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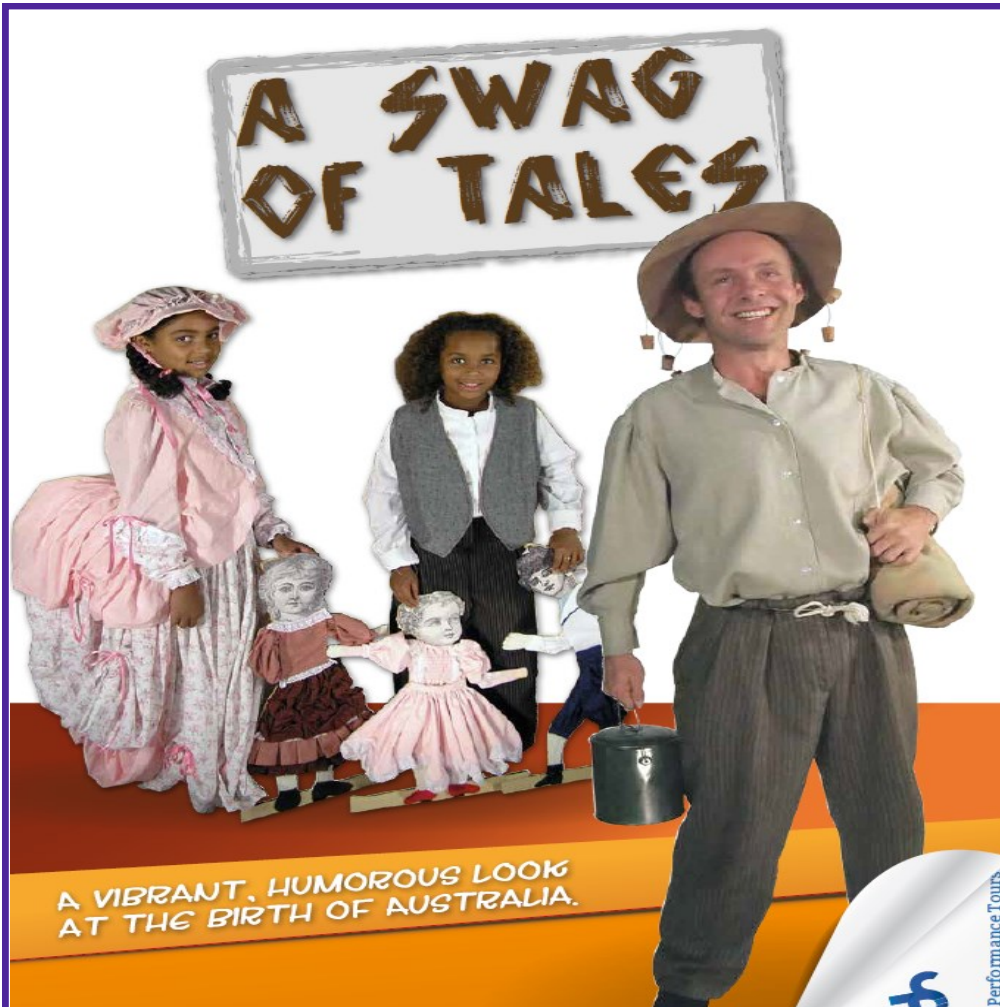
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Kind Proud Safe

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A Swag of Tales, which leads children through a zany yet informative history lesson that starts in England with a convict court case and covers the voyage to Australia, Early Settlement, the Gold Rush, Bushrangers, Squatters and the Ages of the Swagman. Using toys, period consumes, stories and music, students get an idea of what life was like during those first one hundred and fifty years of European settlement in Australia.

Cost for the incursion is \$4.40

Permission notes and forms **due back by the 4th August.**



Kilmore2016™

Kilmore Olympic Games
only 13 days to go

PUPIL FREE DAY

Please be advised that Friday, 5th August is a **Pupil Free Day.**

Staff will be working on Professional Development around the Instructional Model to ensure ongoing best practice for all of our students.

