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Congratulations on a wonderful achievement



Congratulation to Kyle from 6B. Kyle was presented with the You Can Do It Weary Dunlop Award 2016 by MP for Euroa, Miss Stephanie Ryan. Kyle was presented with his award for showing our school values, displaying leadership in his commitment to his studies and for showing the values of being fair in games and in the yard. Congratulations Kyle, we hope you enjoy your special day at Parliament House in February 2017.

Thank You!

for the raffle donations

Kilmore Florist
Kilmore Newsagency
Booteek Shoes
Izzybelle
Kilmore Gifts
Lee's Carpet Court
Pat Croke Furniture
Coppella
Simon Yu Pharmacy

London Mart
Buds & Branches
Silver Penny Puddings
Kilmore Bakery
Jilly's Crafty Plasters
Aldi Kilmore
Trackside
& all the families who placed items in the box!



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.

December

14th	Hydi	1G
15th	Ryan	4J
16th	Jordan	6W
17th	Zali	1T
	Patrick	23H
	Zali	3M
19th	Dean	6W
20th	Cooper	4J
21st	Allea	FE
22nd	Darnika-Jane	1G
	Cooper	1T
24th	Blair	2J
26th	William	1G
27th	Emily	4W
29th	Peter	FS
31st	Hayden	5D
	Emily	5G

January

1st	Neisha	5G
3rd	Zoe	5D
4th	Raidyn	5D
6th	Haylee	5D
9th	Aaron	6B
11th	Angel	1G
	Isabelle	1T
	Luke	4J
	Emmett	5G
12th	Milla	5G
13th	Reid	4J
	Phoebe	5G
	Nicholas	6W
14th	Claire	1V
15th	Damian	FE
16th	Ruby	3T
	Caitlyn	4W
17th	Maddison	1V
	Brodie	5G
18th	Jasper	FJ
20th	Gwendalyn	34H
22nd	Jordan	1G
	Tianna	6B
24th	Jade	FE
	Savannah	1G
	Xavier	1G
	Lucas	1V
	Destiny	45B
26th	Joshua	6W
27th	William	6W
30th	Peyton	FE
	Shylah	FE
	Chanel	4J
31st	Rory	1G



Calendar

December

Thursday, 15th December
Year 6 Graduation

Parent Helpers Morning Tea
10.50am-11.20am in the stadium

Tuesday, 20th December
End of Term 4
School concludes at 1.30pm

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



SICK BAY LINEN - ROSTER TERM 4

16th December Liza Whitfield

Thank you to all the volunteers who have participated in our roster throughout the year, your support is greatly appreciated.



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

From the Principal's Desk.....

Welcome to Week 11 Term 4

Well this is it, the last newsletter for 2016! It has been an incredibly busy but productive year at Kilmore Primary School. We are almost there. Please remember that all children will bring home their books and belongings on Friday of this week. Next Monday and Tuesday will be dominated by the moving of classrooms and we don't want personal items to go missing amongst the chaos. Children will be grouped differently to allow teachers to begin the move of resources. Please think about whether your child might struggle with this.

I look forward to seeing many of our parent and community helpers at the morning tea tomorrow Thursday December 15th. The contribution that you make to our school is greatly appreciated and we hope that you realize the difference you make.

Last night's Christmas concert was a wonderful night. The relaxed community atmosphere made for a great celebration to end the year. I thank the School Council members who organised the event and the fundraising committee. I also applaud Sabrina, Maddison, Charlotte and Zoe who, with the help of Mrs Lewis, prepared and managed the Asha Christmas card stall. Mr Thompson needs a special mention for the work that he put into the evening's entertainment as well. I would also like to acknowledge the \$100 donation made by Peter Ivory from Poppa Pete's Treats, who had the ice cream van.

Last week the Yukawa family made a large donation to the school for next years program. This is the second time they have been so generous and I thank them for their commitment and support of our school.

As we reflect on the progress towards this year's Annual Improvement Plan it becomes evident the amount of work that has been covered. We have developed new leadership roles, revamped the planning structure and support levels for all grade levels, introduced learning walks and peer observations, developed a new staff induction program, written a multitude of wellbeing and curriculum policies, complied with the child safe regulations and improved attendance processes and policies. All this has been achieved at the same time as the important work around professional development of all staff and the continued development and implementation of the Kilmore Way documentation. Amazing work and a credit to our school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Fundraising Committee for their relentless work in supporting KPS to implement the programs and build the resources that we have. Their fundraising work has been outstanding and exceeded expectation.

I have greatly appreciated the support that School Council have given me this year. At all times, throughout all meetings, the discussions and dialogue is about the core responsibility we all have to do the best for our children. School Council members never waver from this commitment and as a school we should be very grateful..

I would like to thank each and every member of staff. We are truly very lucky to have such committed and dedicated people working as a team for each and every child in our school. Our office personnel, integration support staff, teachers and leadership members are among the best I have worked with.

Have a great Christmas and I look forward to continuing the ride next year!

