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Kind Proud Safe

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From the Acting Principal's Desk...

Welcome to Week 7 Term 3

Grade 5/6 Camp

Our grade 5/6 students have had an amazing experience in Melbourne this week. They have visited the Shrine of Remembrance, the MCG, Immigration Museum, Melbourne Aquarium, Skydeck, cruised down the Yarra River and today are visiting Melbourne Museum. We look forward to their stories unfolding as they arrive home this afternoon. I am sure they will come home very tired but with lots of exciting stories to tell. I would like to say a very special thank you to the staff and parents who have accompanied the students on camp – it is a big commitment to be on duty 24 hours a day and we appreciate their dedication and commitment in ensuring such experiences are possible for our children.

Curriculum Day

A reminder that on Monday, 31st August our staff will be involved in a Curriculum Day to further develop their Professional Learning. Schools are allocated 4 such days throughout the year and this will be our 3rd day for 2016.

Please note that students do not attend school on this day.

Farewell Caitlin Pappin

Ms. Caitlin Pappin commences Family Leave on Friday, 28th August. I would like to thank Caitlin for the work she has done with 34P this year and wish Caitlin and her husband Scott all the best as they await the arrival of their first child. Mrs. Jenny Renton will be taking over the role as classroom teacher in 34P for the remainder of the year.

Foundation 2016 Discovery Days

Next Wednesday at 9.15am – 10.15am we will be holding our first Discovery Day for students commencing school in 2016. This gives children a 'taster' for what school is all about. All 2016 Foundation students are warmly invited to attend.

Excursion Payments Due

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

Calendar



AUGUST 2015

Thursday 27th August
MSSSA District Athletics

Monday 31st August
Curriculum Day
PUPIL FREE DAY

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2nd September
2016 Foundation Discovery Day
9.15am—10.15am

Friday 4th September
Father's Day Breakfast
Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 9th September
2016 Foundation Discovery Day
9.15am—10.15am

Thursday 10th September
Walkathon

Friday 11th September
Walkathon Sponsorship Money Due

Notices Handed Out This Week

- Mrs Pappin Family Leave
- Grade 3/4 Camp Clothing List

Curriculum Day - Monday, 31st August.
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Enrolments

We have commenced our organisation for 2016. If you have a child that will be commencing Foundation next year, we would appreciate you completing an enrolment form as soon as possible. If you know of people who will be moving into the area, please encourage them to also complete an enrolment application as soon as possible.

Principal's Poetry Competition

I have enjoyed reading the Acrostic poems I have received so far in the Principals Poetry Competition. I am looking forward to reading many more as the closing date (next Tuesday) nears. This is a great activity to do as a family, so get your creative thinking hats on and see what you can produce.

Working Bee

Thank you to the families who attended the school Working Bee last Friday afternoon, your ongoing support of KPS is greatly appreciated. This is a great opportunity to meet other families in our school community and a chance to help make our school attractive and inviting.

Have a great week.

Mrs. Jennene Cooney
Acting Principal



Manners Matter!

This weeks focus

It's no big deal, I walk away.



*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

26 Aaron 34N
Alaysha 56G
28 Tobias 2V
30 Thomas 34F
Tara 34S

September

1 Mitchell 2T



Assumption College Bus Service

Last Day of Term 3

Friday 18th September

There will be no services from
Kilmore PS



Please make alternative arrangements for your children on this day (Dismissal time 2:30pm)

Earn & Learn

Collect 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 by Wednesday 9th September. Thank you for your support.



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

August

28 Rosalie Anglog

September

4 Noleen Cornish
11 Shanelle Scarlett
18 Volunteer required



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

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.

Mates 4 Mutzy Fundraiser



Sunday 27th Sept
12.00pm—4.00pm
Epping RSL
195 Harvest Home Rd
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

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

Shaping Lives with Stories The Great Book Swap Challenge

Tuesday 1st September—Friday 4th September

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 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.





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.



Parent Pipeline



CAFÉ Strategy: Use Text Features

Non-fiction texts contain information that is true. They also contain features such as titles, headings and subheadings, captions, maps, diagrams, charts and graphs, legends, bold and italicized text, glossaries, indexes, and cutaways. These features are a common part of non-fiction reading that we often use or reference to help gain understanding of what is being read. As experienced readers, we do this without notice.

When students read nonfiction material, they will also encounter text features that are different from those they come across when reading fiction. Students who have had experience and know the purpose of text features improve their comprehension of the text.

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

1. When reading with your child, tune in to these features and think out loud when you use them. For example, when coming across a word in bold print you might say, "I notice this word is darker than the rest of the words. It is in bold print. I bet the author wanted me to notice this word because it stands out. I need to make sure I know what this word means."
2. Break it down into individual text features to bring awareness to your child about these features in text. Begin by asking your child to look for words in **bold**. Then, have your child list any words in *italics*. You can also have your child look for titles, headings, charts, legends, glossaries, and captions.
3. Guide your child in using his/her background knowledge about text features to aid in comprehension. Have your child read a non-fiction selection to you, stopping when a text feature is used. Ask your child to explain his/her thinking about that text feature to you.

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 ©2010 www.thedailycafe.com

Twilight Working Bee

A big thank you to the families who attended our Twilight Working Bee after school last Friday. Despite the cold weather and threatening rain, this dedicated band of parents and children helped to keep our school grounds looking great.



ART



Grade 5/6 students are asked to bring a large tin to school for use in creating Native Indian drums.

Grade 3/4 students will be creating rockets, aliens and planets with paper mache as part of their Enquiry Lessons. Students are asked to bring in interesting plastic bottles that can be used for this activity.

1st Wallan Wallan Scout Group

Disco

Friday 11th September
Wallan Scout Hall
Corner Watson and Windham streets
Wallan

Grades Foundation-3 - 6.00—7.30pm
Grades 4-6—8.00-10.00pm
Cost: \$5.00

Children fully supervised.
Parents to sign their child/ren in and out of Disco.

Missing Orange BMX Bag

This bag was on the pool deck during the Foundation and Grade 1 Swimming Program on Friday 21st August. At the end of the Grade 1 lesson it was gone.

If someone has accidentally taken it home or knows where it is, please contact Kylie Jeffs at school on 5782 1268.

PIANO KEYBOARD LESSONS

ACK Music Student studying Piano
offering 30 min lessons \$15
Saturday mornings
Suit Beginners 7 yrs +
0421 578 388 / 0410 586 018

Sunbury Softball Association Open Day

BBQ / T-Ball & Softball Games / Registration on Day

Come meet Lightning McQueen

Date: Sunday the 30th Of August 2015

Time: 9.00am – 12 noon

Location: Goonawarra Recreational Reserve,
155 Lancefield Road,
Sunbury VIC, 3429

All Welcome Boys & Girls 5yrs+
Open Women & Men

Steve Latimer 0402 019 126

Ash Kelly 0488 764 483

Russell Coleman 0419 554 234

All Email Enquiries to: sunburysa@gmail.com

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surrounds



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made cakes, cupcakes
and more!

Specialising in kids
birthday cakes



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