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

27th	Archer	FE
	Summer	23H
	Reece	4J
	Lakaylia	6B

28th	James	45B
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29th	Nathan	2C
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30th	Harry	3M
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31st	Emily	3M
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August

1st	Rhys	4J
	Mark	5D

2nd	Mia	FS
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Calendar



August

Tuesday, 2nd August

School Council Meeting, 7.00pm

Thursday, 4th August

Young Leaders Program

10.00am-2.00pm

Broadford PS

A Sway of Tales incursion payment due

Friday, 5th August

Pupil Free Curriculum Day

3/4 Camp final payment due today

Friday, 12th August

A Sway of Tales Incursion

Friday, 29th August

Assembly 2.30pm

Monday, 15th August -

Wednesday, 17th August

Grade 3/4 Camp

Thursday, 18th August

5/6 final payment due today

Monday, 22nd August

Be Well Read

(dress in red, buddy reading)

Thursday, 25th August

Dress up Day

(Australian Character theme)

Wednesday, 31st August -

Friday, 2nd September

Grade 5/6 Camp Ballarat

September

Friday, 9th September

Grade 2 Sleepover

Friday, 16th September

Last day term 3 School concludes at 2.30pm

Manners Matter

This weeks focus

I avoid making other kids angry

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

2016 Parent Opinion Survey

The 2016 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted during Term 3 from 25th July to 5th August 2016.

The survey is an important part of every school's parent engagement strategies and assists with future planning and improvement.

Parents from our community are randomly selected to participate in the annual survey, which is confidential and anonymous.

If you are contacted to complete the survey, please ensure that you return your completed survey to the school by 5th August. For any queries, please contact the school on 57 82 1268.

SICK BAY LINEN - ROSTER TERM 3

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

From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to Week 3– Term 3

It has been a very busy week from a staff perspective. On Tuesday you may have noticed that we had a team of visitors working at the school all day. They were here as part of our involvement in the Bastow Leading Mathematics Course that Carolyn Crowther, Emma White and myself are doing. The visitors came from four other schools, they looked at our data and the results of some surveys we conducted with staff and students. They visited some classrooms conducting a student shadowing process. They visitors then met with the teachers from those classes and discussed their observations, posing wonderings and questions aimed at engaging rigorous conversations around where our children are at and what we need to do next to ensure best progress. It was a very intense day with some wonderful conversations generated. Carolyn, Emma and I will work with staff to use this information to shape future professional development. Tonight we are hosting a professional development session on the new Victorian Curriculum for over 120 teachers, principals and regional personnel in our cluster. An expert from the Department will be making the presentation and will discuss the new curriculum, its implications for our schools and the best way to transition. The Victorian Curriculum is very similar to the current AusVELS Curriculum so the transition for KPS will not be huge. There are some aspects that will need redefining and some new areas, such as coding in technology, which will have to be added to our existing curriculum. KPS staff will be working on this during term four and we will be up and running with the Vic Curriculum day one of term one 2017!

The uniform policy

As you are aware we are making the implementation of the uniform policy a push for the rest of this year. It has come about as a result of feedback from the original survey we did with the students and community at the end of last year and a push from students again this year. Children want consistency in the rules so that it is fair for all.

Attached to the newsletter is a copy of our policy. At next Tuesday night's School Council Meeting we will be reviewing the policy. Please read the attachment and email or send in a note with any comments or input you have by Monday of next week. This is your chance to be part of the decision making process so please take it up. You have seen in the past evidence of our willingness to seek and act upon feedback. All input will be considered.

Currently we are asking children to abide by the policy that exists. There are a couple areas of confusion that have been raised so I will clarify those here.

Currently....

Leggings are considered to be pants and are therefore fine to be worn but they must be **navy blue**.

The jumpers must have the school logo or no logo at all.

