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### ***From the Principal's Desk...*** **Welcome to Week 5 – Term 1**

#### **Mitchell South Swimming Championships**

Last Friday I was lucky enough to attend the Mitchell South Swimming Championships with our KPS swimming team. I would like to commend the students on their sportsmanship, encouragement of each other and their exemplary behaviour. We were placed 3<sup>th</sup> overall – an excellent team effort.

It was fantastic to see such a great support crew of parents and grandparents cheering on our team throughout the day. A special thank you to Chris Anderson for ensuring students were at their events on time and Jamie Poorter for being a timekeeper for the day. Thank you also to Anna Sloane for organising the team and Claire Bourke for her assistance on the day. We wish Jack, Lucas and our 9/10 year old girls relay team the best of luck as they compete at the Whittlesea Division Swimming Champs on Monday.



#### **Pride In Our School Uniform**

At our school assembly on Monday our school captains spoke about the importance of students wearing the correct school uniform to show pride in our school. We would ask parents to support us in ensuring their children are wearing the correct uniform – shorts or pants should be navy blue, with either a white or light blue polo and a navy windcheater or jacket. Uniforms displaying the school logo are available from the uniform shop on Broadford. You can also purchase uniforms from other outlets in the appropriate colours without the logo. We will also be holding a second hand uniform sale on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 2.45pm – 3.30pm. If you have any uniforms that no longer fit your children but are still in good condition, Tracy Crane would be happy to accept donations for the second hand stall.

**All Things Uniform**  
**Shop 1 /70 High Street,**  
**Broadford PH: 5784 2276**  
**Open Hours Mon—Fri 9am-5pm**  
**Sat 9am—12pm**

#### **Presentation Of School Badges**

We will be holding a very special assembly on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am. We will be officially introducing our 2016 student leadership team and our Federal Member for McEwen,

Mr. Rob Mitchell will be presenting our student leadership badges. As well as our school captains, deputy captains and house captain presentations, each grade has elected two student representative council members who will be presented their SRC badges. SRC members represent all students in the school and organise ways for students to participate and contribute to their school community. We are looking forward to having a very active student leadership team this year who will provide a valuable student voice to our learning community. Parents and friends are invited to join us for this assembly.

*Jennene Cooney*

Kilmore Primary School  
Assistant Principal





# District Swimming 2016

Well done to all the  
competitors!





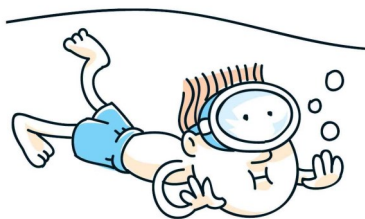
District swimming in Lancefield \relay.

On Friday the 3 to 6's that made it through to the district swimming team went to represent Kilmore Primary school. At the end of the day

We had the relays. Every one had to line up in a 4 person line. the first person would take their marks and wait for the starting whistle to sound before they started swimming. The rest of the team would wait until the person before them touched the end of the pool before they went. The last person would stay in the pool after they finished their lap. Every one did extremely well. Good job!

Author;

*Harry 3M*



Author;

*Jack 5G*



Hi i am Jack and im gong to speak about what happened at Lancefield Swimming pool on Friday.

On Friday the 19th of February the kids who had the fastest time in the swim trials at Kilmore pool went to Lancefield Swimming pool for the district swimming event.

At Lancefield the swimming was tence. We had to compete against 6 other schools.

The first event was freestyle if you came first you would get a blue ribbon, if you came second you would get a red ribbon, if you came third you would get a green ribbon .

The next event was breaststoke, backstroke, butterfly, medley relays and the last event was freestyle relay.

Everyone was cheering and encouraging each other.

Congratulations to all who made it to the next round at Northcote for the Division Swimming Championships.

Those who didn't make it in you did your best and better luck next year.

I'd also like to thank the teachers who helped organise this event and the parent helpers.

## School Hours And Bell Times



8.45 am - First School Bell

Session 1	- 8.50am – 9.50am
Session 2	- 9.50am – 10.50am
Recess	- 10.50am – 11.20am
Session 3	- 11.20am – 12.20pm
Session 4	- 12.20pm – 1.20pm
Eating Time	- 1.20pm – 1.30pm
Lunch	- 1.30pm – 2.10pm
Session 5	- 2.10pm – 3.10pm
End Of School	- 3.10pm

## Happy Birthday

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

### February

<b>24th</b>	Blake	23H
<b>26th</b>	Mia	FJ
	Scarlet	5G
<b>27th</b>	Lisa	23H
<b>28th</b>	Riley	1V
	Isobel	5D



### March

<b>1st</b>	Bridget	23H
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## SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 1

### February

26th	Darleen Brooks
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### March

