CONGRATULATIONS

Jess 6B and April 4/5B were awarded prizes from Nexus Heath for designing a poster for the Don’t Park in Blue Spot initiative. Both girls received their design in a laminated print and a $30 Smiggle voucher. Well done girls on a brilliant achievement.
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

30th

Dominique 23H
Hayley 6W

December

2nd

Aimee 6B
3rd

Brielle 5G
6th

Ryan 1T
Tayla 3M
Lachlan 4J

Calendar

December

Friday, 2nd December
Stickybeaks orders due today

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

Wednesday, 7th December
Foundation excursion to Como House

Thursday, 8th December
Foundation Transition Morning 3
9.15am - 11.30am
Graduation Meal and Graduation Bear orders need to be finalised today

Friday, 9th December
Online book orders must be completed

Tuesday, 13th December
End of Year School Picnic 5.30pm

Wednesday, 14th December
Presentation of 2017 student leaders at Assembly

Thursday, 15th December
Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday, 20th December
End of Term 4

2017

February

Wednesday, 1st February
First day term 1, 8.50am-3.10pm
school begins for grades 1-6

Thursday, 2nd February
First day term 1 for Foundation Students

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.

Manners Matter
This weeks focus

I offer to help others

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

SICK BAY LINEN - ROSTER
TERM 4

2nd December Jessica Martin
9th December Natalie Campbell
16th December Liza Whitfield

Thank you for your support

GLASSES FOUND
PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE OFFICE IF THESE GLASSES BELONG TO YOU
From the Principal's Desk……………
Welcome to Week 9 – Term 4

What a wonderful morning I have had meeting our new foundation students for 2017 and their parents. The children went off to the classrooms with very few hiccups. They had a very settled morning and proved themselves to be great listeners and eager learners already. Our student leaders did an amazing job representing our school and welcoming the new members of our community.

Things are becoming very busy at the moment as reports are being written, grade structures being made and student placements finalised for next year. All children will receive their grade allocations for 2017 on Monday and will spend Tuesday morning in their new grades. We have three new teachers joining us, Tenille Rowe, Nicholas Gonzales and Aysha Wijaya. Caitlyn Pappin will be returning to a full time classroom position. Leaving us this year are Laura Gannon, Amy Thompson, Erin Cooper, Nicholas Williamson, Ashleigh Grey and Claire Bourke. I wish them all well as they move on to different settings in a variety of areas and thank them for their contribution to Kilmore Primary School.

Our final assembly for 2017 will be on Wednesday December 14th at 2.15m. At this assembly the new student leaders for 2016 will be announced and the 2017 leadership team will handover their positions. This is an important event and I hope to see many of our parent community attend.

There is literally a mountain of unclaimed lost property in the office hall. At the end of the year this will go to the Salvation Army. We have a huge bag of non-uniform items, some of which are quite expensive brand items. Please check to see if you have anything there.

Have a great week and weekend!

Kim Laffan
Principal
Kilmore Primary School

Attention parents of Grade 6 students attending Broadford Secondary College in 2017

As you may be aware Health / Pension card holders are entitled to the Camps, Sports & Excursions Allowance of $225 per secondary age student. As well as this each eligible year 7 student will receive a Uniform Voucher from State Schools Relief which this year includes school shoes.

To assist in the timely distribution of these vouchers we require your application to be completed, including the shoe size chart, and returned to Broadford Secondary College with your health/pension card before Orientation Day (Tuesday 6th December).

Application forms will be sent to Primary schools for distribution early next week. Please complete the forms and return them to Broadford Secondary College with your Health Care/Pension card (to be sighted & copied) before Tuesday 6th December 2016.
Hello everyone!

It’s been another exciting and busy week at KPS for us all. Highlights of my week include receiving many pats and cuddles, yard duty….and finding a tiny bit of popcorn which I swallowed before anyone could do anything about it! Asha 1. Food Police 0.

I met Sandy, Nicky and Ditto from Brave Hearts. They visited to speak to students in Foundation to Grade 3 about ways to stay and feel safe. Students (and Labradors) got their very own activity book. Ditto looked like a big version of one of my soft dog toys and I really, really wanted to play with him. However, I remembered my manners and just wagged my tail really, really quickly.

Some KPS staff completed a First Aid course after school on Thursday. They’ve got Part B coming up later this week. I volunteered to be one of the patients but apparently patients don’t try to eat bandages or lick their first aider. Mrs Sperling, Mrs Vilinskis, Nelly and I made friends with very small people and practised looking after them. I’m happy to know that there are so many people at school who can help us if we hurt ourselves.
Every Monday after school all the teachers come to visit me in the ICT Lab. They call it a staff meeting. Secretly, I think they just want to see me!

