



Kilmore Primary School

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You are invited to our

**TEAM Challenges Morning
Friday 8th February
9.00am - 10.40am**

To celebrate the start of the year and our focus on mindset, positivity, persistence and teamwork, students will complete three challenges in mixed age groupings.

Parents, grandparents, carers welcome.

The more the merrier. Stay for Morning Tea in the Stadium at 10:45am too!



What's on and what is due @ KPS

<u>February</u>	
Friday 8th	<p>Team Challenges morning 9.00am—10.40am Parent, grandparents, carers welcome, concluding with morning tea in the stadium 10.45am</p> <p>School assembly located in the stadium all welcome to attend. 2.15pm .</p> <p>Family Welcome Back Whole School Picnic 5.30pm - 7.30pm . Bring along a picnic and get to know other families and staff in the Kilmore PS community.</p>
Wednesday 13th	Foundation students do not attend normal classes
Wednesday 20th	Foundation students do not attend normal classes
Friday 22nd	School Assembly 2.30pm in stadium normal classes
Wednesday 27th	Foundation students do not attend normal classes
Saturday 16th	*Scholastic, Book Club Loop Orders due
<u>March</u>	
Friday 1st	Family and Friends meeting 2.30pm located in the portable behind Foundation rooms. Interested parties welcome to attend.
Tuesday 5th	Whittlesea Division Swimming selected students only
Friday 8th	School Assembly 2.30pm in Stadium
Monday 11th	Labour Day Public Holiday (no students attend today)
Thursday 14th	School Photo Day
<u>April</u>	
Friday 5th	<p>Colour Run (Family and Friends) located on the oval</p> <p>End of Term Finish Time 2.30pm</p>

FROM THE *Principal*

What an amazing start to 2019 we have had. The children are a credit to us all. They have settled back into the routines of school and displayed our high expectations and enthusiasm for learning from the moment the first bell rang. I would like to thank our staff who did an incredible job preparing for the start of the year. It was clear that hours of work went into the preparation for the children's start with many teams meeting regularly over the Christmas break. I would like to welcome all of our Foundation students who have settled in so well. Welcome to the new families and families who have other children at the school. We have several new staff who will introduce themselves through the newsletter over the coming weeks. So far we could not have asked for a better team.

There has been a change to the specialist program this year. We are no longer providing Spanish as a language. This year we will investigate the provision of another language and seek community input to this. Sourcing and retaining a fully qualified Spanish Teacher has proven very difficult in the past, hence the call to review the program. I am delighted however, to announce that we will be running Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) for Foundation, Performing Arts for Grade 1-2, Music for Years 3 – 5 and an electives program for Grade 6 as part of their transition program for secondary school. Anna Sloane will run the PMP program, Paul Wookey joins us as the Music Teacher and Caitlin Pappin will run the Electives Program and Performing Arts. More information about these programs will be provided to the relevant grades. This is a very exciting initiative for the year.

I would like to give a huge thank you to Tracey and Tina for their work in preparing the grounds for the start of the year. The planters have been refreshed and new ones placed outside the new portables. We also had seating installed around the oval which looks amazing! Thank you to all involved.

I am very excited about this year which promises to be filled with wonderful learning opportunities for all our students. As always, remember that open and honest communication is key to helping our children. If you have any concerns please talk to us before getting anxious or upset. Don't forget that we also love it when you talk to us about the positives!

Here's to a great year.



Kim Laffan

Principal



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER - HELP NEEDED

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 Friday 23rd February. A roster will be distributed shortly after

Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Accident Insurance, Ambulance Cover and Private Property

We would like to remind families that the Department of Education and Training does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance / ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transportation.

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department of Education and Training does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department of Education and Training does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Parents or guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers if they wish.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Applications for Conveyance Allowance for Term 1 2019 are now open. Application forms are available from the school office. Please ensure that the completed form is returned to school by **Friday 15th March 2019**.

Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility criteria varies depending on the type of school attended and where it is located.

Students attending a government or non-government school must:

- attend their nearest government or non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level at which admission is permissible
- be enrolled at a school/campus outside Melbourne's metropolitan conveyance boundary
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended
- be of school age (5 to 18 years old at time of application) and reside in Victoria.

Note: Eligibility is assessed when the school completes your child's application on the Student Conveyance Allowance System (SCAS). If approved, the allowance payable is based on the one way distance to make the journey to and from school. For further information regarding the Conveyance Allowance Program see: www.education.vic.gov.au/travellingtoschool.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthday in the coming week. We hope you have a lovely day.

