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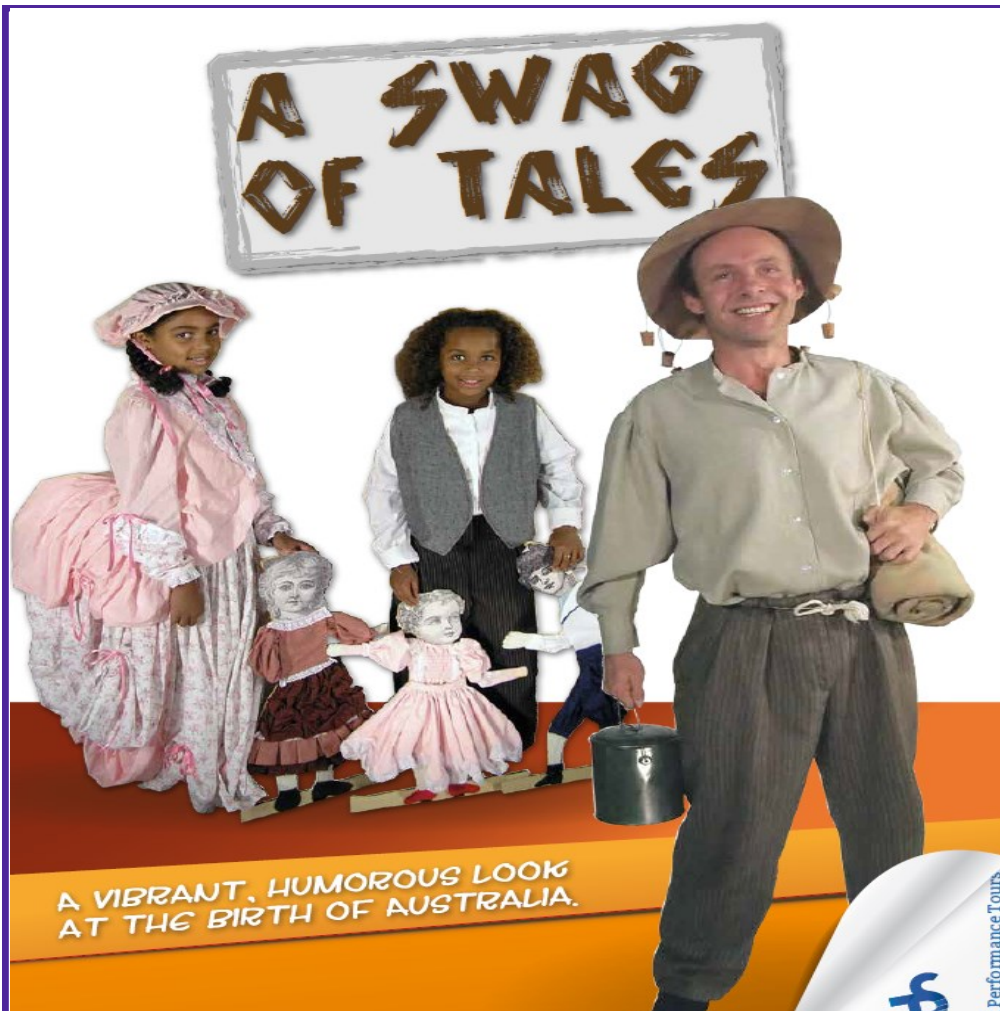
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Kind Proud Safe

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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 6 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.

August

3rd	Talia Bailey	3T 6B
4th	Sam	23H
5th	Thomas Austin Cristina	FE FE FS
6th	Tom Ty	45B 45B
7th	Rachel Moniquea	FJ 2J
9th	Ryder Griffin	FS 5D



Manners Matter This weeks focus

*I know what to do when I
feel left out.*

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

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

Calendar



August

Thursday, 4th August

A Sway of Tales incursion payment due

Friday, 5th August

Pupil Free Curriculum Day

3/4 Camp final payment due today

Thursday, 11th August

Young Leaders Program
10.00am-2.00pm
Broadford PS

Friday, 12th August

A Swag 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

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

Thank you



From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to Week 4– Term 3

We had a very productive school council meeting last night with lots of things on the agenda. The education Committee finalised the draft of our new Book Work Policy and we discussed the uniform Policy as well.

