



# Kilmore Primary School

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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.

## 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
- Education Week (18-22 May)**
- 18 Big Healthy Breakfast
- 19 KPS Science Night  
Scholastic Book Fair (18-22 May)
- 22 Dress up Day—See page 8

## From the Acting Principal's Desk

### **The Spirit of ANZAC**

What a wonderful display of the ANZAC spirit in our community last week. I was immensely proud to be a member of Kilmore Primary School and share in this special occasion. Many people have shared their appreciation for what Kilmore Primary School has done to honour the centenary of ANZAC Day.

Our ANZAC garden on Lancefield Road started as a small idea many months ago and grew to be a feature admired by many in the community as they drove past and stopped to look closer at the display of plants, paper poppies, and soldier silhouettes. Our school ANZAC ceremony was a time to reflect and honour those who died and to show our respect. I would like to congratulate our students on the respectful way they conducted themselves.

Members of our student leadership team attended the local RSL ANZAC service and proudly represented Kilmore Primary School and laid a wreath at the memorial. As a school community we made care packages to send to serving soldiers abroad and we thank everyone for their generous contributions. The true community spirit of working together to acknowledge this special occasion was amazing. Thank you to everyone for your support. As Major Tony Gill (President of the Kilmore RSL) said in the local paper "The involvement and commitment of our young people will ensure that the spirit of ANZAC will continue to live in our hearts for many generations to come."



Mrs. Jennene Cooney  
Acting Principal



# Kilmore Primary School Tribute to our ANZAC's





# Student 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.



### May

- 2 Patrick 56G
- 3 Simeon 34T, Ash 56G
- 4 Jemma 34T
- 5 Shannon 34H, Taylah 34P, Molly 56B, Gabrielle 56L, Natasha 56L

## Manners Matter!

This weeks focus

**Helping Someone**



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

## Reminder about the Sentral Parent Portal

Well done to all the parents who have already signed up for the Sentral Parent Portal! If you haven't registered yet, please do so, as it is a great way of improving communication between school, students and parents.

There are many things that you can view, such as: your child's attendance, learning goals, student portfolios, etc. There is a how to sheet located on the home page of the school website, and these are also available in a hard copy at the front office. On the home page of the school website there are also two links: a link to the registration page and a link to the logon page.

*An additional thing to remember is that once you have registered the school will need to approve your request.* Once this is done you can go to the logon page and enter your Username (email address) and Password (the password you set up when registering). When you have done this for the first time you will then be asked to enter your specific key, to link the portal to your students.

If you have any questions or need help, please do not hesitate to call,

Regards,

Brendan Thompson





# KPS ANZAC Service

## Lest we forget





# Student and Parent News



## 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
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- 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](http://www.broadfordsc.vic.edu.au)

## 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.

### 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 inexpensive, 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.

## Student Banking



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

## Foundation Waterwatch -

Last Wednesday the Foundation students attended an informative presentation all about Waste Water.

The session was provided by Goulburn Valley Water and was conducted by Alice who discussed with students the management of waste water in their homes. She encouraged children to be aware of how common household items should be disposed of e.g. nappies, cotton-buds **SHOULD NOT** go into the waste water system as they cause blockages. She also discussed the re-use of treated water after it has been through the process.



### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015***

Tickets will be sent home on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2015. For further details contact Julie McCarthy ph (57821268)

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#### **MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA 2015**

***Please return your reply by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May***

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements:

\_\_\_\_\_





# Parent Pipeline



## CAFÉ Strategy: Retell the Story

When parents ask their children what happened in school that day, the response is usually one of two things. Either they are given a play by play synopsis or they are given the single word answer "nothing". The strategy of retelling is similar.

Retelling a story helps readers recall what is happening in the story they are reading. It allows a reader to stop and monitor their understanding. A retelling usually includes characters, settings, problems, and the solution or the main ideas of the text. It involves telling what is important without telling too much. Many times children struggle with the concept of weeding out what is important. Often they either provide every single detail or they give a vague description that is hard to follow. Use the following strategies to help your child be successful in retelling.

### **How can you help your child with this strategy at home?**

1. When reading with your child, stop to think about what you are reading. Model this process aloud. Stop and reread if you can't remember.
2. When reading with your child, stop and have your child tell you what is happening in the story using the words: *first, next, then, last, and finally*.
3. Use the following questions to prompt your child to think about the story being read:
  - Who were the main characters?
  - What problem did the main characters experience?
  - How was the problem solved?
  - How did the story end?
  - What happened first, next, and last?
4. Allow your child to become comfortable with the strategy of retelling by retelling events they are familiar with. This is where you can help your child focus on weeding out minor details by centering their attention on what's important. Use some of the following prompts or come up with some of your own.
  - Tell me about the last time your family went out to dinner.
  - Tell me about what you did at school this week.
  - Tell me about a time when you went to a birthday party.
  - Tell me about the first time you lost a tooth.

**Thank you for your continued support at home!**

Written by: Allison Behne ©2009 [www.thedailycafe.com](http://www.thedailycafe.com)

Ideas and strategies are taken from: *The CAFÉ Book*, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser

# Literacy News

- May is **Family Reading Month** and a lot of Literacy focused events are planned for, during the month of May. Information will be going home with the students on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May about how they can participate, read & enjoy LOTS of books and earn rewards for the school.
- **Education Week** 18th-22nd May which will include many fun activities, including a dress up day.
- **Dress up Day - "Kings, Queens & Castles"** on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Gold Coin donation. Prizes for the most authentic Costume (Junior & Senior)



"We love to dress up!"



