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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.

8 May - Hot Dog Orders

14 May—Gr 3 & 4 Camp Deposit

21 May—Cross Country Team

Minimum transaction for EFTPOS payments



will be \$10.00 commencing at the start of Term 2. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

From the Assistant Principal's Desk

Welcome to Week 4 Term 2

Winter Weather

This week has seen the weather seesaw from summer like conditions to wet, wintry chills. At this time of year the amount of lost property increases dramatically as after a chilly morning many students take off their jumpers as the day warms up. Please ensure your child's jumper and all clothing items are named. This way lost property can be returned to the rightful owner.

NAPLAN

Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students in Grade 3 and Grade 5 will sit the NAPLAN (National Assessment Plan) Test in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. This testing is part of a program that includes testing in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Please contact your child's teacher or Julie McCarthy if you would like further information.

Book a date in Education Week

Monday, 18th May – Friday, 22nd May is Education Week. Kilmore Primary is hosting many special events throughout the week. Monday – Big Healthy Breakfast 8.00am, Tuesday - KPS Annual Science Night 7.00pm, Wednesday – School Open Morning 9:00am-10.00am, Friday- Dress Up Day Kings, Queens and Castles. We extend an invitation to all of our KPS community to attend these events.

MAY

National Family Reading Month



- 8 Mother's Day Stall
Mothers Day Afternoon Tea 2.15pm
- 12 NAPLAN (12-14 May)

Education Week (18-22 May)

Scholastic Book Fair (18-22 May)

- 18 **Big Healthy Breakfast**
- 19 KPS Science Night
- 19 Foundation 2016 Tours
- 21 Foundation 2016 Tours
- 22 Dress up Day—See page 8

Notices Handed Out This Week

- Cross Country Permission Notes



Foundation 2016 (Prep) Tours

It's hard to believe but already our planning is looking ahead to next year. During Education Week- on Tuesday 19th May and Thursday 21st May at 9:00am -we are conducting tours for students wishing to enroll at Kilmore Primary School in 2016. All prospective families are welcome to attend either or both of these tours.

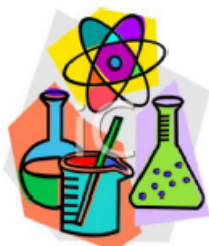
School Sports

Mrs James had proposed holding the school sports in a fortnight, however, as the school oval has a number of very large cracks from the dry weather over summer we are postponing the sports until Term 3.

Julie McCarthy

Assistant Principal

Happy Mother's Day



Kilmore Primary School Family Science Night 2015



Do you like to discover new things?

Do you like to try new things?

Come along on



Tuesday the 19th of May 2015

6.30 pm to 7.30 pm

in the Old School Hall

All Welcome.



Student News



Manners Matter!



Student of The Week

Tyla 56C

Always using beautiful manners and offering to help teachers.

Manners Matter!

This weeks focus

I give compliments



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

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS)



KPS – Be Kind, Be Proud, Be Safe

Welcome to the first members of the 100 Club

Congratulations to James (2V), Jess (34H), Mitch (2V) and Toby (2V) on being our first members of the 100 Club. These awesome students have received 100 bee tickets this year for displaying our school values. Well done on a great achievement.



Literacy/ Numeracy Awards – Semester 1 Term 2

Week 4

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for a Literacy or Numeracy Recognition & Encouragement Award.

Literacy

Foundation: Claire FA, Layla FI

Grade 1: Luke 1A, Charlotte 1L

Grade 2: Zali 2T, Ruby 2V

Grade 3/4: Lachlan 3/4F, Ella 3/4T

Mark 3/4N

Grade 5/6: Shae 5/6C, Declan 5/6G

Numeracy

Foundation: Jersi FA, Rory FB

Grade 1: Summer 1J, Blair 1A

Grade 2: Rebecca 2B, Brandan 2V

Grade 3/4: Sienna 3/4H,

Neisha 3/4P, Lachlan 3/4S

Grade 5/6: Ashlyn 5/6G, Billiejana 5/6L



Well done!



Student and Parent News

Group Photos:



Please see the sample Group Photos displayed in the office of—

School Captains, House Captains and SRC

Order forms have been sent home with each student appearing in the Group photos.

If you wish to order a copy of the photos, please ensure you have your order to the office by Friday 15th May 2015

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

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.

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

9 Abi 34N, Mikka 34N



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 8th 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 1st May 2015

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

MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA 2015

Please return your reply by Friday 1st May

Family Name: _____ Number of tickets: _____

Student: _____ Grade _____

Student: _____ Grade _____

Student: _____ Grade _____

Special dietary requirements:



Parent Pipeline



CAFÉ Strategy: Use Main Idea and Supporting Details to Determine Importance

The main idea of a passage is often stated in a sentence within the passage. It helps readers understand the most important idea about what is being read. The other sentences of the passage include pieces of information that tell more about the most important idea. These are called the supporting details.

Understanding the general idea of a text can be tricky for beginning, emerging, or even established readers. It can require time, brain power, and hard work to determine the main idea of a passage. Learning how to use the main idea and supporting details is an essential piece to a reader's success in comprehending text.

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

1. When reading with your child, stop frequently and ask your child what they think the selection is about. Then, ask your child to give you one detail to support their thought.
2. Remind your child that readers may think differently about what the author's main point is in the selection. When a reader decides what he/she believes is the main idea, evidence from the text must be given as support. Model this process for your child, thinking aloud as you go and supporting your findings with details from the text. You may wish to use the following terms:
 - **topic** – the subject, what the text is about
 - **main idea** – most important idea about the topic (usually a sentence)
 - **supporting details** – bits of information used to support main idea
3. Give your child an opportunity to practice this strategy. After reading a selection, ask:
 - In a few words, what is this selection about?
 - What do you think is the most important idea about this topic?
 - Did you find the main idea written in the passage or did you infer it?

Thank you for your continued support at home!

- Written by: Allison Behne © 2010 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, 1st 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 22nd 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 18th-22nd. 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, 8.00-8.45am 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

www.speakaboos.com

www.spellingcity.com

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 classroom.

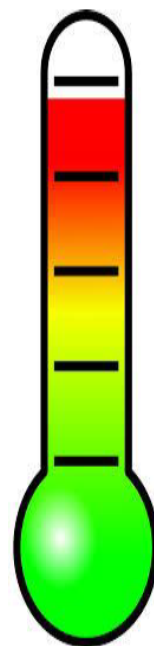
A reward will be given to the class that raises the most.

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"



SRC badges at the office-

The office has some lost SRC badges waiting for owners to collect.

If you have lost a badge please see the office.



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**



Student and Parent News

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 2

May

8 Jo Clark
15 Helen Gormlie
22 Rosalie Anglog
29 Noleen Cornish

June

5 Jenni Peggie
12 Kristy Brookes



Thank You

Student Banking



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

VISITORS TO KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is a requirement of DEECD and Occupational Health & Safety policies that **ALL** visitors to the school, including parents, sign in at the office. It is important for you to sign in as if there is a need to evacuate the building we do need to account for all people. Thank you for your assistance.

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.



Proudly Presented by:
Broadford Secondary College
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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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