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From the Acting Principal's Desk...

Welcome to term 3. I always enjoy seeing all the happy and refreshed faces back at school at the start of term and hearing about holiday adventures. Teachers have been working hard to plan for the term ahead to ensure that every student has success in their learning. They have reported a positive start to the term with students quickly back into routines and keen to learn.

I would like to extend a very special welcome to our 12 new students and their families this term and I hope that you have a very enjoyable and successful learning journey at KPS. It was great to see the excitement on two of our new student's faces yesterday when they left school at the end of the day on their way to visit the house of the new friends they had made. We are also pleased to welcome back Ms Jo Walsh (previously Ms Nicol) and Mrs Fiona Dixon.

I am very excited to announce that the total raised from our term two 5 cent fundraiser has been collated and over \$1600.00 for our school has been collected. That is a lot of 5 cent coins! All money raised will go towards purchasing new ICT devices for use in classrooms. Congratulations to the efforts of 1J in raising the most money during the term. Next week we will be announcing the total funds raised for the term through fundraising efforts, all of which are going towards acquiring more ICT devices for the use of students. Thank you for your fund raising efforts that will enable us to further resource all learning spaces with emerging technology to engage our students and support their learning. Last term, families generously donated items for care packages which were sent to serving Australian soldiers. Over the holidays we received a letter from a recipient of one of the packages. What a great feeling to know that our efforts had such a positive impact on someone else. It made me very proud of Kilmore Primary School when I read his letter that is printed on page 2 of this newsletter.

I look forward to a very successful and positive term ahead and embracing the opportunity to work with you, your child and the staff at KPS to ensure every child's learning and social needs are met.

Mrs. Jennene Cooney
Acting Principal



Excursion Payments Due

Please note any payment received after the due date will not be accepted.

Calendar



JULY 2015

Monday 20th July

School Assembly, 9.00am

Friday 31st July

Out Of Uniform Day

Proceeds going towards our Bee Hive

AUGUST 2015

Monday 3rd August

School Assembly, 9.00am

Tuesday 4th August

School Council, 7.00pm

Monday 17th August

School Assembly, 9.00am

Wednesday 26th August

Term 3 Conveyance Allowance Claims Close

Monday 31st August

Curriculum Day

PUPIL FREE DAY

IMPORTANT DATES

Year 5/6 Camp - 24th - 26th August 2015

4th instalment - \$60.00 (due 16/07)

Balance/final instalment due 6th August

Year 3/4 Camp - 14th - 16th October 2015

3rd instalment - \$50.00 (due 13/08)

Balance/final instalment due 10th September

Good afternoon Kilmore Primary School

My name is SGT Dale Hodges

I'm currently on deployment in the Middle East with the Australian Army. I have been here since Feb 15 & we are going home in early August 15

My home town is Bendigo, only an hour down the road, where my wife & kids lives.

Today I received a care package from your school. It was filled with a lot of terrific things which I will enjoy over the coming weeks.

There was some wonderful pictures & letters in my package also. Some of the kids names are Charlotte & Ben.

Thank you very much for your package, it's really wonderful to receive these & the kind wishes that come along with them.

I was reading your letter that was enclosed & it brought a tear to my eye with the wonderful words of encouragement.....I especially liked the two jokes at the bottom of the page.....they made me laugh!!!!!!

The weather here is very hot & it never seems to rain.

We are all looking forward to coming home to be with our families & friends.

Once again, thank you very much for your package & helping to keep morale high.

Regards,

Dale Hodges

Conveyance Allowance

Do you live more than 4.8km from Kilmore Primary School?

Is Kilmore Primary School your child's 'nearest' school?

If you answered yes to both of these questions then you may be eligible to claim this travel allowance. Please call at the office or call 5782 1268.

Conveyance Allowance Claims Close 26th August

If you have already received the Term 2 Conveyance Allowance then the school will submit your claim for Term 3 on your behalf.

The Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday at the school from 2.15pm - 3.15pm

You can also purchase directly from our uniform supplier at:

All Things Uniform
Shop 1 / 70 High Street
Broadford Ph 5784 2276

Happy Birthday

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

July

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| 15 | Jenna 2T |
| | Luke 56C |
| 16 | Mia FA |
| | Dallas 56G |
| 18 | Brinley 56L |
| 19 | Aidan 2V |
| 20 | April 34N |
| | Jess 34H |
| 21 | Deagan 1L |
| | Jada 2T |
| | Tayah 2T |



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

Term 3 July

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| 17 | Anna McGivney |
| 24 | Jenni Peggie |
| 31 | Rose Glavas |
| August | |
| 7 | Volunteer required |



Thank You

Notices Handed Out This Week

- Gr 2 Chicken Hatching Program

Student News

KILMORE'S GOT TALENT 2015

KGT IS BACK!

Each **Thursday lunch time** at the **Stadium Foyer** there will be a performance for you to come and watch.

This year, all auditions and performances will be **LIVE!**

Students are able to come and watch the contestants perform and try to make it into the **Semi-Finals**, **F-2** will be held on the **20th August** and **3-6's** will be held on the **3rd September**. Contestants could possibly make it to the **Grand Final!** The grand final performances from grades **F-6** will be held on **10th September** and a special performance from the **1st** place winners will be held on **17th September**.

The **Grand Prize** is to perform at the end of year Christmas Picnic, along with some **cool** stationary from Smiggle!

Second and Third prize will be **cool** stationary from Smiggle!

Auditions dates

P-2

Thursday, 23rd July

Thursday, 30th July

3-6

Thursday, 6th August

Thursday, 13th August

KILMORE'S GOT
TALENT
2015

Sign up

If you want to **sign up** to audition for this year's Kilmore's Got Talent, please come down to the **Stadium Foyer** on **Thursday, 16th July** during lunch time.

