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Kind Proud Safe

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MITCHELL YOUTH COUNCIL VISIT

On 11th of October the Mitchell Youth Council came to Kilmore Primary School to speak to the Grade 5-6 about Cyber Tattoo which is all about cyber safety and how once something is posted online it is there forever, just like a tattoo. It was great to have the Youth Mayor Audery Flannery, Sharni Meyer and Rhiannon Keily visit KPS.

BY KALARNI POORTER



Car Park Safety



Our children's safety must be a priority for all of us. The land on Sutherland Street that we use as a car park continues to be a concern. While it is convenient to have the parking space, it is not set up for this and therefore we need to exercise caution and common sense when using it. Please ensure that you follow the following rules:

1. Enter at slower than walking speed.
2. Do not park across the footpath.
3. Look out for children at all times.

It is timely to remind everyone that the Education Department has a policy that parents are not to enter the school grounds in cars unless authorised to do so. This means the car parks on Lacefield Road and Sutherland Street that are within the school fences are **not** for parents to use including drop off and pick up of children. Please abide by these rules and avoid the need for more official communication.

Kim Laffan
Principal

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

19th	Madeleine Joel Milly	FJ 4W 5G
20th	Lucy Tiarna	FJ 1T
22nd	Koby Tristan	2J 6W
24th	Angus	6B
25th	Riley	6B



Manners Matter

This weeks focus

I am honest

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

Friday, 21st October

Book Club Issue 7 orders due

Foundation & Grade 1 Fun Night
Pick up 6.00pm

Year 1 & 2 Classes Kilmore Township
Historical Exploration Walk

Thursday, 27th October

Art show 3.15pm - 7.00pm

November

Tuesday, 8th November

Coopers Settlement, Excursion
Year 1G, 1T & 1V

School Council Meeting, 7.00pm

Wednesday, 9th November

Coopers Settlement Excursion
Year 2C and 2J classes

Friday, 25th November

Term 4 Conveyance Allowance closes

Tuesday, 29th November

Foundation Transition Morning 1
9.15am - 10.45am

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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

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 3 – Term 4

Thank you notices

Once again I need to thank our very hard working fundraising committee who set up a stall at the Clonbinane Market last Saturday and gave of their time to raise money for the school. This week several classrooms will be receiving new maths equipment which has been purchased from fundraising money. The resources will be housed in the new storage units that were also purchased from money raised within the school. Thank you again to the committee for their work and also everyone in the community who supports the activities.

I have to thank Tracey Crane, Andrea Lewis and Fiona Dixon for the amazing work that they are doing on the art room alcove area. If you have not been up there to have a look you must make the effort. It is an awesome piece of work, creating a stimulating and engaging area for all of our students as they go to art. It is also another play area for children to choose from at recess breaks. The area lends itself to role play activities and social interactions. Thank you to all those involved and the students who have contributed to its creation along the way.

Grade placements for 2017

As term four gets underway a significant part of our work is around preparation for next year. Over the next four to five weeks the leadership team will look at the possible grade structures for 2017 and staff will begin to look at grade groupings. This is an extremely complex task with many variables needing to be considered. The final decision around grade groupings rests with the leadership team, however staff recommendations are highly valued as their level of knowledge and understanding of the student's needs, academically, socially and emotional is extensive. I do understand that some parents have issues, thoughts or concerns that they would like to be considered when the grade placements are being made and I am extending an invitation for this. If you do have something that you would like considered in regards to the placement of your child next year please put it in writing and address it to me marked grade placement consideration for 2017. While I can promise that your thoughts will be considered I cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate them on every occasion. All requests for grade placement consideration must be made by **November 11th**.

Have a great week everyone

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.

**I ♥
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

Regionals

On Wednesday the 12th October, I went running for Kilmore Primary.
I was doing 100 metre sprint in Regionals.

