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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.*

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

For the past 25 years, I have had a very fulfilling career in teaching and working with children. This has always been my dream and my passion, and I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to do this.

A large part of my teaching career has been at Kilmore Primary School, where I have taught every Grade level and undertaken a variety of leadership roles in the school. During the past few years, I have had the honour and privilege of undertaking the role of Principal and leading this vibrant school into the future.

However, life does not always go according to plan, and recently I have had to make some difficult decisions about my lifestyle and career in order to maintain my health. Unfortunately, one of those decisions meant giving up a job that I love, which is probably one of the hardest decisions I have ever had to make.

I would like to advise you that after much consideration, I have formally resigned from the Department of Education and Training. I will be working at KPS until the end of this Term, and then taking Long Service Leave during the whole of Term 2, and then my resignation will become effective.

During Term 2, Mrs Jennene Cooney will be Acting Principal. Mrs Cooney is currently our Assistant Principal and will capably lead the school during this time. The Principal Position will be advertised at the beginning of Term 2, and after due process, a new Principal will be appointed to start at the beginning of Term 3.

Once again, I cannot tell you how much I have enjoyed working with all of the wonderful children, parents and teachers at this school. I intend to enjoy every moment of the next four weeks and save up lots of memories to take with me into my retirement.

Kind regards

Denise Barker
Principal

Up Coming Events

MARCH

- 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



**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

Notices Handed Out This Week

- School Council Ballot Information

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.

School Photo Day 2015

SCHOOLPIX will be visiting us on **Tuesday 17th March**

Photo Day Tips

Dress: Clean and tidy Full School Uniform

Hair: Neat and swept off the face

Orders: Complete your order form,
Return money and order forms to school on photo day

Pre orders: To pre order online, take your personal order and ID numbers found on your order form and go to www.schoolpix.com.au

Parents please note: Sibling/Family photo forms and Spare order forms are available from the office.



We are proud of our achievements and community involvement at KPS.



This Week's Literacy and Numeracy Award
Winners



KPS involvement
with Clean Up
Australia Day



The singing group confidently performing



Proudly displaying our thanks to the local
CFA for the work they do



Mitchell South District Swimming
participants proudly
displaying the winning trophy



Our KPS representatives at the Whittles
Divisional Swimming Sports



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3 March 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians

As you are aware, we are currently in the process of our annual School Council Elections.

In the DE&T Category, we had one vacancy this year, and received one nomination. Therefore, I duly announce that Mrs. Julie McCarthy will become a DE&T Category member of School Council for the period of two years.

In our Parent Category, we had five vacancies this year, and we received six nominations. Therefore, we will now progress to the Ballot stage of our School Council Elections.

In this package you will find:

- A Ballot paper with the names of the nominated Parent Category Members
- An information sheet with some information about each nominated parent
- Two envelopes – a large one and a small one.

How to Vote:

Read the information about each nominated parent on the DOUBLE SIDED handout

Select **FIVE (5)** candidates on the Ballot Paper and put a tick next to them

Fold up your Ballot Paper and place it inside the small envelope

Place the small envelope inside the big envelope

Write your name and address on the outside of the big envelope

Place the big envelope in the **Ballot Box at the School Office**

Fill in the **Voting Register** at the Office to confirm that you have voted

You can also send your vote to school with your child, or post it to us using the envelopes provided, and we will fill in the voting register for you as we place your vote in the box

VOTES MUST REACH THE SCHOOL BY 4.00PM ON TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2015

Votes will be counted on **Wednesday 11th March** and the school community will be notified of the outcome of the election on this date through the school newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Denise Barker

Principal

Student News



Maddison 34F
Manners Matter Student of The Week

Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

*“Positive Feedback 6:1”
Kind, Proud and Safe
at all times*



EVERY FRIDAY IS ICY 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 Vegeta-
ble Gums (412,410), Natural Flavours, Natural Colours [Pineapple
(101, 120), Apple (120), Orange (Mixed Carotenes, 120)], Natural
Plant Extract.



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

- 4 Luke 1J, Bailey 34T
- 5 Ben 1L
- 6 Chloe 2T
- 7 Jordan 2B
- 8 Joshua FB, Kiara 2B
- 10 Mitchell 56L





Parent Pipeline



CAFÉ Strategy: Monitor and Fix Up

Good readers often stop to think about if what they are reading makes sense. They make sure they understand what is happening in the story or what the selection they are reading is about. If meaning breaks down during a story, good readers have strategies to go back and fix the problem. Some strategies a reader may use to assist in making sense of a story include: summarize text, go back and adjust the reading rate, reread text while thinking carefully, skim and scan the selection to gain meaning, or ask for help. Readers who monitor their own reading know and use these specific strategies when meaning breaks down and fix their reading to improve their comprehension.