4th	Jo Clark
11th	Jen Huffer
18th	Shanelle Scarlett
24th	Natalie Campbell

*Thank You*

## Calendar



### FEBRUARY

#### Friday 24th February

School Council Nominations Close

#### Monday 29th February

Whole School Assembly, 9.00am

#### Monday 29th February

CSEF - Camps Sports and Excursion Fund Applications Close

### MARCH

#### Friday 4th March

Conveyance Allowance Applications Close

#### Monday 7th March

Special Whole School Assembly with Leadership Badge presentation 9.00am

#### Tuesday 8th March

Second hand uniform sale  
2.45pm-3.30pm

#### Monday, 14th March

Labour Day Holiday  
Students do not attend school on this day

#### Tuesday, 15th March

School Photo Day

#### Thursday 17th March

Foundation Parents and Carers Forum  
Stadium Foyer 8.50am

#### Friday, 18th March

Bullying No Way Day

#### Monday 21st March

Whole School Assembly, 9.00am

#### Friday, 24th March

Last Day Of Term 1  
Dismissal 2.30pm

## 2016 School Term Dates

Term 1: 27 January to 24 March

Term 2: 11 April to 24 June

Term 3: 11 July to 16 September

Term 4: 3 October to 20 December

## HOMework CLUB

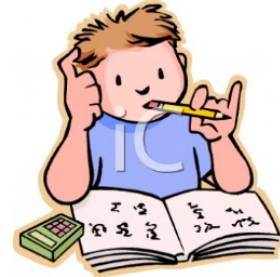
### Did you know Kilmore Primary has a Homework Club for students in Grades 3-6?

This year Homework Club will run every **Tuesday afternoon** from 3.10pm- 4.15pm in the school library.

This a great opportunity to:

- work with a teacher
- work with other students
- use the resources of the library
- complete homework set by teachers
- practice timetables, spelling or reading

or get some extra help with a project or subject area



To join the homework club email [kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) and leave your name and parent contact number or complete the tear off slip below.

Mrs McCarthy



## KPS HOMEWORK CLUB

for students in Grades 3-6

**Tuesdays** from 3.10pm - 4.15pm in the school library

I give permission for my child/children to attend the KPS Homework Club.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_



## SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER - HELP NEEDED

Each year we ask if parents are able to assist in the washing and changing of the linen in our sick bay. In most cases this means 2 or 3 times a year. If you are able to help out please return this form to the office by Friday 19th February. A roster will be distributed shortly after that.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## CSEF - Camps Sports and Excursions Fund

Application forms for 2016 are now available. If you are the holder of a valid means-tested concession card, please request a form from the Office.

Applications close **29TH FEBRUARY 2016**

**Late applications can not be accepted.**

The office needs to sight and take a copy of your concession card as per the CSEF policy.

If you are unsure whether you are eligible or not, please see Kim Parker in the school office.

## Conveyance Allowance

What is Conveyance Allowance?

Conveyance Allowance is paid to parents/guardians to assist with the transport cost of driving their child/ren to and from school.

Am I eligible for Conveyance Allowance?

For student to be eligible for a Conveyance Allowance they must;

- Be aged over 5 years by 30th April
- Live more than 4.8 km by the shortest practicable route from the nearest bus stop, and
- Be enrolled at the nearest government school.

Applications close **3RD MARCH 2016**

**Late applications can not be accepted.**

Forms are available from the office. If you are unsure whether you are eligible or not, please see Kim Parker in the school office.



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

SchoolPix will be coming to photograph Kilmore Primary School on **15/03/2016**

More information to follow shortly.

## IMPORTANT

### Student Information Forms:

Each student was given a white envelope to take home which contained Student Information Forms. Please read the accompanying letter, mark any changes, OR mark "no changes", sign and return to the office as soon as possible.

There was also a green form included which we require you to sign and return to the office as soon as possible. This pertains to SMS Communication between our school and parents. This is the most effective tool to use in case of an emergency.

### Student Banking

School Banking Day is Tuesday.  
Bring your deposit books to the office.



### Be Sunsmart

A reminder to students to bring their hat every day during Term 1.



## Manners Matter

**This weeks focus**

*Saying Please and Thank You*

*Kind, Proud and Safe at all times*

## Foundation Parents & Carers Forum

*Sharon Blackwell School Support Officer for schools in our local network will be visiting Kilmore Primary School on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 8:50am** to discuss any questions you may have and offer advice to parents and carers of Foundation students for 2016.*

- \* *Separation anxiety*
- \* *Friendships*
- \* *Morning routines*
- \* *Social interactions*
- \* *Discuss issues & concerns*
- \* *Share experiences*



*This is a good opportunity to meet for a coffee and chat with other parents of your child's new contemporaries and friends and have some of your questions or concerns answered.*

*WHERE: Stadium foyer*

*WHEN: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016*

*TIME: 8:50am*

*All welcome!*



## **School Council Elections 2016**

The Kilmore Primary School has four parent vacancies for School Council this year. School council is very significant aspect of the school governance. School Council meet at least eight times per year, generally in the evening and each vacancy has a two year tenure. Parents on school council provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

### Election timeline:

Wednesday February 17th:	Nominations called for (forms can be collected from the office)
Wednesday February 24th:	Nominations close (if the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies and election process will commence and ballot papers will be distributed)
Wednesday March 2nd:	Ballot Opens
Wednesday March 9th :	Ballot Closes

**School Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday March 15th at 7.00pm.**





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### Grounds Beautification Committee

I would like to become a member of the Grounds Beautification Committee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's name and grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Specific Skills/Resources Register:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's name and grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have skills in the following areas and am happy to be contacted by the school for assistance with minor maintenance, repairs or projects.

☐

Plumber

☐

Electrician

☐

Carpenter

☐

Painter

☐

Glazier

☐

Handy man

☐

Earth moving

☐

Sewing

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I have access to resources/materials in the following area at reduced prices or possible donations.

☐

Gardening supplies

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Building supplies

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Painting supplies

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Food Supplies

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_