

Kilmore Primary School

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Kind Proud Safe

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 ${\it Kilmore\ Primary\ School\ fosters\ a\ community\ of\ learners\ who\ are\ confident,}$

creative and challenged to achieve their full potential within a safe, happy and supportive environment.

Excursion Payments -Please Note Any Payment After The Due Date Will Not Be Accepted

2nd March - Grade 1 Incursion

Up Coming Events

FEBRUARY

- 25 Literacy Parent Workshop
- 27 Conveyance Allowance Applications close

MARCH

- 2 Whole School Assembly
- 6 Grade 1 Incursion
- 9 Labour Day Holiday
- 11 NRM Region Swim Champs
- 16 Curriculum Day, Student Free Day
- 17 School Photos
- 27 End Of Term 1, 2:30pm finish

Be Sunsmart

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





Notices Handed Out This Week

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser Order Form

From the Assistant Principal's Desk - Week 5 Term 1

KPS Clubs

Tuesday afternoon is a very exciting time at Kilmore Primary School when everyone is involved in our Clubs program. Students have the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of activities such as

drama, bike education. cooking, computers, games and sport. The KPS CLUBS program supports students by developing positive teacher and child relationships across the school. CLUBS provides enrichment children with learning opportunities and broadens their depth of knowledge in a variety of encourages areas and



parental involvement in our school community. Students are encouraged to make new friends and try new activities. Yesterday I went and visited some of the clubs activities and it was fantastic to see the engagement and enjoyment from everyone involved.



Mitchell District Swimming Champ

Last Friday an enthusiastic group of grade 3-6 students proudly represented Kilmore Primary School at the Mitchell South Swimming Championships. Mrs. James reported that it was a great day and the students were fantastic. KPS won the best average score shield – congratulations to our team, we are very proud of you. We have four swimmers going through to the Whittlesea Division Championship next Monday – Luke Jenkin, Abi Ross, Alastair Clark and Molly D'Alessandro. Good luck to each of you!

School Council Elections

The School Council Election process is now underway. If you would like to submit a nomination please collect a nomination form from the office. Nominations close on Thursday 26th February.

Keeping Our Kids Safe

In last week's newsletter, Mrs. Barker asked parents to please put the safety of ALL children first by observing the School Council signs and not parking in the staff car parks. It is extremely dangerous for cars to be entering and exiting the carparks at drop off and pick up time with so many pedestrians and riders around. We would again ask parents to observe these signs.

Foundation Students Start Full-Time

Our Foundation students have settled into school life extremely well during their first 5 weeks at KPS. From Monday 2nd March, Foundation students will attend school 5 days per week and finish at 3.10pm in line with the rest of the school.

Jennene Cooney Assistant Principal





2015 School Council Elections

This year, we require nominations for the following positions:

5 x Parent Category Members

and

1 x DE&T Category Member

Please collect the nomination forms from the office.

You can nominate yourself or someone else (with their permission).

If we get more nominations than positions vacant, we will conduct a ballot.

Nominations Open – Thursday 19th February

Nominations Close - Thursday 26th February

If necessary, Ballot prepared by Wednesday 4th March

Vote Count – Wednesday 11th March

Community Notified through Newsletter on 11th March

Please think about nominating yourself – everyone has something to offer. Perhaps you would like to nominate someone else who could make a positive contribution? Every year, the membership of School Council changes, and every year we have a group that consists of a range of parents and teachers with diverse interests and backgrounds. You don't have to be an expert, you just need to have a real interest in working with a team to create the best opportunities for our students. This is what makes School Council so special and representative of the whole school community. If you would like to discuss the role of School Council, or seek clarification about being a School Councillor, please contact me at any time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Denise Barker Principal

Student News





Jade Mitchell 3/4T displayed our school values of Kind ,Proud, Safe and very good manners last week when arriving at school he stood to one side to let others into the front of the school, all with a big cheery smile.

