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Kind Proud Safe

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From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to Week 5 Term 4

Thank you again for your feedback through the star and wishes protocol and/or your attendance at the Community Meeting last week. As a result of your feedback and that of the students and staff, we have confirmed that student behavior is an area of improvement that we are all striving for.

In recognition of this, we will be initiating the 'Notice of Less Than Acceptable Behaviour' communication letter. Tomorrow, your child will receive a letter outlining its purpose and what to do if you receive one.

In anticipation, we would like to thank you for your support in improving the learning environment for all our children and ensuring that our children live up to your high behavioural expectations.

Have a great week,
Mrs Kim Laffan
Principal

From the Assistant Principal's Desk...

Bike and Scooter Safety

The safety of our children is of utmost importance. If your child rides a bike or scooter to school can you please discuss with them the importance of road safety. We have had two reports in the past week of students involved in 'near misses' when riding home from school. The Vicroads website has a fantastic resource - 'A family Guide to Bike Ed' for families and carers to help ensure our students stay safe that is well worth looking at. It outlines how to learn to ride safely, how to ensure your bike is safe, appropriate gear for bike riding and safety on roads and footpaths.

Manners Matter

This week's focus is *I care about others*. Please remember to be *Kind, Proud and Safe* at all times.

Mrs Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal



Excursion Payments Due

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

Calendar

NOVEMBER



Thursday 5th November

Grade 6 Graduation Photo 9.00am

Friday 6th November

Rhyme Time 2.30pm

Icy Pole Day

Monday 9th November

School Assembly

Friday 13th November

Rhyme Time 2.30pm

Icy Pole Day

Thursday 19th November

Curriculum Day

Friday 20th November

Rhyme Time 2.30pm

Icy Pole Day

Monday 23rd November

School Assembly

Friday 27th November

Rhyme Time 2.30pm

Icy Pole Day

DECEMBER

Wednesday 25th November

Foundation Orientation Morning

Notices Handed Out This Week

- nil

Date Claimer!

Kilmore Primary School
End of Year BBQ

Thursday 17th December
from 6.00pm

More Details to follow in the
coming weeks.



SHOW YOU REMEMBER ON THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER

We are selling Poppies and
Wristbands on behalf of the RSL.

Poppies \$2.00 and \$5.00 each
Wristbands \$3.00 each

Available from the office.



Student Banking



School Banking Day is Tuesday.
Bring your deposit books to the office.

LOST

Kilmore Primary Hat with Cooper Stacey's name on
it. If found, please return to Cooper or the office.

Happy Birthday

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

November

5 Tyler 34S
7 Adam 2T
8 Ashley 1J
Tom 56C



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

November

6 Helen Gormlie
13 Diane Jones
20 Rose Glavas
27 Natalie Campbell

December

4 Suzanne Hurley
11 Rosalie Anglog
18 Jo Clark



Thank You

Were you absent on Monday 2nd November 2015?



All students who did not attend school on Monday have an unexplained absence recorded against their name. If your child/children were away on Monday please contact Kilmore PS to let us know the reason for their absence so we can update our records.

Phone: 57821268

Email: kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thanks,

Julie McCarthy

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

Salvation Army Christmas Appeal



This year as a school community we will once again be supporting the Salvation Army Christmas appeal. We will be collecting donations of non-perishable food, gifts and toys (in new condition please) to give to the Salvation Army to distribute to families in need.

If you would like to make a donation during the month of November, please place your gifts in the boxes under the Christmas tree in the foyer.

Thank you for your kind support.



Day for Daniel

Last Friday, Ian McKenzie, a Daniel Morcombe Foundation Ambassador, presented information to all the students for the annual 'Day For Daniel' initiative. The initiative aims to educate children and adults about keeping safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our students to recognise, react and report if they feel something is not right. Thanks Ian for visiting KPS.





Parent Pipeline



CAFÉ Strategy: Use Word Parts to Determine the Meaning of Words

No matter what age, readers occasionally encounter new words that they must break apart in order to read and understand. Looking at parts of words helps readers to break the word's meaning apart and gives them a strategy to understand new words. When looking at familiar word parts, readers are able to use their background knowledge of these word parts, along with their knowledge of the text, to understand the meaning of the word. Although each year children learn many new words in the classroom, there is no way they can be taught all of the words they will come across when reading. Learning the strategy of **using word parts to determine the meaning of words**, gives readers a tool to figure out words they come across when reading.

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

1. When stumbling on a new word, remind your child to ask, "Do I know any part of this word?" This question directs the reader to search the word for a prefix, suffix, chunk, or blend they are familiar with.
2. Help your child infer the meaning of the word based on familiar parts of the word. Look for a prefix or suffix and discuss how it affects the meaning of the word.
3. When you have a few extra minutes, give your child a prefix or a suffix and talk about what it means. Give your child two minutes to come up with a list of words that include that prefix or suffix.

Common English suffixes

-s, -es, -ed, -ing, -ly, -er, -or, -ion
-tion, -ation, -ition, -ible, -able,
-al, -ial, -y, -ness, -ity, -ty, -ment

Common English prefixes

un-, re-, in-, im-, ir-, il-, dis-, en-, em-
non-, in-, im-, over-, mis-, sub-, pre-
inter-, fore-, de-, trans-, super-, semi-

Thank you for your continued support at home!

- Ideas and strategies are taken from: The CAFÉ Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser
- Written by: Allison Behne @www.thedailycafe.com



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



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| ⊕ Ducted Air Con | ⊕ Sales | ⊕ Service |
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Specialising in kids birthday cakes



Kilmore Speech Therapy

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

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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