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From the Assistant Principal's Desk...

Welcome to Week 4 Term 3

Don't be Late Mate!

Recently, we have seen a spike in the number of students routinely arriving late to school. Full and punctual attendance is essential if students are to achieve their potential, and being on time is a good habit to develop to prepare students for life beyond school. Late arrivals are often avoidable with good planning and recurring late arrivals do have an impact on student learning.

Students who arrive to school on time have a chance to greet their friends in the morning, drop in notes to the office, learn their schedule for the day and generally ease into the school day without having to be worried about what they are missing out on. Students who are late often rely on their classmates to keep them informed about what is required and may experience that awful 'left out' feeling. Much better to be on time and be part of the class learning team from the first minute of the day, ready and prepared for what lies ahead.

I'd ask all families to ensure that their morning routine allows sufficient time for students to get themselves up and ready for school on time. If you need some suggestions on how to motivate your children and get them going in the morning, please speak with your child's class teacher or myself.

Remember, Don't Be Late Mate and Be On Time Every Time!

2016 Enrolments

Kilmore Primary is now accepting enrolments for 2016 for students in Foundation to Grade 6. I encourage all prospective families to contact the school to receive an Enrolment Pack and arrange a School Tour. Regular School Tours are held each Wednesday at 11.00am. We look forward to welcoming new families to our school.

Excursion Payments Due

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

Calendar



AUGUST 2015

Thursday 6th August

5/6 Camp Balance/final instalment due

Tuesday 11th August

Swimming program commences

Thursday 13th August

Heath McKenzie Incursion payment due

Monday 17th August

School Assembly, 9.00am

Friday 21st August

Hot Dog Day

Working Bee 3.30pm — 6.00 pm

Monday 24th August

Grade 5/6 Camp

Wednesday 26th August

Term 3 Conveyance Allowance Claims Close

Heath McKenzie Incursion

Thursday 27th August

MSSSA District Athletics

Monday 31st August

Curriculum Day

PUPIL FREE DAY

SEPTEMBER

Father's Day Breakfast

Wedding Bells

On behalf of all the staff and students of Kilmore Primary School, we send our best wishes and congratulations to Mr James Farrell (3/4F) and his fiancée Megan who are getting married this Saturday. Fingers crossed for good weather for the bride and groom on their big day.

Have a great week.

Mrs. Julie McCarthy
Assistant Principal



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This weeks focus

I know what to do when I feel left out.



*Kind, Proud and Safe
at all times*

Happy Birthday

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

August

- 6 Brock 1J
- 7 Moniquea 1L
- Kasey 56C
- 9 Griffen 34T
- 10 Blake 34F
- 11 Layla FI
- Ella 34P



Hot Dog Day

We require helpers for Hot Dog Day on Friday 21st August. If you are able to assist, please leave your name at the office.

Thank you



Do you have room for one extra child in your car on the way to school each morning? One of our students who lives in Link Avenue requires a lift to school each morning for the rest of the term. If you are able to help could you please leave your details at the office.

Thank you

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

August

- 14 Suzanne Hurley
- 21 Helen Gormlie
- 28 Rosalie Anglog

September

- 4 Noleen Cornish
- 11 Shanelle Scarlett
- 18 Kristy Brookes

Thank You



Notices Handed Out This Week

- Swimming Information
- Netbook Maintenance Letter
- Athletics Permission Form

Award Winners

Congratulations to all the students who received awards at assembly this week.
Keep up the great work!



Literacy

Foundation: Hydi FA, JayIn FB
Grade 1: Kenzie 1L, Angel 1J
Grade 2: Callum 2T, Milla 2B
Grade 3/4: Clare 34H, Joey 34P
Grade 5/6: Hayley 56B, Hayley 56L

Numeracy

Foundation: Liam FI, Harleigh FA
Grade 1: Tyla 1J, Blake 1L
Grade 2: Elizabeth 2B, Trae 2V
Grade 3/4: Kendall 34T, Charlotte 34S, Abby 34F
Grade 5/6: Caillou 56B, Tarkyn 56B, Alex 56L



Kilmore Primary School

Working Bee



Friday August 21st 3:30 – 6:00pm

Grab your gumboots, and coat, its working bee time!

Please come and spend time with your kids on Friday the 21st of August from 3:30 – 6:00pm for our working bee.

There will be lots of different activities, so even if you are not a handy person or gardener there is sure to be something you can do.

If you can, please bring a shovel, wheel barrow, broom, or rake to help with some jobs around the school.

Kids can invite a special grown up (or more) to come and help.

RSVP for catering purposes: phone 57821268 or

Email: kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or

return hard copy to the office

Name:

Grade:

Number of Children attending:

Number of Adults attending:

Contact numbers:





Parent Pipeline



CAFÉ Strategy: Make a Picture or Mental Image

Have you ever tried to remember where you put something? Usually the first thing people do is retrace their steps or visualize the last time they had the object. Making a picture in our mind helps us to recall events more clearly. The same is true when reading a story. When readers listen to or read text, they can create pictures in their mind or make a mind movie. This helps a reader to remember more of what they read or heard.

