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Kind Proud Safe

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Primary Schools' Parliamentary Convention

Last Thursday our school captains accompanied by Ms McCarthy attended the Primary Schools' Parliamentary Convention held in the Victorian State Parliament. It was an early start, catching the 6:45 train to Southern Cross to be at Parliament House ready for the day to begin. Throughout the day students from schools all over Victoria debated the topic:

"All social media should be banned for children under 12"

It was an interesting debate with students expressing their opinions for and against the topic. When a vote was taken at the end of the soap box session the majority of students voted against the proposal.



The convention was officially opened by The Hon James Merlino MP Deputy Premier, Minister for Education and Minister for Emergency Services who gave the opening address speaking to the students about how parliament works in the Legislative Assembly. Another important speaker was Greg Gebhart, Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner speaking to the students about being safe online. It was a great experience for our two school captains to sit in the lower house of the state parliament, just as our politicians do and get a taste of democracy in action.

The convention was closed by The Hon Nick Wakeling MP Shadow Minister for Education.

Well done to Joshua Hart
and Jess Vilinskis for enthusiastically
joining in all the activities throughout the day.



Happy Birthday

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

September

14th	Brandon	FJ
	Courtney	23H
	Cody	4W
15th	Marlee	FE
20th	Cooper	FS
23rd	Tenisha	FJ
24th	Lewis	3T
	Daniel	4W
26th	Isla	1T
27th	Jade	5G
	Ally	6B
28th	Cooper	4J



October

1st	Angel	2C
	Tom	3T
2nd	Chloe	5D
3rd	Chloe	4W
4th	Uarni	FJ

Calendar



September

Friday, 16th September

Last day Term 3
School Concludes at 2.30pm

October

Monday, 3rd October

Term 4 begins

Division Athletics Carnival
qualifying students only

Friday, 7th October

Walk to school day meet at
Hudson Park at 8:15am

Wednesday, 12th October

BYO IPAD Years 3-6 Information Session
ICT Room, 7.00pm

Friday, 14th October

BYO IPAD Years 3-6 Information Session
ICT Room, 9.00am

Thursday, 27th October

Art show 3.15pm—7.00pm

Manners Matter This weeks focus

**I show a friendly
face**

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

LOST PROPERTY

Parents there is a large quantity of lost property from trinkets, toys, clothing and water bottles located in the school office. If your student has lost items over the last term please come in before Friday to collect your items. All unclaimed items will be sorted and given to a charity group, washed and stored as spare clothing or sold as second hand uniform.

Thank you

SICK BAY LINEN - ROSTER TERM 3 & 4

16th	September	Liza Whitfield
7th	October	Darleen Brooks
14th	October-	Anna McGivney
21st	October	Jo Clark
28th	October	Jen Huffer
4th	November	Jen Peggie
11th	November	Sam Paton
18th	November	Shanelle Scarlet
25th	November	Kristy Brooks
2nd	December	Jessica Martin
9th	December	Natalie Campbell
16th	December	Liza Whitfield

Thank you



From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to Week 10 – Term 3

What a whirlwind this term has been! I can't believe how quickly it has gone and how much has been achieved. This week staff have had planning days to prepare for the final term of the year. These are crucial times when all teachers in the year level sit with our numeracy and literacy coordinators to assess where the children are at the moment and map out the plans to ensure the content of the curriculum is delivered in the final term at the point of need for each child. It is very complex work and I commend our staff of the rigor with which they approach this task.

I would like to thank all the staff and parent helpers who ensured the grade two sleepover was a success. During my visit I was impressed by the level of organisation and preparation that had gone into the plans. The excitement of the children was barely containable and their behaviour exemplary. Well done and thankyou for going above and beyond for our children.

As I am typing this message in the warmth of my office and am aware that there is a team of dedicated volunteers standing outside Aldi, despite the awful weather, selling cakes and raffle tickets to help make money for our school. Thank you!!!! Currently the barometer in the office is sitting just above \$7,000. So far this money has paid for over \$5,000 worth of literacy books and numeracy resources. It has contributed to the purchase of a school wide numeracy resource storage system and will enable the repair of the shade cloth over the play equipment. Your efforts in fundraising make an incredible difference to each student. Please continue to support the fundraising committee.

Have a great term break everyone. Thank you for the support you have given the school this term and I look forward to celebrating the end of a very successful year next term.