I felt really proud that I had come all this way as it was my first time doing Athletics.
In the heat I came 3rd and in the final I came 6th.
I didn't mind not winning because I was probably the youngest.
Overall I had fun and I'm proud to be representing Kilmore Primary School.
Tierra 4W



Jess, participated in triple jump and came 8th out of eleven with a jump of 8.03 metres, which was close to her personal best.
Jess 6B

On Wednesday the 12th October, Jess V, Tierra, and I went to Meadowglen Athletics track at Epping. Mum and I stopped at the servo to get some fuel and food.
My race was 9:30am, I was competing in the 12/13 year old, 1500 meter race. 1500 Meters is 3 and a half laps of the 400 meter track. Because it was 3rd stage of competition, I was getting very, nervous! But I was excited to compete.

I placed 11th out of 14 people. My race time was 6 minutes and 12 seconds. After the race, I said good job to the other competitors that I knew through sport.
If you got 1st or 2nd, you would have made it to the state finals. Also 1st, 2nd and 3rd got a medal.
Ben 6W





Asha's Adventures



Hello everyone! Can you believe it's week three already?

I've done a lot of lounging around and sleeping this week. Some would say I've done a lot of snoring too. I've slept in the office, in the library, in classrooms, in the meeting room, in meetings in general, in the car on the way to school, in the car on the way home from school, on my back, on my front, on my side...

When I wasn't sleeping, I met Mrs Coppinger from Broadford Secondary College. She dropped in for a visit late last week to talk about transition and a plan we are working on for the Grade 6s. We haven't told them yet. Wonder if they are reading this? Hope I haven't let the dog out of the bag...

I'm looking forward to my first ever Fete / Art Show next week. I hear BBQ helpers are needed. I'm not allowed to help. Something about eating the profits. But, I know School Council would love some helpers who, unlike me, can control themselves around food to help set up, cook and pack up. Naturally I'll be offering to help with the clean-up. I could have the whole area cleared of any food in record time.



Exciting news! I found a banana peel....with, wait for it, some banana still in it! Dreams do come true. Not so exciting news is that I had to spit it out. I couldn't believe it when it was thrown in the bin. I **appealed** the decision but it was no use. Not one to dwell on things, I turned my attention to a cheese slice nearby.



I was taking care of some business outside when I heard a rustling sound coming towards me. Some gardeners appeared towing a giant branch. I love sticks and this was the biggest stick anyone has ever brought me. I was sooooo excited! Okay, so they weren't really bringing it to me. I just happened to be in between the mulch pile and the tree it fell from. It was my duty to help and help I did!

Asha's Adventures continued



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 couldn't wait to see you at lunch time, Asha!" (Student)

"I can feel my heartrate already slowing down when I pat you." (Adult)

"Have you lost weight?" (Adult) (My vet will be happy with this comment!)

"Love you Asha!" (Student)

I became very good friends with a bean bag during a planning meeting. I look a little bit sad because everyone was working and I had to sit still. B-O-R-I-N-G! Actually it wasn't so bad. About thirty nine seconds after this photo was taken I was snoring.

Planning meetings are important for teachers but not so much for Labradors. Teachers reflect on the current week's learning and then discuss the following week's plans. They use information from assessments such as pre-tests, quick writes or reading conferences to plan whole class focuses, teacher groups, independent tasks and reflection questions. They have detailed planners for every subject area.



Last weekend I found myself in a HUGE shed with all sorts of things for sale. I was looking for plastic tubs to store maths equipment. I shopped until I dropped...literally.



After Bunnings we visited my favourite shop. I've heard you should never shop on an empty stomach which I think is excellent advice and set about fixing the problem.

Well, I've done it. I've entered the talent show. I have two coaches who will be helping me practise my tricks over the next week or so. I know it's going to be hard work but I'm sure they can teach this not-so-old dog some new tricks. Pawsibly? Wish us luck!