"We love to read!"

- **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held in the Library from **Monday 18th- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**. Details will become available closer to the date. Start saving up for some Book purchases as the children will no doubt want to visit the Book Fair display and complete their own wish list!  
NB: In 2013 the Book Fair raised over \$4,800 and we hope to top that amount this year!  
Our aim is to continue to add Library reading resources to the school library with more Literacy Pro (Lexile) books for our Grade 5/6 students as well as many more books for the Junior and Middle years.
- **Big Healthy Breakfast** on **Monday 18th May**, 8.00 am-8.45 am in the Art room. Gold coin donation entry & Lucky door prizes to be raffled, including **7 Vouchers for Books** from the Book Fair. (1 x \$25, 1 x \$20, 3 x \$15 & 2 x \$10 Vouchers to be won!)

Please put these dates in your diary, and join the school during the Month of May in celebrating our very special Family Reading Month, Giant Book Fair & Education Week!

PS Some great **online reading resources** for children can be found at:

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

[www.speakaboos.com](http://www.speakaboos.com)

[www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)

[www.wegivebooks.org](http://www.wegivebooks.org)

<http://interactivesites.weebly.com>

Happy Reading ☺

*Mrs Renton*

Literacy Leader



## 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.

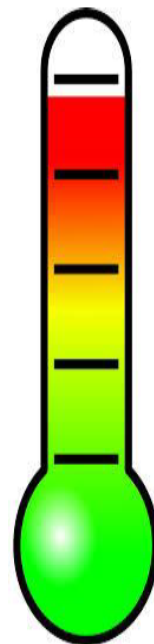
A reward will be given to the class that raises the most.

## 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 Absences— Term 2

Starting from Term 2, a new system will begin regarding notification of absences.

Every Monday, an email will be sent requesting explanation for unexplained absences from the previous week. If we do not have an email address, we will be sending you a text message on your phone. For those who do not have either of the above a letter will be posted.

*Please note: We are still encouraging phone calls or notes to the teacher when your child is going to be absent.*

When you receive an email, simply send a reply email, or for text message phone the school office on 5782 1268

*Thanks for your help with making "Every Day Count"*



## Uniform Shop Open Times

**The Uniform Shop is open every Friday at the school from 2:15pm - 3:15pm**

**You can also purchase directly from our uniform supplier at:**

**All Things Uniform  
Shop 1 / 70 High Street  
Broadford Ph 5784 2276**







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

# Parents as Partners

We would like to invite all our parents and guardians  
to our:  
**"Parent as Partners"**  
**Parent Forum.**

**On Thursday 21 May 2015**  
**At Broadford Secondary College**  
**7-8pm**

#### **Topics to be discussed:**

- \* Importance of parents being involved in their child's education
- \* Role modelling positive behaviours
- \* Impact of technology on families
- \* What contributes to a happy child



#### **Guest speaker: Bernie Geary**

Bernie is the Victorian Commissioner for Children and Young People. Bernie brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and passion in working towards achieving good outcomes and opportunities for young people.

We are quite privileged to have Bernie present at our school and hope you are able to attend. A light supper will be provided.



If you have any questions or queries,  
please don't hesitate to contact a member  
of the Wellbeing Team on 5784-1200.



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## 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  
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# Student and Parent News

## SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 2

### May

- 1 Natalie Campbell
- 8 Jo Clark
- 15 Helen Gormlie
- 22 Rosalie Anglog
- 29 Noleen Cornish

### June

- 5 Jenni Peggie
- 12 Kristy Brookes

*Thank You*



### Expressions of Interest in Training at Wallan Secondary College

We are seeking expressions of interest from parents and community members in undertaking accredited training.

The courses being considered are:

Certificate III and IV in Commercial Cookery  
(potential places of employment include restaurants, cafes, reception centres, catering businesses)

Certificate III and IV in Health Administration  
(potential places of employment include hospitals, aged care centres, medical clinics, GP clinics)

Training will be conducted at Wallan Secondary College at times when normal classes are not running.

Government funding may be available to eligible applicants. Expressions of interest are required by 22nd of May, 2015 for training to commence in June, 2015

Training to be provided by Practical Training Pathways (RTOID22256) and Australian Centre for Further Education (RTOID40898).

To express an interest, or to get further information please email: [info@kalenti.com](mailto:info@kalenti.com) or phone: 1800 515 368

Kalenti Solutions Pty Ltd ABN: 82161525079

## Kilmore Speech Therapy

Offers help with your child's language, reading, comprehension and articulation. For details check out:

[www.kilmorespeechtherapy.com.au](http://www.kilmorespeechtherapy.com.au)

or call Penny on 0467060552

## PIANO KEYBOARD LESSONS

ACK Music Student studying Piano  
offering 30 min lessons \$15  
Saturday mornings  
Suit Beginners 7 yrs +  
**0421 578 388 / 0410 586 018**

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Serving Kilmore and surrounds

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## Tutors Wanted

*Kilmore Primary School is compiling a list of tutor's names to pass on to 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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