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Kind Proud Safe

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TAUNGURUNG SCHOOLS ART PROJECT - NAIDOC WEEK 2016

In the last week of Term 2 a group of students from KPS participated in the NAIDOC WEEK Taungurung Schools Art Project. The students used a painting style called cross hatching (predominately parallel lines) as opposed to 'Dot Paintings' which relate to Central Australian styles to paint a Warlin – wombat. They used limited colours and Taungurung symbols. The finished Warlin, along with other Taungurung animals from neighbouring schools will be added to a display in Kinglake.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Have you changed any of your contact details? If you have changed your phone number, address, email address or emergency contacts for your child then it is vital that you let us know as soon as possible so that our database can be updated.

At times we are unable to contact parents and caregivers due to old information. It is vital that we have current and accurate information to ensure the safety and wellbeing of your child.

Please phone the office on 5782 1268 to update your information or email to kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



Happy Birthday

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

July

13th	West	1V
	Jenaya	45B
14th	Brock	FS
	Brodey	6W
15th	Lillie	FE
	Seth	FS
	Jenna	3T
16th	Mia	1V
19th	Charlotte	FS
	Aidan	3T



Manners matter This weeks focus

*I use a friendly volume
and tone of voice*

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

Marie Williams Kindergarten

TO ANY PAST OR PRESENT KINDER FAMILIES.....

The **Marie Williams Kindergarten** is creating a paved area for the children to play on , using engraved pavers displaying your family or children's name on them, which will be seen and appreciated for decades to come. The name pavers can contain up to 48 letters and can be purchased at a cost of \$35 each for a Single or a double can also be purchased at \$70 each. All proceeds raised will go to Marie Williams Kindergarten fund raising effort to improve facilities for our future generations.

To order your paver please email enza bushby on

enzabushby@outlook.com

Or you can also private message through face book.

Orders will be finalized by August 21st 2016.

Calendar

July

Friday, 15th
Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday, 20th
Responsible Pet Ownership years 4,5 & 6

August

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

3/4 Camp final payment due today

Friday, 12th
'A Swag of Tales' incursion

Friday, 29th
Assembly 2.30pm

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

Thursday, 18th August
5/6 final payment due today

Monday, 22th
Be Well Read (dress in red, buddy reading)

Thursday, 25th
Dress up Day (Australian Character theme)

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

September

Friday, 16th September
Last day term 3 School concludes at 2.30pm

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 3

15th July	Liza Whitfield
22nd July	Jennifer Peggie
29th July	Sam Paton
5th August	Anna McGivney
12th August	Shanelle Scarlett
19th August	Kristy Brooks
26th August	Jo Clark
2nd September	Natalie Campbell
9th September	Jessica Martin
16th September	Liza Whitfield

THANK YOU



From the Principal's Desk...
Welcome to Week 1– Term 3

Welcome back to term three! I hope you had a wonderful break and time to re-energise for the next exciting phase of the school year. This will be yet another action packed term with camps, sleepovers, swimming and a whole school mini Olympics being just a few of the things on the program.

Semester two is a time for consolidation of the curriculum. It is when the final elements of the curriculum program are delivered to the students and the year's work is revisited and consolidated where needed. Maintaining regular homework patterns is a great way for you to support your student's learning. I will be conducting two more **Classroom Helpers training sessions tomorrow and Friday from 8.50 in the office** so please come along if you would like to make this valuable contribution to the classrooms.

