staff began using this system halfway through last year, and have continued to map student progress using this program.

As we progress with this initiative, I am confident that the Student/Parent Portal will become more and more significant in your day to day management of your child’s enrolment at our school.

There will be letters going home addressed to each family, detailing:

- The address of the site
- How to log into the portal
- Specific access keys for each family

There will be an information night held on Tuesday the 21st of April at 6.30pm for parents who would like to log onto the system and learn more about how to use it. There will also be an information afternoon for parents who find it easier to attend during the day on Wednesday the 22nd of April at 2.30pm.

Please note, the portal is currently being used by students in Grades 3-8. Students in Grades 1 and 2 have logged in and used the portal; however, they will spend Semester 2 working on it during ICT lessons. Foundation students will also begin working on the Portal later in the year when their ICT skills develop further.

Regards,

Brendan Thompson

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**BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**OPEN NIGHT**

Wednesday 28th April, 7pm

ESC offers:
- An innovative T&I programme catering to individual needs
- An engaging 7-12 curriculum reflecting best practice
- Academic extension opportunities
- A broad range of VET, IT and VCAI programmes
- VET Sport and Recreation, Building and Construction and Hospitality all on offer
- Open day after school homework study sessions
- Student Study Hub and mentored ICT program

Contact: Cathy Crossinger
Penny St, Broadford, 3660
ph: 03 56 842590
www.broadford.vic.edu.au
MOTHER’S DAY AFTERNOON TEA 2015
organised by
Kilmore Primary School SRC & KidsMatter Team

This year, along with the Mother’s Day Stall we have decided to try a new event to celebrate Mother’s Day.

We would like to invite you to join us for:

**Afternoon Tea at 2:15pm on Friday 8th May**

**Cost: gold coin donation** (to cover food costs)

Afternoon tea will be served in the foyer of the stadium for mums, nans, grandma’s and friends of KPS. Your child/children will be able to visit and help serve you a delicious afternoon tea.

Please return the completed form below by Friday 1st May 2015

Tickets will be sent home on Monday 4th May 2015. For further details contact Julie McCarthy ph (57821268)

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MOTHER’S DAY AFTERNOON TEA 2015

Please return your reply by Friday 1st May

Family Name: ___________________________ Number of tickets: _______

Student: ___________________________ Grade _________

Student: ___________________________ Grade _________

Student: ___________________________ Grade _________

Special dietary requirements:

__________________________________________________________________________
CAFÉ Strategy: Back Up and Reread

Many times when reading a story, adults get to a point where they realize they do not understand what they are reading. Somewhere during their reading, they lost concentration and therefore the meaning of the story. When this happens, as adults we realize we have lost comprehension and we stop, back-up, and reread. Children are no different than we are. They need to be taught the strategies good readers use to be successful.

Your child has been introduced to the comprehension strategy of check for understanding. In learning this strategy, the children are taught to stop throughout the story and ask “who” and “what”. Now, your child is working on what to do when he/she is not able to answer the questions of “who” and “what”. Your child is being taught the comprehension strategy back up and reread.

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

1. Model this strategy for your child. When reading with your child, stop to check for understanding. If your child has difficulty answering the “who” and “what”, remind your child to back up and reread. Tell your child to read slowly and think about what is being read. After doing this, stop and check for understanding again. Remember, modeling is one of the most effective teaching strategies.

2. Remind your child that using the two strategies, check for understanding and back up and reread, together will help with remembering and understanding the story.

3. Often it is easier to understand text when you read it slowly. Encourage your child to read slowly, follow text with finger if it helps, and truly think about the meaning of the words/story.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

- Ideas and strategies are taken from : The CAFE Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser
- Written by: Allison Behne ©www.thedailycafe.com
ANZAC, 100 years

This year we are paying tribute to our ANZACS in several ways. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

Our poppy field is growing well, keep your fingers crossed for flowers! Over the holidays the poppies painted by the students have been put up along Lancefield road. Keep your eyes peeled for crosses and soldier cut outs appearing this week.

As part of the Grade 5/6 passion project we are seeking your assistance in the preparation of care packages to send to our troops currently deployed overseas.

We STILL need donations of non-perishable items, such as tined food, noodles, snacks, biscuits and lollies, magazines, novels, paper, pens and puzzle books. We will also need good condition shoe boxes and packaging tape please.

Letters, cards and drawings would also be appreciated.

Good condition small toys such as cars, figures or even McDonald’s toys are good for the troops to give out to the local kids.

Donations can be left in the boxes near the office. A sample care package is on display in the office foyer. We are collecting now until the 20th of April.

Care packages will be on display in the Library together with letters or drawings by the students.

