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Kind Proud Safe

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From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to Week 1 – Term 4

Welcome back to term four. I hope you had a wonderful break and time to rest and relax ready for the final term of 2016. Term four is set to be yet another busy term with lots of exciting learning opportunities planned. Our junior students will be participating in a Friday fun afternoon and sausage sizzle, the CFA will be visiting and excursions are planned for some units related to their Inquiry unit. A highlight for the term will be our KPS Art Show and Mini Fete on the 27th October.

At the end of last term the regional athletic sports were postponed due to wet weather and these were rescheduled to the first day of this term. Sixteen students accompanied by Mrs. Sloane and Tracey Crane travelled to Epping to compete in track and field events. The students are to be highly commended for their participation and display of sportsmanship. Thank you to the support of parents who attended on the day. A special congratulations goes to Ben, Jess and Tierra who will now go on to represent us at the next level of competition.



Jennene Cooney

Assistant Principal
Kilmore Primary School

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.

October

5th	Brodie	2J
7th	Phoebie	FJ
8th	Manat	3T
	Ebony	4W
9th	Lacey	2C
11th	Tiara	2C
	Alani	23H



Calendar



October

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

Tuesday, 29th November

Foundation Transition Morning 1
9.15am - 10.45am

Tuesday, 6th December

Foundation Transition Morning 2
9.15am - 11.30am

Thursday, 8th December

Foundation Transition Morning 3
9.15am - 11.30am

Manners Matter

This weeks focus

Prosocial behaviour – saying
please and thank you

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

Icy Pole Fridays Are Back

Every Friday in Term 4

\$1.00 each - Limit of one per student

Please put your child's name and grade on an envelope with the money. Orders are collected from each classroom and icy poles are distributed at lunch time.

Koolstix Naturally Coloured and Flavoured Water Ice Confection Split supplied by Home Ice Cream.



Ingredients:

Water, Cane Sugar, Maize Glucose, Citric Acid, Natural Vegetable Gums (412, 410), Natural Flavours, Natural Colours [Pineapple (101, 120), Apple (120), Orange (Mixed Carotenes, 120)], Natural Plant Extract.

SICK BAY LINEN - ROSTER TERM 4

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 for your support



HELPING KIDS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

By Michael Grose

When parents solve all children's problems we not only increase their dependency on adults but we teach them to be afraid of making mistakes. That's fertile ground for anxiousness and perfectionism, which often go hand in hand. Kids get used to bringing their problems to parents to solve. Of course, if you keep solving them, they'll keep bringing them. "Mum, my sister is annoying me?" "Dad, can you ask my teacher to pick me for the team?" "Hey, I can't find my socks!" It's tempting if you are in a time-poor family to simply jump in and help kids out. Alternatively, you can take a problem-solving approach, cuing them to resolve their own problems and take responsibility for their concerns. "What can you do to make her stop annoying you?" "What's the best approach to take with your teacher?" "Socks, smocks! Where might they be?"

Here are 5 questions you can ask kids to encourage them to resolve their own problems:

1. "Can you solve this yourself?"

Get kids thinking they can do it?

2. "What do you think needs to happen?"

Start kids thinking about solving problems.

3. "What's the first step?"

Sometimes just getting kids started is enough to get them working out issues themselves.

4. "How would you like me to help?"

Get kids considering the type of assistance they need.

5. "What's the best way to do this?"

Get kids assessing and prioritising.

Problem-solving is one of the four major skills (optimism, social skills & independence being the others) that resilient kids share, yet it's the one that many of us aren't equipped to develop. Start by stepping back and asking good questions when kids bring you their problems to solve!



Kilmore Primary School



27th October 2016

3.15pm - 7.00pm

We would like to invite you to be a stall holder at Kilmore Primary School's Art Show. It will be held Thursday, 27th October, 2016, between 3.15pm - 7.00pm. Set up time will be from 2.15pm, and exit time will be 7.00pm onwards. Over 600 patrons are expected.

Stall fees are only \$20.00 (stall area is approx. 8m x 6m). Vehicles can be driven onto the oval for your convenience. Additional fee of \$5.00 for additional space, such as a trailer. Fee payments will go towards the purchase of new education equipment for the students of Kilmore Primary School.

Spaces are limited, so 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 contact Tracey on 0412 502 005 or Kristy on 0422 138 908.

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

Stall Holder Application: Kilmore Primary School Art Show, 27th October 2016.

OFFICE USE ONLY	Payment received/10/2016 by
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- Stall fees are non-refundable and non transferrable.



Walk To School Day
Friday 7th October 2016
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.



Broadford Secondary College

2017 SCHOLARSHIPS



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

The examination may be taken on:

Wednesday 12th October
&
Wednesday 19th October
at

4.00pm - 5.00pm or 5.30pm – 6.30pm

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
will be a stallholder at the
CLONBINANE BUSH MARKET
Saturday, 15th October 2016
10.00am - 2.00pm
Clonbinane Community Hall
Linton Street, Waterford Park Clonbinane

We would love to see as many of our families as possible popping by on the day to grab some great bargains from our stall.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Applications for Conveyance Allowance for Term 4 2016 are now open. Application forms are available from the school office. Please ensure that the completed form is returned to school by **Friday 25th November 2016**.

Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility criteria varies depending on the type of school attended and where it is located.

Students attending a government or non-government school must:

- attend their nearest government or non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level at which admission is permissible
- be enrolled at a school/campus outside Melbourne's metropolitan conveyance boundary
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from that school/campus attended
- be of school age (5 to 18 years old at time of application) and reside in Victoria.