The Uniform Policy:

We had one parent and two classrooms respond to our call for feedback on the uniform policy. In light of this feedback and the discussion at School Council last night the uniform policy will remain unchanged. There was one question raised and that was whether there is a need to have two colour choices for polo shirts. Currently the uniform allows for either white or pale blue. Very few students wear the white and we are thinking that the practicality of the colour for young children is the main reason for this. We have decided to run a vote on whether we continue to have both colours or phase the white polo out. If we phase the white polo out it would be done over the next few years. White polos would stay until stock in the uniform shop ran out and students no longer had them. No-one would be left with white polos and not be able to use them. SRC representatives from each class will conduct a survey in their class. Parents we are asking for you to vote via email or in writing forwarded to the school. Voting will ending **September 2nd** and a decision made at School Council on **September 6th**.

Please support the school by ensuring that children attend with full uniform each day. Spare uniforms will be used for those children who are out of uniform. Please remember that **hoodies have never been a part of our uniform policy and are not to be worn**. If you have plain navy hoodies you might consider taking the hood off, otherwise the hood will have to be tucked in. Some children have taken to wearing them under their uniform with the hood hanging out. It is the hood that is dangerous as it can get hooked on equipment or other students and cause a neck or throat injury. They also restrict vision and can create collision risks.

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

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

If you are having financial difficulties in regards to the provision of a uniform for your child please make an appointment to see me so that we can assist.

Wish list for fundraising – Please Help!!!

Carolyn Crowther is currently stock taking and sorting all of our numeracy equipment to ensure that it is readily available and used in all classrooms. As part of the upgrade we wish to purchase mobile maths resource trolleys for each. Currently we have enough funds to set up twelve of these but we really need to have one in each grade, so we need another six. I urge you to continue your wonderful support of our fundraising efforts so that we can fulfil this wish.

This is a picture of the type of system we are aiming to have in each room.

Storewell Carnivale Triple



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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- 1210mm Wide x 915mm High x 450mm Deep
- Grey carcass in stock now
- Other colours made to order in your choice of finishes
- 18mm MDF carcass with high impact ABS edging
- Heavy Duty Lockable castors
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- 9 Classic & 3 Maxi Canival Trays
- 3 Classic & 6 Maxi Canivale Trays
- 7 Classic & 4 Maxi Canival Trays
- 11 Classic & 2 Maxi Canival Trays
- 13 Classic & 1 Maxi Canival Trays
- Trolley Only

Have a great week

Kim Laffan

Principal
Kilmore Primary School



Head Lice

There have been a case of head lice reported to the office this week. Could all parents please check their children's hair carefully and treat them accordingly before returning to school. The following website can be helpful when dealing with head lice.
www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au



2016 School Term Dates

Term 1: 27 January to 24 March

Term 2: 11 April to 24 June

Term 3: 11 July to 16 September

Term 4: 3 October to 20 December

Kilmore Primary School
2016 Swimming and Water Familiarisation Program



Kilmore Primary School is thrilled to be able to once again offer the Swimming & Water Familiarisation Program to our students in Foundation, Grade one and Grade Two this year. I'm sure we all agree that every child should be given the opportunity to develop lifelong skills which will not only allow them to be comfortable and confident but most importantly be safe around water.

The cost for the program is \$80 per child. This includes pool admissions, a qualified instructor for each group for the 6 lessons as well as a bus to and from the pool each day. **A non refundable deposit of \$40.00 is due by 4th August 2016** with the balance to be finalised by 18th August

Shaping Lives with Stories

Tuesday 5th September – Friday 9th September 2015
Recess time in the library



THE GREAT BOOK SWAP CHALLENGE
Indigenous Literacy Foundation



The Great Book Swap Challenge is a fundraising event in which students swap books for a gold coin donation. Over the next few weeks students are invited to bring along one or two books they've read and enjoyed and donate them to the Great Book swap Challenge.