As a thank you from Kilmore Primary School, our senior grades will be helping prepare the packages for our troops.

Thank you. Lest we forget.
The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 8 May. It is an opportunity for all children to be able to purchase a special gift for their mum or carer from the lovingly prepared selections. Gifts will be priced from $1.00 - $6.00. All proceeds raised contribute towards the School Council fundraising activities for the year.

**Mother’s Day Donations**

We would like to request items to be donated for this year’s Mother’s Day Stall Raffle. Gift donations may be expensive, however please be mindful to only donate unused, quality items which would be appropriate gifts for Mother’s Day. Suggested items for donation include:

- Toiletries e.g. soap, shower gels, hand and body cream etc.
- Frames
- Book / Recipe Books
- Kitchen Utensils
- Vouchers
- Candles Candle Holders etc.
- Boxes, baskets and ribbons that can be used to make packs.

It would be appreciated if items can be left at the office. Thank you in advance. Collections commence Thursday, 16 April through to Friday, 1 May.

As well as gifts to purchase on the day there will also be a raffle table at the Mother’s Day Stall. Tickets are 3 for $1.00. Don’t miss your chance to win a wonderful prize.

**Mother’s Day Stall Helpers Needed**

If you are able to assist on the day selling items we would really appreciate a hand so please leave your name, contact phone number and the time/s you would be available.

The Mother’s Day Stall operates from 9:00am - 2:00pm. * Working With Children Check essential.
Lions Club of Seymour Goulburn invite you to a
Free Community Information Forum
on Depression and Anxiety

Wednesday, 29 April 2015  7.30pm
Anglican Parish Hall, Anzac Avenue, Seymour

How common are depression and anxiety in the community?

Do you know the warning signs that someone could be depressed?

What help is available for people suffering from depression/anxiety?

Presenters
Dr. Timothy Uyeda, Seymour Medical Clinic
Simon Gibbs, Nexus Primary Health
Bruce Radford, Mitchell Shire Suicide Prevention Network

For more information, contact Carol Smith  0457 991 970
Hoping your first week back was as enjoyable as ours.

As we move into the colder weather: please make sure all the children have rain coats in their bags to keep them warm and dry outside. Kilmore weather has already shown us, in the first week back, how unpredictable it can be so let’s be prepared for all seasons.

This week we also see lots of new activities for the children to use. Once again I offer an invitation to all parents/guardians to come in and look at our programs so that you can provide feedback and lots of suggestions.

Regards
Lisa H

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**Fundraising 2015 Term 2**

This year our focus is raising money for ICT equipment. Priority projects are our school computers, which are in need of updating, and also an iPad program to enhance the children's learning. In Term 2 we will have several different fundraising activities taking place and we need your help to promote our fundraising efforts amongst our community, friends, colleagues and family.

To give you an idea of what is to come we will be having: a whole school challenge to collect 5 cent coins, we already have a collection bottle at the office and hope that by working together our spare change will add up to a new iPad or computer! We are also planning a special family movie night, our ever popular walk-a-thon and hot dog days. Stay tuned for more fundraising information and keep a look out for the thermometer of our saving.

If you would like to volunteer to help our Fundraising committee please text your details to PH 0412 502 005. Your assistance is very much appreciated.
SICK BAY LINEN
ROSTER
TERM 2

April
24  Rose Glavas

May
1   Natalie Campbell
8   Jo Clark
15  Helen Gormlie
22  Rosalie Anglog

Thank You

Tutors Wanted

Kilmore Primary is compiling a list of tutors’ names to pass onto families when requested. Tutors may be asked to assist with reading, writing, spelling or mathematics tasks. Please contact Julie McCarthy or office reception and leave your name and details if you can assist.

Thank you,
Julie McCarthy
Dear Parents & Guardians,

The Wallan Dental Family Practice values developing healthy relationships within the school community. We are promoting the 4 steps of oral hygiene. We have covered steps 1 - 3 in our school visit today.

1. Water
2. Food
3. Tooth Brushing
4. Regular visits to the Dentist. - Wallan Dental is offering NO out of pocket fees for EXAMINATIONS only.*

Don't miss out - Free Examinations only, available till 15/08/15.

*For all children 17 yrs and under, that are not covered by Medicare’s Child Dental Benefit Scheme or Private Health Insurance.

Call Wallan Dental 5783 3344 to book your child’s FREE examination.

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Wallan Dental Visit

Last week, the Foundation Unit was visited by the staff of Wallan Dental Kristy, Karin, Helene and the session was introduced by Jamie.

This was a great chance for us to learn about healthy eating, the amount of sugar in food and how to clean and take care of our teeth.

We even had a pretend visit to the dentist!