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KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR NEWS

On Thursday 11th August the Kilmore Primary School Choir attended Caladenia Nursing Home to join in their celebrations for being open for 25 years. It was an important occasion with many special guests attending, giving speeches of appreciation. The students gave an excellent performance singing Waltzing Matilda, The Road to Gundagai and the National Anthem. Thank you to our drivers Kristy Brooks, Daniel Burford and Tracey Crane.



Happy 25th Anniversary!



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

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| 17th | Liam Kayla | FS 5G |
| 19th | Kyle | 6B |
| 20th | Tilly | 3M |
| 22nd | Mikaylee | 4J |
| 23rd | Coby | 3M |



Manners Matter This weeks focus

I accept consequences.

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

Confirmation Students

The catechist teacher for the Confirmation students is Sandra McCaughey.

Classes will be held in the Parish Centre on a Tuesday 4.15-5.45pm. They will begin on Tuesday 16th August. Students need to bring a pencil case and a drink to the lessons.

The following dates are when the classes will be held: 16th, 23rd and 30th August, 6th and 13th September, 4th and 11th October.

Thank you,
Marie McDonald.
R.E. Assistant.
St. Patrick's Primary School.
Kilmore.

Calendar



August

Thursday, 18th August
5/6 final payment due today

Monday, 22th August
Be Well Read
(dress in red, buddy reading)

Kilmore Author Competition
Entries must be submitted today.

Wednesday, 24th August
Cookie Dough delivery

Friday, 26th August
Dress up Day
(Australian Character theme)

Assembly 2.30pm

Monday, 29th August
Book Club orders due

Tuesday, 30th August
Father's Day Stall grades 5-6

Mitchell South District Athletics

**Wednesday, 31st August-
Friday, 2nd September**
Grade 5/6 Camp Ballarat

September

Thursday, 1st September
Foundation 2017 Discover Day 9.15-10.15

Friday, 2nd September
Father's Day Stall Foundation—Grade 4

Friday, 9th September
Grade 2 Sleepover

Friday, 16th September
Last day term 3 School concludes at 2.30pm

SICK BAY LINEN - ROSTER TERM 3

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|----------------|------------------|
| 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 6– Term 3

I had a wonderful day yesterday when I visited our grade three and four students who are on camp at Phillip Island. The camp site was wonderful with so many things for the children to do. Their willingness to have a go at all the activities was a credit to our children and the wonderful team of teachers, support staff and parents who are looking after and encouraging them at every turn. On behalf of our children I would like to thank all of the adults who are at camp. This is a huge commitment and without their willingness to give up their personal time, camp would not be a possibility.

I received a lovely letter last week from a grandparent of one of our students who had been at Caladenia Nursing Home last week when our student choir sang for the residents to help celebrate Caladenia being open to the Kilmore community for 25 years. It made me very proud to read the glowing report of the behaviour of the students representing our school. The students engaged with the residents, staff and special guests and conducted themselves with dignity and respect to match the formal occasion. I look forward to hearing more great news about our student choir soon.

Last week I also got to see the work of our grounds committee and their committed student team who planted the first of our fruit trees along the Lancefield Rd side of the school. The work that the team are doing here is amazing and will become a stunning feature of our school in years to come.

I would like to thank those families who are supporting the push on our uniform policy. More and more children are coming to school in full uniform and the number of hoodies being tucked in is diminishing daily. Don't forget that we are surveying to see if we want to keep the white and blue option for polo shirts going or gradually fade the white ones out and have blue only. Students are casting votes in their classrooms so if you would like a vote just email it to the school or send a note.

Have a great week

Kim Laffan

Principal
Kilmore Primary School



Our campers hit the beach and are having a wonderful time.

Patrick, Mitchel, Blaike & Aidan
Gr 3

Don't forget next week is book week and we have a number of exciting activities planned see page 4 for more details





Kilmore Author Competition Entries

Due into the office on Monday 22nd August.

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;

'Wear Red and Be Well Read'

Students wear red for the day,

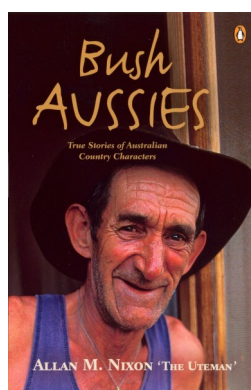
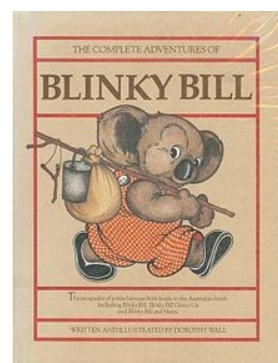
Session 1, students have reading in class,

Session 2, buddy reading activity.

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

Friday 26th August

Dress Up Day – Australian character theme.





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 BOOK SWAP CHALLENGE box at reception.

Father's Day Sausage Sizzle and Cake Sale September 3rd at Mitre 10

Can you help, we need a little of your time, or some of your tasty treats?

This year we will be trying our hand at raising money from a cake bake sale and sausage sale at Mitre 10. We are seeking donations of baked goods or homemade products to be handed in at school on September the 2nd, or at Mitre 10 on the morning of the 3rd of September. Ideas are cakes, biscuits, bread, jams, preserves, **we will need a full list of ingredients and items must not have cream or require refrigeration.**



If you can help with your time or some treats it would be very much appreciated.

Adult Name/s:

Student:.....

Grade

Mobile Phone Number:

Yes I/ we (Adults) can help at the sausage sizzle 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 12-1.30.