From the 5th September – 9th September all these pre-loved books will be displayed in the library at recess and available to purchase for a gold coin donation.

**All gold coin donations will be collected and donated to the
Indigenous Literacy Foundation
to help indigenous students improve their Literacy skills**

KPS students are invited to bring in pre-loved books to school and place them in the GREAT

Road Safety – Please Read



Over the past week there have been two reports from parents concerned over student safety on the way home from school. One incident involved a child riding a bike. The child started to cross the road without looking causing the driver to brake suddenly. The other concern involved a group of students in Burke Street walking in the middle of the road as they headed towards the main street rather than walking on the verge.

If you child rides a bike, rides a scooter or walks to or from school please talk to them about the importance of being safe on the road. Perhaps take the route with them and show them where to walk, where to cross and how to keep safe. Our children are precious and we want to keep them safe

Asha's Adventures



Hi there!

It only seems like yesterday that I was typing last week's 'Asha's Adventures' for the newsletter. Time certainly flies when you're having fun.

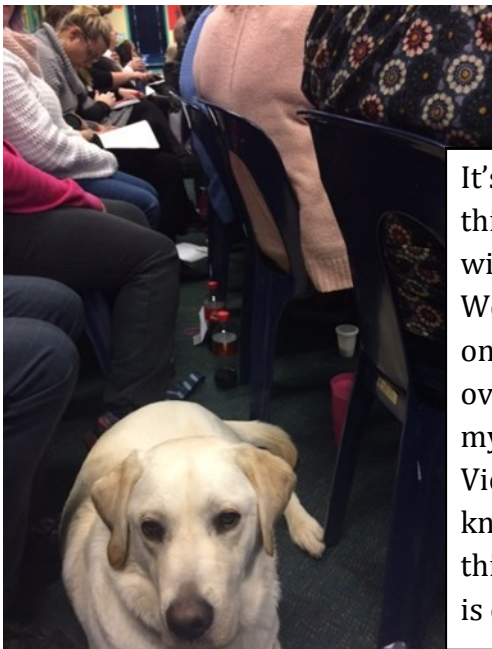
This week I've learnt more about numbers, helped order some amazing maths equipment for every classroom, Lab tested (get it?!) a red bean bag in 5D & 5G, checked for crumbs wherever I went and visited the stadium for the first time. How did I not know there was such a great big space for ball games? I cheered from the sidelines whilst some boys played basketball.

On Monday afternoon I had a check-up at the vets. Dr Kate was happy with my paw and it has been given the all clear. Pawsome news, huh?

There are some big events coming up in the next few weeks. I've started to think about what I will wear on 'Be Well Read' Day so I'm ready (hehehe!) in time and also which Australian character I will dress up as on Dress Up Day. I've been in intensive training for the KPS Olympics happening next week. Busy and fun times ahead for all of us.



I met one of our two school lollypop people. Despite being called a lollypop lady, she's not edible. Maria helped me cross the road safely. I waited behind the yellow line whilst she braved the traffic and asked the cars to stop. They stopped, she blew her whistle and I continued on my journey. I felt very special and safe having all the cars stop for me.



It's not just my smaller friends who are always keen to learn new things. I mentioned last week how I went to a KPS staff meeting with my taller friends. Well, I also went to a giant staff meeting on Wednesday night. It seemed like every teacher in the area (and one Labrador) was sitting in Miss Boyack's classroom. There were over 100 teachers! I listened very carefully in between chewing my bone and sniffing a few shoes. A lady was talking about The Victorian Curriculum which we will be using in 2017. Did you know that we've actually already started using some parts of it this year? It's very similar to the old curriculum. In fact, some of it is exactly the same.

My ears have been working overtime this week. I overheard some more comments which made me very happy to know that I'm helping my two legged friends at KPS.