Kim Laffan

Principal
Kilmore Primary School



THUMBS UP MIGHTY HELPFUL MITRE 10 KILMORE



Huge Thank you to all those who supported our BBQ and Cake Stall at Mitre 10 on September 3rd, we managed to raise over \$750. Money raised will go towards a new shade sail. It was so much fun, we are going to do it again for Mitre 10's great big Spring Car Park Sale on October 8th. Without the support of great business like Mitre 10 Kilmore we would not be able to do these activities, we are part of a great community.





Grade 2 Sleepover

On Friday, 50 students and 6 teachers had a sleepover in the stadium.

We enjoyed games in the stadium, where Asha demonstrated his excellent tunnel ball skills and a sausage sizzle dinner. After dinner we had a disco, where students upstaged the teachers with their dance moves. We went on a night walk around the school, to say hello to the chickens. Teachers were entertained with an excellent talent show, put on by the students. Finally, it was time to have a popcorn snack, put on our PJs and hop into our beds for a movie. Slowly students fell asleep and the movie was turned off.

In the morning we moved into the music room for breakfast and a quick movie, we were up very early 5am! Although not much sleep was had everyone had an amazing time.

A big **thank you** to our staff and parent helpers.





Garden News



Wow, Spring is finally here! It is a great time of year, it is time to take a wander around our beautiful school grounds and admire all the flowers and plants. Please take care through the school grounds not to stand on any.

Our orchard is looking great, keep your eyes out for pretty blossoms soon. We are looking forward to the arrival of some vegie beds, and herb garden. Hopefully in a few months we will enjoy picking some fruits and vegetables.



KILMORE PRIMARY BEACH AREA ALMOST READY FOR PLAY

Please join us in celebrating the opening of the beach sand pit by joining in a gold coin donation out of uniform day. We would love to see some great beach shirts or gear it is a beach after all! Please take care of the area, be careful to look after the gardens and play safely with the sand. Funds raised will help pay for the beach sand pit and garden area.

Thank you to Kilmore Mens Shed, Aaron's Outdoors, Bunnings, Assumption VCAL students and Mitre 10.

A huge thank you goes to Kilmore Mens Shed, Jeff, Keith and Leon you are amazing, Jo from Craighiarn, Graham, Dave and Tanya from Aaron's Outdoors, Arlene from Mitre 10, Our parent helpers Jen, Kristy, Jenny, Rachel, Jo, Jaimee, and Darlene. With out you this would not have happened.

Broadford Secondary College

2017 SCHOLARSHIPS

WE HAVE ADDED ANOTHER DAY



BSC offer four academic scholarships for students
beginning Year 7 in 2017

The examination may be taken on:

Wednesday 12th OCT.

OR

Wednesday 19th OCT,

at

4:00 - 5:00 pm OR 5:30 – 6:30 pm

**Please phone the General Office on 5784 1200 to book
your preferred day and session.**

Other enquiries to Cathy Coppinger:
coppinger.cathy.c@edumail.vic.gov.au



Kilmore Primary School

Hello,

We would like to invite you to be a stall holder at Kilmore Primary School's Art Show. It will be held Thursday the 27th of October, 2016, between 3.15 to 7p.m.
Set up time will be from 2.15p.m., and exit time will be 7pm onwards.

Over 600 patrons are expected.

Stall fees are only \$20. (stall area is approx. 8 x 6m) Vehicles can be driven onto the oval for your convenience. Additional fee of \$5 for additional space, such as a trailer. Fee payments will go towards new education equipment for the students of Kilmore Primary.

Spaces are limited, please confirm your attendance by paying your stall fee as soon as possible. Stalls will be located on the School oval (if too wet we have space on solid ground and indoors).

For more information, please call School Councillors Tracey 0412 502 005 or Kristy on 0422138908.

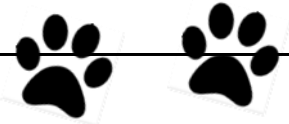
Stall Holder Application: Kilmore Primary School Art Show
Thursday the 27th of October, 2016

Stall Holder Name:	
Type of Stall:	Food/ produce/ plants / craft / bric a brac / books / tools / Other:
Contact Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

Stall fees are non-refundable and non transferrable.

OFFICE USE ONLY	Payment received/09/2016 by
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Asha's Adventures



Hi there!

