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From the Assistant Principal's Desk...

Welcome to Week 6 Term 3

Mates 4 Mutzy

Over the last few months, two of our KPS students and their family have been dealing with a sudden change in circumstances when their dad was diagnosed with a serious medical condition. As the Mutz family can attest to, you never know what is around the corner. Friends of the Mutz family are organising a fundraiser in September to help them through this difficult time. Check out the Mates 4 Mutzy add in this week's newsletter. If you are unable to attend the fundraiser but would like to make a monetary donation or donate items suitable for a raffle, please call or drop into the office. We wish the Mutz family all the very best.

Grade 5/6 City Experience

Next Monday it's an early start for our Grade 5/6 students and teachers as they head off at 8.00am for School Camp. This year the Camp is a City Experience with students visiting the Shrine of Remembrance, the Immigration Museum, Melbourne Aquarium and Melbourne Museum to name just a few of the attractions and educational opportunities the students will experience. We wish everyone on camp a wonderful time and good weather!

Working Bee

This Friday afternoon 3.30pm—6.00pm, the Buildings and Grounds Committee have organised a Twilight Working Bee. Everyone is invited to join us for a few hours to do some general tidying up around the school, so why not grab your gum boots, garden tools and brooms and join us in keeping our school looking great.

Notices Handed Out This Week

- Grade 5/6 Camp Reminder: Shoes and Bags
- Grade 5/6 Camp Permission to watch a PG Movie
- Principal Provisional Appointment Letter

Excursion Payments Due

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

Calendar



AUGUST 2015

Friday 21st August

Hot Dog Day—No other lunch orders available on this 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

Wednesday 9th September

2016 Foundation Discovery Day 9.15am

Thursday 10th September

Walkathon

Indigenous Literacy Foundation – Great Book Swap Challenge

This year we are again pleased to be involved in the Indigenous Literacy Foundation Great Book Swap Challenge. *The Great Book Swap Challenge* is a fundraising event in which students swap books for a gold coin donation. Students and families are invited to donate one or two books they've read and enjoyed to the challenge and from Tuesday 1st September – Friday 4th September all these pre-loved books will be displayed in the library at recess and students then choose a 'new' book they would like to swap for a gold coin. All funds raised are donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation for the purchase of books for children in indigenous communities. Look out for the donation box in the reception.



Don't Be Late Mate!

Two weeks ago I wrote to the school community on the importance of being on time for the start of the school day. Let us all keep in mind that it is important to be on time to maximize the learning opportunities for our kids.

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

Have a great week.

Mrs. Julie McCarthy
Assistant Principal



Manners Matter!

This weeks focus

I accept consequences.



*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

- 19 Kyle 56G
- 20 Tilly 2V
- 22 Mikaylee 34F
- 23 Coby 2B
- 24 Elizabeth 2B
- Ella 34T
- 25 Michael 1A
- Brodie 34P



Reduced Bus Service

Seymour Coaches and Assumption College have advised that the Reduced Bus Service Timetable will be operating this Friday 21st August.



Earn & Learn

Keep collecting the Earn and Learn stickers each time you shop at Woolworths.

Drop the sheets in the Kilmore Primary collection box at Woolworths or in the box in the school foyer. Thank you for your support.



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

August

- 21 Helen Gormlie
- 28 Rosalie Anglog

September

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



Thank You



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

WORKING BEE

Friday, 21st August

3.30pm - 6.00pm

Grab your gumboots and coat, it's Working Bee time!

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.



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.



Chicken Pox

We have had a confirmed case of Chicken Pox reported.

Head Lice

Just a friendly reminder for parents/guardians to continue to check their child's hair on a regular basis.



Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student will be **\$125 for primary & \$225 for secondary students.**

How to Apply:

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Your Health Care/Pension Card must be shown to the office at the time of submitting your application.

Closing Date :

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by **18th September 2015.**

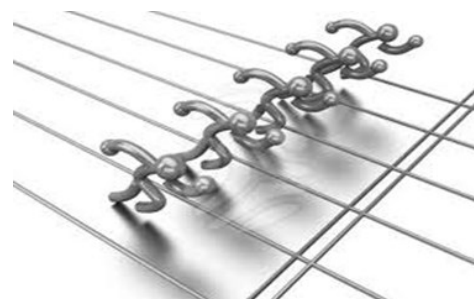
For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

P.E NEWS

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 the Permission Note and money is due back to school by **Wednesday 19th August.**

If any parents/guardians are able to help out on the day (you must have a Working With Children Check) could you please contact the office or Mrs James.





Principal's Poetry Competition

To promote our school values and high expectations in student work I am launching a Principal's Poetry Competition.