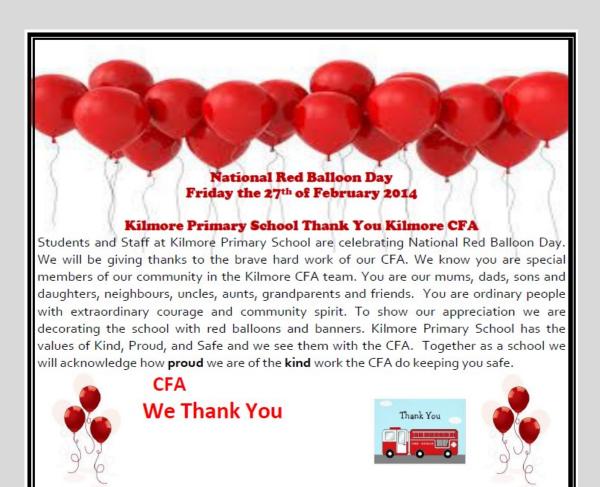
WAY TO GO JADE. THANKS!

Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

"Time on Task"
Kind, Proud and Safe
at all times







Kilmore Primary School Classroom Behaviour Management Process

Observe Behaviour

 determine whether the behaviour is major or minor

Teacher initiates the School Behaviour Management Plan

1st Incident- Verbal warning is given and behaviour recorded

2nd Incident- Student is directed to move to another location in the classroom and behaviour is

3rd Incident- Student directed to another classroom for approx 5 mins. Behaviour is recorded (Refusal to leave is a Major behaviour- refer child to leadership)

Classroom Teacher enters Time-in on Sentral including reasons for the time-in

When the student has 3 minor incident Time-ins in a week leadership is informed via an incident report

When the student has 3 minor incident Time-ins in a week a phone call is made to their parents Minor Behaviours (dealt with by the teacher) Major Behaviours (dealt with together teacher leadership)

Minor Behaviours

- Late to class
- Unprepared (no materials)
- Violation of classroom expectations
- Low level disrespect
- Classroom disruption
- Unsafe behaviour
- Cheating
- Minor theft
- Minor vandalism (drawing on table etc)

Major Behaviours

- Repeated minor behaviour
- High level disrespect
- Abusive/inappropriate language
- Harassment/imtimidation
- Fighting/physical aggression
- Harming self or others
- Major vandalism
- Theft
- Truancy
- Drug or substance abuse
- Leaving the room without permission

Teacher ensures the safety of all students

Teacher completes an office referral form

Student sent to the office or call for leadership assistance if needed (child to bring referral form)

In case of extreme/urgent assistance, make 555 announcement requesting leadership to your area

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Leadership discusses behaviour with student

Consequence to be determined by leadership (in consultation with teacher)

Incident report to be completed on Sentral

Follow through with consequences, parents notified

Follow-Up discussion between student/teacher and/or leadership before student returns to the classroom

THIS WEEK FROM THE GRADE 5/6 UNIT

K.P.S SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The day was hot and sweaty on the 20th of February. The students were brave and bold to try out for such a hard achievement. When they arrived many people were nervous, the swimming carnival took place at Lancefield Leisure Centre. The different strokes were Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke, Butterfly, Medley and Relay. The different age groups are 9 to 13's. The carnival was great because the amount of effort everyone put in. At the end Saint Patricks won again but K . P .S won the best average score trophy for the first time! It was a great moment to see happen . When we got back, everyone was proud of themselves. Not many people made it through but we were still all proud of each other!

Team members:

Erin, Isobel, Emmet, Caitlyn, Jemma, Ethan, Molly, Tarkyn, Blake, Alastair, Paige, Luke, Joshua, Abi, Tom, Lakaylia, Cole, Ashlyn, Laura, Kyle, Erin, Ben and Macey.

By Josh and Molly

Peer Mediation

Peer mediators work as a team to encourage students to use Kind, Proud and Safe behaviour in the yard.

We hand out bee tickets as rewards for the students using good behaviour.

Instead of telling kids off, we brainstorm ideas for how we can play nicely and safely in the yard. We always listen to both sides of the stories and never take sides with students.

Last week, Mrs McCarthy asked two girls; Myra and Ash to stand up at the front of our anti bullying assembly. They told us about peer mediators and how it's not just us who can solve your problems - you can also solve your own problems.

If the situation is getting violent, then we tell the teacher but that is very rare. The peer mediators are for sorting out friendship problems. If you go up to a teacher with a friendship problem, they will send you to us and if you come up to us for any other reasons, we will send you to the teacher and they will help you.

Peer mediators are always on recess and lunch five days a week. Never be afraid come up to us.

Teachers are only there for violent activities and lots of other things.







