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 3rd 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 8th 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 7th 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!

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 tense. 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 breaststroke, 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.
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

24th  Blake  23H 
26th  Mia  FJ 
27th  Scarlet  5G 
28th  Lisa  23H 

March

1st  Bridget  23H 

SICK BAY LINEN
ROSTER
TERM 1

February

26th  Darleen Brooks

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 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: __________
Be Sunsmart
A reminder to students to bring their hat every day during Term 1.

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.

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.

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

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 17th 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 17th March 2016  
**TIME:** 8:50am

*All welcome!*

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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.**
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
- [ ] Carpenter
- [ ] Glazier
- [ ] Earth moving
- [ ] Electrician
- [ ] Painter
- [ ] Handy man
- [ ] Sewing

Other (please specify) ___________________

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

- [ ] Gardening supplies
- [ ] Building supplies
- [ ] Painting supplies
- [ ] Food Supplies

Other (please specify) ___________________