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From the Acting Principal's Desk...

Welcome to Week 9 Term 3

Father's Day

I hope all the dad's out there had a great day on Sunday and were made to feel very special and appreciated by their children. On Friday we started the day with our first ever Kilmore Primary School Father's Day Breakfast. We had an amazing turnout and it was fantastic to see so many dads juggling their normal morning routines to attend. We cooked between 250 – 300 bacon and egg rolls and sandwiches. We are



hoping to make this an annual event. I would like to say a big thank you to the parents and teachers who organised the breakfast, cooked eggs and bacon, shopped, served breakfast, made tea and coffee etc – without your help the

event would not have been possible.

The theme of Father Day continued throughout the day with children having the opportunity to visit the Father's Day stall and purchase a special gift for dad. Again, a huge thank you goes to the hardworking group of parents who purchased and wrap the gifts, sourced donations for raffle prizes and manned the stall on the day.



Excursion Payments Due

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

Calendar



SEPTEMBER

Thursday 10th September

Walkathon & Footy Day

Hot Dog Day Orders Close

Friday 11th September

Walkathon Sponsorship Money Due

Monday 14th September

Premiers' Reading Challenge closes

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

OCTOBER

Monday 5th October

First Day of Term 4

Notices Handed Out This Week

- Grade 3/4 Camp Parent Helpers

Walkathon - Thursday, 10th September

Come dressed in your favourite footy colours

Funds raised will provide addition resources for the students at Kilmore Primary School

Indigenous Literacy Foundation

Last week Ms. McCarthy ran the hugely successful Indigenous Literacy Foundation Big Book Swap. Thank you to all those families who donated books and the students who purchased books. A total of \$132.00 was raised and will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to buy books for children in Indigenous Communities.



Walkathon

This Thursday is our School Walkathon. This is the third year we have held a Walkathon to raise money for outdoor projects around the school. Weather permitting, the shade area over the 3-6 playground will be constructed in the upcoming holidays with money raised from previous walkathons. The walkathon is also a great school community event and we would encourage as many families as possible to come and walk with us in your favourite footy colours. We will be walking from 11am – 12.30pm and then after lunch 1.30pm to 2.10pm.

Manners Matter

This week's focus is *I recognise body language*. Please remember to be *Kind, Proud and Safe* at all times.

Have a great week.

Mrs Jennene Cooney
Acting Principal



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

- 10 Liam FI
- Lily 34H
- 13 Sabrina 34S
- 14 Courtney 1A
- Cody 34T



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

September

- 11 Shanelle Scarlett
- 18 Volunteer required

October

- 9 Kim Studd
- 16 Tina Leslie
- 23 Rachael Edmonds
- 30 Anna McGivney



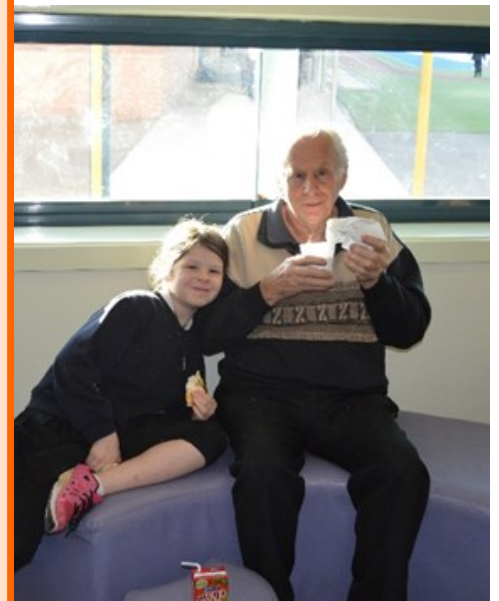
Thank You

Father's Day Breakfast and Father's Day Stall



Congratulations to the winners of the Father's Day Raffle:

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| 1st | Erin 34F |
| 2nd | Lara FB |
| 3rd | Jensen FI |
| 4th | Alex 56L |
| 5th | Caitlyn 34T |
| 6th | Scout 34T |
| 7th | Fenella 1J |
| 8th | Raidyn 34S |
| 9th | Isaac 1J |
| 10th | Lacey 1L |



KILMORE'S GOT TALENT 2015

Grand Final Date and Performers

Date: 10th September

F-2

Jake (drums)

Mya (singing)

Elizabeth & Milla (singing)

3-4

Will (dance)

Keira-Lee (dance)

Coen (piano)

5-6

Aimee (singing)

Al (piano)

Josh (singing)

Semi Finals have been held, performers who were successful should now be rehearsing for their grand final performance!

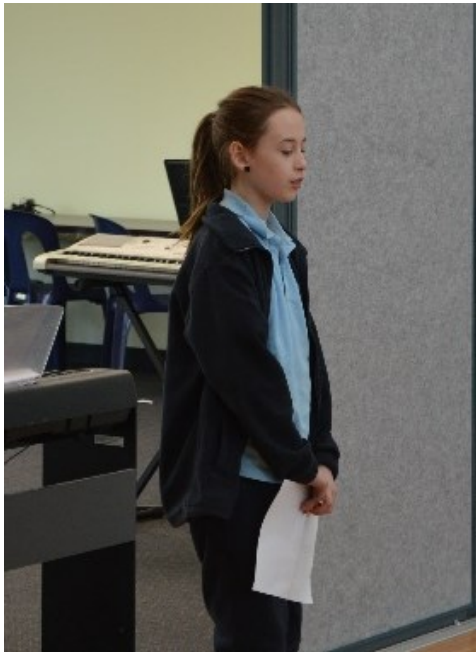
For the Grand Final performance the audience gets to vote for their favourite performer!

