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Kilmore Primary School

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Kind Proud Safe

Principal: Mrs. Kim Laffan

Wednesday, 18th May 2016

District Cross Country

On Friday the 13th of May, 49 students from KPS went to represent our school at the Mitchell Shire District Cross Country. Students competed over a 2k and 3k track at the Broadford Motorcycle Complex. Our school came 2nd in the overall competition, which was an outstanding result! Students who finished in the top 10 for their age group will be representing our school at the Division level on the 1st of June. Well done to all students involved and a huge thankyou to the parents who helped on the day!













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

18th	Sam	FE
	Zion	1V
	Ben	6W
	Brandon	6W
19th	Brock	1T
20th	Shayla	FS
21st	Maďeline	3M
	Shingen	1T
	Jessica	3T



Manners matter This weeks focus

I accept things may be different somethimes

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

Calendar



May

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

Friday, 20th May

Walk safely to school meet at Hudson Park at 8.15am Open Morning all classes 9.00am—9.50am

Saturday, 21st May

Open morning for prospective families 10am—11.30am

June

Thursday, 9th June Wallan Dental Visit

Wednesday, 22nd June Three Way Conferences

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

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 2

Darleen Brooks

Jo Clark

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lett	
27th May	Natalie Cambell
3rd June	Anna McGivney





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 31st May. A roster will be distributed shortly after that.

10th June

17th June

Name:	_ Contact Phone Number:
Child's Name:	Child's Class:

From the Principal's Desk... Welcome to Week 6- Term 2

Another busy week with great things happening across the school! This week will see the last of our leadership team classroom observation walks. We have two classes to visit and then we will have spent an hour in each class. The visits have been a wonderful opportunity for us to spend some time with the children talking about their learning as well as having rigorous and productive conversations with each of our teachers to look at the strengths of their practice and establish the next level of professional growth for them. I must say that I am very encouraged by what we are experiencing in each class. The Kilmore Way initiatives which were launched at the end of last year and are part of our ongoing improvement strategies, are evident across the school. Classroom management and learning environment in particular are reflecting the standards that we aspired to when we developed the improvement plan.

I hope to see many of you at the Open Morning on Friday as we celebrate Education Week. Classes will be doing their normal programs so that you can join in and get an insight into your child's daily experience at Kilmore Primary School. I encourage you to join Carolyn Crowther in the ICT lab to learn about the Flat Stanley project that she has been working on with a group of students. Even if your child wasn't involved this time, you will get a sense of the exceptional experiences that are in stall for our students as Carolyn explores the many extension and enrichment programs that the world of technology has for us. Don't forget that the day kicks off with a walk to school safely event starting at Hudson Park.

I had a look at the beach themed play area project that our very dedicated grounds improvement group are working on. The area that they are working on is going to be transformed into a seaside landscape complete with beach box fronts, bollards,. a pier and loads of sand. Stay tuned and watch this area as it develops. Thanks needs to be extended to the Men's Shed for their involvement as well as the students from Assumption who are working with us as part of their VCAL program.

Have a great week and enjoy the prolonged beautiful weather.

Kim Laffan Principal



Head lice

On pages 10 & 11 of the newsletter there is some information about head lice and the process of treatment. Please notify the office of any cases of head lice. We will then send a letter and pamphlet home to other children in the grade. Which we hope will reduce the frequency of reoccurrence.

Notices & Due Dates

Parent Occupation and Education Confirmation could you please return to the office ASAP Kilmore Primary School Dental Screening Permission form in association with Wallan Dental visit on the 9th of June, Due 3rd June

Science Works excursion for the year 5-6 students including 45B, permissions and payment Due 26th May

* Urgent Reminder for Year 6—7 Transitions; Application for Year 7 Placement Forms Now Due

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.





Kilmore Primary School Attendance Award

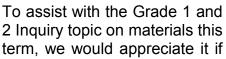
Best class attendance for: Term 2 weeks 4 & 5

Congratulations to 1G



Kilmore champions!