As you are hopefully aware, professional development and ongoing capacity building is fundamental to the Kilmore Primary School staff culture. We have two whole staff meetings each week as a minimum and professional training and improvement are the focus of these meetings. In semester one we did a lot of work around building consistency of practice across the school, moderation of children's writing and maths and sharing of best practice in various aspects of the curriculum delivery. In semester two we will be working on looking more closely at how we can get the most out of each element of the literacy and numeracy class and how to make every minute of the learning day the most productive. As part of this focus we will be making some changes to the structure of the day. Children will not be lining up outside of classrooms in the morning while the music is going. Instead they will use this time to come into the rooms, put bags away and be seated ready to start their learning when the bell goes. Another change involves moving assembly to Friday afternoons. The thinking behind this is that Monday mornings are one of the most productive learning times of the working week. Children are rested and focussed and ready for learning. Friday afternoons are typically less productive as energy levels tend to be lower. Therefore activities like assembly are much better suited to Friday as a nice way to conclude the week and celebrate the achievements made. So please be advised that **assemblies will happen at 2.30pm on Friday afternoons each fortnight starting this Friday July 15th**. Please feel free to join us.

This semester we will be having a focus on Pride in our school starting with our uniform. The school does have a compulsory school uniform code and the wearing of our uniform is one of the most visible signs of the level of pride that we take in being a member of Kilmore Primary School. I will be talking to students as this week's assembly about this. In order to ensure consistency, the school will have a store of donated uniforms which will be loaned to students who attend school without their uniform. They can borrow the items until theirs are out of the washing, return from a relative's home where they have been left or found in lost property as these are often reasons given for not wearing a uniform. I appreciate your support in this focus which was actually raised by our student leadership team as being an area for us to improve.

Have a great week

Kim Laffan

Principal
Kilmore Primary School





When: Tuesday the 9th of August (All day)

Where: Oval, Basketball Court, Astroturf and Stadium

Sports: (There will be more information about this closer to the day)

Classes will be grouped into 6 continents:

There will be a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th continent on the day. There will also be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd country on the sports day.

North America – FS (USA), 2C (Canada), 4W (Jamaica)

South America – FE (Brazil), 2J (Colombia), 4/5B (Argentina)

Asia – FJ (China), 2/3H (South Korea), 5D (Japan)

Europe – 1T (Great Britain), 3T (Germany), 5G (Spain)

Africa – 1G (South Africa), 3M (Ethiopia), 6B (Kenya)

Oceania – 1V (Australia), 4J (New Zealand), 6W (Papua New Guinea/Fiji)

Opening Ceremony and Dress Up Day

On Monday the 8th of August, there will be an Opening Ceremony for the Kilmore Olympic Games (Session to be advised).

The 2 SRCs of each Grade will have a special role on the day as Leaders of that Country (Presidents/Prime Ministers/Kings/Queens)

Each Grade will also have 2 sports captain for their class. The 2 students will be the flag bearers for their Grade/Country at the Opening Ceremony.

Opening Ceremony - Students will assemble on the Astroturf. Students can wear clothes that resemble their given country to school that day (colours of the flag or dress-ups). SRCs can dress as the leader of the country. There will be a prize for the best dressed student from each continent.

Students will move around the Astroturf with their Grade, the 2 SRC's introducing their Grade and the flag bearers leading the class around. A song from each country will be played as students move around.



Numeracy News



This week we are learning about...

Foundation: Number; Counting
At home, practise counting forwards and backwards from 20. Try starting at different numbers.

Grade 1: Measurement; Length
At home, measure things using everyday items. Compare the length of items.

Grade 2: Number; addition and subtraction word problems.
At home, make up word problems to solve. For example, Asha had 14 medicine tablets. Now he only has three left. How many has he eaten since visiting the vet?

Grade 3: Measurement; Time
At home, practise reading times on analogue and digital clocks. Work out how long it will be until a certain event.

Grades 4, 5 & 6: Measurement; Length
At home, measure different objects using centimetres and millimetres. Practise changing centimetre measurements to millimetres and vice versa.

Time for a Joke!

Q: How can you make seven even?

A: Take away the 's'!



What are our students saying about maths @ KPS?

What have you learnt this week?



"When you measure something with a ruler, make sure you start at 0 and not the end of the ruler."



"You can measure in centimetres and millimetres. You can change centimetres to millimetres."



"You measure in centimetres and millimetres."