Hoodies are not an option. This is actually a recommendation of the Education Department. In a school setting, where there are lots of children running and playing, hoodies can be dangerous. The hood gets caught on equipment or students grab it and your child can end up with significant injuries. **Children have been hospitalised with damage to their neck and throat as a result of hoodie related injuries in the school setting.**

Jackets do not have to be navy blue (although it would be great if you could keep this in mind when purchasing a new jacket!)

If you have any concerns over this please come and see me. Remember we do have a wonderful second hand shop that can make the purchase of uniforms more affordable.

Have a great rest of the week everyone.

Kim Laffan

Principal
Kilmore Primary School



KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY

INTRODUCTION:

The Kilmore Primary School Uniform Policy has been developed to ensure that students are provided with the opportunity to feel a sense of belonging to the school through the provision of a suitable, inexpensive school uniform. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform Policy.

Principles:

Kilmore Primary School believes:

- school uniforms ensure our students are neat ambassadors of the school
- students adopt a sense of pride in appearance when wearing school uniform
- students adopt a sense of belonging to the school when wearing school uniform
- school uniform decreases comparison of popular versus unpopular clothes

Purpose:

- To provide a range of clothing that makes choices less complicated for parents
- To provide a range of clothing, that is serviceable and inexpensive
- To encourage individuality through other means, e.g. sport, the arts, etc.

Guidelines:

1. The Kilmore Primary School Uniform

Girls Uniform: Navy blue and white check school dress or blue school shorts

Navy blue skirt or tunic or navy cargo pants, blue track pants

Navy blue skorts (skirt/shorts combined)

Sky blue or white polo shirt

Navy blue school windcheater or polar fleece jacket

Navy blue wide brimmed or legionnaires school hat

Navy blue beanie (optional – term two/three)

Grade six jumper

Boys Uniform: Navy blue school shorts, cargo pants, track pants

Sky blue or white polo shirt

Navy blue school windcheater or polar fleece jacket

Navy blue wide brimmed or legionnaires school hat

Navy blue beanie (optional – term two/three)

Grade six jumper

2. Wearing of School Uniform is compulsory; exemptions can be given on the grounds of religious beliefs, special needs and welfare.

3. Parents are advised of the Kilmore Primary School Uniform Policy via the School Newsletter, Information Booklet and School Website.

4. The Kilmore Primary School Uniform policy will be handed to all new enrolments along with a copy of the order form. A copy will also be uploaded onto the school website.
5. Uniform items are available for purchase from the uniform shop operating on site from 2:30pm on Friday afternoons or from the retail outlet - *All Things Uniform, 1/70 High St Broadford ph. 57842276.*
6. Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief or through the assistance of the Student Wellbeing Coordinator for families experiencing economic hardship.
7. Hats are to be worn outside during term one and four and on days of high UV rating in line with the KPS Sun Smart Policy. If beanies are worn in terms two and three, they must be navy blue in colour.
8. White, black, blue or grey socks to be worn with shirts/dresses.
9. Summer dresses should be worn with socks only.
10. Winter tunics can be worn with short or long socks or navy tights
11. Appropriate footwear encourages participation in active playground pursuits. Thongs and loose sandals are considered inappropriate for children at school. Students are not permitted to wear open toed shoes to school for safety reasons. Footwear should not exceed ankle height.
12. Watches, stud and sleeper earrings are the acceptable jewellery to be worn at school.
13. All other body piercing jewellery is inappropriate.
14. "Out of Uniform" days are held from time to time during the year.
15. Parents will be encouraged to label all clothing, to assist in the identification of owners and lessen the volume of "Lost Property".
16. Lost property, if not claimed by the end of each term, will become the school's property. This property will be washed and offered for sale in the second hand uniforms sales held throughout the year.
17. The wearing of sunglasses is optional, however if worn they should of the wrap around type with a standard UV rating
18. Extreme hair colours (e.g. green, pink or purple rinsed) and/or extreme hairstyles (e.g. spikes or Mohawks) are inappropriate.