☐ Yes I / ☐ we can ☐ help ☐ with the ☐ donation of home made goods,

Cake Biscuits Jam Sauce Bread Other.....

Food must be on disposable plates, bowls, tin, jars, or bags.

Please return form to the office by the 25th of August.

Alternatively you can text your details to 0412502005. Thank you.



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



A SWAG OF TALES INCURSION



Bushrangers



Life on the
goldfields

Gold miner



Digger



Australia



Convicts



Swagman





Asha's Adventures



Hi there!

Well, have I got **news** for you! I'm in the local paper! My new friend 'Journalist Cath' (see photo) came to KPS to interview me last week. I gave my golden locks an extra brush before school and practised my best smiles. I told her all about the things I do at KPS and she took lots of notes followed by some photos.

In between giving interviews and signing pawtographs I've supervised some gardening, been to Homework Club, had a fitting at London Mart for my Book Week costume, helped with maths, worked/slept in the office with Kim and Kylie (I did the sleeping, they did the working) and been to some staff meetings. At Wednesday's staff meeting, I greeted all the teachers when they arrived and proudly showed everyone my Kong toy. Before they started moderating maths work samples I had a little running race with Mrs James. I was also delighted to discover a doughnut in Mr Thompson's computer bag. Just when I thought the doughnut would be joining the healthy carrot snacks in my tummy, Miss Dennis and Miss George rescued it. So close, yet so far! I can't get away with anything!

On Monday morning I farewelled over 100 Grade 3/4 happy and excited campers. The closest I got to joining them were my two front feet on the first step of the bus. I'm going to get my pawmission note signed so I can go next time.

Every term the whole school focuses on two writing genres. We've just finished writing procedural texts and will be learning about information reports until the holidays. I've heard people are writing information reports about yours truly! I've also heard people are writing narratives about me as part of the Kilmore Author challenge. I love writing and can't wait to see the finished reports and stories.

Don't forget your red clothes for Monday. I'm thinking of recycling part of my Olympic costume. Lucky I didn't eat the red ribbon!

Hope your week has been supawb and you're 'reddy' for Monday!



Something you won't see in the newspaper...
My very first selfie!





Asha's Adventures



The library is always busy on Tuesdays after school. Mrs McCarthy runs Homework Club for students in Grades 3 – 6. It's a great way to do your homework and get help from a teacher if needed. When I get homework I'm definitely going back.



There are some new trees at school. I stumbled across Tina, Tracey, Jenny and their tribe of gardeners digging holes to plant our new fruit trees. Did you know that you can fill in a form, pay \$50 and have your name on a plaque next to one of the trees? I handed in my form last week and I can't wait to make my plaque. The tree is literally going to have my name on it. Surely it will be compulsory for me to eat an apple from my



Foundation students have been learning how to follow and give simple directions as well as use words to describe the position of objects...and Labradors. They used their map, asked different grades if they'd seen me and pieced together the clues to find me in the library.

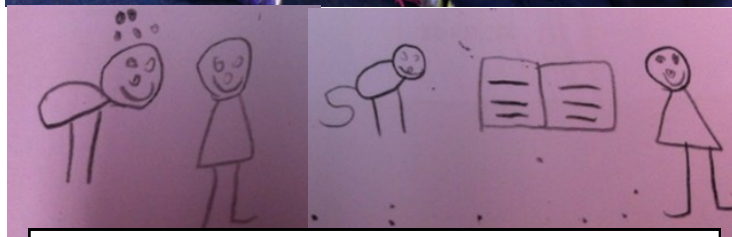
My ears have been working overtime again this week. I heard some more comments which made me very happy to know that I'm helping my two legged friends at KPS. Here are some that I've remembered:

"Asha's great for my wellbeing. If I'm tired, I give him a cuddle and then I'm all set to go," (happy dance followed this comment) (Teacher)

"Asha's helped me get over my fear of dogs." (Grade 4 student)

"Asha is one of my favourite things about school." (Grade 5 student)

"I love Asha sooooo much!" (Grade 2 student)



Hannah (FS drew me some lovely pictures.

Orchard News at K.P.S.



Wow, our orchard is off to a great start! A huge thank you to all the families that have contributed so far and it's not too late if you would like to.

Last week we had the first of our trees go in and we are very pleased with the impressive result so far. Make sure you check it out for yourself. We will have 3 kinds of Apples, an Orange, Lemons, Cumquat, Nashi Pear, Plum, and Limes by the time we are finished. We have some more trees to go in soon and we will be constructing some vegetable beds soon.



In more garden news, we were very inspired with the great gardens that have gone in at Caladenia Nursing Home. The rosemary plants K.P.S. propagated for them are growing very well. Hopefully soon our herb and vegie gardens will be just as impressive.

Hopefully the wet weather will hold off so we can get the beach sand pit open for everyone to enjoy. The planting there are growing well and the beach boxes sure do catch your eyes.

Elsewhere in the school make sure you keep your eyes open as there is always a new flower, new art work or sprouting plants to enjoy. We currently have a great display on our happy wanderer (bright purple flowering native), and keep watch on our wattles as they are budding up nicely. Enjoy the sunshine.



Reminder for Parents

Whilst we do everything we can to accommodate accidents there are occasions when we simply do not have enough spare clothing.

If you could assist us by providing your child with a full set of clothes including socks in their bag we would be grateful.

We also have a shortage of spare clothing at the moment (in particular school pants of all size), so if you have any of our clothing please wash and return to us as soon as possible. Also if you have any donations of school uniform no longer in use, we would be happy to provide them with a home.



Cookie Dough Delivery will be Wednesday 24th August