The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence Challenge

On the 20th of February, Mrs McCarthy set our school, Kilmore Primary School a challenge.

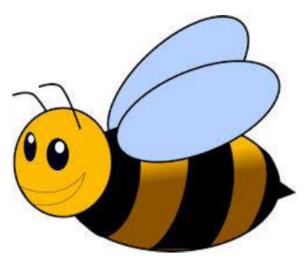
The challenge is to reduce the amount of incident reports. An incident report is how the school keeps track of major incident.



The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence is on the 20th of March.

The 5/6 unit has taken Mrs McCarthy's challenge and now we are doing our very best to make the incident reports go down and our values go up.

Remember the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence is on the 20^{th} of March, <u>not the 20^{th} of February</u>. To celebrate, Mrs McCarthy will be hanging the flags that students have made in their grades, around the school.



Student News





Happy Birthday



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

February

- 25 Blake 1J
- Scarlett 34P 26
- 27 Lisa 1L
- 28 Riley FI, Tahli 2V, Isobel 34H March
- 1 Tarrant 2B, Bridget 2V
- 2 Zak FI, Fenella 1J, Maxwell 56C
- 3 Blake 1L, Declan 56G

P.E. NEWS

SWIMMING

The Mitchell South Shire District Swimming Carnival was held last Friday at the Lancefield Pool. Mr Gillett and I had the pleasure of accompanying the 23 students who were selected to represent Kilmore Primary School. Even though the water was a little cold on the day all students performed exceptionally well showing great sportsmanship. It was terrific to see students supporting one another on the day and Kilmore Primary School definitely had the best cheer squad – Well Done team J

Congratulations to St Pats PS for winning the carnival.

And an even bigger CONGRATULATIONS to Kilmore Primary School for winning the Best Average Score

Shield. Great Effort Everyone - You were all BRILLIANT!

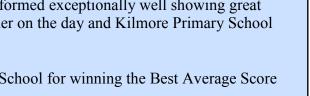
I would like to thank Bev Hart and Bernie Jacobs for all their help on the day as well as all the other parents who were there to support the students on the day.

I am very proud to announce that the following students will now go on to represent the Mitchell South Shire District at the Whittlesea Division Swimming Carnival to be held on Monday 2nd March at the Northcote Aquatic Centre.

Julie James

PE Specialist

Luke	Breaststroke			
Molly	Butterfly			
Alastair	Backstroke			
Abi	Backstroke			



Student and Parent News



A Parent Workshop for



"listening to reading" & "classroom helpers"

will be held for a repeat session on Wednesday 25th February between 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm. All Welcome

Foundation Colour Days

Dear Parents/Guardians.

During February and March, each available <u>Tuesday</u> has been designated as a particular colour day. This focus provides a wealth of discussion, which can then be linked to our literacy and numeracy programs.

Children are able to wear clothing of the particular colour if they wish – this dressing-up is entirely optional – we know that some children enjoy the opportunity, others are more reserved, and sometimes we simply forget.

3rd February RED DAY 10th February BLUE DAY

17th February YELLOW & ORANGE DAY 24th February PINK & PURPLE DAY BLACK & WHITE DAY SPOTS & STRIPES DAY 3rd March 10th March Thursday 19th March GREEN & BROWN DAY

24th March RAINBOW DAY
Please note the one Thursday change is due to School Photos on Tuesday
17th March.

Regards,





Kilmore Primary School Homework Club

KPS Homework Club is on every Thursday afternoon in the Library 3:10 - 4:15pm and is open to students in Grades 3-6. Homework club provides an opportunity for students to work in a small group in a quiet environment where they can receive help with completion of homework tasks, learn organisational and time management skills and research relevant information. Complete the Homework Club permission form below and return it to reception or collect a permission form from the office.

Julie McCarthy

KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB Thursdays 3.10 - 4:15. Venue: School Library. I give permission for my child/children to attend the KPS Homework Club. CONTACT DETAILS: NAME_ Phone

HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

\$7.50 for a pack of six

We are selling yummy hot cross buns made by Bakers Delight.

Please ask your family, friends and neighbours to support our fundraising efforts and whilst enjoying some yummy hot cross buns. There will even be a prize for the most hot cross buns ordered!