The school's response to being out of uniform:

If a child, for any valid reason, is not in school uniform, we ask parents to send a note to explain the situation.

If the student is continually out of uniform, the matter will be taken up with the parents, by the Principal/Assistant Principal.

Ratified by Kilmore Primary School Council on: Wednesday 18th February 2015

Review Date: February 2019

Asha's Adventures



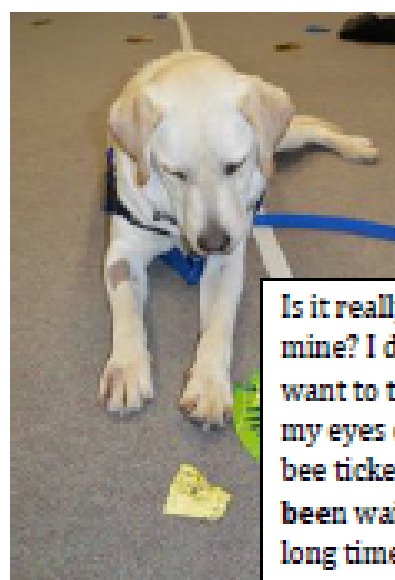
Hi there!

This is my sixth week at Killmore PS. Can you believe it? I'm staying for more whole days now. I don't know how you all do it?! I love every minute but boy do I get tired! I slept through my alarm on Tuesday morning – something I have never, ever done!

I've packed a lot in over the past week. I've spent time with my two legged friends, had a visit from a new four legged friend, sampled some green chalk (sorry Miss Bourke), been to some meetings and had the odd snooze. I helped Mrs Cooney do some work in her office, supervised a capacity lesson in Miss Dennis' class and met a lovely ladybird pillow pet in Foundation S. Damian and Caleb in Foundation E read to me and whilst Miss McKenzie's maths group worked on counting patterns I counted sheep. In my spare time at home I met my first wombat, who unfortunately wasn't nearly as excited to see me as I was to see it.

When all my little friends go home, the big ones stay for meetings. I went to the Wellbeing Team's meeting last week. I chewed my bone for a bit and then fell asleep. Before I fell asleep, I heard the teachers talking about our school uniform. I can keep wearing my little blue coat because it is blue and doesn't have any other logos on it. Luckily it doesn't have a hood because hoodies are not part of our uniform.

Exciting news just in.... I earnt by first ever bee ticket! Woohoo! I was so happy I celebrated by trying to eat it. Apparently if I save it and earn more I can visit the bee hive. Mrs James opens it every second Friday at lunch time. I went home early last Friday so I missed it. I heard it was a hive of activity and I'm waiting until it opens again next week. Do you know you can buy hot chips in weeks 5 and 9? I repeat. Hot. Chips!



Is it really mine? I didn't want to take my eyes off my bee ticket. I've been waiting a long time to earn it.

Lots of teachers from other schools visited for a maths day. I showed them my red bone and tried to convince them to share morning tea with me. Sadly no luck this time but they did all say they wanted to take me home.



I've been listening very carefully again this week which is surely worth another bee ticket. Hot chips here I come! I overheard some more comments which made me very happy to know that I'm helping my two legged friends.

"It's a tough job making everyone happy, Asha. But you do a great job!" (staff member)

"As soon as I saw you had a dog I knew it was going to be a great day!" (visitor)

Kala brought her owner Janina back to Kilmore to talk to the Grade 4, 5 & 6 students about being responsible pet owners.



I've heard Mrs McCarthy talking about this week's Manners Matter focus. It's one I'm particularly good at. No, not eating or sleeping but avoiding making people angry. I do the exact opposite. I'll let you in on some of my secrets. I'm pretty good at reading body language. I can tell when someone is upset and I try to make them feel better, not worse. You can talk to people calmly and try to make them laugh. If you've got a tail, you can wag it too.

