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*Kind Proud Safe*

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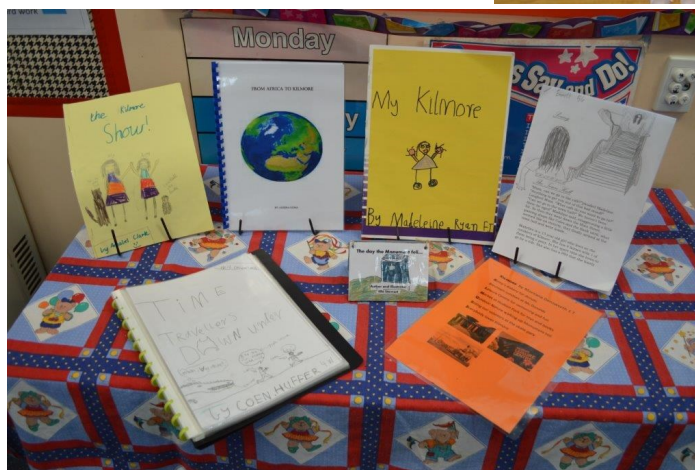
Wednesday, 31st August

## Kilmore Primary School Author Competition Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our KPS Author Competition. We had a large number of outstanding entries across all year levels and it was a very hard job for the judges to select such one winning entry from each grade level. Our winners were presented with a prize at assembly and will be working with Mrs. Laffan and Mrs. Cooney to produce a book of their stories.

### The winners were:

Madeline (Foundation) 'My Kilmore'  
Montana (Grade 1) 'Kilmore'  
Ameera (Grade 2) 'From Africa to Kilmore'  
Annabel – (Grade 3) 'The Kilmore Show'  
Coen (Grade 4) 'Time Travelers Down Under'  
Emmett (Grade 5) 'Penny'  
Ella (Grade 6) 'The Day the Monument Fell'



## Father's Day Stall Reminder

Our Fathers day stall will be open on Friday, 2nd September for our Foundation - Grade 4 students.  
Gifts range from \$2—\$6

## Happy Birthday

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

### September

**1st** Mitchell 23H

**2nd** Keira-Lee 5D  
Jess 5B

**3rd** Rorie FJ  
Riley 3T  
Cooper 6W

**4th** Judd 1G  
Jensen 45B

**6th** Beau 1G



## Manners Matter This weeks focus

*I accept consequences*

*Kind, Proud and Safe at all times*

### SICK BAY LINEN - ROSTER TERM 3

2nd September Natalie Campbell  
9th September Jessica Martin  
16th September Liza Whitfield

*Thank you*



## Calendar



**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

**Monday, 5th—Friday, 9th**  
The great book swap challenge recess time in the library gold coin donation to purchase preloved books

**Friday, 9th September**  
Grade 2 Sleepover

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

### October

**Monday, 3rd October**  
Term 4 begins

## Foundation Students School Nurse Questioners

There are still a number of Questioners outstanding. Could you please bring them back ASAP as the school nurse is now conducting her visits to our Foundation students.

She will be returning **Thursday 1st September** to conclude her assessments.

### Swimming Lesson times are scheduled as follows:

#### Monday and Thursday

Grade	Lesson Time
1G + 1T	11.15-12.00
1V + 1T	12.00- 12.45
2C + 2H	12.45-1.30

#### Tuesday and Wednesday

Grade	Lesson Time
2J + 2H	11.15-12.00
FE + FS	12.00- 12.45
FJ + FS	12.45-1.30

Parents we apologies for any confusion last weeks newsletter caused. It contained a typo which stating that swimming for 1G, 1T, 1V, 2C and 2H would take place on Monday and Tuesday, which in actual fact was incorrect. Lessons for these grades are held on Mondays and Thursdays as outlined in the notice that was sent home prior to swimming lessons commencing.

***From the Principal's Desk...***  
**Welcome to Week 8 – Term 3**

I would like to congratulate our students who attended the Athletics Carnival yesterday. I have heard excellent things about their performance, behaviour and attitude. This, coupled with an overall third placing, is well worth celebrating.

Our young students have started their swimming program and doing very well. Their excitement and willingness to have a go is commendable. Thank you to the parents who are offering their help with the students at the pool and the teachers who always do such a great job getting students ready for the program.

I have just come inside from saying goodbye to our 5/6 campers. They had a very smooth departure and are very keen to get to the campsite at Ballarat. The program looks wonderful and I am sure they will have an amazing experience. I would like to thank the parents who have volunteered their time to attend the camp and hope they have a wonderful time.

I would like to commend the commitment that our staff have towards these extra curricula activities and experiences. They involve hours of extra work and responsibility but staff willingly do this year after year.

The fundraising committee have put together a wonderful Fathers' Day stall again and I thank them for making sure that children on camp still had the chance to attend. The BBQ at Mitre10 is on this Saturday so please take the opportunity to support the crew in raising much needed funds for our children.

Happy Fathers' Day to all of our dads!

