Kilmore Primary School
Welcome to 2017 - School Picnic

WHEN: Thursday 16th February
TIME: 5.30 – 7.30pm
WHERE: Kilmore Primary School—astro turf area

Kilmore PS is holding a Family Community Picnic Night to welcome in the 2017 school year. This will be an informal get together for parents, students and staff to meet with each other and for students to meet and play with their friends.

It’s also a great opportunity to welcome new families to our wonderful school community. Bring along your deck chairs, picnic rugs and picnic tea and join the KPS Community for our fist community event for 2017.

* Second hand uniforms will be sold at the picnic all items $2.00 *

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday 22nd February
Kilmore PS Parent Information Evening, meet & greet classroom teachers.
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
2nd  Leigh  3H
7th  Beau  3B

CSEF - Camps Sports and Excursions Fund

Application forms for 2017 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 23rd June 2017

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.

Conveyance Allowance - Term 1

Conveyance Allowance is paid to parents/guardians to assist with the transport cost of driving their child/ren to and from school.

For student to be eligible for a Conveyance Allowance they must;
• Be aged over 5 years by 30th April
• Live more than 4.8 km by the shortest practicable route from the nearest bus stop, and
• Be enrolled at the nearest government school.

Applications close 10/03/2017

Late applications can not be accepted

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

Calendar

2017

February

Thursday 9th February
Swimming Trials

Friday 10th February
Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 13th February
Classroom helpers session 2.30 – 3.00pm

Tuesday February 14th
Classroom helpers session 9.00 – 9.30am

Thursday 16th February
Welcome Picnic BYO 5.30pm — 7.30pm

Friday 17th February
Classroom helpers session 9.00 – 9.30am

Wednesday 23rd February
Parent Information Night 7pm

Friday 24th February
School Photo Day
Assembly 2.30pm

March

Wednesday 8th March
Foundation Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 10th March
Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 13th Mach
Labour Day Public Holiday

Thursday 16th March
Bully No Way Day

Friday 24th March
School Photo Day
Assembly 2.30pm
Welcome back everyone. What a wonderful start we have had to the school year. Smiles, laughter and enthusiasm have been the order of the day. We have quite a few new families join us and we warmly welcome you into our school community. We look forward to getting to know you better as the year progresses.

Our Ready Set Go program has been a huge success again. All classes have used their time well in setting routines, articulating expectations and establishing norms around how the classes will run and how we will behave.

I would like to welcome four new staff members to our team. Simone Parkes will be teaching grade five, Aysha Wijaya has Foundation and Tenille Rowe and Nick Gonzalez will have a grade 2 class each. I welcome them to our school and look forward to working with them to provide the best opportunities possible for all students.

Our Foundation students have settled in really well. They have already proven themselves to be a very enthusiastic and well prepared group of young learners. We will be hosting a morning tea on Friday February 24th for all Foundation parents and carers. This will be a very informal opportunity for you to chat together as a group and have any questions, wonderings, or concerns raised. Our school social worker will attend as well. It would be great to see some our 2016 Foundation parents attend to welcome our new parents and share your experiences and tips for getting the best out of your child’s first year at school.

Our school literacy and numeracy programs will commence in earnest next week after the Ready Set Go program. To get the most out of these learning sessions we rely heavily on the support of volunteer classroom helpers. Having more adults in the room ensures children are on task and getting access to assistance while the teacher focuses on small group and individual needs. If you would like to help in the classrooms, we would LOVE to have you! In order to do this, you need to have completed a training session with me. If you have already done this please see your class teachers to negotiate the times you can help. If you have not done the training please select one of the following sessions to attend:

- **Monday February 13th** 2.30 – 3pm
- **Tuesday February 14th** 9 – 9.30 am
- **Friday February 17th** 9 – 9.30 am

Everyone is most welcome. You do not need to register just turn up!

I look forward to meeting many of you on Friday at our Ready Set Go team activities. It is lots of fun and a great way to share in the start of year experiences with your children. Please put the **Parent Information Evening (February 22nd)** and **Family Picnic Night (February 16th)** in your diaries. More information will follow in the coming weeks but they are both very important opportunities to kick start a success year.

Once again welcome to the new year. Let’s make it a great one!!!

**Kim Laffan**
Principal
Kilmore Primary School
# Kilmore Primary School

## Lunch Order List

### Sandwiches: *(white, multi-gain, or wholemeal)*

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### HOT FOOD: *topping sauce no charge OR 40¢ for Sachet sauce*

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<td>Jam/ Lemon Tart</td>
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### Drink:

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Thank you 😊
Get involved in the School Banking program.

Kilmore Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:
Cyber Handball
Colour Change Markers
3D Chalk Set
Tablet Case
Smiley Emoji Keyring
Volt Handball
Pencil + Tech Case
Epic Earphones

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online
Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch
Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver’s licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Tuesday. Each week you need to bring your bank book to the office and place it in the box provided

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking
Hello everyone! I’ve been waiting and waiting for school to start again. Did you have a wonderful holiday break? I had a supaw time playing, going on walks and sleeping. My Christmas wish came true and I even got a little bit of turkey! I’ve decided I don’t really like hot weather. To cool down, I had fun swimming in the dam. Well, when I say swimming, I mean paddling. I’m pretty good at doggy paddle! The water theme continued throughout my holidays and I also had a bath, complete with shampoo and conditioner. A boy has to look his best for a new school year!

Holidays are good, but there’s nothing quite like getting back to school and catching up with all my friends. This term is going to be pawticularly exciting for me because I turn two! I’m looking forward to spending another terrific term with you all.

