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

Friday, 29th April

What Socks will you wear???
Kilmore Primary School Students
ANZAC Day.
2016
Acrostic poems
ANZAC Day.

Tom 4/5 B
Oscar 4/5 B

Some Old Soldiers died
It's important everyone remembers
Manners matter
This weeks focus

HELPING SOMEONE

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

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 BOXES THE BODY OF THE PERSON, ROBOT OR ANIMAL.
WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR THANKS IN ANTICIPATION.
FIONA DIXON & ANDREA LEWIS

Calendar

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Life education sessions

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Sock Day Gold Coin Donation
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MAY

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

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Mothers Day Stall

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NAPLAN Grade 3 & 4

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**Sentral and KPS Blog Parent Session:**
**Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} 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

![Attendance Overview](image)

**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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- MISSSA District Athletics
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- Whittlesea Division Athletics
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

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Name: _____________________________ Contact Phone Number: ____________________
Child’s Name: _____________________________ Child’s Class: __________

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“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

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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
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

State Schools’ Relief
Telephone: 03 8769 8400 Email: contact@ssr.net.au Website: www.ssr.net.au
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](http://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

35 Lancefield Rd, Kilmore VIC 03 5782 1268 kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
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