"I need you in my life Asha!" (student)

"I needed that hug today Asha, thank you!" (adult)



Asha's Adventures



Did you hear the Monday Memo this week? There was a reminder about this week's Manners Matter focus. Mrs McCarthy also talked about it at assembly last week. It's all about knowing what to do when you feel left out. If I feel left out I put on my best smile and go up to the nearest person and ask if they'd like to pat me or play with me. If they say no, I put on an even bigger smile, take a deep breath and try again with another person. Sometimes I visit Friendship Stop in the library. It's on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunch time and is full of future friends. You will find a huge array of games to play. None of them can be eaten. Last week I tried my paw at 'Connect Four'. Just as well it is only four in a row – I can't count higher than four yet because I run out of paws.



I went to Mr Williamson's maths class on Friday. I thought I was there to work with numbers but there were letters and numbers in number sentences. Everyone was following 'rules' – but not the 'no eating food that isn't yours' type of rule that I have to follow. These rules were things like $y = 4$ and $n = 5$. I discovered it has a special name. Algebra. It made my head hurt a little bit but I was very happy when I solved the problems.





MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL



K.P.S. Garden News National Tree Day & Orchard

WOW what a difference a few busy days can make! On Wednesday the 27th of July we had over 100 students, families and KPS friends take part in National tree day. A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends that joined in, a big, big thank you to Planet Ark and Kilmore Toyota for the snazzy tops and gloves the students received, and a huge thanks to Tania and the crew from Mitchell Shire who gave Sutherland Street a makeover outside our school by planting over 16 new trees. The trees directly in front of KPS are Claret Ash (the same as what is outside our neighbours' house). In spring the trees will get lovely green leaves, in autumn they will turn red.



Over 150 plants were expertly planted around the school; keep your eyes open at the front garden, the bush tucker garden, the beach area and the reserve at the back of the oval. We have included a nice variety of natives this year, including lovely red flowering bottle brushes, pink and green flowering corea and soon a she oak forest will be planted near the oval.

Here are some more pictures we have been saving from the works around the school, thanks everyone for your help! Big thank you to The Men's Shed, Jeff, Keith and Leon you are marvels! Thank you Silkie Roses for the donation of your lovely roses which are sure to make a big impact when they are in bloom. Thanks VCAL Assumption, together with KPS you have made an awesome beach. Thank you everybody!



**Opening Ceremony and Dress Up Day**

On Monday the 8th 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.

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)



Kilmore Primary School Father's Day Stall for 5/6 will be on Tuesday the 30th of August
& F-4 will be on Friday the 2nd of September.

The Reason for the earlier time slot for 5/6 is because they will be on camp on the usual stall day.
All Children will have the opportunity to purchase one or two gifts for their Dad or another special person.

Gifts are priced from \$2.00-\$6.00.

There will also be a raffle held in conjunction with the stall. Tickets are \$1 each.
Don't miss out on the chance to win a prize.

Please put your child's money in an envelope or snap lock bag with their name, class and amount on the front and if you could also send a plastic bag with their name to pop their gifts in so they will not get misplaced after they visit the stall.

If anyone one would like to donate to this year's Father's Day Stall Raffle there will be a box near the office to pop any donations you may have.

Gift Donations may be in-expensive, however please be mindful to only donate unused, quality items.

Thanking you in Advance



Kilmore Author Competition

Book Week 2016
Australia Story Country!

You are invited to write and illustrate a picture book, poem or short story with a Kilmore theme. You could write about Asha at KPS, your footy or netball team or even a day in the life of a child in Kilmore.

Published pieces are due by Monday 22nd August

Your work will be judged on content, use of language, structure and presentation. Arrange a conference with your teacher if you would like to have your draft checked prior to publishing. The Art room will be open on a Wednesday at lunchtime if you would like to work on your illustrations.

Entries are to be placed in the Kilmore Author box at the office

The winners for each year level will be announced at assembly on Friday 26th August where they will receive their prize.

Winning entries will be published in the school newsletter.



Book Week 2016

22nd –26th August

Australia Story Country!

Kilmore Primary School will be celebrating Book Week starting on the 12th of August. This years theme is 'Australia Story Country' and students will be participating in a number of exciting activities. These activities include;

Friday 12th August

Pre book week Incursion '**A Swag of Tales**'. A Swag of Tales leads the 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 age of the Swagman.

Monday 22nd August

Kilmore Author Competition – students are invited to write and illustrate a picture book, poem or short story on a Kilmore theme . The entries are due on this day .