Students are invited to write an **ACROSTIC POEM** using the words

KIND, PROUD & SAFE

Help and suggestions from home are both encouraged and welcomed. You can choose to use one or all three words that represent our school values.

CREATING AN ACROSTIC IN FIVE EASY STEPS

To create an acrostic, follow these five easy steps:

1. Decide what to write about.
2. Write your word/s down *vertically*.
3. Brainstorm words or phrases that describe your idea.
4. Place your brainstormed words or phrases on the lines that begin with the same letters.
5. Fill in the rest of the lines to create a poem.

Here's an example of an acrostic Poem on the theme of ice cream:

Ice Cream

I love every flavor.
Cookies & Cream.
English Toffee.
Chocolate Chip.
Rocky Road.
Even Strawberry and
Almond Fudge.
Mmmmmmmm.

- ❖ Please present your poem on an A4 sheet of paper. There are lots of great presentation ideas on the internet.
- ❖ Poems will be judged at each grade level. I will be looking at the **creative content** and the **presentation** of each poem.
- ❖ Winning poems will be published in the school newsletter and displayed in the administration area.

Entries are due to Mrs. Cooney by Tuesday 1st September.



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Monday 17th August 2015

Provisional Appointment – Principal, Kilmore Primary School

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The School Council Principal Selection Committee has presented its recommendations to school council following an extensive selection process. It is with great pleasure and delight that I would like to inform the school community that Mrs. Kim Laffan has been provisionally appointed to the role of Principal at Kilmore Primary School. Kim has an extensive principal history with her latest role being at Upper Plenty Primary School.

We look forward to Kim taking up her role on the first day of term 4 2015. Please join us all in welcoming Kim on-board and congratulating her on her appointment.

Kind regards

David McBean
Kilmore Primary School
School Council President

Library News

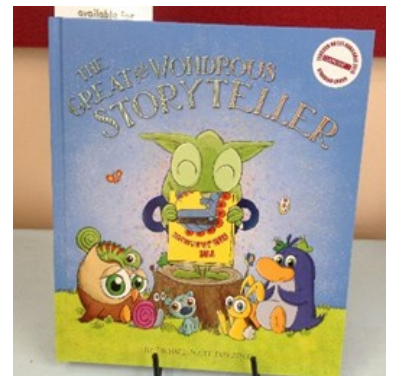
It's always a pleasure so see the delight new books in our Library provide to the Students, Staff and Families at Kilmore Primary. Here are some examples of the wonderful array of genres, titles and authors that contribute to the students learning and reading pleasure that they provide. Below are some of the purchases we were able to make due to the success of the Book Fair held at the school earlier this year.



The school community should be proud of the support they provided in the provision of these new texts. Unfortunately from time to time books go missing and are damaged which impacts on the capacity of the school to provide for the demand by students to take home a wide selection of reading material. Please help us to value and treasure ALL books that are borrowed from the Library.

Here are some useful tips to help your child with his/her borrowing habits:

- 1) Supply a library bag with students name and grade
- 2) Keep the bag/book in one location
- 3) Check which day Library is time tabled for your child/ren each week
- 4) Supervise regular reading of books at home, away from food and drinks
- 5) Discuss the pleasure of caring for library books
- 6) Encourage regular borrowing habits



Books are borrowed in the student's name, therefore the responsibility of returning books to the library is the onus of the student. A donation towards lost/damaged books to restock our library is greatly appreciated.

It is our shared responsibility to encourage and support our children in developing these positive borrowing habits.

Thank-you for your support.

Paula and Mrs Renton





Shaping Lives with Stories



Tuesday 1st September – Friday 4th 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. Participating students bring along one or two books they've read and enjoyed. From the 1st September – 4th September all these pre-loved books will be displayed in the library at recess and students then choose a 'new' book they would like to swap for a gold coin.

**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
in reception**



Broadford Secondary College **Production: "Once On This Island"**

Last Wednesday, 12th August, the grade 6s were invited to Broadford Secondary College to watch the matinee performance of their production: "Once On This Island". Kilmore Primary School students were behaving very proudly and had an enjoyable time.

Some highlights of the day were when we got to see some of the past students of KPS, on their way to classes at BSC, and when one of our grade 6 students ran into his old Prep buddy!

The play was fantastic, of course, and the main highlight of the day. The BSC students were well rehearsed, very enthusiastic and looked great in their costumes.

Many thanks to BSC for inviting us.

5/6 Teachers.

Special Guest Speaker—Mohammad Ali Baqiri

On Thursday 6th August, Mohammad Ali Baqiri visited the Grade 5/6 Unit to provide an authentic account of his real life Refugee experience fleeing to Australia from Afghanistan as a 10 year old boy. Mohammad, now 24 years of age, provided an insightful passionate account of his experiences traversing the Indian Ocean and his time spent in Refugee Camps on both Christmas Island and Nauru. Mohammad is in his final year of studying Law/Business at Victoria University. He is testament to the resilience and determination required to overcome adversity, achieving the best life possible here in Australia for himself and others. We extend our gratitude to Mohammad for sharing his incredible story with the children and wish him the very best in future endeavours.



