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Kind Proud Safe

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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 <br> 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 children with enrichment learning opportunities and broadens their depth of knowledge in a variety of
 areas and encourages 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 $26^{\text {th }}$ 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ March, Foundation students will attend school 5 days per week and finish at 3.10 pm in line with the rest of the school.

Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal


This year, we require nominations for the following positions:
5 x Parent Category Members
and
$1 \times$ 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 $4^{\text {th }}$ March
Vote Count - Wednesday $11^{\text {th }}$ March
Community Notified through Newsletter on $11^{\text {th }}$ 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


## Kilmore Primary School Classroom Behaviour Management Process



## THIS WEEK FROM <br> 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 $20^{\text {th }}$ 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 $20^{\text {th }}$ 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 $20^{\text {th }}$ of March, not the $20^{\text {th }}$ of February. To celebrate, Mrs McCarthy will be hanging the flags that students have made in their grades, around the school.


## PYPYP PY P P EVERY FRIDAY ISICY POLE DAY FOR TERM 1

Cost: $\$ 1.00$ - Limit of one per student. Please put your child's name and grade on an envelope with money inside. Orders are collected from each classroom.

## 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 PlantExtract.

## Happy Birthday

 g students who are celebrating their birthday in the coming week. We hope you have a lovely day.February
25 Blake 1J
26 Scarlett 34P
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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ March at the Northcote Aquatic Centre.
Julie James
PE Specialist

| Luke | Breaststroke |
| :--- | :--- |
| Molly | Butterfly |
| Alastair | Backstroke |
| Abi | Backstroke |

## Student and Parent News

$\mathcal{A}$ Parent Workshop for

"istening to reading" \& "classroom helpers"
will be held for
a repeat session on
Wednesday $25^{\text {th }}$ February Getween
$2.00 \mathrm{pm}-3.00 \mathrm{pm}$.
All Welcome

## Foundation Colour Days

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During February and March, each available Tuesday 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.
$3^{\text {rd }}$ February RED DAY $10^{\text {th }}$ February BLUE DAY $17^{\text {th }}$ February YELLOW \& ORANGE DAY 24 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ February PINK \& PURPLE DAY 3rd March $10^{\text {th }}$ March Thursday $19^{\text {th }}$ March 24th March BLACK \& WHITE DAY SPOTS \& STRIPES DAY GREEN \& BROWN DAY RAINBOW DAY Please note the one Thursday change is due to School Photos on Tuesday 17 th 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.

NAME: $\qquad$ GRADE: $\qquad$

NAME: $\qquad$ GRADE: $\qquad$

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Phone $\qquad$

## 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 <br> Cash or Cheque (Made Payable to Kilmore Primary School) Only <br> 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

## 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 57842276


## 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, OR 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



For more information \& to register your children go to www.aflauskick.com.au/


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) 57821272

## School Term Dates 2015

Term 1: 28 January to 27 March (Easter $3^{\text {rd }}-6^{\text {th }}$ April)
Term 3: 13 July to 18 September

Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

## Term 12015

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