Kim Laffan
Principal
Kilmore Primary School



Christmas BBQ



**Merry
Christmas
Kilmore!**





Full to Overflowing...

Thank you to all the families who generously donated goods to our Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Last week the School Captains - Jess & Josh, delivered an enormous collection of toys, games and food to the Salvos to help make someone else's Christmas a bit brighter. Thank you for your amazing support.





Thank you to everyone who supported our KPS Christmas end of year picnic last night. A special thank you to the hard working team who planned the evening. It is no easy task to organise catering for so many people, source raffle prizes and clean up at the end of the night. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated and hardworking group of parents. Thank you also to all those who volunteered to go on the roster and helped on the night cooking, selling and serving - we couldn't have done it without you!

Scouts Victoria Kilmore Tilba District

Our Group currently consists of very active sections of; Cubs, Scouts & Venturers
We are run by local Volunteer Parents
from all walks of life living within the Kilmore District. *(All Leaders within the Australian Scouting Organisation hold current Police Checks and Working with Children Cards)*

For Joey Scouts, ages 6 to 8, Monday nights at 5.30 to 6.30pm.
For Cub Scouts, ages 7.5 to 11, Monday nights at 7.00 to 8.30pm
For Scouts, ages 10.5 to 15 Wednesday nights at 7.00 to 9.00pm

Meetings are at the Scout Hall located at the corner of Foote St and Ryans Rd, Kilmore.

Scouts Victoria

[0448 273 091](tel:0448273091)

PO Box 196, Kilmore, Vic, 3764, Australia www.vicscouts.com.au



Second Hand Uniform Sale

The 2nd hand uniform shop will be open on Thursday 15th from 8:45-9:30am & also 3.00-3:30pm, if anybody would like to get some items for next year.

\$2 per item. Various items. Sizes 4-14.
All the money from sales goes towards fundraising.

Also, if you've got any uniform at home that your child/children have grown out of - the 2nd hand uniform shop would greatly appreciate any donations of uniform items.

Asha's thank you...



Some Grade 5 students, working in cahoots with Mrs Laffan and Mrs Lewis, made some Christmas cards, gift tags and bookmarks with me on the cover. They sold them at the Christmas BBQ and have put the money in a special account for my future expenses. I've checked and I'm not allowed to spend the money on Schmackos. It's going towards my vet bills. When I go to the vets in early 2017 for my yearly check-up and vaccinations I will take my money with me. I'd like to say thank you to the girls for their kindness and to everyone who bought a card and/or bookmark. I feel very lucky and much loved. Thank you and Merry



Asha's Adventures

Hello everyone!

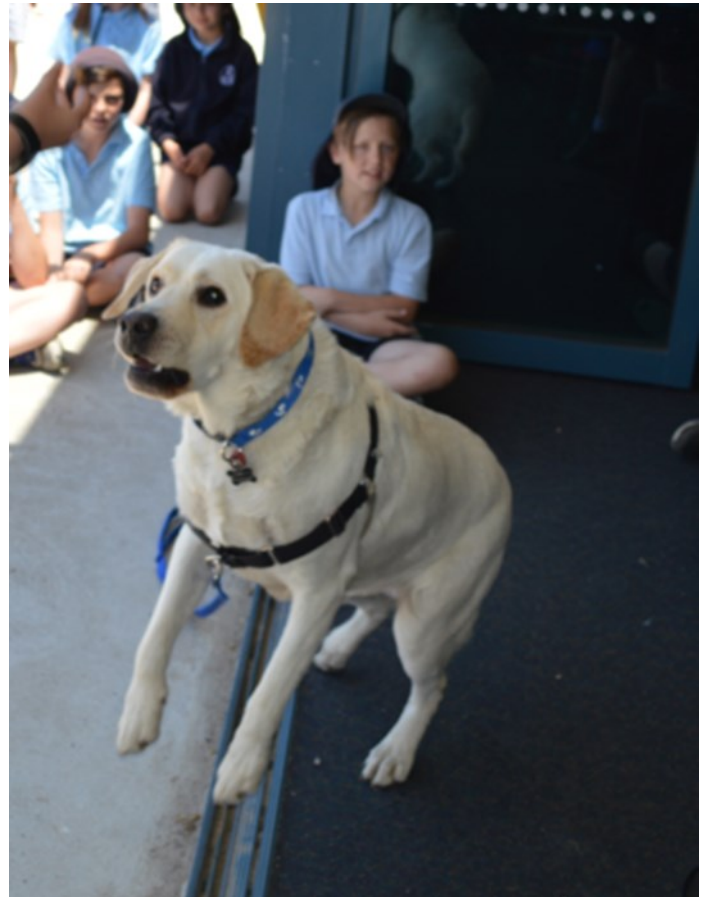


Can you believe today is our last Wednesday of the term? In fact, it's the last Wednesday of the school year? This time next week, we will all be home napping, chasing balls, running in the paddock, trying to convince cats we're friendly, going for walks and of course, looking for food.

