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Kind Proud Safe

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From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to Week 7 Term 4

Another busy and productive week underway! Staff are beginning to see light at the end of the report writing tunnel.

On Thursday this week we have our final Pupil Free Day planned. The agenda is a very busy one with the focus being on bringing together the School Improvement Plan which has resulted from the priority review after consultation with staff and parents. On Thursday we will complete a document we are calling '**The Kilmore Primary School Way**'. This document will outline the instructional model that will be used across the school to deliver Literacy, Numeracy and Inquiry. It will build on the solid foundations that exist at KPS and add depth to bring it in line with best practices in teaching and curriculum delivery. It will outline non-negotiables in terms of the learning environment, high expectations of student book work and core elements of literacy and numeracy. The document will help bring consistency across all grades in the school and will assist the induction of new staff so that the consistency is maintained even when staff turnover occurs. This is important work and will set the school up for a great start in 2016 as we implement the improvement strategies completely.

Thank you to the parents who have written to me regarding requests they would like considered when we compile grade lists for 2016. If you haven't sent one in and would like to, please do so as soon as possible. Send the letters in a sealed envelope addressed to me. Please remember that the task of creating grade groups is complex and many variables need to be considered. Your requests will certainly be looked at but we cannot guarantee our ability to meet all of them.

Excursion Payments Due

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

Calendar

NOVEMBER



Thursday 19th November
Curriculum Day

Friday 20th November
Book Club Orders Close

Rhyme Time 2.30pm
Icy Pole Day

Monday 23rd November
School Assembly

Tuesday 24th November
Dental Screenings Grades 3—6

Wednesday 25th November
Funde Orders Due

Thursday 26th November
Last Day For End of Year Excursion Payments

Conveyance Allowance Claims Close

Friday 27th November
Rhyme Time 2.30pm

Icy Pole Day

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Notices Handed Out This Week

- Netball Grand Final note

Curriculum Day—Thursday 19th November
Students do not attend school on this day.

From the Principal's Desk...

I am pleased to say that several staff have commented on the turn around some of our senior students are doing in relation to accepting the consequences of their actions and not engaging in rude and disrespectful back chat. There is still a way to go but it is encouraging to see that our efforts to address this level of concern seem to be paying off and those who are developing more acceptable behaviours and responses are actually enjoying the more positive relationships they can have at school. Thank you to all of those students who constantly set great examples which help everyone to raise the expectations for KPS.

Have a great week
Kim Laffan

Manners Matter

This week's focus is **I learn from mistakes**. Please remember to be **Kind, Proud and Safe** at all times.



Calendar continued



DECEMBER

Thursday 3rd December

Foundation Orientation Morning 9.15am—10.15am

Friday 4th December

Rhyme Time 2.30pm

Icy Pole Day

Monday 7th December

School Assembly

Tuesday 8th December

Foundation Orientation Morning 9.15am—11.30am

Whole School Transition Afternoon

Wednesday 9th December

Foundation Excursion Bulla Railway

Thursday 10th December

Booklist and Fee Payments Due

Friday 11th December

Grade 1 Excursion TRAC

Rhyme Time 2.30pm

Icy Pole Day

Monday 14th December

Grade 6 Graduation 6.00pm

Tuesday 15th December

Grade 2 Excursion Cinema & Moth Park

Grade 5/6 Excursion Reading Cinema

Wednesday 16th December

Whole School Transition

Thursday 17th December

Grade 3/4 Excursion Oz Ten Pin Bowling

End of Year BBQ from 6.00pm

Friday 18th December

End of Term 4 1.30pm Dismissal

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

- 19 Keyana 56B
- 20 Marlie FA
Annabel 2B
Angelique 56G
- 23 Harleigh FA
Cameron 34F
- 24 Maeve 56C



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

November

- 20 Rose Glavas
- 27 Natalie Campbell

December

- 4 Suzanne Hurley
- 11 Rosalie Anglog
- 18 Jo Clark



Thank You

Remembrance Day At Kilmore Primary School



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 phone 5782 1268.

Conveyance Allowance Claims Close 26th November

If you have already received the Term 3 Conveyance Allowance then the school will submit your claim for Term 4 on your behalf.

Student Banking



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

Be Sunsmart

A reminder to students to bring their hat every day during Term 4.



Kilmore Primary School

End of Year BBQ

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER FROM 6.00PM

A Jumping Castle will be set up for the night for all students/children to use. The cost is \$2 per ride.



There will also be entertainment including class carols and the school band performing LIVE.

BBQ

Sausage in Bread - \$2.50

Hamburgers in Bread - \$2.50

(add onion to each) - \$0.50

Drinks

Soft Drinks - \$1.50

Prima's / Pop Tops - \$1.00



Bring the whole family along to our End of Year BBQ and celebrate the end of another school year. Families can bring along their own picnic dinner (no alcohol). Remember to bring along some chairs. You can purchase some raffle tickets for your chance to win some great prizes.