Orders and money must be returned to the office by Wednesday, 11th March 2015

Cash or Cheque (Made Payable to Kilmore Primary School) Only

Orders after this due date will not be accepted

Hot Cross Buns will be available on Wednesday, 18th March 2015



Traditional Fruit Buns:

Ingredients

Wheat Flour, Fruit (30%): [Sultanas, Currants, Vegetable Oils (Sunflower, Canola)], Water, Sugar, Yeast, Vegetable Oil (Canola), Spices, Iodised Salt, Flavour, Wheat Starch, Mineral Salt (450, 500), Vegetable Gum (412), Soy Flour, Emulsifier (471), Glucose/ Fructose Syrup, Gelling Agent (440, 407, 415), Colour (171), Vitamins (Thiamin, Folic Acid)

May Contain: Egg, Milk, Tree Nuts, Sesame Seeds

Chocolate Buns:

Ingredients

Wheat Flour, Compound Choc Chips (27%): [Sugar, Vegetable Fat, Milk Solids, Cocoa Powder, Emulsifiers (322-Soy, 492), Flavour], Water, Sugar, Yeast, Vegetable Oil (Canola), Spices, Iodised Salt, Flavour, Wheat Starch, Cocoa Powder, Mineral Salts (450, 500), Soy Flour, Emulsifier (471), Vegetable Gum (412), Glucose/Fructose Syrup, Gelling Agent (440, 407, 415), Vitamins (Thiamin, Folic Acid)

May Contain: Egg, Peanuts, Tree Nuts, Sesame Seeds

Kilmore Primary School do not encourage students going door to door selling.

Uniform Shop Open Times

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday at the school from 2:15pm - 3:15pm

You can also purchase directly from our uniform supplier at:

All Things Uniform Shop 1 / 70 High Street Broadford Ph 5784 2276



STUDENT/FAMILY INFORMATION FORMS

As you are aware, people change phone numbers, employment etc and therefore contact details that we have on file at the school become outdated and inaccurate. Student Information Sheets were sent home recently so to assist us to have accurate details please mark any changes, <u>OR</u> mark "no changes", sign and return to the office as soon as possible.

Accurate student details are essential, especially if we need to contact you quickly for what may be an emergency.



Community News

The Kilmore Miniature Railway's Annual
Teddy Bears Picnic will be held on Saturday
28th February with rides commencing at
10am and ending at 2:00pm.
The judging of the bears will take place at
12:30pm with lots of categories





Memorial Hall Kilmore Victoria 10 – 12 April 2015

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Painting, Photography and Wearable Art – 'Beanies'

Entries Close - Friday 13 March

Art Expo Hours:

10 - 5 pm Saturday 11 April &

10 – 4 pm Sunday 12 April

Opening & Awards Night:

Entry Form and Information www.kilmoreartexpo.com
Phone (03) 5782 1272

School Term Dates 2015

Term 1: 28 January to 27 March (Easter 3rd – 6th April)

Term 2: 13 April to 26 June

Term 3: 13 July to 18 September Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

Term 1 2015

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
Week 1 26 th Jan	26 Australia Day	27	28 *Student free Day – start date for teachers	29 Students Commence Ready-Set-Go	30	31/01
Week 2 2 nd Feb	2 School Assembly Ready-Set-Go Program	3	4	Frogram 5	6 Swim Trails Gr 3-6	7/8
Week 3 9 th Feb	9 Ready-Set-Go Program	10 F - 2 Meet the Teacher/Info nights	11 >	12 3-6 Meet the Teacher/Info nights	13	14/15
Week 4 16 th Feb	16 School Assembly	17	18 Literacy Parent Workshop School Council	19	20 Mitchell South District Swim- ming Champs	21/22
Week 5 23 rd Feb	23	24	25 Literacy Parent Workshop	26	27	28/1
Week 6 2 nd March	2 -School Assembly -Whittlesea Div Swim Champs -Payment due Grade 1 Incursion	3	4	5	6 Grade 1 Incusion LifeThen and Now	7/8
Week 7 9 th March	9 Labour Day Public Holiday	10	11 NRM Region Swimming Champs	12	13 Inter School Summer Sports (Grade 5/6) TBC	14/15
Week 8 16 th March	16 Curriculum Day, -student free day	17 School Photos School Council AGM	18	19	20 Alternate day for Inter school sports	21/22
Week 9 23 rd March	23	24	25	26	27 End of term 1 2.30pm finish	28/29