Quarantine Dog Visit—Thanks Snowy!

Some dogs are sniffer dogs. The dog that visited us was a sniffer dog. The dog sniffed things out of two boxes. The dog's name was Snowy and the dog was funny.

Cameron 1L

On Friday a Quarantine Dog came to visit the school. His name was Snowy. He sniffs out meats, plants, mushrooms, bugs and nests. He played a sniffing game and got the boxes right for the owner. The owner knew when Snowy was finished because he sat down on the floor.

Lisa 1L

Our class had an incursion. We had a dog visit for our incursion. The dog's name was Snowy. It came to the school. We learnt lots of things.

Kate 1L

The dog was so big because it helps us and it protects us from mushrooms and poisonous plants. Once the caterpillars eat the stuff off the mushroom they turn into a mushroom. If the mushrooms aren't poisonous we can eat them.

Joshua 1L



Award Winners

Congratulations to all the students who received awards at assembly this week.

Keep up the great work!



Literacy

Foundation: Nate FB, Maison FI
Grade 1: Cameron 1L, Courtney 1A
Grade 2: Riley 2B, Bethany 2B
Grade 3/4: Griffin 34T, Hayden 34S
Grade 5/6: Carly 56C

Numeracy

Foundation: Brock FA, Shanique FA
Grade 1: Luke 1A, Lacey 1L
Grade 2: Jada 2T, Harry 2V
Grade 3/4: Emily 34P, Will 34N
Grade 5/6: Tyler 56B





Sunday 27th September

12.00pm—4.00pm

Epping RSL
195 Harvest Home Road
Epping

\$10.00 per head
\$20.00 per family

Food provided
Drinks at discount prices

Master of Ceremonies:- John Barnes
Guest AFL Speakers and Players
Kids Activities and prizes to be won!

All monies raised go to the Mutz family.

For more information contact:-

Steven Power 0412 140 438

Neil Pearson 0421 630 124

Trinity Woods 0433 338 891

OSHC

Hi Everyone,

Just letting you know that the School Holiday Brochures are available this week. To book in you will need to visit the website for the service you require. The booking sites are open and you can begin planning for the holidays. There are lots of exciting things to consider.

So either visit www.kilmoreoshc.com.au or www.wandongoshc.com.au

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Karyn Homewood

KILMORE'S GOT TALENT
2015

Semi Final Dates and Performers

F-2

Thursday, August 20th

**Jake
Mya
Chloe
Kenzie, Moniquea, Makayla & Charlotte
Elizabeth & Milla
Annabel**

3-4

Thursday, August 25th

**Will
Milly
Scout
Keira-Lee
Cohen
Brielle, Jess & Sienna**

5-6

Thursday, September 1st

**Amy
Bryony & Kalarni
Ally, Brinley, Chloe, Jasmine & Chloe
Al
Josh**

Auditions have been held, performers who were successful should now be rehearsing for their semi-final performance.

**For the Semi-final performances the audience gets to vote for their favourite performer!
Make sure you are there to vote for your favourite!
Only 3 from each category will make it to the Grand Final!**

Well done to everyone from 3-6 who auditioned!

KILMORE'S GOT TALENT 2015



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Parent Pipeline



CAFÉ Strategy: Use Prior Knowledge to Connect With Text

Have you ever read a story and been able to connect on a personal level with a character or storyline? Do you notice that it is easier to read and comprehend something that you have background knowledge of? This is because readers bring information from what they already know or what they have previously read about a topic and connect it with what they are reading. This increases their understanding of the text and helps them remember what they have read. Using prior knowledge can help students connect their own experiences with the text to better understand and make sense of what they are reading.

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

1. When reading with your child, pause before and during the reading of the text to relate what is being read in the story to what is already known.
2. Model for your child how you activate prior knowledge before you begin reading. Use some of the following questions to get started:
 - What experiences have you had that might be similar to what this book cover is telling you?
 - What do you already know about this content, genre, or author?
 - While reading: Does this part of the story remind you of anything you have done before or read before that will help you understand this section of the story better?
 - Using what you already knew about the topic, did that information help you understand this selection?
3. Remind your child that a reader can connect text to many different experiences. They can make a "text to self" connection (connecting to personal experiences), a "text to world" connection (what they know about the world that will help them better understand the story), or a "text to text" connection (the current book reminds them of a previous book read). When your child makes a connection, see if he/she can identify what kind of connection was made.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

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