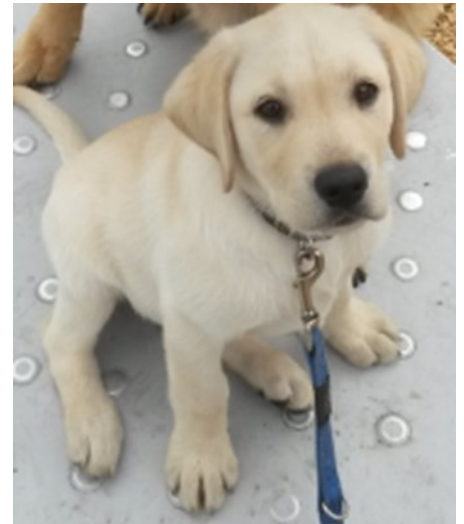
Asha's Adventures

Hi there!

You might have noticed I haven't been at school this week. I'm on an enforced extended holiday. Vet's orders. I've got a check up on Friday and I'm crossing my paws I'm back next week.

My paw was sore (you didn't know I was a poet did you?!) so I went to see Dr Kate. She said I had an abscess and gave me some doggy medicine. Paw me. Good job I didn't lose my sense of humour! I also had an x-ray to check if anything was stuck in my foot. There wasn't. I waited for my x-ray in a special cage. I made sure to let everyone know how happy I was to be visiting a new place and wagged my tail faster than an icy pole melts in summer. It made a lovely 'thud' on the side of the cage. I think the Rottweiler in the cage next door to me particularly enjoyed my musical medley.

Anyway, to cut a long story short, I had to have a small surgical procedure to make sure there was nothing nasty in my foot because an x-ray doesn't always show everything. The good news is that my paw has been given the all clear and now it just needs to heal. No running and definitely no licking my paw. It's been like a week of wet day timetables and I can't wait to be able to race around again and come back to school. I've amused myself by scaring the other dogs with my new 'conehead collar' (see photo), chewing a glove, looking at my baby photos (see right), trying (and unfortunately failing) to eat the cat's food and sleeping in front of the fire.



Before the holidays I went to Planning Day meetings for Term Three. The teachers took it in turns to have a Planning Day. Students went to specialist subjects and teachers made plans for Term Three. My head hurt listening to them talk about what everyone will be learning. It's going to be a busy term. There are camps and even an excursion coming up. I've never been on a school camp before...hint, hint. I was there for Inquiry and Mathematics planning. Inquiry in Term Three is all about geography. There's also going to be a KPS Olympics Day in August. I really hope my paw is better so I can compete. I think a gold medal would go nicely with my golden complexion. Can you eat medals?

On Tuesday Margaret, Janina and Janina's dog Pepper from Responsible Pet Ownership came to Kilmore. They're coming back next week to talk to students in Grades 4, 5 & 6. They talked about the ways we should behave around dogs and how to look after us. I'm lucky everyone is so nice to me.

Hope you're having a supawb week and none of your feet are sore!

Asha



Q & A with Asha

If you have a question for Asha, please put it in his blue box at the office.

