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CLUBS at KPS TERM 2, 2017

THERE IS
NO "I" IN
TEAM

Term 2 this year sees the return of our Clubs program. Clubs will run in session 5 every second Friday afternoon starting in week one of Term 2. The alternate Friday is our whole school assembly held in the hall at 2.30pm.

The focus for the Clubs program in Term 2 is working in TEAMS. This is a continuation of the work we did in Term 1 in our Ready Set Go program and our Ready Set Go activity day. Students will complete activities designed to promote teamwork, cooperation and positive peer relationships across the grade levels.

We welcome parent helpers to come along to assist with the activities and to join us in building connections with our families and school community. If you can join us on the following dates please complete the reply slip below or email mccarthy.julie.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

DATES: for Clubs in Term 2. TIME: 2.10pm

WEEK 1 -Friday 21st April

WEEK 3 -Friday 5th May

WEEK 5 -Friday 19th May–

WEEK 7 -Friday 2nd June

WEEK 8 -Friday 16th June

Thank you

Julie McCarthy



Term 2 Clubs Program

I (PLEASE PRINT parent/guardian name)
can assist with the Clubs program for Term 2 2017.

Contact details.

STUDENT NAME/S and GRADE/S

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☐ I have/will obtain (please circle) a current Working with Children Check.

Happy Birthday

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

March

1st	Bridget	4J
	Tarrant	4T
2nd	Zak	2W
	Caylin	3B
	Fenella	3H
3rd	Blake	3H
4th	Matthew	1R
	Bailey	6D
5th	Ben	3B
6th	Eli	FJ
	Chloe	4J
7th	Jordan	4J



Calendar



2017

March

Wednesday 8th March

Foundation Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 10th March

Assembly 2.30pm

All Welcome

Hot Dog Day

Conveyance Allowance applications close

Monday 13th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Thursday 16th March

Bully No Way Day

Thursday 23rd March

Classroom helpers training session 9:00am

Friday 24th March

School Photo Day

Tuesday 28th March

School Council AGM & Meeting

Assembly 2.30pm

All Welcome

June

Friday 23rd June

CSEF applications close

CSEF - Camps Sports and Excursions Fund

Application forms for 2017 are now available. If you are the holder of a valid means-tested concession card, please request a form from the Office.

Parent applications close 23rd June 2017

Late applications can not be accepted

The office needs to sight and take a copy of your concession card as per the CSEF policy.

If you are unsure whether you are eligible or not, please see Kim Parker in the school office.

Conveyance Allowance - Term 1

Conveyance Allowance is paid to parents/guardians to assist with the transport cost of driving their child/ren to and from school.

For student to be eligible for a Conveyance Allowance they must;

- Be aged over 5 years by 30th April
- Live more than 4.8 km by the shortest practicable route from the nearest bus stop, and
- Be enrolled at the nearest government school.

Applications close 10 March 2017

Late applications can not be accepted

are available from the office. If you are unsure whether you are eligible or not, please see Kim Parker in the school office.

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 1

3rd March	Melanie Hooke
10th March	Jessica Martin
17th March	Sally Porter
24th March	Ainsley Sporle
31st March	Samantha Paton

THANK YOU



From the Principal's Desk.....

Welcome to Week 5 - Term 1

Student Leadership Badge Presentation

Yesterday our student leadership team for 2017 were presented with their badges by Stephanie Ryan our local Member for Parliament at a special whole school assembly. It was fantastic to have so many families and friends attending the assembly providing support and encouragement for students. Our school captains, deputy captains and house captains went through a rigorous application process at the end of last year to be voted into their positions by students and staff. Our junior school council representatives (two representatives from each grade from foundation to grade 6) were nominated by their peers and chosen for the positive qualities they show in upholding our school values. I congratulate each one of them for being elected to a leadership position and I know that they will do an amazing job this year.

Our peer mediators were also presented with their badges and they too play a valuable role in our school helping students in the yard each day and I thank them for their commitment to building a happy and safe community at Kilmore Primary School.

A list of students who have taken on these important roles and their photos can be found later in the newsletter.

School Council

Our School Council nominations closed on Monday and I am pleased to announce that Tracey Crane and Kristy Brooks will be continuing for another term on School Council and will be joined by new members Samantha Densworth and Sally Chadwick. Current school councilors David MacBean, Rachel Keep-Riley and Jill Patford will make up our school council continuing their terms. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and hardworking parent body at Kilmore Primary School and I thank these people for their willingness to be a part of our School Council. Our Annual General Meeting and first meeting for 2017 will take place on Tuesday 28th March.