February

8th	Zac	6W
9th	Luke	5H
10th	Cooper	3G
11th	Lucas	FW
	Immy	2F
12th	Kiera	1J
	Ella	3D
13th	Maximus	6M



ICY POLES EVERY FRIDAY - TERM 1

Pop \$1 in a named envelope or snap lock bag and give to teacher on Friday mornings

Ingredients below:

Water, Sugar, Maize Glucose, Food Acid (330) Vegetable Gums (412, 410), Natural Flavours, natural Colours (120, 160a, 101), Natural Plant Extract.



School Hours And Bell Times

8.45 am - First School Bell

Session 1 - 8.50am – 9.50am

Session 2 - 9.50am – 10.50am

Recess - 10.50am – 11.20am

Session 3 - 11.20am – 12.20pm

Session 4 - 12.20pm – 1.20pm

Eating Time - 1.20pm – 1.30pm

Lunch - 1.30pm – 2.10pm

Session 5 - 2.10pm – 3.10pm

End Of School - 3.10pm

Children should not arrive at school prior to 8.35 am



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.

Please take a visitors badge.

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.

CSEF - Camps Sports and Excursions Fund

Application forms for 2019 are now available. If you are the holder of a **valid means-tested concession card**, please request a form from the Office.

Parent applications close 28th June 2019

Late applications can not be accepted

The office needs to sight and take a copy of your concession card as per the CSEF policy.

If you are unsure whether you are eligible or not, please see Kim Parker in the school office.

Kilmore Primary School's Nut Policy is based on Department of Education guidelines. The guidelines state:

Blanket banning of nuts or other foods associated with anaphylaxis and allergies is not recommended because:

***it can create complacency amongst staff and students**

***it cannot eliminate the presence of all allergens.**



Education
and Training

Anaphylaxis Guidelines

A resource for managing severe allergies in Victorian schools



Whilst nut products are **not technically banned** at KPS, we **do strongly discourage bringing nut** products to school, especially if there is a child in the class with a severe allergy. We have a 'No Sharing Food' policy and students are educated on the reasons we do not share food, including the implications for someone with an allergic reaction.

We thank everyone who avoids sending nut products to school. If you would like more information, please contact your child's class teacher.



