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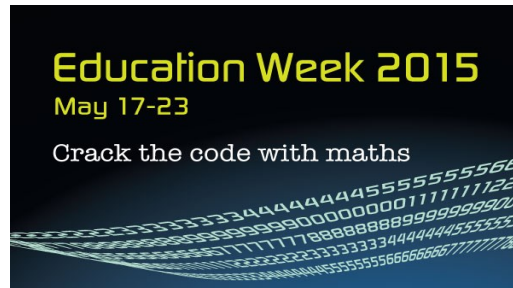
*Kilmore Primary School fosters a community of learners who are confident,
creative and challenged to achieve their full potential within a safe, happy and supportive environment.*

Excursion Payments Due

Please Note Any Payment After The Due Date Will Not Be Accepted.

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 6 Term 2

On behalf of everyone at Kilmore Primary I extend a warm congratulations to Jenny Clark on obtaining a position in Student Services at Wallan Secondary College. Jenny has worked in a number of different roles in her time at Kilmore PS, the last few years meeting and greeting visitors to the office. Thank you Jenny for all the work you have done at Kilmore PS over your time here. We wish you every success at Wallan Secondary College. You will be missed by all.

Good luck Jenny

Take a Stand, Lend a Hand

Well done to the group of Grade 3/4 girls who performed a rap song at assembly on Monday. The girls composed the song by themselves with the message of promoting getting along and not being a bystander to unfriendly behaviours. The song included our KPS message of *Take a Stand & Lend a Hand*.

Education Week

This week is Education Week and we welcomed many visitors to our school for the Big Breakfast, Book Fair, Science Night, 2016 Foundation tours, Open morning and coming up on Friday the *Kings, Queens & Castles* dress up day.

Hot Dog Thank You

A BIG THANK YOU to the parents who organised last Friday's hot dog lunch day. Many students and quite a few teachers enjoyed a yummy hot dog and helped to fundraise towards our school's goal of updating our ICT equipment.

MAY

National Family Reading Month



Education Week (18-22 May)

Scholastic Book Fair (18-22 May)

- 21 Foundation 2016 Tours
- 22 Dress up Day—See page 8

JUNE

- 1 Whole School Assembly
- 8 Queens Birthday Holiday
- 26 Last day Term 2, 2.30pm finish

Notices Handed Out This Week

- Grade 5/6 Sport Carnival

Science Night Thank You

What a great night we had last night at the Science Fair. Thank you to the amazing Cath and Tracey for their entertaining, engaging and enthusiastic presentation. Thank you to the teachers and students who assisted on the night and to all the families who supported this event. It is certainly one we look forward to each year.

Julie McCarthy
Assistant Principal



Read More in May

Scholastic Book Fairs



Big Healthy Breakfast and Book Fair:

Thank-you to all the parent and teacher helpers who assisted with the Big Healthy Breakfast on Monday morning, 18th May, and also to all the students and families for coming along and making this event another 'healthy' success! The weather was fantastic for enjoying a bite to eat out in the Outdoor Classroom, and many enjoyed the opportunity to catch up and chat with other parents and friends. Thank-you also to Kilmore Bakery, Coles Kilmore and Woolworths Craigieburn Highlands for donations of food for this special event. Your sponsorship and support means these events can be well catered for!

Congratulations to all the winning ticket holders on your Prizes; many of you wandered straight across to the Book Fair and used your vouchers right away. After announcing winning tickets for unclaimed prizes at the Monday morning assembly, the last 3 winners were located and all prizes given out, so once again well done to you!

The first day of the Book Fair was a fabulous success, so don't forget to pop in before or after school any week day this week, and preview the books or makes a purchase. All books sold out can be re-ordered and there are several ways to make your payment. Check out the back of your child's wish list or pop in to see us at the Fair.

Happy shopping!



Student News



SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS)



KPS – Be Kind, Be Proud, Be Safe

Another 100 Club Member!

Congratulations to Emily for becoming a member of the 100 Club. Emily has received 100 bee tickets this year for displaying our school values. Well done on a great achievement.



