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From the Acting Principal's Desk...

Welcome to Week 5 Term 3

The Grade 2 Chickens Have Hatched!

It was an exciting experience for students and teachers alike to watch the chickens hatch last week. The chicks are growing fast and creating a lot of interest and learning opportunities as the children measure their growth and watch their progress. If you haven't seen them yet, take a visit to the grade 2 classrooms – they are very cute!

Swimming Program

Our swimming program commenced this week for the F-Gr.2 students and they are enjoying developing their water skills. The swimming program will run for the next three weeks. A reminder that students need to bring lunch on their swimming days due to the change in the normal timetable. This also applies next Friday when it is Hot Dog Day. A note has been sent home to the grades this affects.

Refugee Visit

Our grade 5 and 6 students listened to an amazing speaker last week who told them first hand his experience of coming to Australia as a refugee. Mohammad provided an inspirational and human side to the story of refugees who flee their country. His story focused on resilience and his incredible ability to make good out of a very difficult situation.

2016 Foundation Enrolments

If you have a child starting school next year, we would like to invite you to our Discovery Days on 2nd and 9th September from 9.15am – 10.15am. This is an opportunity for your child to get a 'taste' for school. If you haven't yet submitted your enrolment forms for 2016, please do so as soon as possible to assist with our forward planning.

Notices Handed Out This Week

- Grade 5/6 Camp Clothing List & Itinerary.

Excursion Payments Due

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

Calendar



AUGUST 2015

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 — 6.00pm

Monday 24th August

Grade 5/6 Camp

Tuesday 25th August

Grade 5/6 Camp

Wednesday 26th August

Grade 5/6 Camp

Term 3 Conveyance Allowance Claims Close

Heath McKenzie Incursion

Thursday 27th August

MSSSA District Athletics

Monday 31st August

Curriculum Day

PUPIL FREE DAY

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2nd September

2016 Foundation Discovery Day 9.15am

Friday 4th September

Father's Day Breakfast

Father's Day Stall

Staffing News

Miss Belinda Boreham will be commencing Long Service Leave on Friday until the end of the term. We wish her a very safe and enjoyable extended holiday. In Miss. Boreham's absence we welcome Mrs. Alice Marr to Foundation B. We look forward to hearing about her adventures at the start of next term.

I will also be on 4 days Long Service Leave next week from Wednesday 19th August until Tuesday 25th August. In my absence, Ms. Julie McCarthy will be Acting Principal.

Have a great week.

Mrs. Jennene Cooney
Acting Principal

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Manners Matter!

This weeks focus

I discuss a problem to sort things 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

- 12 Brydon 56B
- 14 Charlotte 2T
- 15 Cameron 1L
- 16 Kayla 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.

HELP NEEDED

If there are any parents/guardians with a Working With Children Check, the Grade 1 Unit would appreciate some help during our Swimming Program.

1A & 1L – Tuesday & Thursday. Departing KPS at 12.40pm, lesson at 1pm

1J - Wednesday & Friday. Departing KPS at 12.40pm, lesson at 1pm

Thank you, Grade 1 Team

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

School Entrant Health Questionnaires

Please return these questionnaires for the School Nursing Program. Parents are reminded to ensure they have signed the document prior to returning.

Student Banking



School Banking Day is Tuesday.
Bring your deposit books to the office.



To help you to discover more about our school we would like to invite you to join us for our

Kilmore Primary School 2016 Foundation (Prep) Discovery Days

Let our students, teachers and parents share with you the values and friendly feeling that sums up Kilmore Primary School as a community school that has been a vital part of the local area since 1874.

Your child will have the opportunity to participate in a number of activities over the 2 weeks and experience our quality programs.



**Wednesday, 2nd September 2015
9.15am – 10.15am**



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**Wednesday, 9th September 2015
9.15am – 10.15am**



We have weekly tours every Wednesday from 11.00am – 12.00noon or by arrangement at a time that suits you.

To book a place for your child or to arrange a tour of the school please call us on 5782 1268.

Our Formal Orientation program for children enrolled to start school in 2016 will take place in November/December.

Please enrol for 2016 by Friday, 18th September 2015

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: Back Up and Reread

Many times when reading a story, adults get to a point where they realize they do not understand what they are reading. Somewhere during their reading, they lost concentration and therefore the meaning of the story. When this happens, as adults we realize we have lost comprehension and we stop, back-up, and reread. Children are no different than we are. They need to be taught the strategies good readers use to be successful.