Can you help the Grade 1 and 2 grades?



your child could bring any clean reusable materials to school to be used in craft activities. For example:

- -Small boxes
- -Clean milk or plastic bottles
- -Material or fabric cut offs
- -Wool
- -Bottle lids
- -Buttons

Thank you for your support



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

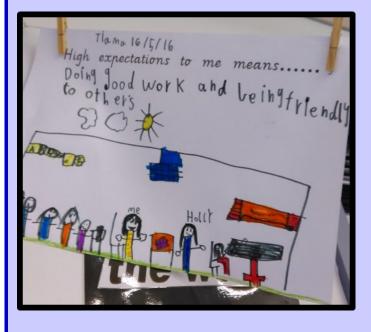


High Expectations in 1T!

In 1T we have been talking about the high expectations our teachers have for us and how we also need to set them for ourselves. We each thought about what it means to us and how we can try our best to meet these high expectations both in our school work and our behaviour.









Time to Take a Stroll around K.P.S.

Wow what a busy time we have had around the school grounds so far this term, the new beach themed sand pit is progressing; keep your eyes open for penguins, pelicans, a boat and Brighton beach boxes!





BE CAREFUL... A giant lizard has made itself at home near the office, so make sure you say G'Day, BUT please do not to stand on her. The bush tucker garden has been given a prune, the river mint smells amazing.

Coming soon... new sculptures throughout the garden.



THANK YOU TIME: A HUGE thank you goes out to our wonderful Men's Shed helpers, Jeff, Leon and Keith, our VCAL ACK students and staff and our wonderful KPS students and parental helpers for all the effort and dedication shown so far working on the sand pit... the end is in sight and it looks amazing!

A WHOPPING huge thank you goes out to **Aarons Cubby Houses** for their generous donation of materials and supplies for our Beach Boxes and a wonderful array of other treats and surprises that we will brighten the KPS yard. I was speechless at how amazing and wonderful Aarons Cubby House staff were, Thank you Dave and Tanya, Graham, Geoff, Shane and Ziggy, you are brilliant. We look forward to having you at the grand opening.

Thanks a bunch to **Craigieburn Bunnings** who have donated some bright coloured exterior paint so we can decorate our beach boxes. We look forward to you visiting and painting with us on the 30th of May.

Thank you to Karen and Terry for donating their time on the weekend to make our gardens beautiful, your time and effort does not go unnoticed and we really do appreciate all your hard work. I bet the chooks are looking forward to their fresh rain water supply thanks to Terry's handy work too.

Thank you to everyone who gives their time so that KPS can continue to look amazing and progress with new ideas and inspiration. The students love spending time in the yard and are so excited and willing to give up their own play time to help.





Many hands truly do make light work. Thank you and we hope you are enjoying the changes and improvements.

If you too would like to help, leave your name and number at the office, we would love to have you. If you can't spare time, but have some supplies we would love that too. We are currently looking for wire hanging baskets, metal watering cans (small to 9L), horse, sheep or cow manure, mulch and we are always happy to hear new ideas.







Our Pumpkin Patch was harvested last week and our goodies were collected by Rob Eldridge of Wallan Home Harvest, so our pumpkins could be part of the giant Pumpkin Display at Wallan Market. Thank you to Gemma, as it was her idea for KPS to take part in the pumpkin growing challenge. Well Done. We look forward to doing it again next season.









THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Kilmore Primary School

Thank you for your wonderful contribution of

\$462.80

to the 2016 Good Friday Appeal for The Royal Children's Hospital.

You have helped us achieve a record total of \$17,445,624.38!

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Anne Randall Director



Head lice Scratching for Answers?

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Frequently asked questions

Where do head lice come from?

Head lice have been around for thousands of years. As with any insect, they learn to adapt to their environment in order to survive. We are never going to be completely rid of them, but we can make managing them easier.

Do head lice fly or jump?

Head lice do not have wings so they cannot fly. They can't jump because they do not have 'knees'.

So how do head lice move around?

Head lice crawl very fast and require head to head contact for transmission. It is possible that because of the way young children play, head lice are seen more widely amongst primary school children than adolescents or adults.

Can head lice spread disease?

No. Head lice cannot transmit or pass disease on to people.

Who is responsible for checking and treating head lice?