Kilmore's Got Talent has been run and won. I watched the pawformances on Wednesday and spent a little bit of time on the stage myself. I was supaw impressed with the singing, dancing, drumming, piano and guitar playing. Congratulations to all the students who had the courage to pawform and thank you to Miss Bourke, Miss Dennis and Miss George for organising it.



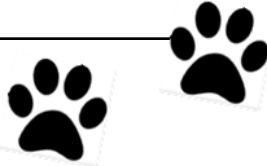
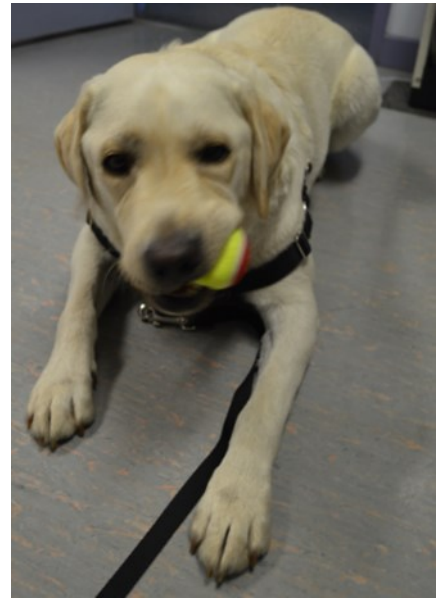
One of my tricks was catching. Turns out I am very motivated when I am catching biscuits. On the count of three, the biscuit was thrown up in the air. On the count of four, it was on its way to my stomach.



Asha's Adventures continued

A couple of weeks ago I was asked if I would like to join in the fun of the staff Secret Santa. We're leaving little treats and surprises for each other until the grand reveal of 'who has who' on the last day of term. I was delighted to find a tennis ball in my pigeon hole. #luckylabrador

Christmas celebrations are in full swing with everything from songs, Santa and sausages at the Christmas BBQ on Tuesday night. So many people to talk to, so many pats and so much food I wasn't allowed to eat. However, Christmas did come early for me when I found some crushed cracker crumbs on the astroturf.



Hope you have a wonderful Christmas and holiday break. I'm hoping for a little bit of turkey and a visit from Santa Paws. It's only my second ever Christmas so I am very excited! See you in 2017!

**Merry Christmas
everyone!**



Help Required

The art smocks are in need of a clean and we would love a volunteer/s to take them home over the holidays to wash. They are available to be collected at any time from now until the end of term.

If you would be willing to do this, please see Fiona Dixon or Andrea Lewis, or speak to someone in the office.

Thanks in advance!



Well done to all the students who joined in the challenge this year!

Graduation Night Order of Proceedings

6:00pm- Students to arrive at Trackside

6:15pm- Students to be seated for dinner

7:15pm- Student disco!

8:00pm- Parents and Caregivers begin to arrive and be seated for formal ceremony

8:15pm- Ceremony to begin

9:15pm- Student performance

9:30pm- End of evening



Numeracy News

Congratulations!

Students who completed the ACER Mathematics Challenge were presented with their certificates at assembly. Not only did our students achieve their own level, they also achieved the advanced level of the test. Badges were presented at assembly to recognise this extra achievement. We received a congratulatory email from ACER, part of which is below:

This is an extremely successful result, a feat achieved typically only by schools with one or two students doing tests, so you should be extremely proud.



Maths Reports

Students will receive their Semester 2 reports this week. Below is a table showing the areas that are taught, assessed and reported on throughout the year.

Strands	Number and Algebra	Measurement and Geometry	Statistics and Probability
Sub-strands	Number and place value	Using units of measurement	Chance
	Fractions and decimals	Shape	Data representation and interpretation
	Real numbers	Geometric reasoning	
	Money and financial mathematics	Location and transformation	
	Patterns and algebra	Pythagoras and trigonometry	
	Linear and non-linear relationships		

Kilmore's Got Talent 2016 Results!

The votes have been counted!

Congratulations to all the finalists!

Foundation:



1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
<u>Rorie</u>	Lucy <u>Phoebie</u> Madeleine	Ryder	Lilly Jessica Ivy Peyton

Grade 1:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
<u>Taylea</u>	<u>Tiama</u>	Angel Sienna Savannah Matilda Hannah	Ava	Sabrina

Grade 2:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Jake	Shelby	Charlotte	Blake <u>Ameera</u> Goma	Caiden

Grade 3:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
<u>Alarni</u>	Madeline Gwen <u>Milla</u> Tilly	Charlotte <u>Zali</u>	Annabel	Ruby Chloe <u>Meharpreet</u>	Brooke

Grade 4:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Ebony Caitlin <u>Taylah</u> Ashleigh Clare	Emma	<u>Sharnie</u>	Daniel	Sebastian

Grade 5:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Isobel Jessica	Will	Asha Brodie Charlotte	Milly Phoebe	Keira-Lee Chloe

Grade 6:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Josh	<u>Kalarni</u> Sienna	Ally	Jessica	Aimee