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Kind Proud Safe

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LOTS OF SOCKS

Please help raise funds for Down Syndrome Awareness by wearing socks of any colour, length or pattern and making a gold coin donation

Bobby socks
Footy socks
Toe socks
Bright coloured socks
Long socks
Short socks
LOTS OF SOCKS

Friday, 29th April

What Socks will you wear???



Kilmore Primary School Students

ANZAC Day.
2016



Australia

New

Zealand

Army

Corps

Australia

Risk lives

Marching

Young had to fight

Acrostic poems
ANZAC Day.

Tom 4/5 B
&
Oscar 4/5 B

Some
Old

Lives

Died

It's important

Everyone

Remembers

Soldiers



THE ART ROOM



IS LOOKING FOR SMALL BOXES FOR
CONSTRUCTION.
WE ASK IF FAMILIES COULD PLEASE
COLLECT BOXES

SHOE BOX SIZE
AND SMALLER.

SMALL
PLASTIC
BOTTLES
350ML OR
SMALLER

BOXES CAN BE ANY SHAPE. TOOTH-
PASTE BOXES MAKE GREAT LEGS;
SOAP BOXES HEADS AND SHOE BOX-
ES THE BODY OF THE PERSON. RO-
BOT OR ANIMAL.
WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR THANKS
IN ANTICIPATION.
FIONA DIXON & ANDREA LEWIS

Calendar



APRIL

Tuesday, 26th–Friday, 29th
Life education sessions

Friday, 29th
Sock Day Gold Coin Donation
Money raised goes to Down syndrome awareness

MAY

Tuesday, 3rd May
Resilience Project Student Workshops

Thursday, 5th May
Young Leaders Program
10.00am-2.00pm
Wandong PS

Friday, 6th May
Mothers Day Stall

Tues, 10th, Wed, 11th, Thurs, 12th May
NAPLAN Grade 3 & 4

Monday, 16th May–Friday, 20th May
Education Week

Tuesday, 17th May
School Council

Thursday, 19th May
Parent Evening
Resilience Project 7.00pm—8.30pm

AUGUST

Thursday, 4th August
Young Leaders Program
10.00am-2.00pm
Broadford PS

**Monday, 15th August -
Wednesday, 17th August**
Grade 3/4 Camp

**Wednesday, 31st August–
Friday, 2nd September**
Grade 5/6 Camp

**Manners matter
This weeks focus**

HELPING SOMEONE

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

The Kilmore Primary School Sentral Portal

Have you signed up to the Kilmore Primary School Sentral Portal?

Website address: <https://sentral.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au/portal/login>

Sentral and KPS Blog Parent Session:

Wednesday 4th of May at 6.30pm in the ICT room

If you haven't signed up, you will be receiving a letter in the coming weeks with a code to do so.

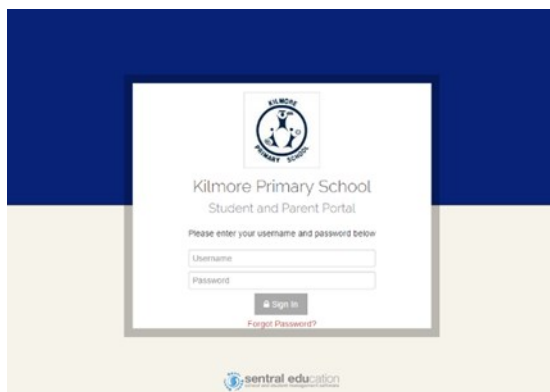
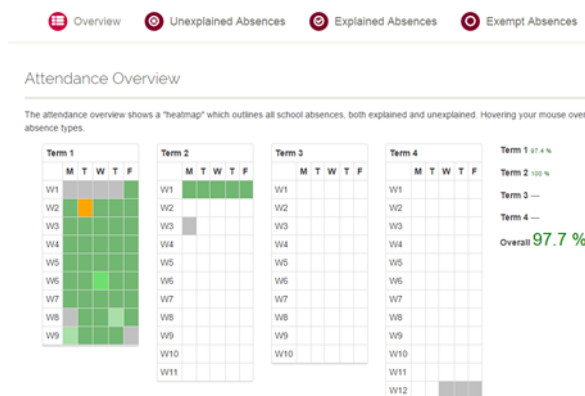
Through this portal you can:

View your child's work

View your child's reports

Give explanations for your child's absences

Book 3 Way Conferences



Participation

Activity participation

Clubs Term 1 (5/6 Cooking)

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56 Interschool Sports (Cricket)

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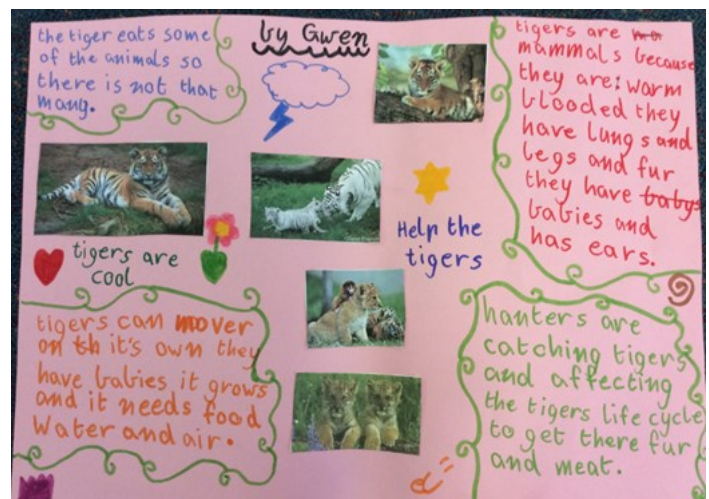
Clubs Term 2 (Grade 5/6 Origami)

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MSSSA District Athletics

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Whittlesea Division Athletics



"La Comida"

Grade 3T students, proud to show their weekly menus when learning about food/La Comida and days of the week in Spanish



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 2

29th April	Kristy Brooks
6th May	Jo Clark
13th May	Jen Huffer
20th May	Shanelle Scarlett
27th May	Natalie Cambell
3rd June	Anna McGivney
10th June	Darleen Brooks
17th June	Jo Clark
24th June	Jen Huffer



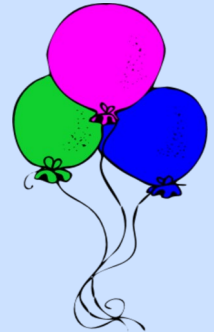
THANK YOU

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

27th	Hunter	2C
29th	Matt	2J
	Kaylah	4W
	Coen	4W
	Brock	6W
3rd	Sim	5D



Group Photos are available from the office for School Captains, SRC'S, House Captains and Peer Mediators the cost is \$25 each for the first one and any additional photos are \$10.

If you are interested in purchasing one please come into the office to get an order form.

Orders are due back by Friday 29th April. No late orders will be accepted.

**HELP
WANTED**



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER -HELP NEEDED URGENTLY

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 3rd May. A roster will be distributed shortly after that.

Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____



Numeracy News



So far this term **students** have been busy learning about the best ways to count, add and subtract numbers. Ask your son or daughter about their favourite strategy!

At last night's staff meeting the focus was 'Maths Moderation'. **Teachers** worked together to assess student pieces of work in relation to the Australian Curriculum.

Family Fun – Are You A Greedy Pig?!

This is a great game to practise addition facts, explore the concept of 'chance' and have some fun.

You will need:

A die, paper & pencil



How to play:

1. Roll the die. The number it lands on becomes your 'greedy pig' number. 'When this number is rolled again players lose their points unless they have 'banked' them. Once points are banked they are safe but the player cannot add any more to them.
2. Roll the die. Providing this isn't the greedy pig number, players write this number down. This is everyone's starting score.
3. Roll the die again and add the new number to the first number. Repeat. Players can 'bank' their points at any time. The aim of the game is to record the highest total before the greedy pig number is rolled. If the greedy pig number is rolled before players bank their points, they lose them all. The player with the highest banked/safe total wins.



