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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.



Minimum transaction for EFTPOS payments will be \$10.00 commencing at the start of Term 2. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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.

APRIL

28 Book Club Orders due



MAY

National Family Reading Month

- 4 School Assembly, 9:00am in the Hall
- 8 Mother's Day Stall
Mothers Day Afternoon Tea 2.15pm
- 12 NAPLAN (12-14 May)
- 18 School Assembly, 9:00am in the Hall
Big Healthy Breakfast
Education Week (18-22 May)
Scholastic Book Fair (18-22 May)
- 19 KPS Science Night

Notices Handed Out This Week

- Grade 3/4 Camp Adanac info
- Parent & Student Portal Information
- Grade 6 Secondary School Transition Information

ANAZAC Appeal pins and wrist bands are available for sale at the office- Pins - \$2.00 & \$5.00, Wrist Band \$3.00

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.

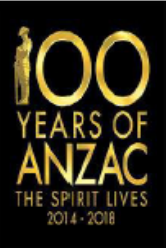
Conveyance Allowance

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!



Student of The Week

Luke 1J

For -Holding the door open for many parents and students at the end of the day.

Manners Matter!

This weeks focus

I keep my hands to myself



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

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 FI, Sienna C FB

Grade 1: Cody D 1A, Nathan C 1J

Grade 2: Elizabeth K 2B, Tilly J 2V

Grade 3/4: Caitlin C 3/4F, Rhys T 3/4P,
Jack M 3/4N

Grade 5/6; Georgia W 5/6L, Ella S 5/6B

Numeracy

Foundation: Jordan F FA, West C FI

Grade 1: Kate P 1L, Isaac S 1J

Grade 2: James S 2V, Riley B 2B

Grade 3/4: Will K 3/4H, Caitlyn H 3/4T,
Bailey H 3/4S

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



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.



BROADFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 29th April, 7pm

BSC offers:

- .An innovative 7/8 programme catering to individual needs
- .An engaging 9/10 curriculum reflecting best practice
- .Academic extension opportunities
- .A broad range of university entrance pathways
- .A broad range of VCE & VCAL programmes
- .VET Sport and Recreation, Building and Construction and Hospitality all onsite
- .Supervised after school homework/study sessions.
- .Student iPad/netbook, and ICT programme.

Contact: Cathy Coppinger
Pinniger St, Broadford, 3658
ph (03) 57 841200
www.broadfordsc.vic.edu.au

Kilmore Primary School Portal

Our school has undertaken a new initiative, the Student and Parent Portal, to provide both parents and students discreet 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 2.00pm.

Please note: the portal is currently being used by students in Grades 3-6. 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



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)

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 CAFÉ 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 tinned 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.

ANAZAC Appeal pins and wrist bands are available for sale at the office-

Pins - \$2.00 & \$5.00

Wrist Band - \$3.00



THE LONG WALK TOGETHER 2015

SATURDAY 30 MAY, 2015

FEDERATION SQUARE TO DREAMTIME AT THE 'G

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

COMMUNITY EVENT 12 NOON - 6PM

WELLBEING CONCERT 2PM - 6PM

**FEATURING ARCHIE ROACH
MC SEAN CHOOLBURRA**

**THE LONG WALK TO
DREAMTIME AT THE 'G** 6PM

Come TOGETHER for free fun family activities, workshops, community stalls and food vendors.

Sing and dance TOGETHER with performances by some of Australia's best entertainers.

Then walk TOGETHER with Michael Long for the annual walk to the 'G for the Dreamtime AFL game.

Limited Dreamtime Walker packages now on sale.

Adults \$120, children 11-17yo \$80



Mother's Day Stall

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 in -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.