Your child is working on the comprehension strategy: **Make a Picture or Mental Image**. This is an excellent strategy for readers to use when recalling details in the text. Making a picture or mental image assists readers in understanding what they read by creating images in their mind, based on the details in the text and their prior knowledge.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?

1. Remind your child that when making a picture or mental image, readers put themselves in the story or text by making a mind movie. They also look for important details that help them make pictures in their minds.
2. Explain that there are many ways pictures help readers remember what they are reading. They can do this by:
 - thinking about what they know about the text before they read
 - using sensory details to create mental pictures (what did it smell like, feel like, look like, etc.)
 - looking back at the picture in your brain after the story to remember what has happened.
3. Read to your child and model how you make pictures in your mind. Then, give your child a chance to try it. Read a selection to your child and ask:
 - What do you see in my mind as I read this selection?
 - Can you see yourself in this selection?
 - Explain to me the picture in your mind.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

* Ideas and strategies are taken from: The CAFÉ Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser

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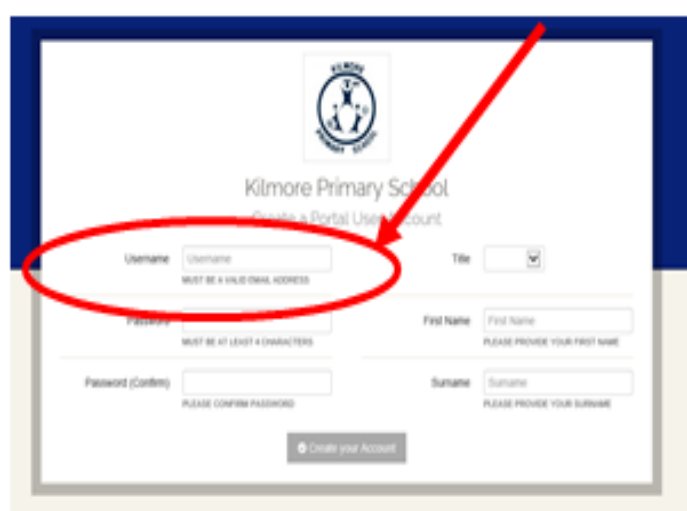
Accessing your Child's Report through the Sentral Portal

Semester 1 Reports are now available through the Sentral Portal. Below is a step by step guide in how to access and view these reports as a PDF file.

Firstly Sign up to the Portal:

<https://sentral.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au/portal/register>

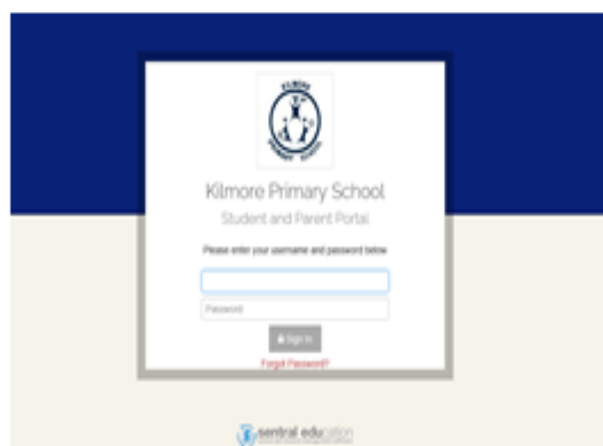
Enter in your own personal email (this can be done for each parent)



You will then need to wait to login after approval has been made by the school

To log in go to the portal:

<https://sentral.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au/portal/login>



Enter in your email address in the top box, and the password in the bottom box:

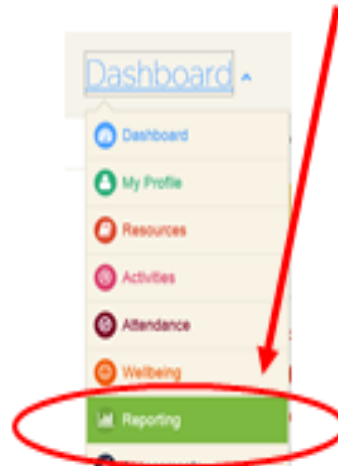
From the next page click on your child's photo