Manners Matter!

This weeks focus

***I accept things may be
different sometimes***



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



Parent Pipeline



CAFÉ Strategy: Infer and Support with Evidence

Have you ever read a book and assumed what the author was saying or feeling without having it actually written down? You make these assumptions using your background knowledge, clues from the story, and pictures. Authors don't always tell the reader everything they want them to know about the story. In order to better comprehend, children must learn to be detectives and look for clues in the text to understand the meaning of the story. Learning to **infer and support with evidence** is a strategy used by good readers to better understand what the author is saying.

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

1. Read to your child and model your thinking as you read. Modeling is one of the most effective teaching strategies.
2. Have your child "read" a wordless picture book. Using the pictures to tell stories helps with the inferring process.
3. When reading with your child, ask some of the following questions:
 - Can you explain why the character acted this way?
 - How do you think the author might feel about (the character)?
 - Think about the setting... what details can you add?
 - Figure out explanations for these events.
 - What clues can you find in the pictures?

Remind your child that a book detective goes slowly, looks for clues, and uses those clues to support his/her thinking.

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

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

Student and Parent News

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

Sponsored by: MCRAG

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

- 20 Jackson 56L
- 21 Madeline 2V
- 22 Lachlan 34P
- 23 Shingen FA, Jessica 2B
- 26 Paige 56B



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2015 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 September 14.

Children from Prep 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 attached privacy and consent form.

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

Victorian premiers' reading challenge

Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It's a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family, and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



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2015 Privacy and Consent Form (Schools and Early Childhood Settings)

*By signing this document, you agree to the **TERMS and CONDITIONS** outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child's name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.*

Child's name:

School or early childhood service:

Year level/class: Yes ☐ No ☐ I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour Roll

Certificate name (only if different from name above):

Parent/guardian name (please print):

Parent/guardian signature: Date:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic)*. This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school or early childhood setting will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the early childhood setting or school to the Department. The Department will then:

- Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);
- Publish your child's name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.
- Give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.

KIND PROUD SAFE



Students are busy being
Kind, Proud and Safe at
Kilmore Primary School



I place my rubbish in the bin



I wipe my feet on the mat when I
enter the stadium.



I have my runners and my
drink bottle ready to do P.E.

Kilmore Primary School Science Night

Tuesday 19th May

Thank you to the amazing Cath and Tracey for their entertaining, engaging and enthusiastic presentation last night, it was an outstanding night. It was fantastic to see the excitement on the children's faces and their squeals of delight as they tried the many experiments as they learned more about science.



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

Education Week 2015

May 17-23

Crack the code with maths



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2016 Foundation School Tours



Prospective families are warmly invited to tour the outstanding educational facilities offered at Kilmore Primary School on one of our school tours during Education Week. Our school offers an exciting, innovative and stimulating learning environment for our students. We foster a community of learners who are confident, creative and challenged to achieve their full potential within a safe, happy and supportive environment.

School Tours will be conducted on:

Tuesday, 19 May 2015 from 9:00am – 10.00am

Thursday, 21 May 2015 from 9:00am – 10.00am

Please phone the school office on 5782 1268 to confirm your booking for a school tour or to arrange an alternative time if you are unable to attend one of these tours.

Enrolments are now open for 2016 Foundation students and all other grade levels. Please collect an Enrolment Pack from the school office.

On Monday morning at Assembly, "Pat the Dog" from the Commonwealth Bank came to visit Kilmore Primary School. Kilmore Commonwealth Bank Branch Manager Taylor Speechly also came to tell our students about the exciting rewards program and benefits of school banking. School Banking Day is Tuesday, pop your deposit book into the box at the office in the morning.



Thanks to Kristy Brookes, who is our KPS School Banking Coordinator, for organising Pat's visit!

Student Banking



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

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.



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 2

May

22 Rosalie Anglog
29 Noleen Cornish

June

5 Jenni Peggie
12 Kristy Brookes
19 Tina Leslie
26 Shanelle Scarlett



Thank You