On Monday the 29th of February Lucas, Milla, Isobel, Erin, Scarlet and Jack travelled to Northcote Swimming Pool for the Whittlesea District Swimming Carnival. We got there by car and everyone was there to swim their fastest. We were proud of representing our school. It was a fun day out...

by Jack and Lucas

Whittlesea Division Swimming Carnival
Monday 29th February 2016 Northcote Aquatics centre.
On Monday six students from KPS went to represent our region at the Whittlesea Division Swimming Carnival. It was a fabulous day at the pool where our students competed in the Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly and the girls Freestyle relay team. I would like to congratulate all of the students who made it to this level and I would like to wish Jack, Erin and Isobel the best of luck when they represent the Whittlesea division at the NMR Region Swimming Champs on Wednesday 9th March.
This day would not have been possible without the support of the parents who attended the day and supported our students.
Great Job everyone!
Ms Sloane
Welcome to Week 6 – Term 1

Last week nominations closed for our School Council representatives. We had 4 parent vacancies and received the same number of nominations. I would like to congratulate David MacBean and Kylie Rogers for continuing on school council for another 2 year term and I would like to welcome Jill Patford and Rachel Keep-Riley who will be joining school council for the first time. Thank you each for offering to be involved in our school and perform such an important role. Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school and I look forward to the positive year ahead. The School Council AGM will be on Tuesday 15th March and this will be followed by our March meeting.

We highly value student voice within our school. At the end of last year our school and house captains were announced and over the last few weeks, each grade has elected their student council representatives. At our whole school assembly on Monday, Mr. Rob Mitchell (MP) will be formally acknowledging our leaders and presenting our students with their badges. We will look forward to their contribution this year to make KPS an even better place to live and learn. A reminder that this assembly will be held in the stadium and you are warmly invited to attend. Following the assembly there will be a morning tea for parents.

Our Foundation students have made a great start to their learning journey at Kilmore Primary School. Their teachers have commented on the progress they have already made in the academic and social development in the first 6 weeks of school and will be discussing this at our Foundation parent/teacher interviews today. Next week we welcome our foundation students to school for 5 days a week and until the finishing time of 3.10pm.

Congratulations to our swimming team who competed at Northcote this week. Ms. Sloane reported that our swimmers were fantastic. We are very excited to announce that Jack Isobel and Erin have been successful in proceeding to the next round of competition – good luck, we are very proud of you!

Have a great week.

Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal

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**Calendar**

**MARCH**

- **Thursday, 3rd March**
  Essendon Football Players visit

- **Friday, 4th March**
  Conveyance Allowance Applications Close

- **Monday, 7th March**
  Special Whole School Assembly with Leadership Badge presentation 9.00am

- **Tuesday, 8th March**
  Second hand uniform sale 2.45pm-3.30pm

- **Monday, 14th March**
  Labour Day Holiday
  Students do not attend school on this day

- **Tuesday, 15th March**
  School Photo Day

- **Thursday, 17th March**
  Foundation Parents and Carers Forum
  Stadium Foyer 8.50am

- **Friday, 18th March**
  Bullying No Way Day

- **Monday, 21st March**
  MSSSA District 5/6 Sport Canival

- **Monday 21st March**
  Whole School Assembly, 9.00am

- **Thursday, 24th March**
  Last Day Of Term 1
  Dismissal 2.30pm

**AUGUST**

- **Monday, 15th August - Wednesday, 17th August**
  Grade 3/4 Camp

- **Wednesday, 31st August - Friday, 2nd September**
  Grade 5/6 Camp

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**2016 School Term Dates**

Term 1: 27 January to 24 March

Term 2: 11 April to 24 June

Term 3: 11 July to 16 September

Term 4: 3 October to 20 December
School Crossing Report

We have had some concern raised by one of our crossing Supervisors about the manner in which some of our students are using the crossing. He has provided us with some handy reminders to ensure our safety when crossing the road.

1. Wait for the Whistle
2. Walk, Don’t Run
3. Remember to Stay Between White Lines
4. Dismount & Wheel Bikes and Scooters Across the Crossing
5. Always follow the direction of the crossing supervisor

They are helping to make it safe for you to cross the road
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  Tarrant  3M
2nd  Zac     1V
       Caylin I  2J
       Maxwell  6W
3rd  Blake   2J
4th  Matthew FS
       Luke    2C
       Bailey  45B
5th  Ben     2J
6th  Chloe   3T
7th  Jordan  3M
8th  Joshua  1T
       Kiara   3T

Be Sunsmart

A reminder to students to bring their hat every day during Term 1.