Whilst teachers reflected on literacy and numeracy teaching and learning in 2016, I reflected on the best places to find more popcorn. I also chewed my bone and played with my ball before I fell asleep. When I woke up I found out I’d been practically abandoned. Everyone had gone and the room was all packed up!

Every class visits the library once a week with their teacher. Sometimes I’m in the library and when I am, I love nothing more than listening to a good story. This week, I plonked myself next to one of my friends and heard all about a koala’s adventures.

I’m a good listener and I heard some more comments and questions which made me smile. Here are some that I’ve remembered:

“Has Asha ever been on a trampoline?”

“Has Asha read this book? If he has, I won’t read it to him. I’ll choose a different one.”

“Bless you, Asha!” (even dogs sneeze)
HELP NEEDED

Request for helpers to either farm stay the 3 delightful chooks, (Katy Perry, TinkerBell and The Boss) for the entire holidays, or if we have anyone who would be willing to come into school to feed, water, let out and put away the chooks during the holidays please let Kerry Trawn know. Maybe we could organise a roster if people would be around?? Delicious eggs would be the reward...

For Sale, bags of preloved golf balls $5 per bag.
Proceeds go to buy the chicken's food. First in best dressed.
See Kerry Trawn

Thank You!

Thank you for your wonderful support of our fundraising efforts this year which has enabled us to buy extra resources for our take-home reader boxes. Early next year you will see some new and exciting titles coming home.

Thank You!
Thank you to the wonderful parents who came in last Friday to help cover the books ready to go in the book boxes. They had so much fun they are coming back this week so come along and join them if you have an hour to spare.
Numeracy News

Maths and Minecraft
Each week students spend an hour in the ICT Lab with Mr Thompson or Miss Pappin. Our senior students are learning about programming. Programming and maths have a lot in common, as students from 4/5B discovered.

ACER Certificates
Just the thought of 50 multiple choice questions exhausted Asha and he was asleep before the first question had even loaded. Late last week we heard from ACER and the results are in the post! If certificates arrive in time for assembly we will present them on Friday.
KILMORE SHOW

The Kilmore Agricultural show is on Saturday 3 December and promises to be a great family day out with show bags, rides, community group stalls, free children's farm, face painting and the usual animal attractions such as the Championship horse and dog shows, the dog high jump and small dog dash. This year the theme is blast from the past with spinners, blade shearers, a fletcher (arrow maker), vintage fashion and vintage engines and a garagenallia display. Remember to pop in and see the Kilmore Primary school P&F who will be running a food stall. Don't forget that entry forms for the home craft, art and photography close this Friday 25 November (although late entries may be considered). The schedule is available at www.kilmoreshow.org.au

Salvation Army Christmas Appeal

This year as a school community, we will once again be supporting the Salvation Army Christmas appeal. We are collecting donations of non-perishable foods, gifts, toys or clothes (in new condition please) to give to the Salvation Army who will distribute to families in need. If you would like to make a donation
PRESENT their annual Christmas Family Event

CAROLS BY THE CREEK
in our own location at the Kilmore Miniature Railway site beside the Kilmore Leisure Centre in White Street

Friday 2nd December

Railway runs from 5 until 7pm
Carols commence 7pm onwards
Santa arrives 8pm
Bring a rug/chair & picnic tea
Sausage Sizzle 5pm onwards
FREE LUCKY DIP with every ride
Check us out and 'Like' us on Facebook

Enquiries 5781 1711
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

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| Tuesday  | 29th 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  | 6th 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 | 8th December | 9:15-11:30 | Foundation Transition Morning 3  
Buddy up and classroom activities | Digital learning – parent portal  
Uniform shop |

**2017 Registration Information Night**
Friday, 9 December 2016 at 6.30pm  
MRSC Club Rooms  
Corner Mollison and Pinniger Streets, Broadford

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| Free sausage sizzle | Drinks available for purchase  
Kick around for the kids |
| All age groups welcome | New Girl’s & Women’s teams  
A-League game on TV |
| Door prizes | Give-aways for the kids  
Heaps of fun for everyone |

Come along and see what’s been happening at the club and find out about registration for the 2017 season. Come and enjoy the world’s most popular sport, right at your doorstep.

We are now taking Expressions of Interest from players for the 2017 season  
[www.facebook.com/mitchellrangerssoccerclub](http://www.facebook.com/mitchellrangerssoccerclub)