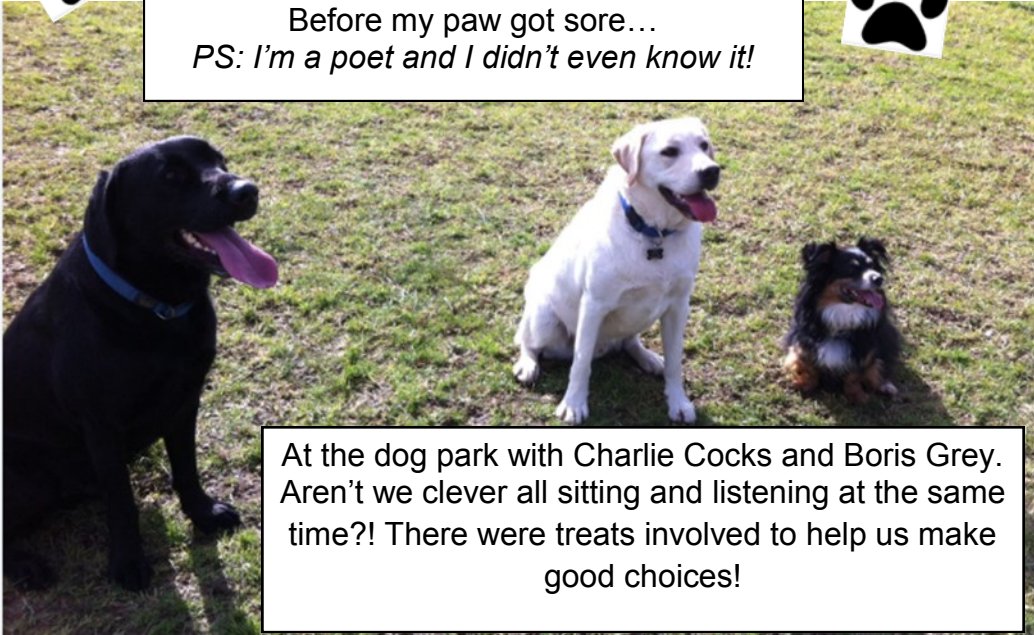
Q: Can you do maths?

A: Absolutely! Maths is all around us and I use maths every day of my life. Since starting at KPS, I've been to many maths classes. You have maths once a day, but I go to three or four maths lessons each day! I'm good at counting! If you put four biscuits in your pocket and only give me three, I know there's still one waiting for me.

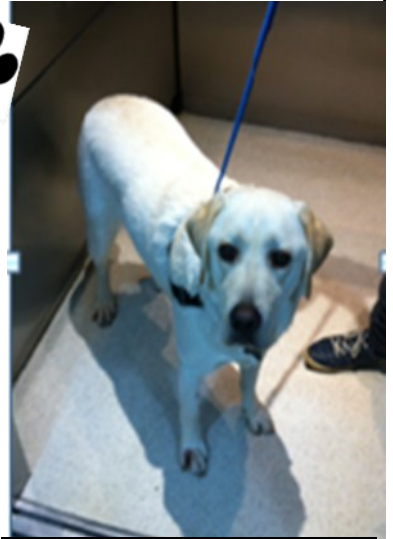
Asha's Adventures



Before my paw got sore...
PS: I'm a poet and I didn't even know it!



At the dog park with Charlie Cocks and Boris Grey. Aren't we clever all sitting and listening at the same time?! There were treats involved to help us make good choices!



When I took my doggy sister to the vets in the city I went for a ride in an elevator. Wheeeee!

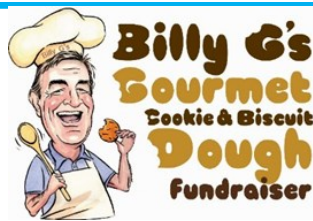
First thing you do when you go to the vets is sit on the scales. It helps them work out how much medicine to give you. Good job I go to so many maths classes so I know about ratios and kilograms.



Just when I thought it couldn't pawssibly get any worse, out came this ridiculously large cone collar. It fogged up when I went outside in the cold and the other dogs were scared of me and ran away.

It was exhausting visiting the vets. I fell asleep in the car on the way home. I made myself a pillow using the arm rest on the door. I may have snored. Loudly.





BILLY G'S GOURMET COOKIE DOUGH IS NOW AVAILABLE. FUNDRAISING HAS NEVER TASTED SO GOOD.

We are excited to announce that today we commence our very own Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser.

Each family has been provided with a Billy G's Fundraiser order form that will assist in collecting orders from family, friends & neighbours. You can only purchase their moorish cookie dough through this fundraiser and is not sold in stores, so stock up!

Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business that provides quality ingredients for that homestyle taste. There are ten (10) delicious flavours to choose from including a new Gingerbread and Shortbread Biscuit dough. They also make available a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough that your favourite furry animals will go bonkers over and a Gluten Free Chocolate Chunk.