Your child is working on the comprehension strategy, **monitor and fix up**. This strategy will help your child identify when meaning breaks down and will give him/her tools necessary to regain comprehension.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?

1. When reading with your child, stop periodically and ask your child, "Does this make sense?" If not, ask your child what he/she could do to help gain understanding of what is being read.
2. Read to your child and model what it sounds like when you stop to monitor your reading. Let him/her hear the process you go through. Ask yourself the following questions: Who is this story about? What is happening in the story? What is the author trying to tell me? Let your child hear you answer the questions and go through the process of monitoring your comprehension.
3. Ask your child to create a list of his/her favorite fix up strategies. Remind your child to use these strategies when meaning breaks down. The goal is to coach your child to monitor comprehension and use the strategies until they become a habit.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

- Written by: Allison Behne ©2009 www.thedailycafe.com
- Ideas and strategies are taken from : The CAFÉ Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser

Let's get funky



Money raised will help the Leukaemia Foundation to look after people with blood cancers and pay for research to find better treatments and cures.

**WE'RE GOING
WILD AND WACKY
WITH OUR HAIR!**

Bring a \$2 gold coin
and get creative
with your curls!

Our Event

Come to school on Friday 13th March, wear school uniform but wear your hair **coloured** to raise funds for Leukaemia Foundations

"Worlds Greatest Shave"

Bring a Gold Coin Donation

More than 12,000 Australians will be diagnosed with blood cancers: leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma this year—equivalent to 31 people per day. Do something amazing to help beat cancer!

Leukaemia Foundation

**WORLD'S
GREATEST
SHAVE**

worldsgreatestshave.com



2015 FACT SHEET

ABOUT WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

- WHAT:** The Leukaemia Foundation's *World's Greatest Shave* began back in 1998 and today, is one of Australia's biggest fundraising events! People get sponsored to shave or colour their hair. They look and feel amazing!
- WHY:** More than 12,000 Australians will be diagnosed with leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma this year – equivalent to 31 people every day. Money raised will be used by the Leukaemia Foundation to fund research to beat blood cancer, and provide free emotional and practical support to help Australian families.
- WHO:** More than 150,000 people from all walks of life will shave or colour their hair in 2015. Some will go it alone while others will get a team together. Schools across the country will get involved in 'Funky Hair Day' and there are special challenges for sectors like Mining and Energy.
- WHEN:** Most people will shave or colour March 12-15.
- WHERE:** Some organise a private event at home or work while others head to public events listed on worldsgreatestshave.com closer to the time.
- HOW:** Sign up now at worldsgreatestshave.com or 1800 500 088.

DID YOU KNOW?

Blood cancer is the third most common cause of cancer death in Australia. It claims more lives than breast cancer and melanoma.

DID YOU KNOW?

As well as raising vital funds, shavers help to normalise baldness, one of the most common and often distressing side-effects of cancer treatment.

HOW IT HELPS

The Leukaemia Foundation receives no ongoing government funding and relies heavily on the money raised through *World's Greatest Shave* to continue its work.

- Vision to Cure** – Research is making a difference. More than 80% of children survive acute lymphoblastic leukaemia today compared to just 20% a few decades ago. But there is more work to be done, because blood cancer claims a life every two hours in Australia. That's why the Leukaemia Foundation invests millions of dollars each year in research to beat blood cancer.
- Mission to Care** – People with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders, need support. The Leukaemia Foundation provides emotional and practical support, including transport to and from hospital treatment and accommodation for regional families who need to relocate to the city during treatment. All services are provided absolutely free of charge - thanks to your support.

THE IMPACT OF BLOOD CANCER¹

- Today, 31 Australians are expected to be diagnosed with leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma – equivalent to more than 12,000 people every year.
- Blood cancer and related blood disorders can develop in anyone, of any age, at any time. With few clearly identified risk factors and sometimes no real warning, the impact is immense for the person and their loved ones.
- In acute or aggressive cases, the person can require immediate and intensive treatment, often within 24 hours of diagnosis. For those living in regional areas, it means leaving work, school and family and relocating to the city, adding to the shock and emotional turmoil.
- Treatment for blood cancer can range from months, to several years and generally lasts longer than treatment for other cancers. This can have a greater impact on relationships with others, education, career, and financial security. Families can suddenly find themselves in crippling financial circumstances, especially if the person is also the major breadwinner.
- Treatment can be life-threatening and life-changing. Temporary side-effects like hair loss are common, but there can also be long-term effects, like being unable to have children later on.
- While decades of research have improved survival, sadly, not everyone survives. Blood cancer is the third biggest cause of cancer death in Australia, claiming the lives of more people each year than better-known cancers, like breast cancer and melanoma.

DID YOU KNOW?