Have a great week

*Kim Laffan*

Principal  
Kilmore Primary School



**Kilmore Primary School  
2017 Foundation Transition Program  
Discovery Days**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
9.15am – 10.15am**



Weekly tours every Wednesday at 10:00am  
or by arrangement at a convenient time will continue throughout Term 3.

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 2017  
will take place in November/December.

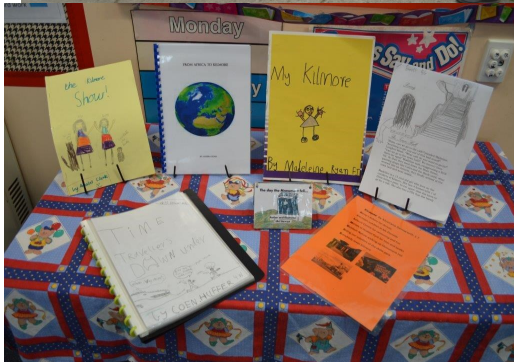
**Please enrol for 2017 by Friday, 16th September 2016**



# KPS BOOK WEEK

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What an exciting week we had celebrating Book Week. It was great to see so many students and staff dressing up as Australian book characters on Friday. Throughout the week, grades read and examined stories by different Australian authors such as Mem Fox, Alison Lester, Jackie French, Nick Bland, Colin Thompson & Shaun Tan. Students explored the characters, settings and language features in the stories they read.







## KPS eSmart update – Parent Resource

There is an extremely useful resource for parents located from the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner's website.

Go to: [www.esafety.gov.au/](http://www.esafety.gov.au/) then click on the iParent link

Below is the blurb from the main page:

Let's face it, the internet is an integral part of young people's lives. Used responsibly, the online environment is a great place for our children to socialise and maintain friendships, be entertained, download and watch music and movies, play games, to search for information and to learn.

The ever changing nature of the internet can pose challenges for parents who wish to keep on top of their children's technology use. While children might seem to be tech savvy, they still need a parent's guiding hand to help make sure their online experience is positive and safe.

The website covers a range of topics such as; Online risks, staying safe online, multimedia reviews, online safeguards, parental controls, cyberbullying, digital reputation, social networking, balancing online time and much more.



## New 100 Club Members

Congratulations to our newest members to the 100 Club. In order to be awarded the 100 Club certificate, students have to receive over 100 Bee tickets for displaying our school values of **'Kind, Proud and Safe'**. They could have been observed by a staff member demonstrating these positive behaviours inside or outside of the classroom.



# Asha's Adventures



Hi there!

I hardly recognised anyone on Friday. There were so many amazing Book Week costumes, all with an Australian author theme. Miss Grey's sheep costume was my favourite – I sneakily taste tested it during assembly when she wasn't looking! Turns out cotton balls aren't as much fun to play with as tennis balls.

I came as 'Wombat' from Jackie French's picture story book series. It all started with a random request. I found myself in London Mart one day after school and heard the words "Can you please help me turn him into a wombat?" I was the 'him'. Three visits later, I was the proud owner of a wombat costume. Pauline spent a lot of time sewing my costume and thinking of the best way to make me look like Wombat and wouldn't let me give her any money for it. She's got lots of clothes and material in her shop. Hope you can go and see her soon. Tell her I say hello! You probably won't have to lie on the floor for your fitting.

In other news this week, I undid Mrs Lewis' shoelace, tried to eat some Crayola pencils in Mrs Vilinskis' classroom, supervised all the teachers complete their online asthma and anaphylaxis training, slept in the office, spent lots of time in the yard playing with my friends, supervised the ICT lab at lunch time so people could play on the computers and read my favourite Wombat book to Grade 3T. I missed out on a trip to Broadford Secondary College with Mrs Cooney and Miss Crowther to see a Year 7 English class as part of our school transition program. I was going to hide on the back seat so I could meet BSC's school dog Zane. Next time! Three BSC teachers visited our Grade 6 classes too.

Something made me a little bit sad this week. I got the blame for something that most definitely wasn't mine. Someone said their Mum and Dad nearly stepped in something I made. I'd like everyone to know that I have a special area to do my business and any deposits I make are always picked up straight away. So, if you see a 'you-know-what', it most certainly isn't mine!

Hope you've had a great week!

Asha



I lay very still during my fittings so Pauline could mark where things had to be adjusted. My Wombat legs were detachable. Clever huh?





# Asha's Adventures



Why 'Wombat' you ask?

Well, Wombat and I both share a love of sleeping and eating carrots. We also both go to school. It seemed like the pawfect choice!



I'm a good listener and I heard some more comments which made me very happy. Here are some that I've remembered:

"Asha, you smell so good!" (Gr 2 student)

"You're so cute Asha!" (Gr 1 student)

"It's so much fun having a dog at school." (Adult)

"Asha! Just who I wanted to see!" (Gr 5 student)



## Shaping Lives with Stories

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> September – 9<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, or at Mitre 10 on the morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> of August.

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