'Wear Red and Be Well Read'

Students wear red for the day,

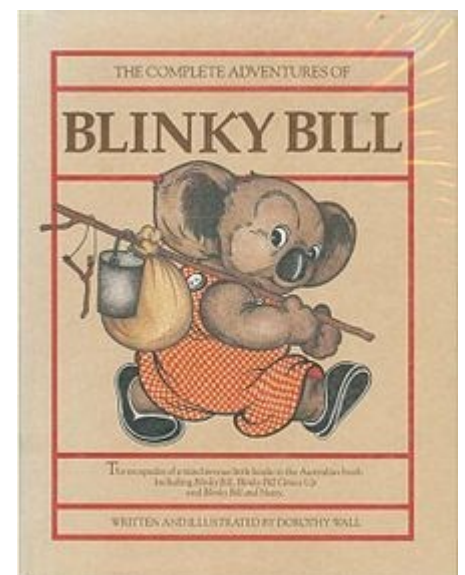
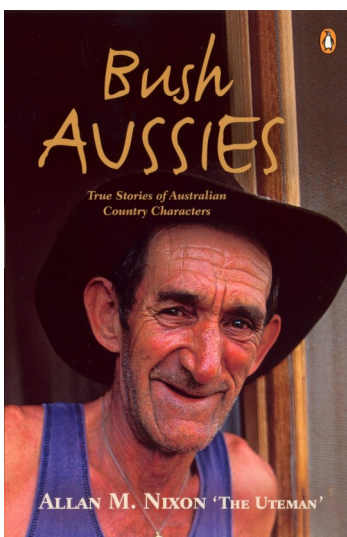
Session 1, students have reading in class,

Session 2, buddy reading activity.

We would love parents to visit their child's class.

Friday 25th August

Dress Up Day – Australian character theme.





Literacy News

This term students across the school have been learning how to write procedural texts. They have been learning about the purpose, structure and language features of this text type. Procedural texts can be recipes, instructions, directions, manuals or agendas. At assembly on Friday afternoon, students from 5G and 5D shared some of their writing with the school. Here is a recipe you might not like to try at home! Thanks to Ben and Mark for sharing their recipe.

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Eyeball Pancakes

By the end of this you will be able to make eyeball pancakes. Just follow the steps.

Ingredients

1. 2 Eyeballs
2. 1 cup of milk
3. 2 cups of flour
4. 200 gm Butter
5. 2 Eggs

Materials

1. Pan
2. Spoon
3. Big bowl
4. Stove
5. Plates
6. Knife and Forks

Step by Step Instructions

1. Get out the ingredients/materials.
2. Put the milk and flour into the big bowl. Now start mixing.
3. Melt the butter in the microwave for two minutes and then put it in the big bowl. Keep mixing.
4. Next you need to put two eggs into the big bowl and mix it all together.
5. Pour the mixture into a hot pan. When bubbles form, flip over to cook on the other side.
6. Now you need to add the eyeballs.
7. Take the eyeball pancakes out of the pan and put them on a plate.

Now you can enjoy your eyeball pancakes.



K.P.S. Orchard & Edible Garden

Update!!!!

WE ARE GOING AHEAD, we are building a miniature orchard !!!! But we still need the support of our families and friends please to build the vegetable and herb gardens. The food produced will be utilised by classes and surplus may even be sold.

All we ask is that families contribute \$50 towards the costs involved to set up 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. Please return as soon as possible so we can make arrangements.

Our first planting date will be Wednesday the 10th of August.

To all those who have already contributed Thank you!!!!