Why is 6 afraid of 7?

Because 7 8 9





*Confidence
to connect*

State Schools' Relief

Prep CSEF uniform support

Fact sheet for parents

Program background

As part of the Victorian Government's Affordable Uniform Program, every Prep government school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform pack voucher. Each year, State Schools' Relief (SSR) provides tens of thousands of children with school clothing, shoes and other essential items. For the first time SSR has received government funding so that it can help more families needing financial assistance, and ensure no one is left behind.

Eligibility requirements for CSEF can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

What uniform support is provided?

SSR will provide:

- A basic windcheater and tracksuit pants
OR one of the following
- A bomber jacket, rugby top, hoodie or zip jacket

How can parents apply for the uniform?

Parents must apply for CSEF by the closing date listed at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef before they approach the school to apply. Primary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents at www.ssr.net.au/schools.

Once approved, the voucher will be dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).

What if parents have already purchased their child's uniforms?

Eligible parents who have already purchased their child's uniforms for the year can select items of a larger size from the retailer.

Can parents who are ineligible for CSEF or, who have children in other year levels receive assistance from SSR?

Yes. Applications for parents requiring financial assistance for uniforms, text books or shoes are encouraged via the regular SSR services – www.ssr.net.au/schools. SSR only responds to requests from schools (not from parents directly). Parents are encouraged to talk to their school principal, assistant principal or student welfare coordinator about their situation and they will assess their eligibility.

Terms and conditions

- Only CSEF recipients are eligible for the uniform packs.
- Each student is eligible for a single uniform pack.
- A voucher is dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier on approval. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).
- The order is valid for 45 days from date of issue.
- Once expired, a new application must be lodged.
- Expired vouchers cannot be redeemed.
- Each voucher specifies the individual items funded by SSR.
- No change to the items can be made unless through the school.
- Changes made in store will not be honoured by SSR.
- The maximum voucher value is \$57 and any short fall will not be covered by SSR.
- The value of the voucher is a maximum value rather than an entitled amount. Should the value of the item be less than \$57 the difference will not be credit towards other items.

More information

Parents: For CSEF application details please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Schools: For SSR applications please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/ssr



Education
and Training

State Schools' Relief

Telephone: 03 8769 8400

Email: contact@ssr.net.au

Website: www.ssr.net.au



Happy Mother's Day !

Kilmore Primary School Mother's Day Stall

Friday 6th May

Our annual KPS Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 6th May. Students will have the opportunity to visit the stall with their class and purchase a gift for their mother or another significant person in their life. Prices will start from \$2.00. Students can also purchase raffle tickets for \$1.00 (maximum of 2 per child).



Request for Donations for Mother's Day Stall

We would like to request items to be donated for this year's Mother's Day Stall

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





Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Kilmore Primary School is excited to be participating!

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to 16 years in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by the closing date of the challenge.

Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

If you would like your child to participate, please return the privacy and consent form that has been handed out to your child by their classroom teacher.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

For more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Sport Helpers

Kilmore PS is looking for any interested parents who would like to assist in coaching our school interschool sports teams in Term 2. Students will be practicing during Session 5 each Friday in preparation for their end of Term competition.

If you have any knowledge/skills in coaching for AFL, Netball, Soccer or Tee Ball, please contact Brendan Thompson. Parent helpers will need to have a Working With Children's Check.



OPEN MORNING

Saturday 21st May

10.00 — 11.30 am

*for prospective
2017 families*

SCHOOL TOURS

are available every
Wednesday at 10.00 am
or by appointment

bookings: 5782 1268

Saturday 21st May 2016
OPEN MORNING
www.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au





KPS LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION

There is a container in each classroom to put your collected coins in. Thank you for your support.

**The grade that
collects the most
loose change will
be rewarded!**



It's not too late to apply for the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF).

Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students and \$225 for secondary school students.

How To Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website. Applications close 3 June 2016.

Further Information

For more information please see www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