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Kilmore BLUE LIGHT

NOV 18
FRIDAY
\$6 ENTRY

*Sensational
Inflatable*

KILMORE MEMORIAL HALL
14 SYDNEY STREET, KILMORE

5 - 7PM (PRIMARY AGE) | 7.30 - 9.30PM (SECONDARY AGE)

contact: First Constable Rachel Binns Saxby 5783 0400

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KINGLAKE RANGES BLUE LIGHT

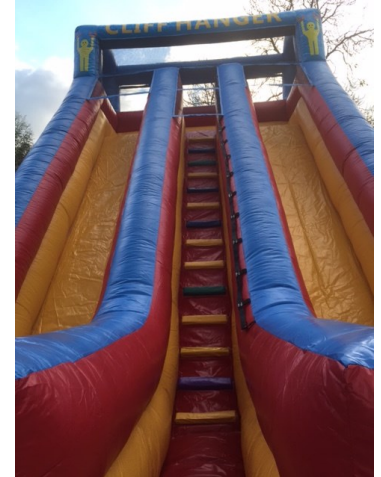
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Kilmore Primary School

Student Art Show and Fete



Thursday, 27th October, 2016.

3.15pm - 7.00pm.

35 Lancefield Road, Kilmore.

**Student artwork
on display**

Food stalls

**Great community
atmosphere**



Market stalls

**Musical
entertainment**

**Laser tag and
activities for kids**



Cancer
Council



Pink
Ribbon

MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER IS PINK & WHITE DAY
at
KILMORE PS & St PATRICK'S PS

Come to school dressed in pink and white

*Gold coin donation to help raise funds for research into
breast cancer.*

You may have heard or read about Kiara, a grade 6 student from St Patrick's Primary School. Kiara is raising awareness and funds for breast cancer research after losing her mum to breast cancer many years ago. Kiara aims to raise \$50,000.00 and has already reached half of that!!!



*The two schools are combining to make **PINK & WHITE** day a VERY special event. Both schools will play the same music and songs at lunchtime, especially selected by Kiara, and our senior SRC students will visit St Patrick's with Mrs Laffan to join in some games.*

**SO THINK PINK
AND WEAR LOTS OF PINK AND WHITE ON MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER**



Children's Week, October 23rd – 30th

Children's Week is a national celebration of children's rights, talents and citizenship and always celebrated around Universal Children's Day which is held on the fourth Wednesday of October in Australia. We will be celebrating Children's Week at Kilmore Primary School, below is a list of events that will be held throughout the week.

Monday



Dress up in Pink and White for Team Kiara's Breast Cancer Awareness Initiative and Kilmore's got Talent begins!



Tuesday

Cyber Safety and the safe use of technology lesson

Wednesday



Buddy Picnic, eat lunch with your Buddy grade



Thursday

Art Show and Mini fete

Friday

Pyjama day, enjoy the last day of a busy week by coming to school in your PJ's



Numeracy News

More Resources!

We had an exciting delivery last week. Three big boxes full of numeracy resources arrived. These resources have been distributed to classrooms and the numeracy resource trolleys. Thank you for supporting our fundraisers as you have made it possible for us to purchase these additional products. We use items from our resource trolleys in just about **every maths lesson**. *Your support helps students in our school every single day.* Thank you!



Classroom Snapshot

Some of our Grade 4/5/6 students created their own 3D shapes. They investigated different nets needed to make specific shapes before constructing cubes, prisms and pyramids and making the shapes 'come alive'.



Classroom Snapshot

Some of our Grade 2 students have been learning about area. Monday saw them exploring different shapes with the same areas and yesterday they found the area of their hand. The challenge was then to find objects with smaller and larger areas.

	This Week	Next Week
F	Addition & Subtraction	Number
1	Capacity	Fractions
2	Area	Capacity & Volume
3	Mass & Capacity	Place Value
4	Chance	Chance
5/6 Split Maths	Shape/Angles	Data / Place Value
	Shape/Angles	Shape/ Multiplication & Division/ Algebra