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*Kind Proud Safe*

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## *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

## Excursion Payments Due

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

## *Calendar*



### OCTOBER

#### **Friday 9th October**

Rhyme Time 2.30pm

Walk to School Day Hudson Park 8.15am

Icy Pole Day

#### **Monday 12th October**

School Assembly 9.00am

#### **Wednesday 14th October**

Grade 3/4 Adanac Camp

NMR Region Athletics Championships

#### **Thursday 15th October**

Grade 3/4 Adanac Camp

#### **Friday 16th October**

Grade 3/4 Adanac Camp

Rhyme Time 2.30pm

Icy Pole Day

#### **Wednesday 21st October**

School Sports Day

#### **Friday 23rd October**

Grade 2 Sleepover

Young Leaders Graduation

Rhyme Time 2.30pm

Icy Pole Day

## *Notices Handed Out This Week*

- Nil

thoughts on what you want for our school. This is a very important opportunity for you to have real input into developing our school into the learning environment that you want for the children. It is hoped that every family is represented on the night so that the direction our school takes is truly reflective of what our families want.

I look forward to working with all of you over the coming years to build a school that has outstanding opportunities for our children.

### 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



### 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.

### 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

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|----|------------|
| 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 |



## 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.

### SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

#### October

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|----|-----------------|
| 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> 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





# Parent Pipeline



## **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!**

- Written by: Allison Behne © 2010 [www.thedailycafe.com](http://www.thedailycafe.com)
- Ideas and strategies are taken from: The CAFÉ 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 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**WHERE: Stadium foyer Kilmore Primary School**

***All welcome***

**For further information contact Julie McCarthy at Kilmore Primary  
School, 57821268 or email [kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto: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***

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# 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](mailto:info@srhc.org.au)

### Kilmore Speech Therapy

Offers help with your child's language, reading, comprehension and articulation. For details check out:

[www.kilmorespeechtherapy.com.au](http://www.kilmorespeechtherapy.com.au)

or call Penny on 0467060552

### PIANO / KEYBOARD LESSONS

Saturday mornings  
Suit Beginners 7 yrs+  
30 minute lessons \$15

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