Did you know that the teachers have meetings after school every Monday and Wednesday? It looks like I'm sleeping but really I'm listening carefully. They were talking about assessment things.

The Grade 4, 5 & 6 students working on The Flat Stanley project with Miss Crowther sent their videos to England last week. I helped edit the videos and met some flat people too. One tried to run away, but don't worry, I caught him. He's a little flatter...and wetter now. It wasn't like I was actually going to eat him. I was just showing him around the ICT Lab.





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

Where: Oval, Basketball Court, Astroturf and Stadium

Clothes: Students can wear clothes that represent their countries uniforms or colours from their countries flag

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 9th of August, there will be an Opening Ceremony for the Kilmore Olympic Games (During Session 5 – 2.10 – 3.10) held on the Astroturf.

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 can wear clothes that resemble their given country to school that day (colours of the athletes uniforms, colours of the flag or famous people from that country). 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.

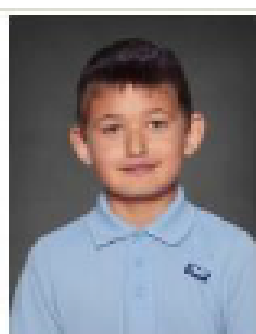


Numeracy News



	This Week at School	Things to Try at Home
Foundation	This week all classes are focusing on the patterns and algebra part of the curriculum. This begins with shape, colour and sound patterns and works towards substituting a value for a variable/letter in an algebraic expression and includes everything in between including counting patterns.	Can you find a pattern in the environment? Can you make a pattern with objects?
Grade 1		
Grade 2		Roll a dice or pick a random number and practise counting forwards and backwards by different numbers.
Grade 3		
Grade 4		Make a pattern for someone to solve at home. Can they work out your rule?
Grades 5 & 6		

What are our students saying about Maths @ KPS?



I've learnt that you can describe patterns as odd, eve, odd, even or with colours. You can also make shape patterns with unix blocks.



I've learnt that some patterns can have rules with two steps. For example I made a pattern with the rule '+21, - 9'.

Q: Why do golfers carry a spare pair of socks?

A: In case they get a hole in one!



Maths Visitors

As part of our participation in Bastow Institute's Leading Mathematics course, we hosted teachers from four different schools on Tuesday 26th July. This was Day 4 of the course.

Prior to the day our students and teachers completed a survey about what it is like to learn/teach maths at KPS. The results of the surveys were analysed. Strengths were celebrated and future goals explored. Our visitors commented on how positively 'Creating a Supportive Learning Climate' had been scored by teachers and students. We will continue to analyse the data with all staff over the coming months and use it to set goals. Stay tuned!

Part of the day was spent in classrooms learning more about how our students learn maths. We received some lovely compliments about the teaching and learning of maths at KPS. Words such as calm, passionate, hard workers and exciting were used to describe what is happening in our school.



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!

K.P.S. Orchard & Edible Garden

We would like to develop a miniature orchard and edible garden, but we need the support of our families and friends please. The food produced will be utilised by classes and surplus may even be sold.

All we ask is that families contribute \$50 towards the purchase cost of the trees and set up of the garden. Name plaques of appreciation will be displayed around the bases of the trees. Families will be invited to come and assist in setting up the orchard/ garden and of course with the planting (though this is not a requirement). If you attend you can make a clay plaque in the art room for display in the garden.

If you are able, please fill in below and return to the office with your \$50 contribution (or more if you would like). Please return as soon as possible so we can make arrangements. We aim to plant our orchard early in term 3.

Thank you.

Name: (Child/ children)

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Last name:


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Ph:

Email:

We would love to support this project,
included is our \$50 (or) contribution.





**Kilmore Community Centre Pre
kindergarten
is now taking
enrolments for
2016**

Session times:

Wednesday: 9.15-2.15

Thursday AM: 9.15-12.15

Thursday PM: 1.00-4.00

Friday: 9.15-12.15

For more information call 5782 2319
