School on Saturday!

Last Saturday we welcomed over twenty families to Kilmore Primary School to tour our school for enrolment for 2017. The families were all very impressed by our welcoming spacious classrooms and great outdoor play areas. Thank you to all the school leaders and students from other year levels who volunteered to come in to school on Saturday to help out and a special thank you to Tracey Crane and Kristy Brooks for selling second hand uniforms and David McBean who represented School Council.
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
28th  Damian  6B
31st  Ben  45B
      Ella  6B

Manners matter
This week's focus

I can be kind

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

SICK BAY LINEN
ROSTER TERM 2

27th May  Natalie Campbell
3rd June  Anna McGivney
10th June  Darleen Brooks
17th June  Jo Clark
24th June  Jen Huffer

THANK YOU

Calendar

May

Thursday, 26th May
KPS Pizza Orders Due

Friday, 27th May
St John’s First Aid Training in Schools

Monday, 30th May
Whole School Assembly

June

Friday, 3rd June
CSEF Funding application closes today

Book Club Orders Due

KPS Pizza Lunch Day

School Dental Screening Permission Forms Due

Thursday, 9th June
Wallan Dental Visit

Deposit due 3/4 Camp

Monday, 13th June
Whole school assembly

Friday, 17th June
Three way Conferences Bookings close

Wednesday, 22nd June
Three Way Conferences 12.30pm—6.30pm
(No classes on this day)

Monday, 27th June
Whole school assembly

AUGUST

Thursday, 4th August
Young Leaders Program
10.00am-2.00pm
Broadford PS

3/4 Camp final payment due today

Monday, 15th August -
Wednesday, 17th August
Grade 3/4 Camp

Wednesday, 31st August-
Friday, 2nd September
Grade 5/6 Camp

BOOK CLUB

All Book Club order forms and payments must be placed in the teachers letterboxes by **Friday, 3rd June 2016**.
Late orders cannot be accepted.
From the Principal’s Desk…
Welcome to Week 7 - Term 2

I would like to start this week’s catch up with a huge thank you to our student leaders who attended the school open morning on Saturday. The amazing team of confident, well presented and articulate young students met and greeted the visitors to our school and conducted insightful and entertaining tours showcasing our school. I felt very proud of these children and the school as we walked through the facilities and described the variety of opportunities available for our students. We were pleased with the number of new families who attended and were encouraged by the feedback they gave. I would like to thank Julie McCarthy, Jennene Cooney, Carolyn Crowther, Brendan Thompson, Kristy Brooks, Tracey Crane and David McBean who attended the event and represented our school so well.

On Monday, Julie McCarthy and I had the pleasure of spending the day at St Pats Primary School and joining in a special program they had running as part of their community engagement work. Principal, Michael Bourne, extended an invitation to us to join in the program which was run by visiting guest George Otero. George Otero is an American educator who is renowned for his work in community engagement in schools. He is a high profile expert in his field and it was an amazing opportunity for Julie and I to be able to interact with him as he conducted a learning walk through the school. The day included members of the St Pat’s staff, some parents and their student leadership team. Assumption College was also represented. As part of the program we visited several classes and then engaged in reflective conversations about what was observed. I felt extremely excited about the experience of the day and more importantly the building of relationships between the education hubs in our Kilmore community. I believe the bonds we are building and sharing of practice that is happening will have enormous potential to impact positively on the experiences of all children, families and extended community of Kilmore. Sincere thanks to Michael and his staff for the warm and welcoming manner in which we were treated and the wonderful learning opportunity we experienced.

Many families will be receiving information about the 3/4 and 5/6 camps that have now been finalised. We have tried to get the information out as early as possible in recognition of the cost of these activities. Each year teachers spend significant time trying to source the best and most cost effective camp experiences for students. While the cost rises each year, the school does all it can to keep these final charges as low as possible. The school makes no profit from these experiences. Payment plans are available to help budgeting for the camp. If you are having difficult with the cost please call the school to discuss payment plans that might be able to help.