SICK BAY LINEN

ROSTER

TERM 1

March

4th  Jo Clark
11th Jen Huffer
18th Shanelle Scarlett
24th Natalie Campbell

Thank You

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING

SchoolPix will be coming to photograph Kilmore Primary School on 15/03/2016

IMPORTANT

Student Information Forms:

Each student was given a white envelope to take home which contained Student Information Forms. Please read the accompanying letter, mark any changes, OR mark “no changes”, sign and return to the office as soon as possible.

There was also a green form included which we require you to sign and return to the office as soon as possible. This pertains to SMS Communication between our school and parents. This is the most effective tool to use in case of an emergency.

Student Banking

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

Manners Matter

This week’s focus

Wait For My Turn

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times
**BeeHive Donations**

The Beehive is the place students go to speed their Bee Tickets. Bee Tickets are handed out to students who are showing the school values of Kind, Proud and Safe. The Bee Hive is located near the Hall entrance. To keep the Bee Hive stocked with lots of goodies we are seeking help from the school community. If you have any items you think would be suitable that you would like to donate, could you please send them to the office.

Thanks from SWPBS Team.

**The Art Room Is in Need Of A Jet Washer / Karcher To Clean The Floor, Roof And Walls Outside The Art Room. If There Is A Parent Who Could Lend Or Assist Us This We Would Really Love To Hear From You. Please Contact Fiona Dixon, Andrea Lewis Or The Office Staff. Thank You.**

**Australia Post AFL Community Camp in Mitchell Shire**

This Thursday two players from the Essendon Football Club will be visiting Kilmore Primary School to speak to the Grade 6 students on Health & Fitness. They will talk to the students about the importance of physical activity, of eating a balanced diet, the types of training required for AFL footballers and the importance of enjoying the activities you do to stay healthy.
HOMEWORK CLUB

Did you know Kilmore Primary has a Homework Club for students in Grades 3-6?

This year Homework Club will run every **Tuesday afternoon** from 3.10pm- 4.15pm in the school library.

This a great opportunity to:

- work with a teacher
- work with other students
- use the resources of the library
- complete homework set by teachers
- practice timetables, spelling or reading
- or get some extra help with a project or subject area

To join the homework club email kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and leave your name and parent contact number or complete the tear off slip below.

Mrs McCarthy

KPS HOMEWORK CLUB

for students in Grades 3-6

**Tuesdays** from 3.10pm - 4.15pm in the school library

I give permission for my child/children to attend the KPS Homework Club.

Name: _____________________________ Grade: __________________

Name: _____________________________ Grade: __________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ________________ Contact Phone No.: __________________

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 19th February. A roster will be distributed shortly after that.

Name: _____________________________ Contact Phone Number: __________________

Child’s Name: _______________________ Child’s Class: __________
School Hours And Bell Times

8.45 am - First School Bell
Session 1 - 8.50am – 9.50am
Session 2 - 9.50am – 10.50am
Recess - 10.50am – 11.20am
Session 3 - 11.20am – 12.20pm
Session 4 - 12.20pm – 1.20pm
Eating Time - 1.20pm – 1.30pm
Lunch - 1.30pm – 2.10pm
Session 5 - 2.10pm – 3.10pm
End Of School - 3.10pm

Children should not arrive at school prior to 8:35 am

Foundation Parents & Carers Forum

Sharon Blackwell School Support Officer for schools in our local network will be visiting Kilmore Primary School on **Thursday 17th March at 8:50am** to discuss any questions you may have and offer advice to parents and carers of Foundation students for 2016.

* Separation anxiety
* Friendships
* Morning routines
* Social interactions
* Discuss issues & concerns
* Share experiences

This is a good opportunity to meet for a coffee and chat with other parents of your child’s new contemporaries and friends and have some of your questions or concerns answered.

WHERE: Stadium foyer
WHEN: Thursday 17th March 2016
TIME: 8:50am

*All welcome!*
Grounds Beautification Committee

I would like to become a member of the Grounds Beautification Committee.

Name: __________________ Children's name and grade: __________________

Contact Number: __________________

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Specific Skills/Resources Register:

Name: __________________ Children's name and grade: __________________

Contact number: __________________

I have skills in the following areas and am happy to be contacted by the school for assistance with minor maintenance, repairs or projects.

☐ PlumberIFO Electrician
☐ CarpenterIFO Painter
☐ GlazierIFO Handy man
☐ Earth movingIFO Sewing

Other (please specify) _____________________________

I have access to resources/materials in the following area at reduced prices or possible donations.

☐ Gardening suppliesIFO Building supplies
☐ Painting suppliesIFO Food Supplies

Other (please specify) _____________________________

Kilmore Primary School fosters a community of learners who are confident, creative and challenged to achieve their full potential within a safe, happy and supportive environment.