Note: Eligibility is assessed when the school completes your child's application on the Student Conveyance Allowance System (SCAS). If approved, the allowance payable is based on the one way distance to make the journey to and from school. For further information regarding the Conveyance Allowance Program see: www.education.vic.gov.au/travellingtoschool.



Asha's Adventures



Hi there!

Welcome to Term Four! Hope your holidays were filled with walks and afternoon naps like mine. I'm very excited to be back at school to see all my friends!

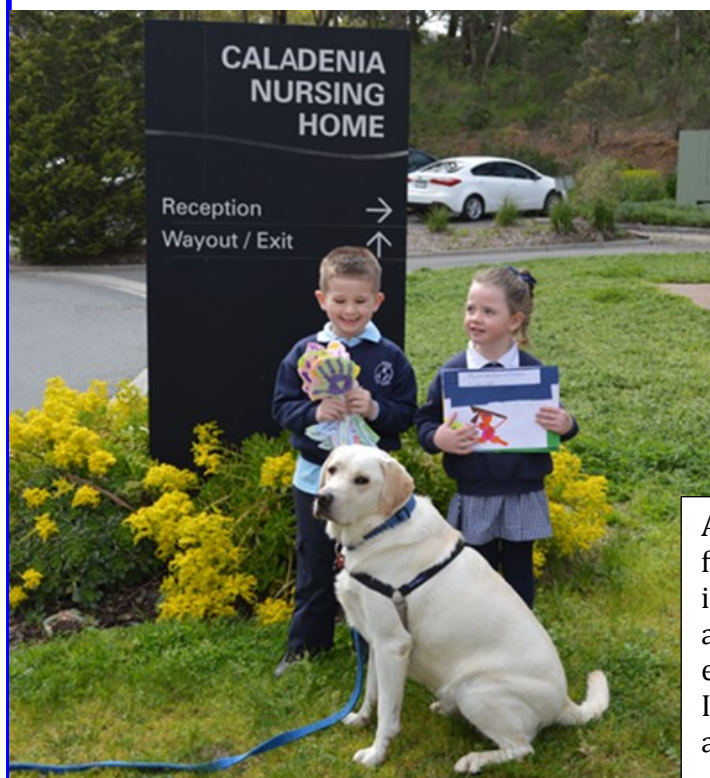
Did you know that teachers attend things called Professional Learning Team meetings with teachers from other schools in our cluster? There are quite a few schools in our cluster including Wandong PS, Wallan PS, Wallan SC, Broadford PS and Broadford SC. One of the PLTs is the Transition PLT. Teacher representatives meet in Terms 1 and 4 to help our Grade 6s have a smooth transition to Year 7 and also to help our new Foundation students make the move from Kindergarten to Foundation. Teachers visit schools/kindergartens in Terms 2 and 3.

As I haven't been invited to any PLT meetings yet I decided to start my own Canine PLT. On the last day of Term Three, I took some friends from Grade 5 and headed off to Broadford Secondary College to meet Zane who is BSC's school dog. He's a bit older and higher than me by a good two inches. Makes sense I suppose because he goes to HIGH school. We had a good chat about our SEDA training days but forgot to use our inside voices and may have been a bit loud. Whoops. My friends and I were lucky enough to meet some BSC students too. One of them even came to Kilmore PS a couple of years ago – before I was even born!

Asha



The reason I was in Broadford in the first place was to take my school jacket to 'All Things Uniform'. I'd heard about the shop because that's who puts the logos on all of our school uniforms. Tracey and Jayde greeted me and my entourage. Whilst I was hanging out with Zane they put a school logo on my jacket and even my name! After all, it's important to name your school uniform. If my jacket ever ends up in lost property I will now be able to find it easily. I'd like to thank Tracey and Jayde for letting me keep all of my pawket money and not charging me for my embroidery. I shall wear my school uniform with pride.



Also on the last day of Term Three, two of my Foundation friends took me to Caledonia Nursing Home. I arrived just in time for morning tea. I was offered a blueberry muffin and some cheese on crackers by the residents. My kind of excursion!

I'm looking forward to another supaw term and hearing all about your holiday adventures. Asha

TRANSITION FOR FOUNDATION (PREP) 2017 STUDENTS.

The Foundation Transition program aims to provide our future students with an opportunity to participate in a program that will facilitate a smooth, happy and exciting start to their school life. During transition sessions students participate in a number of exciting familiarisation activities. They will spend time getting to know current Foundation teachers, their future classmates and become more familiar with our school surroundings.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday	29 th November	9:15- 10:45	Foundation Transition Morning 1 'Busy Fingers' Children play a range of developmental games and activities	Principal address School captains address Uniform shop Morning Tea
Tuesday	6 th December	9:15- 11:30	Foundation Transition Morning 2 'Buddy Up' Children meet with Grade 5 buddy, shared activity, getting to know you.	Sharon Blackwell, School Support Officer - services 2016 parents – what works well? How to be involved in the KPS community? Uniform Shop
Thursday	8 th December	9:15- 11:30	Foundation Transition Morning 3 Buddy up and classroom activities	Digital learning – parent portal Uniform shop

Shaping Lives with Stories Book Swap

Thank you to all the students and families who donated or purchased books from our Great Big Book Swap last term.

We raised \$178:60 from the gold coin purchase of books. The money has been donated to the Indigenous literacy Foundation. The Foundation gifts new books and literacy resources to Indigenous kids and families in remote communities.