World's Greatest Shave is the Leukaemia Foundation's biggest fundraiser. We receive no ongoing government funding and rely on community support to fund our Vision to Cure and Mission to Care.

As the Leukaemia Foundation's major fundraiser, *World's Greatest Shave* supporters play a vital role in helping us to reduce the impact of leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma on Australian families through free services and funding vital research.

¹ *Projections sourced from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW). Estimates are calculated using actual diagnoses data collected from 2012 and annually prior to this year.

Thank you!



Thank you to the Parents who attended the Parents Literacy Workshop in the Library on the 18th & 25th Feb. A dozen parents were able to make it along, and enjoyed an interactive workshop about how children learn to read and how to best provide assistance both to our own children, students and teachers.

Working with Children checks are necessary before offering support in the classroom. Please provide the office with a copy once obtained and speak with your child's classroom teacher.

Thankyou for your support

Literacy/ Numeracy Awards – Term 1 - Week 6

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for a Literacy or Numeracy Recognition & Encouragement Award.

Literacy

Numeracy

Prep – Lachlan P FB, Tiama K FA

Prep – Zali P FA, Tyler C FI

Grade 1 –Josh F 1L, Chelsea C 1J

Grade 1 –Olivia P 1L, Eammon M 1A

Grade 2–Madeline L 2V, Mitchell H 2T

Grade 2 –Coby C 2B, Jemma K 2T

Grade 3/4 –Jayla L 3/4T, Cooper D 3/4P

Grade 3/4 – Shannon T 3/4H, Michala H 3/4F

Grade 5/6– Hayden H 5/6C, Chloe S 5/6B

Grade 5/6 –Damian H 5/6C, Dallas H 5/6G



Well done!



Foundation Unit

Last week we had a special visit to our unit from Tamara Gamil, our Occupational Therapist. We learnt about the importance of good posture, pencil grip and looking after our body.



**Kilmore Auskick
2015 Season
commences in April**

For more information & to
register your children go to

www.aflauskick.com.au/



www.facebook.com/kilmoreauskick

Kilmore Speech Therapy

Offers help with your child's language, reading, comprehension and articulation. For details check out:

www.kilmorespeechtherapy.com.au

or call Penny on 0467060552

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 and Parent News



Faith Education Evening Sacrament of Confirmation

26th February, 2015

Dear Parents,

A Faith Education Evening focusing on the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Wednesday 15th April** commencing at 7.00 pm in St. Patrick's School Stadium. This faith formation evening is for those parents wishing their child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Children need to be in Year 6 or above and need to have celebrated the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Parent(s) and children are **expected** to attend the evening. The structure of the gathering will include a prayer and blessing followed by children moving to a Learning Centre with a leader. During this time the parents will learn more about the Sacrament of Confirmation. An outline of the ceremony, booking on line, and questions you may have will be discussed during the evening. If your child was not baptised in St. Patrick's Parish a copy of your child's baptism certificate will need to be sighted on this evening.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by the Arch Bishop, Denis Hart on Friday 5th June at 7.00pm in St. Patrick's School Stadium.

Catechist Classes will be conducted in the Parish Centre lead by Peter Nix. Classes will be held on a Monday starting at 4.15pm – 5.30pm. There will be 7 sessions – 20th April, 27th April, 4th May, 11th May, 18th May, 25th May and 1st June. Children will need to bring their pencil case and a drink. Also a whole day Confirmation Reflection/Prayer Day for the Confirmation candidates will be held on Tuesday 26th May in St. Patrick's Stadium, starting at 8.45-3.15

The cost of \$45.00 for all the requirements of the Sacrament will need to be paid on the evening or by the first Monday lesson.

We look forward to seeing you all for this wonderful celebration! If you have any questions please forward them to me at St. Patrick's School ph: 57821579 or tracey@spkilmore.catholic.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Tracey Brincat
(Religious Education Leader)



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

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

Regards,

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 1 & 2

March

6	Kim Studd
13	Kristy Brookes
20	Tina Leslie
27	Anna McGivney

Term 2

April

17	Rachael Edmonds
24	Rose Glavas

May

1	Natalie Campbell
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Thank You



THANK YOU SHOPPERS

A BIG thank you to the parents who donated cooking equipment to our KPS CLUBS cooking program last week. Having enough equipment ensures maximum participation for all students and a lot more Master Chefs practising their skills!!!

Thanks to Kim Hurst for running the Grade 5/6 Clubs cooking activity this term. So far the students have made pancakes, coconut balls and this week yummy tacos with fresh salad.



Further donations of bowls, spoons, flippers, spatulas, etc gratefully accepted.

Julie McCarthy

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

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 Com- mence Ready-Set-Go Program	30	31/01
Week 2 2 nd Feb	2 School Assembly Ready-Set-Go Program >	3 >	4 >	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 Incursion Life..Then 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