Name: (Child/ children)

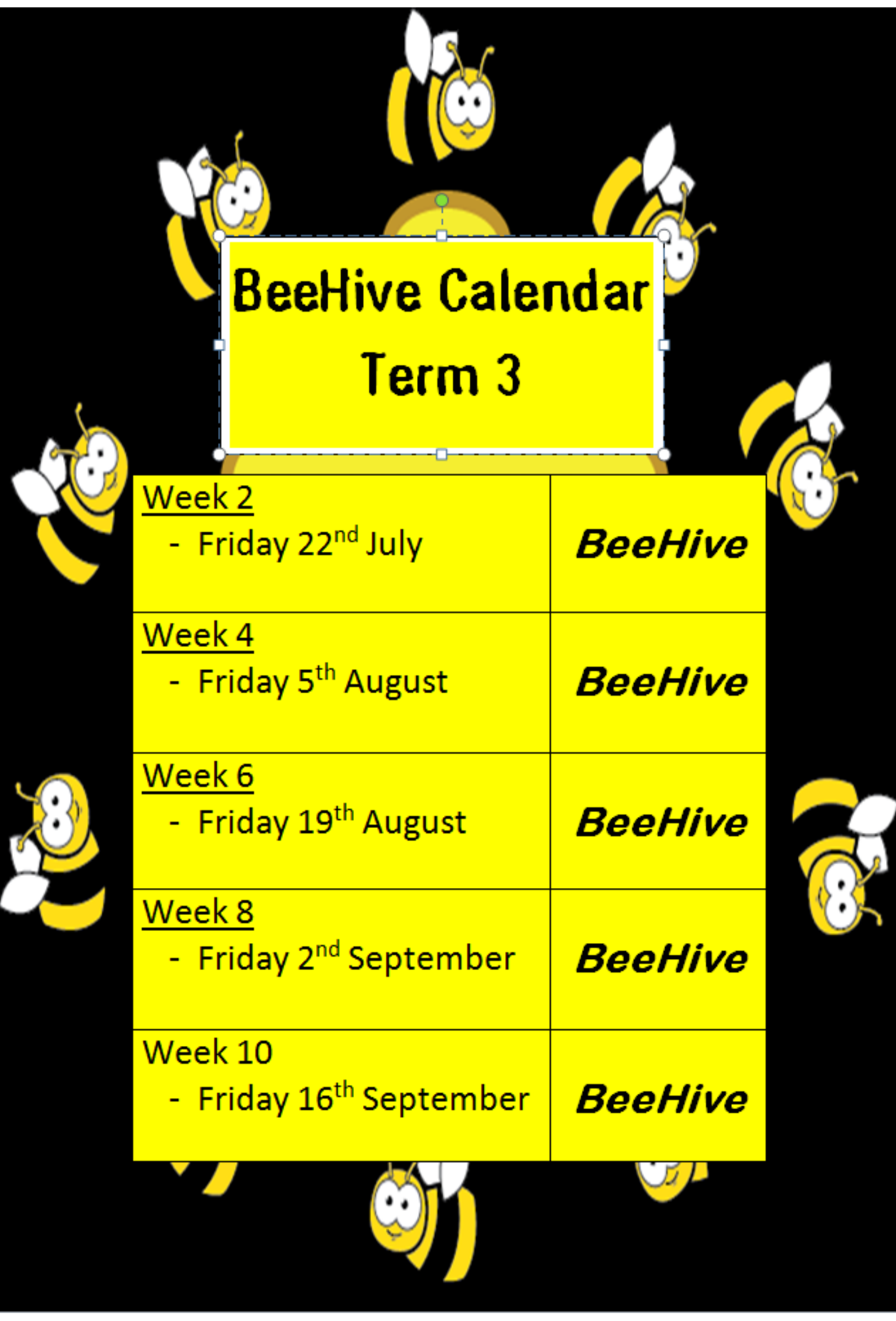
Last name:

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



Kids at Kilmore Primary School
thrive and grow, just like the
gardens they create, care for and
learn in!

A black background featuring several cartoon bees with yellow and black stripes, white wings, and large eyes. They are positioned around a central yellow rectangular box and a beehive. The bees are in various poses, some flying and some standing. The beehive is a simple brown structure with a green dot on top. The central yellow box has a dashed border and contains the title text.

BeeHive Calendar

Term 3

Week 2

- Friday 22nd July

BeeHive

Week 4

- Friday 5th August

BeeHive

Week 6

- Friday 19th August

BeeHive

Week 8

- Friday 2nd September

BeeHive

Week 10

- Friday 16th September

BeeHive