Your child has been introduced to the comprehension strategy of **check for understanding**. In learning this strategy, the children are taught to stop throughout the story and ask "who" and "what". Now, your child is working on what to do when he/she is not able to answer the questions of "who" and "what". Your child is being taught the comprehension strategy **back up and reread**.

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

1. Model this strategy for your child. When reading with your child, stop to check for understanding. If your child has difficulty answering the "who" and "what", remind your child to **back up and reread**. Tell your child to read slowly and think about what is being read. After doing this, stop and check for understanding again. Remember, modeling is one of the most effective teaching strategies.
2. Remind your child that using the two strategies, **check for understanding** and **back up and reread**, together will help with remembering and understanding the story.
3. Often it is easier to understand text when you read it slowly. Encourage your child to read slowly, follow text with finger if it helps, and truly think about the meaning of the words/story.

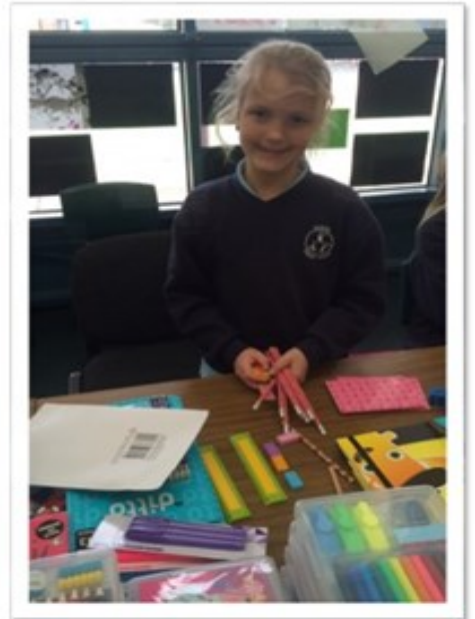
Thank you for your continued support at home!

- Ideas and strategies are taken from : The CAFÉ Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser
- Written by: Allison Behne @www.thedailycafe.com



Beehive

Here are some of the Buddy Bees working hard unwrapping donated items for the Bee Hive!



Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day stall will be held on Friday 4th September. All children have the opportunity to purchase one or two special gifts for Dad or another special person. Gifts will be priced from \$2.00—\$7.00. There are also gift bag sets with cards for \$2.00. All money raised will go to our Information Technology Department.

There will also be a raffle held in conjunction with the Stall. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Don't miss out on the chance to win a wonderful prize.

If you are able to assist on the stall we would really appreciate your help. Please leave your name, contact number and the times you are available. The Father's Day Stall operates from 9.00am—1.00pm.

Working in Teams

The Grade 5/6 students were set the challenge last Wednesday to create the largest paper tower.

Students only had twenty minutes to complete the task and were only allowed to use newspaper and fifty centimetres of tape. This meant that they needed to work as a team. They needed to support and rely on each other to complete the task.

The winning tower (photo below) was made in 5/6C & G's room. It measured 162cms tall! Second place was a tower from 5/6B & L measuring 133cms tall.

Congratulations to all the students who showed great team work in completing this task.



MEDICATION

If your child requires medication while attending this program, current and up-to-date medication information and signed consent in the Client Support Plan is legally required.

All medication must be handed to program staff in a MED PAK (Available at Pharmacies).

If medication given to staff does not match information contained in the Client Support Plan, then staff are unable to assist with your child's medication.



The FamilyCare - Disability Support Services Recreation Programs are made possible with the support from DHS & Dept. of Health (HACC) Victoria.



School Holiday Program

September 2015

10:00am - 4:00pm

FamilyCare, Seymour/Wallan

Cost is \$25.00 per day. Concessions available.

To register go to www.trybooking.com/IMKL email disabilitysupport@familycare.net.au by 27 August 2015



Kilmore Speech Therapy

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

www.kilmorespeechtherapy.com.au

or call Penny on 0467060552

Interested in playing tennis?

Contact Kilmore Tennis Club:

PO Box 175 Kilmore 3764.

Phone 0412 570 342

Email ktc@hotmail.com.au

Website: www.tennis.com.au/kilmoretcinc



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