We had an amazing response to the school therapy dog proposal. I have received many emails, all of which have been extremely supportive. The information meeting will be held tomorrow morning and after that a decision will be made as Asha is waiting anxiously to find out if Kilmore PS is going to be her new home.

Kim Laffan
Principal

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.

Name: _____________________________ Contact Phone Number: ____________________

Child’s Name: _____________________________ Child’s Class: __________

Kids Matter - Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative
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.

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**

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**High Expectations In Home Reading**
It is with much pleasure we congratulate Manat on achieving 100 nights of Home Reading. This is a great effort. We look forward to many other children in our Grade 3 Unit joining Manat in the near future.
Dear Parents/Guardians

You can now book Three Way Interviews at times that suit your family best. Go to https://sentral.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au/portal/login to login to your account and then book your Three Way Interviews.

**BOOKINGS OPEN** Wednesday, 25th May at 11.00am

**BOOKINGS CLOSE** Friday, 17th June at 9.00am

If you have not registered for the portal yet, or you have not entered your Unique Family Code, please see the letter that was sent home this Term and the email sent earlier this week, to finalise this process.

For parents/guardians that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, they can contact the office school on 5782 1268 and a Three Way Interview time will be made on your behalf.

Three Way Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the Sentral portal. Parents wishing to change their times after the closing date should contact the school directly on 5782 1268.

For instructions on how to book your Three Way Interviews, please see the attached help sheet.
Log into Sentral, via: https://sentral.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au/portal/login

Click on the link to Parent Teacher Interviews:

Scroll down and then click on ‘Select Timeslot’. Then select one of the available blue times. Then click ‘Confirm Appointments’

You will then see a confirmation of the time you have booked.
5G Scientists!

We have had a lot of fun so far in our inquiry unit for this term down in 5G. We have been studying chemical science which means that we get to do lots of fun experiments to understand the difference between solids, liquids and gases, and the types of changes they go through.

This week we have started our science project where we get to work in teams of 5. We have to choose an experiment, write up the science experiment, conduct the experiment and film the experiment being done. Within our teams we all have a role and responsibility.

**The roles are:**

* Group leader
* Recorder
* Speaker/Videographer
* Materials manager
* Sound manager and encourage

Our experiment will be published on our Kilmore Primary School Chemical Science website where our families will be able to go on and watch our experiment.
This week students and teachers have had an enjoyable and busy time learning all about clocks, reading and writing different times, calculating the duration of events, exploring time zones around the world and solving all sorts of problems involving time.

**Family Fun**

What's the time? How long until.....? These are common questions which are asked many times each day. They are the perfect opportunity to practise working with times in a real life setting to solve real life problems.

Things to try at home this week:

**Foundation:** Say the days of the week in order. Talk about the events that happen on particular days. For example, Spanish on Tuesday, swimming on Thursday.

**Grade 1:** Practise telling the time to the half hour using analogue and digital clocks.

**Grade 2:** Tell the time to the quarter hour using 'quarter past' and 'quarter to'. Practise using analogue and digital clocks.

**Grade 3:** Aim to tell the time to the minute on analogue and digital clocks.

**Grade 4:** Make up some time problems and solve them. For example, ‘If it takes me 30 minutes to walk to footy training and training starts at 4:10pm, what time should I leave home?’

**Grade 5:** Find examples of 24 hour times at home. Perhaps they will be on the oven? Microwave? TV? Convert them to 12 hour time.

**Time for a Challenge!**

How many star jumps can you do in one minute?

How many minutes are in one day?

How many days have you been alive?

**Time for a Joke!**

Q: What time is it when an elephant sits on your car?

A: Time to get

**Time to Talk!**

What’s your favourite time of the day? Why?
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How many stars did you earn this week?
Fundraiser for Wallan Scout Group we are having a

Trivia Night!!!!!!

When: Friday 3rd June
Where: Wallan Scout Hall
Time: 7.00pm for a 7:30 start
Cost: $10.00 per head
8 people per team

Book your seat/table by phoning Helen on 0402 929 727
Or email helenjeram@gmail.com

All money raised goes towards Venturers Scouts going to Switzerland—A once in a life time opportunity

Don’t miss out on a great night, fantastic prices. See you all there.