For each tub of Gingerbread Dough purchased you will receive a free gingerbread man cookie cutter. The kids will love baking and decorating their very own cookies.

We have a fantastic incentive prize program available for each child who buys or sells one or more tubs of cookie dough. There are over 50 prizes to choose from which can be viewed in your Billy G's order form.

- The cookie dough is packed in a reusable 1kg tub which makes 40 x 25g cookies. **33c-38c per cookie.**
- You can **RE-FREEZE** the cookie dough and thaw it out as you require for baking.
- You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks.



PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE
CLICK HERE. IT'S A SIMPLE AS CLICK, SEARCH & ORDER!

Billy G's Golden Lid Competition: will you be the lucky winner? Find a Billy G's Golden Sticker under the lid of a tub of cookie dough for your chance to win instant prizes.

Gold Coast Family Holiday Promotion: simply by purchasing or selling a tub of cookie dough you will have the chance to win a five (5) night holiday to the Gold Coast staying at Sea World Resort & Water Park, entry to the major theme parks and either \$1,000 spending money or a \$1,000 Virgin Australian Gift Voucher. To enter, please go to www.australianfundraising.com.au/win.

Please return your brochure & monies by Wednesday, August 3rd

Current scheduled day for pick up is Thursday, 18th August

We thank you for making our Billy G's Fundraiser a huge success!

Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollarmites are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

How to enter

Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more school Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of the Supernova prizes – a PlayStation 4 pack. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights

Win a bag of sports equipment for your school

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at \$200, when students make three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

To complete the Stargazing activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights

90
Instant
Cameras



200
Magazine
Packs

50
Camping
Kits



50
PlayStation 4
Packs



Things you should know: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/prizelights. Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 11/7/16 and ends 11.59pm AEST 30/9/16. **Student Element:** Entry is open to all YouthSaver customers aged 5-13 years. 1 entry received into Star Saver draw when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking program. 1 entry received into Supernova draw when also completing a Stargazing activity at commbank.com.au/prizelights and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 1 entry per person per draw. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 390 prizes comprising the Supernova draw for 50 PlayStation 4 packs valued at \$607 each, and the Star Saver draw for 50 camping kits valued at \$234.93 each, 90 instant camera packs valued at \$114 each, and 200 12-month subscriptions to Total Girl or K-Zone magazine valued at \$49.95 each, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The SA/NT winners' names of the Supernova draw will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 19/10/16. All winners' names will be published at commbank.com.au/prizelights on 19/10/16. **School Element:** Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking program and have at least 1 student entered into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a ball sports pack to the value of \$200 for each winning school will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEST 12/10/16 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value \$77,346.50. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No LTPS/16/03433; ACT Permit No TP16/00662; SA Permit No T16/764.



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FRI JULY 22

5-7pm (Primary)

7.30-9.30pm (Secondary)

Cost: \$6.00

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White Ribbon Fundraiser

29 July 2016

In support of

Australia's campaign to
stop violence against women

White Ribbon



Where: Wallan Youth Room, Wallan
Multi-Purpose Community
Centre, 42 Bentinck Street,
Wallan

When: Friday 29 July 2016.
Doors open at 7pm

Cost: Gold coin donation on entry

White Night In

If you live, breathe and sleep footy why not come along and watch Geelong vs Western Bulldogs for White Ribbon night. With a guess-the-score at half time and first goal and winning team and margin, plus some great raffle prizes up for grabs it will be a fun night out. All donations will go to White Ribbon towards vital prevention work in schools, workplaces and communities.

- > All donations over \$2 are tax deductible
- > Footy snacks will be provided on the night (cash only)
- > **Alcohol and Drug Free event**
- > All ages and abilities welcome
- > Bookings required

For all bookings and enquiries please contact
Community Development team at Mitchell Shire Council
on 5734 6200.

*White Ribbon is the world's largest movement of men and boys
working to end men's violence against women and girls, promote
gender equality, healthy relationships and a new vision of masculinity.*



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