Make sure you are there to vote for your favourite!

KILMORE'S GOT
TALENT
2015

Performances will be held
during lunchtime of the
Walk-a-thon

Between 12:30pm & 1:15pm



Congratulations to all the students who have made it into the finals of Kilmore's Got Talent. We wish you all lots of luck in the Grand Final.



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



CAFE Strategy: Tune In To Interesting Words

When children learn to **tune in to interesting words**, they build word awareness and the understanding of words. This leaves them with “thinking power” in their brain to comprehend and make meaning of what is read. Have you ever heard a new word, looked it up, and then repeated it often to remember it? Students who **tune in to interesting words** expand their vocabulary by focusing on these new words and their meaning. By looking for words that are interesting and unique, children not only increase their vocabulary, but they also enhance their comprehension. A child must have multiple exposures to a word in order for it to become a part of his/her vocabulary.

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

1. Ask your child to tell you about his/her word collector at school. The word collector is a form that allows your child to keep track of interesting words found in books he/she is reading. Create a word collector at home to hang on the refrigerator or to keep in a special place.
2. When your child is reading or you are reading to your child, ask your child to find three interesting words. Have your child write these words down and talk about the meaning of these words. See if anyone in your family is able to use the words in a sentence. Add these words to your family word collector.
3. Encourage your child to find interesting words when watching TV or in daily conversation. When tuning in to an interesting word, help your child understand the word and then add it to the family word collector.
4. As always, modeling is a wonderful way to spark interest in children. When you are reading a magazine, newspaper, or book, tune into an interesting word and discuss it with your child. Explain that even adult readers **tune into interesting words** to better understand text.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

- Ideas and strategies are taken from: **The CAFE Book**, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser
- Written by: Allison Behne @www.thedailycafe.com



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



All students will need hats & water bottles.

Students are encouraged to come dressed in their footy colours.

We would like to invite all parents, grandparents and friends of KPS to come and join us. We will be walking between 11.00am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 2.15pm.

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.

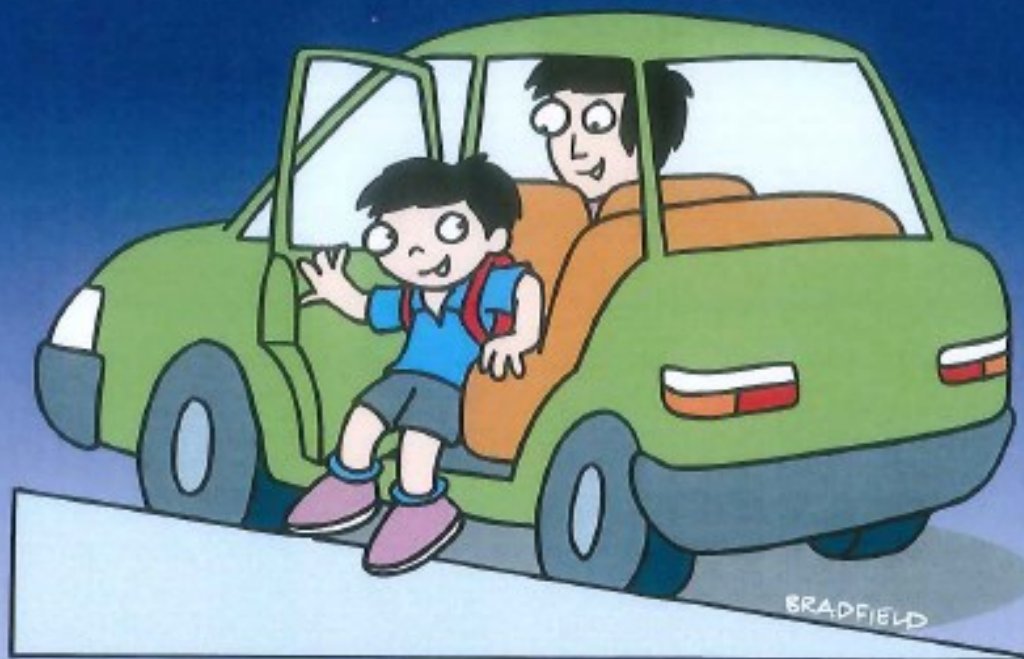
If you can provide any of the following to support our school, please contact the office or come and see any of the 5/6 teachers after school:

- 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!



Parking at **your** school



- Park the car in a **legal parking area** (in all weather conditions) and walk your child or meet them at the school gate.
- **Avoid parking on or calling to children from the opposite side of the road.** (Excited children often dash out onto the road and forget to look for traffic).
- You are **not to park within 20 metres of the approach side** and **10 metres of the departure side** of a children crossing.
- **Never park or drop-off children on the school crossing**, no matter how brief it seems.
- **Never double park.**
- **Avoid letting children walk through carpark.** Teach them the dangers of reversing vehicles, cars on the move, etc.
- **Insist your children get in and out of the car using the safety doors** (the kerbside doors). This will keep them out of the flow of traffic.

Lost

Grade 6 Commemorative
Windcheater.

One of our Grade 6 students has lost
his Grade 6 Commemorative
Windcheater. Please check to see if it
has accidentally found its way home
with your children.

If found, please bring it to the office.

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

This Friday will be the last time the
Uniform shop will operate on a
Friday afternoon at the school.
Uniforms will only be available
directly from our supplier.



**ALL THINGS
UNIFORM**

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made cakes, cupcakes
and more!

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birthday cakes



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

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