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From the Assistant Principal's Desk...

Welcome to Week 8 Term 3

Father's Day

This Friday 4th September, KPS is hosting two special Father's Day events. Our traditional Father's Day Stall will be held in the Parent's Club room throughout the morning. Students will be able to buy a gift for their dad with prices ranging from \$2.00-\$7.00 and raffle tickets for sale for \$1.00.

Our second Father's Day event is a Father's Day Breakfast. We look forward to seeing many of our KPS dads and their children enjoying bacon & egg sandwiches on Friday morning outside the stadium.

We wish all our Kilmore Primary School dads a Happy Father's Day for this Sunday.

Hats, Hats, Hats

Now that Spring is finally here we can expect some warmer weather. This means there may be some days of high UV rating. In accordance with our KPS Sunsmart Policy, students are required to wear a hat on days of high UV. Please ensure your child/children have hats in their bags for the days when this occurs.

Grade 5/6 Camp

Last Wednesday our Grade 5/6 students returned from School Camp in Melbourne. The students were very excited when they got off the bus and although tired, they were very keen to share their news and photos with their families. A big thank you to the following parents who volunteered to attend camp. We could not run such activities without your support - Tina Fenech, Sam Lewis, Rebecca Stacey, Jo Mammoliti, Ben Jenkin and Tony Atkins. Thanks also to our team of Grade 5/6 teachers and Deb Barton for making the camp a great success.

Excursion Payments Due

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

Calendar



SEPTEMBER

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

Hot Dog Day Orders Close

Friday 11th September

Walkathon Sponsorship Money Due

Friday 18th September

CSEF applications close

Hot Dog Day

No other lunch orders available on this day

Last Day of Term 3. 2.30pm dismissal

Notices Handed Out This Week

- Hot Dog Day Order Form

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Please place the stickers in the boxes in store or in the school foyer by Wednesday 9th September.

Thank you for your support.



School Walkathon

Next Thursday 10th September is our annual KPS School Walkathon. This day is a special fundraising event for our school and we look forward to many of our KPS families joining us on the day to enjoy some exercise and help raise funds for our school.



Discovery Days

Today we welcomed a great many kindergarten students to Kilmore Primary for our first Foundation 2016 Discovery Day. The children participated in a session of Rhyme Time with Ms McCarthy and Sport with Mrs James. It was great to see them getting a feel for school and enjoying the activities. We look forward to meeting everyone again next week for Spanish and Music on our second Discovery Day.

Late Arrival to School

Are you getting to school on time? Remember it is vital for students to be at school on time to get the day off to a good start. Being repeatedly late to school is disruptive, and over time can impact on a student's overall education. Every day counts and being on time maximises learning opportunities for everyone.

Have a great week.

Ms. Julie McCarthy
Assistant Principal



Manners Matter!

This weeks focus

I make a friendly face.



*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.

September

- 2 Keira-Lee 34T
Jess 56L
- 3 Riley 2B
Abby 34F
Cooper 56G
- 4 Judd 1J
Jensen 34T
- 7 Jersi FA
- 8 Carly 56C



Head Lice

We have had cases of head lice reported. This is just a friendly reminder for parents/guardians to continue to check their child's hair on a regular basis.



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)



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

September

- 4 Noleen Cornish
- 11 Shanelle Scarlett
- 18 Volunteer required

October

- 9 Kim Studd
- 16 Tina Leslie
- 23 Rachael Edmonds



Thank You

WALKathon



The Kilmore Primary School WALKATHON – MAJOR FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

We will be conducting a Walkathon as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support.

The event will be held on Thursday 10th September 2015. Family support is most appreciated.

Funds raised will provide additional resources for the students of Kilmore Primary School.

Students should have already received a sponsorship form with a selection of over 70 prizes to choose from.

We ask you to seek donations on a \$2 or \$4 or \$5 or \$10 per sponsor. Students who receive only \$10 or more in donations will be entitled to a prize of their choice.

Once the walkathon is complete, please complete the 'how to claim your prize section' on the sponsorship form and return along with your money raised to the office on or before FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2015. Please be sure to fill out your prize request. The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Happy fundraising, and we look forward to seeing you at our WALKATHON to cheer on the students.

David MacBean
Kilmore Primary
School Council President





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 and experience our quality programs.



**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

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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 \$50 Trackside voucher, \$50 Macs Hotel voucher or a craft plaster set..

Please put your child's money in an envelope with their name, class and amount on the front, and also send along a bag with their name on it to put their gifts into so they won't be misplaced.

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.



Help WANTED



In Term 4, the 5/6 students at KPS will be starting a project to turn the area near the main stadium doors into a lovely and welcoming garden for our school.

If you can provide any of the following to support our school, please contact the office or come and see any of the 5/6 teachers after school:

- Soil
- Plants (edible or decorative)
- Tools (i.e. jack hammer)
- Paint
- Time/ expertise to help with construction
- Any ideas or things you think would look great out in our garden

Thank
you!



HEATH MCKENZIE CAME TO KILMORE

We were treated to an engaging presentation and wonderful learning experience when Heath McKenzie visited KPS last week.

A humorous and lively individual, Heath demonstrated his amazing skills, using a tablet to depict countless human and animal characters. He showed us how, starting from a series of simple geometric shapes, he could illustrate a personality which told a story and showed emotions.

Heath was generous with his time and patiently answered the dozens of questions from the audience. He gave us the opportunity to see behind the scenes as a book develops towards publication, and all in all it was a powerful experience, especially for all the enthusiastic writers and illustrators in our school.

Thanks to everyone for their support and involvement in the success of the day.



Challenge Finishing Soon!

Just a reminder that the Premiers' Reading Challenge finishes on Monday 14th September. Please remember to record all your books online before this date at

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/>

or bring your list of books into school if you do not have internet access. No books can be recorded after this date. Good luck!





Parent Pipeline



CAFÉ Strategy: Summarize Text; Main Events

Summarizing is taking sections of text and pulling out the most important parts of what was read. It is deciding what is worth remembering in a selection and capturing it in your own words. As readers it is important to summarize what we read so we can remember, organize, and understand the importance of the selection.

Summarizing is used often but is challenging for many readers. This is because they try to retell the whole story with great detail. They struggle with finding the most critical elements of the story. When this happens, use the strategies below to get your child familiar with summarizing text.

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

1. When reading with your child, model how to summarize. After finishing a few pages or a chapter, stop and summarize what has happened. State the main ideas and organize the events of the story.
2. After reading a story, have your child draw a picture of the most important information from the story. This will help your child to focus on what the main idea of the story was by deciding what parts of the story need to be included in the picture.
3. Read one chapter in a chapter book or a portion of a picture book and question your child about what was read. Questions to ask your child after reading include:
 - What is this selection about?
 - What are the main ideas of this selection? What is your evidence?
 - What is not important to remember in this selection? Why?
4. Make it a game with your child. Have your child read a selection and then give him/her one minute to tell you what happened in the their reading and why you should or should not read it. Remind them to only tell you the most important details of the book.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

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