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Kind Proud Safe

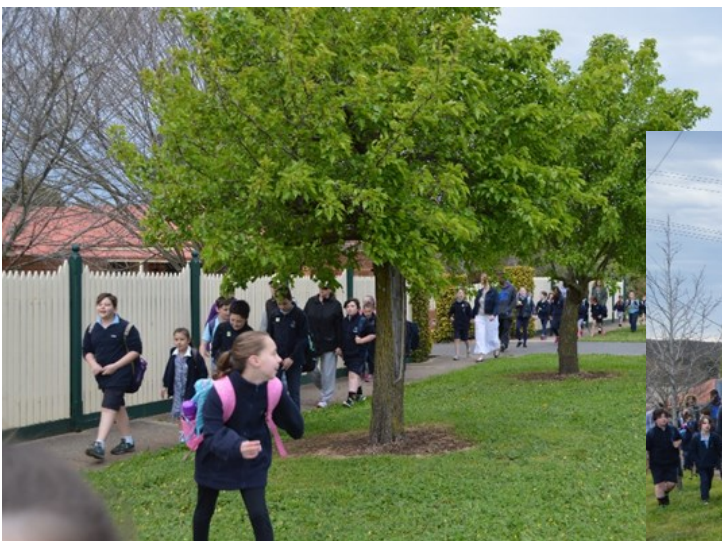
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**WALK TO
SCHOOL**



A big thank you to everyone who joined in our Walk to School Day last Friday. Kilmore PS has joined the Mitchell Shire Pedometer Challenge for the month of October. So let's get walking!!



Thank you to Ryan's Fruit Shop Kilmore for donating a box of apples and a box of bananas for our Walk to School morning. The fruit was healthy and delicious!

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

12th	Lachlan	1G
	Markus	4W
	Tyler	4W
13th	Joel	FE
	Jensen	1V
14th	Jasper	5G
15th	Pearl	FE
	Abbey	1T
16th	Joshua	FE
17th	Megan	3T
	Maddison	45B
	Maddi	5G



Manners Matter

This weeks focus

I use self-control

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.

Calendar



October

Wednesday, 12th October

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

Thursday, 13th October

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

Friday, 21st October

Book Club Issue 7 orders due

Friday, 25th November

Term 4 Conveyance Allowance closes

Thursday, 27th October

Art show 3.15pm - 7.00pm

Tuesday, 8th November

School Council Meeting, 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

SICK BAY LINEN - ROSTER TERM 4

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

Thank you for your support



From the Principal's Desk.....

Welcome to Week 2 – Term 4

I have hit the ground running this week as I return from a week's carers leave. My mother had surgery and I stayed with her for the week until she was back on her feet again. The good news is that she is fighting fit again!

It was great to come to school on Monday and talk to the staff about their positive start to the term. The children have returned full of energy and ready to take on the rigors of term four.

A huge thank you needs to be extended to the team who manned another Mitre 10 BBQ on Saturday. Over \$500 raised for our students. I also hear that the icypole Friday's has been received well with the first day making over \$250. I cannot begin to tell you how much of a difference the fundraising makes to the operations of a school. By the time essential services, maintenance and repairs are paid for there is very little left in the bucket to purchase resources such as books, numeracy equipment and ICT supplies. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Term four is always a very busy time in primary schools. This one is a particularly long term being just over eleven weeks. At our staff meeting on Monday night we set in place plans to ensure that the term was as productive and settled as it could be. We looked at issues that can be disruptive in term four and made strategic plans around how we could deal with these. During the later part of term four in particular children can become distracted by Christmas, fatigue and eagerness to complete this year and move to the next chapter. For this reason it is really important to try and keep routines and expectations as consistent as possible. Regular bedtimes, homework routines and general healthy eating and physical activities are crucial.

I am meeting with staff over the next two weeks to discuss the progress of each grade and progress on the goals that have been set for the year. During these meetings we will make plans around the resources and supports needed to ensure that all targets are achieved. I thoroughly enjoy these individual conversations and strategic planning meetings and am always impressed by the passion and commitment that our staff demonstrate towards providing the best opportunities for all students.