Book Club LOOP for Parents

Orders due by Saturday 16th February

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



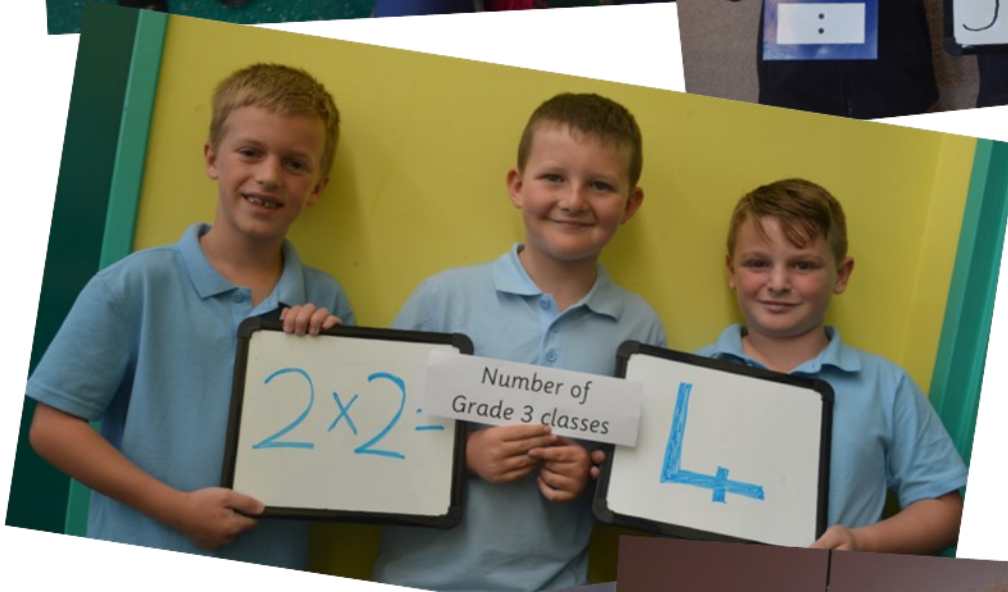
Term 1 2019

31st January – 5th April

16/12/2019

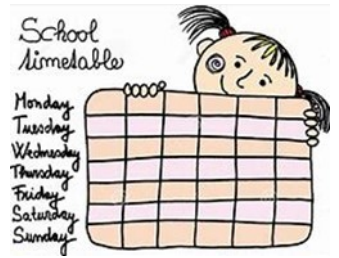
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 1 28 Jan – 1 Feb	Australia Day	Curriculum Day	Curriculum Day	First Day Grades 1-6	First Day Foundation	
Week 2 4 – 8 Feb			Foundation students do not attend KPS Swimming Trials	STOMP incursion Welcome Family Picnic 5.30-7.30	Ready, Set, Go - TEAM challenges (Session 1 & 2) Assembly 2.15pm in stadium	
Week 3 11 – 15 Feb			District Swimming Whittlesea Foundation students do not attend			
Week 4 18 – 22 Feb			Foundation students do not attend		Assembly 2.30pm in stadium	
Week 5 25 Feb – 1 Mar			Foundation students do not attend			
Week 6 4 – 8 Mar		Whittlesea Division Swimming			Assembly 2.30pm in stadium	
Week 7 11 – 15 Mar OnDemand	Labour Day Public Holiday			School Photo Day		
Week 8 18 – 22 Mar				NMR Swimming Championships	Assembly 2.30pm in stadium	
Week 9 25 – 29 Mar			SIT Mtg 3.30			
Week 10 1 – 5 Apr					Colour Run (FAF) End of Term 2.30pm finish	

Numeracy News



More facts and figures to follow in the next newsletter!





Maths is Everywhere!



We are creating a visual display of 'Maths is Everywhere' and inviting all families to contribute to it.

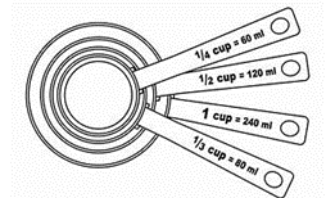
You can join in by:

- taking a photo of maths in action. For example, cooking, measuring, using a clock, using money, a number pattern (eg. on letterboxes or number plates), reading a timetable, adding a date to a calendar etc.
- drawing a picture of your family using maths at home
- bringing a map, timetable or other example of maths to school to be added to the display
- anything else you can think of to show how maths truly is everywhere!



Please send all examples to Miss Crowther or email crowther.carolyn.v@edumail.vic.gov.au to be printed.

Keep your eyes peeled around the office area for the display!



Numeracy 'Quotes of the Week' courtesy of Grade 3V

- “Maths is everywhere! Even in your drink bottle! There are millilitres and litres.”
- “When you look at the clock, you’re doing maths!”
- “I love maths because it is everywhere!”
- “When you go to the shops and you pay someone you’re doing maths. Maths with money!”

Asha's Adventures



Welcome to 2019! It's wonderful to be back at school again. I've been out and about catching up with familiar faces and meeting new ones. I counted 86 new Foundation friends and there are also new faces and shoes to sniff in nearly every other grade. More friends = more pats = one extra happy Asha.

During my travels, I visited Foundation J's book corner. I sat quietly and listened to a story about a dog called Spot. He looks a bit like me but with brown patches. We finally found him hiding on the last page of the book. Cheeky Spot! We read every day at school. Remember to read at home or listen to a story every night too!



I was invited to a tea pawty in Foundation M. I had a slice of pie and a cup of tea.

Whilst my newest friends were learning about school life in Foundation D, I was dreaming about lunch.

Asha's Adventures continued



5M and 5P have moved into the new pawtables. The rooms are bright, airy and much bigger than my bedroom. Everyone was so friendly and the carpet so soft and comfortable I didn't want to leave. I'm thinking of moving in!

Comments and questions that have put a smile on my dial this week...

"I've been looking everywhere for you! Have you been hiding?"

"How did you learn all of the stuff you know?" "Have you got a super power?"

"Did you get bigger in the holidays? I think you did!"

"Asha, I've missed you!"

"Are you ever not hungry?"

"Did you just wake up?"





Registrations

Opening FOR 2019

Register today

NETSETGO \$80
U9S-U17S \$150

DECEMBER 1, 2018

- U9S-U17S
- NETSETGO

To register use our team app page
Or find us on Facebook
All Enquires via email to Club Secretary

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
AVAILABLE UNTIL 31/01/19

St. Pat's Netball Club - Net Set Go

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Starts 9th February

St. Pat's Netball Club are proud to be continuing our net set go programme in 2019. Beginning Saturday 9th February, 2019 and running for 10 weeks.
Time 9.00 am to 10.00 am

Registrations open 1st December, 2018

Cost \$80 included are net set go T-shirt and netball.

Recommended for ages 5-9 years of age.

It's a fun way of learning basic skills of netball before starting in under 9's.

If interested, please contact stpatnetballclub@gmail.com



Kilmore Junior Netball Club Registrations Opened for 2019 U/9s – U17s

NET SET GO

To register use our team App
<https://kilmorenetballclub.teamapp.com>

Or find us on Facebook

Enquires via email at

kilmore.netball-jnr@hotmail.com

or phone Justin on 0408 662 715.

Early bird discount available until 10/2/2019.