ART SHOW FUN
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.

November

2nd
Kester  4J
Cooper  6W

3rd
Joshua  3M
Corey   3M
Caillou 6B

4th
Xavier  FJ

5th
Tyler   4J

6th
Lachlan 5D

7th
Adam    3M
Meharpreet 3T

SICK BAY LINEN - ROSTER
TERM  4

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

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

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, 11th November
Remembrance Day

Friday, 25th November
Term 4 Conveyance Allowance closes

Tuesday, 29th November
Foundation Transition Morning 1
9.15am - 10.45am

December

Tuesday, 6th December
Foundation Transition Morning 2
9.15am - 11.30am

Thursday, 8th December
Foundation Transition Morning 3
9.15am - 11.30am

Tuesday 13th December
End of Year School Picnic 5.30pm

Thursday 15th December
Year 6 Graduation

Manners Matter
This week’s focus

I care about others

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times
Welcome to Week 5 – Term 4

A huge thank you and congratulations to Andrea Lewis and Fiona Dixon for the amazing Art Show they created last Thursday night. The display was an absolute testament to the high quality Visual Arts program run at KPS. The compliments were flowing among the community.

Julie McCarthy, Tracey Crane and the Fundraising committee also deserve a big shout out for their work in the organization of the fete event. Julie spent hours with Tracey and others pulling together the elements of the fete that made it a great success. I would also like to thank every KPS staff member. Their positive attitude and willingness to be flexible with fete arrangements demonstrated the wonderful team spirit that we have. You should all be proud of the children who manned stalls as well. It was a great experience for them and they represented the school well.

Staff are beginning the report writing process which involves the collation and analysis of various assessment tasks. Children will be completing units of work, revising core elements of the year’s curriculum and demonstrating their new learning. It is important that we continue to maintain high expectations around punctuality, work focus and our school values as the year draws to a conclusion.

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and charged your batteries in readiness for the final leg of our 2016 journey!

Kim Laffan
Principal
Kilmore Primary School

2017 BOOK LISTS

Next year Kilmore Primary School will be changing to an online ordering system for Book Packs and payment of Essential Educational Items. More information will be sent home to families with next week’s newsletter.

Leaving at the end of 2016?

If you believe that your child/ren may be leaving Kilmore Primary School at the end of 2016 (and not as a Grade 6 student) please let the office know. We would hate to see you go but your early notification really assists with planning for next year.
The Daily News

Yesterday I was invited to the famous opening at the all new Kilmore Art Show, in Kilmore.
I firstly went in to the first exhibit room. I knew I was in for a treat as soon as I walked in!
It was FULL of amazing art. I personally loved it. I went into the exhibit room two and the first thing I saw was a room full of monsters! I even saw Dobby from Harry Potter.
After I looked at the very detailed monsters, I went to the last exhibit room in the Stadium.
I was surprised when I saw all the Aboriginal art. Drums and Handprints.
Lewis 3T

The Weird Times

It was the 27th of October, 2016 that saw all the art.
The whole school had their art in the PE stadium, art room and the library. It was all part of Children’s Week.
Along with the fete it could not have been more wonderful.
Callum 3T
Art to the Max!

I stood in astonishment as I looked at their beautiful art work and saw passion and a future with the art for all of them at Kilmore Primary School. I would like to recommend this as a 5 star exhibition. I recommend the whole thing to everyone.

Maximus D 3T

The Art Show

On Thursday 27th October I was invited to the KPS Art Show! The first stop was the library. I walked in and was so surprised. The first thing I saw were the fairies and goblins. They were magnificent. There was a witch with a black hat and a broomstick, and lots of others were great! Some sculptures were hanging and others were on tables. Next stop was the Art Room. I was frightened to death! There were goblins and monsters and fairies. I walked to the middle of the room and said to myself, “It is AWESOME!” The final stop was the stadium. I was amazed by all the wonderful work. I saw Aboriginal drums, didgeridoos and shakers. Hung up on the wall were caterpillars from the Foundation students. A bit further on were snakes on a rock. They were good. Then there were the swirled, painted rocks in a swirly circle, laid in the sand. I was impressed.

I went to the next aisle and saw some black pieces of paper with the sun setting and animals. The sky was all mixed colours. Then there was a frog named Tiddalick. I went further and further and then there were these big pieces of paper with areas of the school on them. When you put them together it made the school. But my favourite thing was the circle of rocks.

Jenna 3T
Wearing my pawjamas made me sleepier than normal and I could barely keep my eyes open for a photo. It was pointless fighting it and I soon did what you’re meant to do when you wear pawjamas…

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 wanted to come back to school to see Asha.” (Student who had been away sick)

“You’re all we hear about at home, Asha!” (Parent)

I’m collecting some information about what people think of my arrival at KPS. I’d love it if you could complete a survey. The link is https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdE7oMeCkWvDNMlB4Oz-DtPSiOBcxC6Eo7olYmvcVk9MlYgaQ/
Hello everyone! Strange starting school on a Wednesday, isn’t it? Hope you enjoyed your long weekend. I raced around the paddock, went for a dip in the dam, tried to make the cat like me by sharing my toys with her and heard teacher keyboards clicking as they typed reports.

There was so much to see, sniff and try to scoff at my first Art Show & Fete. I didn’t know where to go because it was all so brilliant. There were student stalls, amazing art work, jumping castles, a giant slide, sausages, ice creams and people were even allowed to throw water bombs at Mrs Laffan.

We have very talented artists at KPS. Ms Dixon and Mrs Lewis have done an amazing job teaching our students and our students have done a fabulous job creating masterpieces. I met some marvellous monsters in the library. I wanted to give them the Asha lick of approval but had to settle for having a very close look instead.

I also visited lots of different stalls, everything from an obstacle course to face painting. The hurdles proved to be, well, quite a hurdle for me. I don’t think I’m built for athletics. After I tripped over the first one I thought it best to go around them.

It was a supawb way to spend a Thursday afternoon. I enjoyed seeing my friends from school, meeting some new faces and cleaning up the ice cream that didn’t make it into people’s stomachs.
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 |

**Remembrance Day**
Friday, November 11th

Poppies are available from the office prices range from $2.00—$5.00