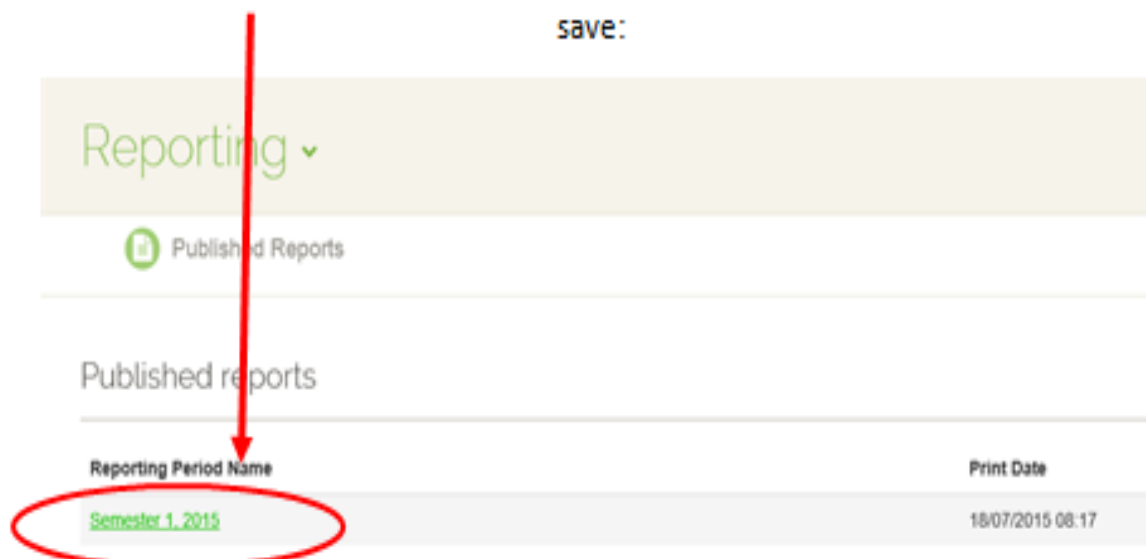
Then click on the large 'Dashboard' text:



Then click on the Green 'Reporting' tab



Click on the Semester 1, 2015 link and the report will open in a PDF file, which you can view or save:



Lunchtime Activities and Fun

Here is a snap shot of some of the exciting things students at KPS get up to at lunchtime



Following feedback from students last term that they wanted more activities during lunchtime, this term teachers and senior students are offering additional activities for students during lunchtime.

In addition to the activities that were offered in the first Semester (Choir, Music, Art, Friendship Stop and Computer), teachers are offering a variety of additional events each week which been thoroughly enjoyed by students and teachers alike.

Basketball Success Congratulations Tarkyn

Congratulations to Tarkyn (grade 5) who was selected to represent Wallan at an upcoming basketball jamboree in Echuca. Good luck Tarkyn. We are very proud of your selection.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Formula Powerboat Grand Prix

Congratulations also to Ben who competed in the recent Australian Formula Powerboat Grand Prix round at Port Macquarie. Ben finished fourth. Well Done Ben!

KILMORE'S GOT TALENT 2015

Well done to everyone who auditioned!
This Thursday lunch time, the first auditions for
Grades 3-6's!

**F-2 Semi Final competitors will be
announced on August, 6th after the 3-6
auditions.**



**KILMORE'S GOT
TALENT
2015**

P.E NEWS

SWIMMING

The Swimming & Water Familiarisation Program starts next week for those students in Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2. Students will have two lessons each week for the next three weeks. A bus will transport students to and from the Kilmore Leisure Centre.



There will be no lunch orders on Swimming days.

Swimming Days

TUESDAY & THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
2B, 2T, 2V, 1A & 1L	FA, FB, FI & 1J

Dates

Tuesday 11 th , 18 th & 25 th August	Thursday 13 th , 20 th & 27 th August
Wednesday 12 th , 19 th & 26 th August	Friday 14 th , 21 st , & 28 th August

If any parents/guardians are able to help out on swimming days could you please contact your child's classroom teacher.

ATHLETICS

The MSSSA District Athletics Carnival is to be held on Thursday 27th August at the Meadowglen Athletic Track Epping. Congratulations to those students who have been selected to represent Kilmore Primary School. Just a reminder to those students in the team that Permission note and money is due back to school by **Wednesday 19th August**.



BEEHIVE

It was a great turn out for our 'Show Bag Special' on Friday, we sold out of show bags within 10 minutes!

Luckily the Buddy Bees were ready to work to get the show bags out to the students of K.P.S!

Keep earning your bee tickets! The Buddy Bees are now working hard on expanding the Bee Hive to reward everyone who shows our values Kind, Proud and Safe!



FOUNDATION – GRADE 2 FRIDAY DISCO!

Last Friday the Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students were invited by the SRC to attend a lunch time Disco. The Old Hall was buzzing with excitement as the junior students showed of their best dance moves. It was great to see the excitement on the children's' faces.

Thank you-Tracey Crane for the fantastic idea, DJ Mr Thompson and all staff who attended. We look forward to putting on a lunchtime disco for Grades 3-6 later on in the term.



**Does your child have a 2006-2008 birthdate?
Does he/she want to play football in 2016?**

If so then we'd love to meet you

When: Wednesday, August 5th 2015
Where: JJ Clancy Reserve
Time: 4.30pm

The Kilmore Junior Football Netball Club welcomes any potential new Under 10s (and parents) to a transition/information night. The aim is to hold a small training/skills session, as well as provide relevant club information, and answer any questions you may have regarding football in 2016.



Please contact Chris Nolan on 0419363845 or via email christopher.nolan@au.nestle.com to register your interest.