Can you believe it is the end of term already? My first full term at school has gone so quickly. I've been coming to school for fourteen weeks. 14! That's $10 + 4$, $20 - 6$, $5 + 5 + 4$ or $(2 \times 5) + 4$. Who says I sleep through all the maths classes? I remember when I was a little chap and only stayed for half days because I got so tired. Now I stay all day. I still get tired but I've mastered the art of the power nap. Do you know that I've also learnt what the school bell means? It's like my own personal alarm. It rings and I know it's time to go and play with my friends in the yard.

The last week of term is Planning Week for teachers. Each team spends a day planning the following term's unit of inquiry, the term overviews for literacy and numeracy and the first week's lessons. Whilst teachers plan, students go to specialist classes. In between chewing my Kong, making myself comfortable on a beanbag and snoring, I heard the Grade 3/4 teachers working on an inquiry unit all about the first fleet. I heard the Grade 1/2 teachers talking about how to teach everyone about the history of the local community and how things have changed over time. There's an excursion coming for the lucky 1/2 students. Wonder if I'll get an invite? As I type this, the Grade 5/6 teachers and Foundation teachers haven't had their Planning Day yet so I can't tell you about their plans.

I've got exciting news. I'm going on my first excursion on Friday! I will be visiting Caledonia Nursing Home with some Foundation students. They've got some art work to give to the residents. I haven't got any art work but I'm still allowed to go.

I hope everyone has a terrific holiday break with lots of time to chase balls and sticks. Paws crossed I can avoid the vet these holidays!
See you in two week!

Asha



I did Bus Duty last week and met our very friendly bus driver.



Our Manners Matter focus is 'I show a friendly face'. This is something I'm really good at. A friendly face has a smile on it. Smiles are contagious and it's always nicer to see a friendly face. It's also easier to make a friendly face than a grumpy face - not that I'm lazy. Did you know it takes more muscles to frown than to smile? So, I say smile. It can make you and others feel good.

Asha's Adventures



I was very excited to go to my first ever Grade 2 sleepover. I arrived just in time to test out the beds, play tunnel ball and count the sausages. I LOVED tunnel ball and helped catch the ball when it made a break for it. Shame I had to give it back to the team. I was so excited I did my happy dance. You might have seen it – I keep my back legs on the ground and bounce on the spot with my front legs.

There were lots of blow up mattresses. Bigger than my beds but I didn't worry too much as I lab tested them. I also went to my first disco. It was well past my bed time so I didn't stay long.



A good tunnel baller never takes his eyes off the ball. I guess you could call it tunnel vision?



I'm a good listener and I heard some more comments which made me very happy. Here's one that I've remembered:
"You're my favourite thing about school Asha!" (Student)



TO MARKET, TO MARKET, TO BUY A FAT PIG...

Well, maybe not! But you may find
other treasures at the inaugural

CLONBINANE BUSH MARKET

When: Saturday Oct 15. From 10 - 2pm.

Where: Clonbinane Community Hall,
Linton St, Waterford Park, Clonbinane

Food, coffee van, live entertainment.

Make it/Bake it/ Grow it/stow it/ Read it/Seed it/One
Man's Trash Is Another Man's Treasure etc

More stallholders needed

(at only \$5 per stall, what do you have to lose?)

Please contact Cathy for inquiries
and to register for stalls

0416 391085-or cathylew@bigpond.com

Walk to School Day **Friday 7th October 2015** **Hudson Park 8:15 am**

Yes it's on again! Grab your walking shoes, boots and sneakers and join us at Hudson Park at 8:15am on Friday morning 7th October (first Friday of Term 4) for our annual Walk to School Day. Students, toddlers, parents, grandparents and friends of Kilmore Primary are all welcome.



Walk to School encourages primary school children to walk to and from school every school day in October to highlight the ways walking improves children's health and wellbeing. By getting involved in Walk to School, you can help children learn healthy habits. Walking to school can also help reduce traffic congestion, parking difficulties and the associated environmental impacts.

See you there!



FREE KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

@ KILMORE TRACKSIDE



REPTILE ENCOUNTERS

Tuesday 20 September @ 1.30pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times



JIM THE MAGICIAN

BISTRO BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Saturday 24th September @ 6pm

FACE PAINTING

Friday 23 Sept & Thursday 29 Sept
6 to 8.30 PM

ARTS & CRAFTS TABLE (LUNCH ONLY)

Saturday 17 September - Sunday 2 October
Excluding Public Holidays

ALL SHOWS FREE WITH A BISTRO BOOKING