Santa will be arriving at 7.30pm

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End of Year BBQ - Thursday, 17th December 2015

For catering on the night please return this slip to the office before Friday, 4th December.

Family Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Look who's at the Friendship Club.
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at lunchtime in the Library.
Everyone welcome!



KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

The KPS Choir was invited to take part in Dianella Hostel's Remembrance Day Ceremony. Having practised regularly during their lunch breaks, the students were confident and well prepared and their performance and conduct received many compliments. Congratulations girls and boys.



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Outside Play Areas

Oval

Be Safe - remember to play away from the edges of the fence. The fence edges may be sharp and there is long grass on the other side of the fence. The weather is warming up!



3-6 Playground

Be Proud – make sure that we finish lunch and put our rubbish in the bin, before heading out to the playground.



This is a quiet prep area

Be more strategic when playing tiggy, try another way



Astroturf

Be creative – come up with some new games, or ask to join in with someone.



F-2 Playground

Be Kind – allow turn taking and encourage everyone to go the same way.



Red Line

Be safe - stay on the right side of the line



Hats

Be Proud - Did you forget your school uniform hat? Play under shelter or join in a lunchtime activity.



Picnic Tables

This is an eating areas, balls and games are to be played in the other areas of the yard.



WANTED

Grade Two Design and Creativity Unit

We are looking for recyclable materials for our design and Creativity projects in the Grade Two unit.

Could you help us by saving any of these items and sending them to school to our classrooms? We would be very grateful.

Cylinders (not toilet rolls),	Bread tags,	Scraps of ribbon, lace, cloth,	Artificial Flowers,
Milk or juice bottle caps,	Cardboard,	Wrapping paper,	Christmas Tinsel,
Beads	Feathers,	Sparkles,	Shells,
Unwanted Ornaments,	Tree nuts,	Wooden Scraps,	Wool,
Small boxes			
and any items you think may be useful.		Thank you	



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.



Term 4 Fundraiser
FUNDE DISCOUNT COUPON BOOKLETS

This term we are excited to offer our KPS families and friends the opportunity to buy a coupon booklet which includes over \$800 worth of savings. It will cost just \$20 (of which the school will receive \$10) The coupon booklet contains two village cinema 2 for 1 offers, so using just two coupons can be enough to recoup your money, win win.

Full details of coupons can be viewed at www.funde.com.au coupons include Muffin Break, Hungry Jacks, Mrs. Fields, Yo Get It, Taco Bill, The Groove Train, San Churro, The Pancake Parlour, Movie World, SeaWorld, Wet n wild, Phillip Island 3 parks, Sky deck, Icehouse, Kryal Castle, River cruise, City Sight Seeing, Ready Steady Go, Strike laser tag, bowling, Roll'd and Grill'd plus more. These make great Christmas gifts and offer fantastic savers for the Christmas holiday activities. Expiry will be 06/2016.

If all KPS families could ask their friends, family, neighbours, and colleagues to purchase a coupon booklet too would be of great assistance for our school, and ultimately your children. (In order for this to proceed we need at least 50 booklets to be sold, full refunds will be offered if we are unable to proceed) Booklets will be available for collection on the 7th of December, 2015.

We will need this order form returned to the school by the 25th of November with cash or cheque payment.

Please ask you friends, family, colleagues and neighbours. Thank you on behalf of KPS

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Student Name:

Parent Name:

Grade

Contact telephone number:

Total number of booklets ordered:

Total cash or cheque enclosed:



2016 Kilmore Primary School Foundation Student Orientation Days

Following our successful school tours, open mornings and Discovery Days throughout the year, our formal Foundation Orientation Program for the 2016 school year will begin in early December:

- Classroom Session One: ~

Thursday 3rd December 9:15 – 10:15am

This morning will include a Parent Information Session - *"Helping your Child Make a Successful Transition to School"*. (Morning tea will be provided in the school hall for parents)

- Classroom Session Two: ~

Tuesday 8th December 9:15 – 11:30am (parents are not required to stay for this session).

Students will need to bring snack for morning tea on this day.



Please note: Our uniform shop will be open during all classroom orientation sessions. Please feel free to speak with any of our office staff or the staff from All Things Uniform about your child's future uniform requirements.

On Tuesday 8th December new students to KPS entering in year levels other than Foundation will be invited to join us in a whole school transition program. This will be an opportunity for all students to visit their new grade level for 2016.



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: Library Kilmore Primary School

All welcome



Heating and Airconditioning

- ⊗ Gas Heater
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Serving Kilmore and surrounds

Colorful, tasty custom made cakes, cupcakes and more!

Specialising in kids birthday cakes



PIANO / KEYBOARD LESSONS

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

0410 586 018

Kilmore Speech Therapy

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

www.kilmorespeechtherapy.com.au

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