This term, teachers and Labradors started school before students. It was very strange being at school with only my tallest friends. There were teacher and Labrador meetings on Monday and Tuesday. Teachers spent time putting the finishing touches on Ready, Set, Go!, working on reading, writing, speaking and listening planners and learning more about some things called ‘maths proficiencies’. Turns out I’m very proficient at sleeping through meetings. Who knew?

During Ready, Set, Go! students and teachers are getting to know each other, creating classroom routines and learning how to be successful learners. An activity you can do to see how well you know each other (and learn about each other at the same time) is ‘Two Truths and a Trick’. I joined in the fun. Can you guess my trick?
On Thursday, I visited each Foundation class and made lots of new friends. By
the time I visited Ms Wijaya’s class I needed a sleep. Before I fell asleep I
talked about the rules we have to follow at school and the things people can do to
help me stay happy and healthy. I even
told my newest friends that they’re not
allowed to feed me. I can’t believe I was
so honest!

I’m a very good listener and I heard some
comments this week which made me smile.
Here are some that I’ve remembered:
“Your head is so soft. Did you have a
bath?”
“Asha, did you have a nice holiday?”
“Have a nice day, Asha!”
….and one comment that didn’t make me
smile: “No cheese and bacon balls for you,
Asha.”

I thought you might like to know that I’ve spent
some of the money you generously gave me
at the end of last year. I padded off to the
shops and picked up my Sentinal tablets.
There are six of them in the packet but I’m
only allowed one per month. They’re delicious
and I love my chewy treats. They keep me
flea, heartworm and other worm free. I’ve had
one every month since I was a very tiny Asha
living with Seeing Eye Dogs Australia.
STUDENT/FAMILY INFORMATION FORMS

Student Information Sheets have been sent home thank you to those who have already returned their forms, for those who have not yet returned them to the office please do so by Friday 17th February.
These are forms are extremely important;
To assist us with keeping accurate details please mark any changes, OR mark “no changes”, sign and return to the office as soon as possible.

As you are aware, people change phone numbers, employment etc and therefore contact details that we have on file at the school become outdated and inaccurate.

Accurate student details are essential, especially if we need to contact you quickly for what may be an emergency.

Icy Pole Fridays Are Back

Every Friday in Term 1
$1.00 each - Limit of one per student

Please put your child’s name and grade on an envelope with the money. Orders are collected from each classroom and icy poles are distributed at lunch time.

Koolstix Naturally Coloured and Flavoured Water Ice Confection Split supplied by Home Ice Cream.

Ingredients:
Water, Cane Sugar, Maize Glucose, Citric Acid, Natural Vegetable Gums (412, 410), Natural Flavours, Natural Colours [PIneapple (101, 120), Apple (120), Orange (Mixed Carotenes, 120)], Natural Plant Extract.

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 14th February. A roster will be distributed shortly after

Name: _______________________________ Contact Phone Number: ___________________
Child’s Name: _________________________ Child’s Class: ________
FOUNDATION PARENTS MEET & GREET
MORNING TEA

WHERE: STADIUM FOYER
WHEN: FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
TIME: 9.00AM

Toddlers welcome.

New & existing families to Kilmore PS with students in Foundation classes this year are invited to attend a morning tea on Friday 24th February in the stadium foyer at 9.00am

This is a great opportunity to meet with other families and to share the highs and lows of children starting school for the first time and to have any questions you may have answered.

*We hope to see you there.*

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**Last chance to purchase stationery packs**

Parents, we have a small number of stationery packs available in the office for Foundation, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 year levels.

If you would like to purchase a Stationery Pack for your student please see Kylie or Kim in the office.

Packs will be available until Friday, 10th February.
Student Accident Insurance

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) has issued a reminder that it does not provide accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. The cost of any medical attention, or ambulance for a student, will be borne by the parent/guardian. Parents are liable for all medical expenses incurred because of student injury, including transport costs such as ambulance or air ambulance costs. Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from private insurers.

WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK (WWCC)

To be able to work with children in classrooms, assist in Sport sessions or to accompany a class on excursions, parents need to have a Working with Children’s Check card.

You can apply for this at any Post Office. If you already have a WWC card please check that it is still valid and that you have shown your card at the school office so that we can update our records.

Every Day Counts – School Attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, Every Day Counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher early as possible.

From 1 March 2014, new laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Julie McCarthy
AP Student Wellbeing
Kilmore Netball Club

NetSetGo will be commencing on Monday 13th February from 3:30pm — 4:30pm
At JJ Clancy Reserve
Cost is $60 per player (which includes NetSetGo pack and an icy-pole after each session)

5-7 year olds—Net Tier
Skills activities with mini games

8-10 year olds—Set Tier
Skills activities and play in the 9 & Under Competition

Email: Kilmore.netball-jnr@hotmail.com or call 0407 569 779
Tuning in to Kids Parenting Program

"You are NOT alone!"

Six session 'emotion coaching' program for parents and carers of pre-school and early primary age children.

Learn how to:
- Communicate better with your child
- Understand your child's needs and emotions
- Help manage your child's emotions
- Assist your child to deal with conflict
- Tools to help manage your child's behaviour

Program Details

ɒ Begins: Thursday 23 February 2017
(for six Thursday mornings)

ɒ 9.30am - 12 noon

ɒ Nexus GP Super Clinic
7-11 High St, Wallan
(Opposite the Secondary College)

ɒ FREE program - Open to ALL members of the public

* Bookings are essential as places are limited.

For further information contact Joanne @ Primary Care Connect

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