Whittlesea
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Laurel St Whittlesea, Vic 3757
Tel: (03) 9719 1200
www.whittleseasc.vic.edu.au

Open Day 2015

Open Day:
2nd May 2015
Tours: 9am, 10:30am, 11:30am

Information Evening:
29th April 2015
7pm - 8pm

building film robotics
journalism leadership
engineering mathematics outdoors
game making science construction
what am I good at?
performing music community connections
radio textiles public speaking
literature automotive studies
photography sport
art history drama

**start the
discovery...**

Visit: www.whittleseasc.vic.edu.au





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

Kilmore Primary School

5c COIN COLLECTION

Please donate your 5 cent coins for fundraising.



We are asking for donations of 5 cent coins in order to raise funds for some new ICT equipment.
"Every cent counts"!!!

A collection container will be on the counter in the office and one in every class room.

A reward will be given to the class that raises the most.

Sutherland Street Childcare and Kindergarten, Kilmore.

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

Balancing Love & Discipline A Parenting Program



The program is facilitated by **Marc des Landes** from **Familycare** in Seymour. Marc has conducted numerous parenting workshops and worked with adults and children in a counselling capacity for many years. Marc is highly regarded and has a terrific reputation in this area. The course is **open to all parents** and has an emphasis on the important role of the father in **establishing sound relationships** with their children.

It is very common these days for fathers to be taking a much more active role in family life. Mothers are also finding that there are more demands on their time from a financial point of view. Fathers who find themselves more involved in the parenting part of family life may also find themselves **wishing for more options** for dealing with the day to day issues that arise in the home.

This course is suitable for **all** parents who would like to meet with others to explore ways to increase their options in dealing with the various issues that parents experience while supporting and nurturing their partners and children of all ages.

Parents may attend as a couple, share attendance by alternating nights, or attend alone.
If you miss one or two nights, notes from previous sessions will help you catch up.

Some of the topics that have been helpful in previous groups include:

- Good communication
- Teaching life skills
- Issues of discipline
- What is normal for kids?
- Confronting unacceptable behaviour
- How to help your child when they are anxious, angry or upset

"Discovering that others are experiencing problems almost identical to your own somehow seems to lighten your load".

Feedback from past participants:

In December 2014 "S.S." said; "Clear, well organised, the eight week setting enabled us to learn & practice then reflect on what we had learned".

"J.R." said; "The course was really helpful, can't think of any improvement aside from -more people should do it".

"L.D." said; "Initially came to support partner, but gained a lot of valuable information".

"R.P." said; "It has helped me with being a less angry and a much calmer parent. It helped us as a couple identifying some "holes" that need filling and given us the strategies that we need to fill them".

Course details

The course will run in the evenings, one night a week for **eight weeks**.

Dates: Every **Tuesday** from **April 28** until **June 16**

Time: **7.00pm -9.30pm.**

Venue: Willowmavin Primary School

Phone Familycare 5735 4600 to register interest

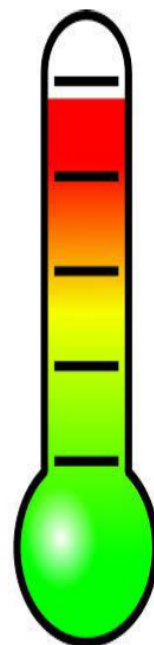
No Cost **New participants welcome up to session 4**

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 I-pad 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.



Student and Parent News

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*



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UNIFORM**

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KILMORE DANCE

LITTLE LEAPS

*'An Introduction to the
magical world of ballet'*

2 - 5 YEAR OLDS
WEDNESDAYS

Kate 0412400746
76a Sydney St Kilmore
(behind Blue Dragonfly Cafe)

Kilmore Primary School does not endorse the service or product of any advertisements, paid or unpaid, printed in this newsletter.

\$1000

FREE DENTAL FOR ELIGIBLE KIDS EVERY 2 YEARS



CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS SCHEDULE

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule, or CDBS, is a government initiative providing \$1000 of free dental benefits to children aged two to seventeen who meet the eligibility criteria. This \$1000 will be valid every two calendar years and continue until the child is over 17 years of age.

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Wallan Dental
FAMILY DENTAL CARE

☎ (03) 5783 3344

Wallan Dental
FAMILY DENTAL CARE

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 til 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.

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!