You can be a single performer or a group. If you think you have talent, sign up!

You MUST sign up to participate!

Reminder about Acceptable ICT Use at Kilmore Primary School

The internet, combined with the school's ICT program, offers huge potential benefits for teaching and learning. It offers wonderful opportunities for students to contribute to the world community on the web.

An important reminder for parents and students is that students are **not** to bring computer games to school or upload to the server where other students can access them. There should also be no games on student netbooks and the sharing of files between students is prohibited for a number of reasons. Students should also remember that if they see a student access an inappropriate game they need to notify a teacher straight away.

The school connects all of the computers through a network. The introduction of unknown games or files could introduce viruses, etc, and these put all school equipment and student work at risk.

This is a reminder that students need to be mindful of using ICT equipment at school and at home in an appropriate way. Below are a few important extracts from the Kilmore Primary School ICT Acceptable Use Policy:

- Use of the school's devices and/or network to access the Internet and Internet services, including electronic mail and the World Wide Web, will be governed by an Acceptable Use Procedures (AUP) for the Internet and mobile devices.
- Students can expect sanctions if they act irresponsibly and disregard their obligations to other users and the school as the provider of their Internet access.
- For breeches of the Acceptable Use Procedures students can face a number of consequences depending on the severity of the breach and the context of the situation. More than one consequence may apply for a given offence. Serious or repeated offences will result in stronger penalties:
 - removal of network access privileges
 - removal of internet access privileges
 - removal of printing privileges
 - paying to replace damaged equipment
 - other consequences as outlined in the school's discipline policy
- Safe and responsible behaviour is explicitly taught at our school and parents/carers are requested to reinforce this behaviour at home.

If you have any questions or concerns about ICT at Kilmore Primary School, please contact Brendan Thompson.



We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 June and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Maddi Dickson from 3/4S. Maddi recently achieved blue belt in Taekwondo.

Maddi has been training in Taekwondo for two and half years and used a bare footed back kick to split the piece of timber in half.

Maddi said it didn't hurt a bit. Can you believe it!

Well done Maddi and good luck in future competitions.



5 Cent Fundraiser

Thank you to every one who sent along their 5 cent pieces for our fundraiser.

Individual class totals for the 5 cent fundraiser are as follows:-

FI	42.05	2B	146.05	34S	143.55
FB	178.15	2T	142.70	34T	47.90
FA	76.65	2V	52.30	56B	85.50
1A	94.05	34F	94.75	56C	41.20
1J	190.30	34H	47.90	56G	18.30
1L	42.30	34P	55.90	56L	42.95

PIANO KEYBOARD LESSONS

ACK Music Student studying Piano
offering 30 min lessons \$15

Saturday mornings

Suit Beginners 7 yrs +

0421 578 388 / 0410 586 018

Kilmore Speech Therapy

Offers help with your child's language, reading,
comprehension and articulation. For details check out:

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or call Penny on 0467060552

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Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS

Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

Teach your kids about time and place

My mum used to tell me, "There's a time and place for everything Michael, and this is not the time and place to behave like that!"

My mum's words came back to me as I watched three kids (twins and early teens) try to out-wrestle and out-shout each other while they waited in an airport queue with their parents. Their noise and wrestling quite obviously disturbed and interfered with fellow travellers, but their parents made no attempt to rein in their behaviour.

I couldn't help thinking that there is a time and place for this type of behaviour and THIS WAS NEITHER OF THOSE!

Time and place is a brilliant socialisation lesson for children of any age or era to absorb. It starts by asking yourself as a parent: "What does this social situation reasonably require of my children at their age and stage of development?"

In the above case it's reasonable to expect tweens and teens to be able to stand in a queue without disturbing others for the ten minutes that it took to get service. It should be easy for that age group to show some self-control and consideration for others.

That timeframe maybe a stretch for under fives, but some parental attention to distract them from being bored may do the trick. The principle is the same regardless of age or a child's developmental stage, but the application varies.

Socialising kids

It's a parent's job to socialise your kids. That is, it's your job to develop a sense of OTHER so that they become aware of how their behaviour impacts on others. Many kids have L Plates when it comes to behaving in public so they need your assistance to behave according to the requirements of the situation – or according to the time and place. You do this by:

1 Giving your kids social scripts

There are times when kids don't know what to say or how to act in different social situations. "Here's what you can say when you meet Mrs. Smith....." is the type of pre-emptive social scripting that benefits most boys, kids on the autism spectrum as well as kids who need extra help to get on with others.

2 Regular behaviour rehearsal

Practise appropriate social behaviours at home so kids know how to behave around others. For example, you can role-play a restaurant situation by serving your kids' meals at the dinner table and expecting them to use their manners.

3 Just-in-time prompts

It helps to remind in positive terms how kids should speak and act around others before entering a social situation or a special place

such as a church, airport or restaurant. "In church most people....."

4 Teaching good manners

Manners are social guidelines that teach kids how to behave around others. While some conventions change over time, basic good manners such as saying 'please' and 'thank you' never change. They are the basis of a civil society. Kids are never too young to start learning manners.

5 Respectful use of consequences

While the best discipline happens before an event (through behaviour rehearsal, prompts and teaching manners) there are times when the only way to get a message across about time and place is to DO something if the kids' behaviour thoughtlessly or deliberately impinges on the rights of others. And the best action may be WITHDRAWAL from the place or activity that they are doing. That may mean that the kids (and you) miss out on an activity or being in a special place but such lessons are rarely forgotten and reinforce your important messages.

Time and place is a great parenting message for kids to learn. It's about consideration for others; it's about self-control and above all else, it's about fitting into different social situations.



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