I wish our students who are attending the next level of the athletics competition well. Their success in getting to this level is commendable and they have represented our school outstandingly. I look forward to sharing the term four journey with you all and celebrating a wonderful year for our school.

Kim Laffan

Principal
Kilmore Primary School



Book Club Issue 7

Book Club brochures for Issue 7 have been distributed to all classes.

The quickest and easiest way to order is online at scholastic.com.au/LOOP.

Otherwise paper orders must be delivered to the office by 21st October.

Late orders can not be accepted.

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**Book
Club**

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



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.

Numeracy News



Mathletics

Congratulations to Dominique, Kalarni and Lakaylia who received Mathletics certificates at assembly on Friday. These certificates were sent to KPS from the people at Mathletics and recognise a high level of achievement for tasks completed on Mathletics. Along with the certificates, we also received a Mathletics usage report which awarded Victoria with a gold medal for 'Live Mathletics' accuracy levels and a silver medal for the number of times students in Victoria log in to Mathletics each week compared with other states and territories in Australia.

All Grade 1 – 6 students at KPS have their own Mathletics username and password. Students complete tasks online at school and can also log in at home to practise their maths skills and understandings.

Classroom Snapshot

Some of our Grade 5/6 students have been learning about 3D shapes and their features. Using resources from the maths trolley, students were able to create their own cubes, prisms and pyramids to learn about nets, faces, edges and vertices.

Numeracy Resource Trolleys

Our numeracy resource trolleys are now in every classroom. We are awaiting the arrival of a few more items to complete our resources which should arrive this week. It's terrific to have such easily accessible resources for all our students.

"Our maths trolleys are so handy! Everything is easy to find." (Grade 6 student)



	This Week	Next Week
F	Subtraction	Addition & Subtraction
1	Subtraction	Capacity
2	Place Value	Area
3	Four Operations	Mass & Capacity
4	Money	Chance
5	Shape/Angles	Shape/Angles
6	Shape/Angles	Shape/Angles

Asha's Adventures continued



Every day I walk past the lost property cupboard. It was so full last week that it had pushed open the doors and was spilling into the hallway. I could hardly get past!

My new friend Lynda (who is sitting in Kylie's chair at the office whilst Kylie is away) was sorting it all out. We found jumpers, jackets, hats, socks, goggles, a pillow, pencil case, a basketball and even a tie. If you're missing anything, please visit the cupboard.

PS: If no one claims the pillow I think it will fit pawfectly in my bed...



This week's Manners Matter focus is 'I show self control'. When you have self-control, you decide the best way to act instead of acting without thinking. I have some trouble with this if it involves food on the ground in the yard. But, I am working on it.

Did you hear Miss Bourke's assembly announcement? There's going to be a Kilmore's Got Talent show! I can't wait to see everyone's performances. I best start practising my 'talent'.

I'm a good listener and I heard some more comments this week which have made me very happy. Here's some that I've remembered:

"I come to school so I can see Asha!" (Student)

"You're one of the best things to happen to our school, Asha!" (Adult)

Asha's Adventures



There's never a dull moment at Kilmore PS as there is always something new to learn or do. I love it!

I joined in the fun with Walk to School Day. Mrs McCarthy told me approximately 160 students walked to school. There were also pawrents and little brothers and sisters. It was a great way to start the day.



We were all given a small green gadget to count our steps. It took my little legs 2487 steps to walk from the park to school.



I joined 3M for part of their library session. I was allowed to choose which book we read and as I love Jackie French's wombat series, I chose Wombat Wins. 3M listened very carefully and I enjoyed hearing their favourite parts of the story at the end of the session.

I was also lucky enough to listen to some Grade 1 students reading.

Did you know that if you read for 20 minutes every school day, it equals 4000 minutes a year? We do 'Read to Self' each day at school for 10 minutes, so if you read for as little as 10 minutes at home every school night you will easily reach 4000 minutes.

Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour

On Wednesday 5th October our school captains and deputy school captains made a visit to the Kilmore Racing Club to participate in the Emirates Melbourne Cup Tour. The students were treated to a special lunch and were provided with information about the history of the Melbourne Cup and it's place in Australian folklore. Thank you to Jenni Peggie for helping out with transport and supervision.



Thank You - Kilmore Men's Shed

Last Tuesday Jeff and Keith delivered our new portable, indoor flagpole. The flagpole, which can be wheeled into position, will be used at assemblies and special events.

Great work boys!



Hooray, Term 4 already, it's a great time to garden!

Take your time to have look around our school gardens, we have some beautiful natives flowering in the front garden, snapdragons near the picnic area, bulbs in the foundation garden and the roses are bursting to life after winter. We will see great things happen in our new orchard this term. Soon we will have vegie and herb beds, hooray!



We hope you enjoy playing in the sand pit beach area (the weather has been too wet to finish our painting... but soon), please remember to be careful of our plants so they can grow.

Keep an eye out for the garden stall at the art show and fete, we will have loads of fun and interesting things, so make sure you stop by.

Huge Thank You to Mitre 10 Kilmore



We were invited to Mitre 10 on the 8th October for a BBQ and Cake Stall. We are happy to report we can add a further \$550 towards our fundraising efforts. Hopefully our new shade sale will be up very soon to protect the students from the sun while they play. Every dollar helps us reach our goals to better improve the school resources and grounds. A huge thank you to Mitre 10 for the opportunity, so please support them as they support KPS. A great big thank you to all those who helped or attended and bought a cake or sausage.

A big Congratulations to our raffle prize winners, I must say it was fantastic to see the happy faces and wonderful manners of our KPS winners. Well done!!!

ART SHOW and FETE exciting news.....

We are having some great stalls attend on the 27th of October. Save up your pocket money so you can treat yourself to some craft, soaps, candles, jewellery, plants, bric a brac, ice cream, BBQ, and Laser tag!!!! There will taekwondo demonstrations in the stadium, and a chance for you to have a go too care of Red Dragon Taekwondo.



We are excited to announce that Adrenalin Games will be coming! For \$5 you can have a go at challenging your friends or parents in a game of laser tag. There will be inflatable obstacles and plenty of space to run around. Adrenalin games is also going to donate \$2 from every ticket sold back to our school!!!! So just think, you can have fun playing laser tag, and at the same time be raising money for vital equipment at KPS. WIN WIN WIN!

We also have heard a whisper that there will be a giant twin slide and jumping castle coming too... watch this space, or look out for posters around school for more info!!!



Tell your friends, tell your family, tell everyone, you DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS!!
October 27th, 3.15pm - 7pm, at Kilmore Primary School.

Kilmore Primary School

Student Art Show and Fete



Thursday, 27th October, 2016.
3.15pm - 7.00pm.

35 Lancefield Road, Kilmore.

**Student artwork
on display**

Market stalls

Food stalls

**Musical
entertainment**

**Great community
atmosphere**

**Laser tag and
activities for kids**

Staying safe online

Information sessions



Sessions will cover:

- 👍 **Cyber bullying—what is it & what to do if you're being cyber bullied.**
- 👍 **How to keep myself and my family safe online.**
- 👍 **How to avoid unwanted contact online.**
- 👍 **How to be a respectful 'online citizen'.**
- 👍 **Sexing – what is it?**



**RSVP by phoning 5735 4600
Or emailing EPeterson@familycare.net.au**



The sessions are a great chance
for parents & young people to
find out more about online safety
& get all your questions
answered.



SEYMOUR

Wednesday 26 October 2016

4pm—5pm

**PRESENTED BY FAMILYCARE & POLICE YOUTH
RESOURCES OFFICER: JANE MARKS**

**FamilyCare office
64 High Street, Seymour**

WALLAN

Friday 28 October 2016

4pm—5pm

**PRESENTED BY FAMILYCARE & MITCHELL
SHIRE YOUTH COUNCIL**

**FamilyCare office
45 Wellington Street, Wallan**

Children's Week National Theme 2016

'Children have the right to Reliable Information from the Media'



VICTORIA POLICE



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.