Like similar health conditions such scabies, and ringworm, it is a parent or guardian's responsibility to treat and care for their child.

Do head lice live in carpets, clothes, hats or sheets?

No. Head lice very rarely fall from the head. They require blood to survive. Head lice feed three to four times a day and without blood, will dehydrate in six hours in a dry climate and 24 hours in a humid climate. An egg requires warmth to hatch and is the reason why they are laid close to the scalp. The further away from the scalp, the less likely they are to survive.

Is it true that head lice only like clean hair?

No. Head lice are not selective. They don't care if hair is long, short, blonde, brown, washed this morning or last week. As long as they are warm, and have blood to drink, then they are content.

What treatment kills 100% of head lice or eggs?

There is no single treatment that kills 100% of head lice or eggs. Whichever treatment you choose it can take time and persistence to get rid of head lice. Use a method that will not risk the health of your child.

Is there a way to prevent head lice?

No. It's important to check your child's head regularly with conditioner and comb even when you don't think your child has head lice. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

How does the conditioner and comb method work?

It's a very cheap and effective way of finding head lice. Hair conditioner does not kill lice, but it does stun them for about 20 minutes, meaning they do not move around, and it is difficult for them to hang on. This gives you time to comb through the hair with a fine tooth (head lice) comb.

How does a chemical treatment work?

Only use products that are licensed or registered for head lice. There are four different active chemicals that target head lice, each works differently and aims to kill lice and/or eggs.



Do some products work better than others?

Over time, head lice may develop resistance to some chemicals. It is important to check if a treatment you used has worked, and if not, treat again with another product that has a different chemical in it.

Why do you have to treat again in seven days time?

Head lice eggs take six to seven days to hatch. And when you treat, it's easy to miss an egg or two. By treating again in seven days, you are aiming to kill and comb out any head lice that have since hatched from eggs, which were missed.

Should I treat everyone in the family?

It is important to check each family member, using conditioner and comb, for head lice but only treat those with live lice.

What should I wash or treat at home?

As head lice only live for a short time off the head, the only extra cleaning needed is to wash the pillowslip on the hot cycle or place in clothes dryer. Head lice combs can be cleaned in water hotter than 60 degrees.

Why does my child keep getting re-infected?

Re-infection is the least likely reason for head lice returning in a week's time. If eggs do not die, or were not removed during the original treatment they may hatch and the lifecycle starts all over again. To break this lifecycle you must re-treat (regardless of treatment method) seven days after the first treatment and continue with weekly checking.

Does my child have to miss school?

According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school after head lice treatment has commenced. A certificate from a doctor or council is not required before your child goes back to school. Head lice are not the fault of schools, other families or children.



www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice

Information and photograph used are courtesy of Assoc Professor Rick Speare and the team of researchers at the School of Public Health, James Cook University, Queensland.

Helpful hints

- Using the conditioner and comb method every week is the best way to detect head lice early and minimise the problem.
- Tying back hair can help prevent the spread of head lice.
- Many parents will complain that they are doing the right thing but other parents aren't. Placing the blame will not achieve anything. Instead of pointing the finger, help each other.
- A school with a head lice education program and policy in line with Scratching for Answers? is a proactive school attempting to help families address a common health concern.
- The department's head lice management strategy is supported by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Treatment choices

- Chemical: Treat and comb to remove the head lice and eggs; and repeat in seven days.
- Non-chemical: Use conditioner and comb to remove the head lice and eggs; and repeat every two days until no live lice have been found for 10 days.



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Education Week 2016 May 15-21 Technology. Create your future.

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th Buddies IT fun and games.

Students will create a digital comic with their buddies, which they can then print and keep.

Wednesday 18th Lunch time activities

Thursday 19th Parent Information Evening
The Resilience Project 7-8.30pm

Friday 20th Walk Safely to School Day

8.15am Hudson Park

Classroom Open Session

All Classrooms 9.00-9.50am

IT Showcase with Miss Crowther

Flat Stanley 9.00-9.50am ICT Lab

Saturday 21st Prospective Parents School tour

10-llam

Please see Casey Sperling or Kylie Jeffs for more information