From the Principal's Desk…

Welcome to Week 1 Term 4

I would like to thank everyone for the warm and inviting reception I have received in my first week as the new kid on the block! Monday morning’s assembly was a lovely introduction. Our student leadership team did an amazing job running the event and conducting the ‘Get to know you quiz’ they had prepared. Many children have taken up my invitation to introduce themselves as they see me around the school and I have even had a card made and some cuddles.

I have spent the first two days walking into each class, meeting with various leadership teams and also begun meeting individually with staff members. I have enjoyed all aspects of this work and, bit by bit, feel like I am getting a clearer picture on what makes Kilmore PS click.

I have begun working with staff on the results of the school’s priority review which concluded last term and have been encouraged by their response and desire to embrace the feedback and recommendations. As a team they are committed to help shape ‘The Kilmore Primary School Way’ as we head into the future. Driving this work will be the goal to ensure that each child is provided with the opportunity to:

• Learn in an environment where they feel valued, safe and engaged in learning.
• Achieve high academic standards.
• Contribute to a culture that develops an appetite for learning.
• Develop social and emotional capacity that will allow them to participate productively in society.

Have your say!

As parents your input into the future direction of the school is crucial. Now is the optimum time to reflect on where the school is at and establish a shared vision of where we want our school to go and what we want education at Kilmore PS to look like. Next week I will be advertising the date for our KPS Community School Planning Night. At this meeting we will look at the results of the school review, present information about proposed improvement measures and most importantly, seek feedback from you regarding your
Happy Birthday

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

**October**

8  Manat  2B  
Ebony  34H  
9  Chloe  1J  
Lacey  1L  
Cori  56B  
Chloe  56L  
11  Tiara  1A  
Alani  2T  
12  Lachlan  FB  
Tyler  34F  
Markus  34P

Manners Matter

This week’s focus is I say please and thank you. Please remember to be Kind, Proud and Safe at all times.

Have a great week.

Mrs Kim Laffan
Principal

**Student Enrolments 2016**

We are currently looking at our total enrolments for 2016. Staffing and Budgets are dependent on accurate student numbers. If you know of a child who will be attending Kilmore PS next year (in any year level), who has not submitted their enrolment form, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Also if your child (other than grade 6 students) will not be returning to KPS in 2016 and you have not notified the school, please do so as soon as possible.

**Conveyance Allowance**

Do you live more than 4.8km from Kilmore Primary School?
Is Kilmore Primary School your child’s ‘nearest’ school?
If you answered yes to both of these questions then you may be eligible to claim this travel allowance. Please call at the office or call 5782 1268.

**Conveyance Allowance Claims Close 27th November**

If you have already received the Term 3 Conveyance Allowance then the school will submit your claim for Term 4 on your behalf.

**SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER**

**October**

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

**November**

6  Helen Gormlie  
13  Rosalie Anglog  
20  Rose Glavas  
27  Natalie Campbell

Thank You
Walk to School Day
Friday 9th 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 this Friday morning 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.

Collect a Walk to School show bag and enjoy a piece of fresh fruit, a bottle of water and join in the warm up exercises with our Kilmore Leisure Centre leader before setting off for our walk to school.

See you there!!!
Every Friday in Term 4 is Icy Pole Day!
Cost: $1.00 - Limit of one per student.
Please put your child’s name and grade on an envelope with money inside.

Orders are collected from each classroom.

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

ANZAC CARE PACKAGES UPDATE

We are receiving many thank you letters and gifts from members of the Australian Armed forces serving in Afghanistan for the Care Packages Kilmore Primary compiled as part of our ANZAC centenary program.

This letter is from Private Danny McLeod.

2 September 2015
Hello students from Kilmore Primary School. I appreciate the gifts sent in your care package. The crossword puzzle, deck of cards and bars of soap will be put to good use.

I joined the Army in October 2011, upon completion of basic and employment training I was posted to the 1st Combat Service Support Battalion, located in Darwin. In August 2013, I transferred to the Royal Australian Infantry Corps and upon completion of Infantry employment training I was posted to the 8th/9th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, located at Gallipoli Barracks in Brisbane.

In June this year, I deployed to Afghanistan as a member of Force Protection Element 4.

I’m a member of PSD 1 (Personal Security Detail), which is a team compiled of four members. We have two drivers, a patrol commander and a personal security officer. Our job is to protect coalition force embeds and their advisors in order for them to conduct meetings with ANA, ANP and government officials of Afghanistan, within Kabul and the greater region.

The weather is cooling down here as we head into the colder months of the year. We will be here until next year, which means on the lead up to Christmas we will need to find an axe and a small but solid Christmas tree.

Regards
PTE Danny McLeod
CAFÉ Strategy: Predict What Will Happen; Use Text to Confirm

As adult readers we make predictions often without even realizing it. We do it when we watch movies, read a book, or hear someone tell us a story. It is a way of focusing our attention and motivating us to want to hear or read more. Children benefit from predicting in the same way. Therefore, it is important that we guide them to not only predict what will happen, but to also confirm their predictions.

To predict, readers tell what they think will happen in the story. To confirm, readers find out if their predictions were true, partially true, or way off. Using this strategy gives readers the chance to make connections to the text, think ahead, and become more engaged.

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

1. When reading with your child, model this strategy aloud. Use your background knowledge, picture clues, and other details in the selection to make a prediction. Then, after reading, check to see if your prediction was correct. Tell your child what you are thinking so it is clear how you predict and confirm when reading.

2. Encourage your child to use the “secret to success” they learned in class. Our “secret” is to follow these three steps:
   
   - Look at the details in the selection.
   - Decide what you think will happen next, based on the details and background knowledge.
   - Look back and check to make sure the prediction was correct.

3. Use the following questions to promote this strategy. Ask your child:
   - What do you think will happen based on your information?
   - What clues are you using to make your prediction?
   - What kinds of clues did you use? (pictures, words, or background knowledge)

**Thank you for your continued support at home!**

- Ideas and strategies are taken from: The CAFE Book®, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser
Kilmore Primary School invites families & their pre-schoolers to

Rhyme Time at Kilmore Primary School

Rhyme time is a session full of stories, rhymes and songs suitable for 1-5 year old children and their parents/carers.

*Rhyme time helps develop:*

- A love of books and reading
- Pre-reading skills and a desire to learn to read
- Listening and language skills
- Cooperative behaviour as part of a group
- Understanding of simple concepts
- Imagination and creativity

**WHEN:** Friday afternoons - 2:30pm throughout term 4, commencing Friday 9th October 2015

**WHERE:** Stadium foyer Kilmore Primary School

*All welcome*

For further information contact Julie McCarthy at Kilmore Primary School, 57921268 or email kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or just turn up!

*Please note, you do not have to have a student currently attending Kilmore Primary School*
SEYMOUR RAILWAY
HERITAGE CENTRE

Open Day
Saturday, October 17th 2015
GATES OPEN 10.00 AM TO 4.00 PM - VICTORIA STREET, SEYMOUR

Admission $2.00 each
Enquiries: info@srhc.org.au

PIANO / KEYBOARD LESSONS
Saturday mornings
Suit Beginners 7 yrs+
30 minute lessons $15
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