Foundation Students

Our foundation students have adjusted remarkably well to school life. Next week they will start attending school five days a week and will finish at 3.10pm in line with the rest of the school. A reminder to foundation parents that Foundation parent/teacher interviews will be taking place next Wednesday afternoon and teachers will send home a note on Friday confirming your interview time.

Have a great week

Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal

Our School Captains for 2017:

School Captains & Deputy Captains pictured with Stephanie Ryan (MP)

School Captains

Will K
Caitlyn

Deputy Captains

Will A
Chloe



2017 House Captains

Blue House Captains

Tara
Ashton

Green House Captains

Brielle
Emmett



House Captains with Stephanie Ryan (MP)

Red House Captains

Sienna
Joey

Gold House Captains

Jenaya
Ben

2017 Student Representative Council Members



Foundation S Charlotte Samuel	Foundation W Jocelyn Hamish	Foundation J Renee Sanarj
Grade 1R Hunter Jasper	Grade 1P Joel Ivy	Grade 1V Diesel Charlotte
Grade 2C Cooper Bonnie	Grade 2W Lachlan Madison	Grade 2G Ava Cooper
Grade 3B Jessica Nathan	Grade 3H Matt Brodie	Grade 4J Patrick Milla
Grade 4T Joshua Paige	Grade 5P Tierra Cooper	Grade 5J Ethan Zoe
Grade 5M Matt Emma	Grade 6G Jack Isobel	Grade 6D Emily Sim

2017 Peer Mediators



Hayden , Charlotte , Abby,
Kendall, Cadence, Griffin ,
Kayla, Brodie, Neisha,
Erin, Jack , Brielle,
Sabrina, Ben, Sim,
Madi, Mark, Ashton,
Zoe, Milly, Jenaya,
Destiny, Sabrina,
Griffin, Ethan



Memorial Hall Kilmore Victoria
7 – 9 April 2017

CALL FOR ENTRIES

**Painting, Photography and Wearable
Art - 'Scarves'**

Entries Close - Friday 10 March

Art Expo Hours:

10 – 5 pm Saturday 8 April &

10 – 4 pm Sunday 9 April

Opening & Awards Night:

**Friday 7 April from 6.30 pm Awards
presented 7.30 pm**

Entry Form and Information www.kilmoreartexpo.com

Art Project Assistance

Do you, or anyone you know, have access a metal laser cutter?
We would like to begin an art project for the front school fence which requires the
cutting out of many metal shapes (approx. 1mt x 70cm).
If you have any contacts for such a project, please contact the art room.

Icy Pole Fridays Are Back

Every Friday in Term 1

\$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. (recess for hot dog day 10/03/17)
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.



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER - HELP NEEDED

Each year we ask if parents are able to assist in the washing and changing of
the linen in our sick bay. In most cases this means 2 or 3 times a year. If you
are able to help out please return this form to the office by Friday 14th February.

A roster will be distributed shortly after

Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____



Asha's Adventures



Hello everyone!

On the day this newsletter is published we will be half way through the term. That's the same as 50%, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 0.5. And you thought I slept through maths lessons! Speaking of numbers.... My new favourite number is going to be two. I also quite like the number 14. Can you guess why?

My SRC friends and Miss Pappin have been hard at work planning my birthday pawty and everyone is invited! Thanks to my friends Emily, Isobel, Jack J and Sim from Grade 6 for helping me write my invite. It's below.

You are invited to...

Asha's 2nd Birthday Pawty

When: Tuesday 14th March 2017

1:10pm to 2:10pm

1:10pm Whole School Lunch

(includes Asha cake and singing of Happy Birthday)

1:30pm Pawty Games run by Student Leaders

Where: Kilmore Primary School

Who: Students, Pawrents/Carers

Come in party clothes.

This could include fancy dress animal costumes. Please bring a gold coin donation. All money raised will be going to Seeing Eye Dogs Australia (SEDA).

I'm a very good listener and I heard some comments this week which made me smile. Here is one that I've remembered:

"Asha, listen carefully, I've got a really impawtant question to ask you. Did you sleep well last night?" –

Grade 6 student

Asha's Adventures continued



I stumbled across a game of 'What's the Time Mr Wolf?' being played on the basketball court. Some of my Grade 6 friends were helping my Grade 1 friends play the game. I was even allowed to join in and had a turn at being the wolf.

I spend a lot of my time in the yard. It's one of the highlights of my day. This week I met two of our KPS student mediators. You will spot the mediators in their very yellow vests. They complete a training course with Ms McCarthy before they pawtrol the yard and help students enjoy recess and lunch time. There are also four yard duty teachers. Each teacher has a phone and a folder.



My **Abley** and **Tina** ^{2W}

Trees are nager trees
are life. Trees are
Shady and there nice.
Thres are happy!!
a thres are vress!!!

