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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.*

Up Coming Events

MARCH

- 20 Grade 5/6 Inter School Sport
- 26 School Council Twilight BBQ 6.00-7.30pm
- 27 Easter Bonnet Parade

End Of Term 1, 2:30pm finish

APRIL

- 13 First Day Term 2

Be Sunsmart

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



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

From the Principal's Desk

Hi Everyone and Welcome to Week 8, Term 1.

Planning Week

This week is our Planning Week. The regular timetable is changed around during this week to allow Teaching Teams to work together and plan their programs for next term. Your children will attend their regular Specialist sessions on their Unit's allocated planning day, and have one session with another teacher during this time. The other half of the day will be with their regular teacher. Planning days are: Wednesday - Grade 3/4; Thursday – Grade 5/6 and Foundation; Friday – Grade 1 and Grade 2.

Crazy Hair Day

Crazy Hair Day last week was really crazy! Students and staff got behind this fund raising event and came to school with the most amazing hairstyles and colours. We raised an incredible \$366.00 on the day. The money raised will go towards helping people with blood cancers and help to fund the necessary research to find better treatments and cures. Well done everyone!

School Photos

I would like to thank our wonderful parent helpers who worked very hard yesterday to ensure that our School Photo Day ran smoothly. This is a huge event that requires a lot of organisation and patience, and these ladies had everything running like clockwork. Thanks again from all of us.

Vandalism To School Gardens

Over the past two weekends, there has been intentional damage caused to our school gardens – around the fence-line and inside the school grounds. This is very sad, because we have put so much work into improving our gardens recently. Unfortunately, we have not been able to identify the person or people who are doing this, and we need your help to keep an eye on things when we are not around. If you are passing by out of hours, and you happen to see anything suspicious, please call the police. We appreciate your assistance.



School Council

Last night we held our School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM). We welcomed our new School Councillors and took nominations for this year's Office Bearers. I am delighted to announce that David MacBean has been re-elected as School Council President and Liza Whitfield has been re-elected as School Council Vice President. Congratulations David and Liza, and thank you for your continued commitment to our school. I would also like to thank Kyle Rogers who has once again accepted the position of Minutes Secretary, a job which she has done so well for many years.

Family Twilight BBQ – Thursday 26th March

School Council are organising a Family BBQ and get together night on Thursday 26th March, from 6.30 – 8.00pm, on the Astro Turf area of our playground. The aim of the night is to have a casual get together, meet new parents and families, and have some fun. There will be a sausage sizzle and drinks available on the night. Please put this date in your diaries now. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a great week, Hasta Luego!

Denise Barker
Principal

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Mental Health Initiative

Spanish News– “Passport to Languages”

Last week foundation students received a special passport/style achievement booklet designed by the Department of Education. The objective of the "Passport to Languages" is to engage young children with the language they are learning, "Spanish/Español", in order to boost their cultural understanding with activities on a range of age-appropriate themes including places, food, emotions, family and friends. Teachers use the passports as a transitions tool, stamping the pages as children complete activities and progress through their first years of school.

Saludos cordiales,
Señorita Nelly Molina



Student News



Manners Matter Student of The Week

Bronte 2F

Always uses please, thank you or excuse me when she wants to speak with someone.

Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

“Calling people by their name”

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



Icy Pole Day

Every Friday in 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 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

- 18 Bella 2T
- 19 Hannah FB, Nate FB, Cohen 56G, Jess 56L
- 21 Eliza 1J, Tyla 1J
- 23 Joey 34P, Caitlin 34T,
- 24 Liam FB, Holly FI, Annabelle 1A, Rebecca 2B, Ashley 2T



Crazy Hair Day

Raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation



We raised \$366.00, Well done KPS!



Student and Parent News

A case of **Hand Foot and Mouth** has been reported to the office this week. Hand, foot and mouth disease is a viral illness common in children. Symptoms are usually mild, but can include high temperature and small blister-like lesions on the inside of the mouth, palms of hands, soles of feet, and the nappy area. The infection is spread by direct contact with fluid from skin blisters, nose and throat discharges, droplets, and faeces. Good hygiene is important in preventing spread of the disease.

Broadford Secondary College Open Night 2015
Wednesday 29th April 7.00 pm (Week 3, Term 2.)



Broadford Secondary College places your daughter or son at the centre of everything we do. Our School is dedicated to providing a broad, supportive and challenging environment for every student, no matter what their needs.

Starting secondary school is a very important time for a young person and their family. Making a good transition and feeling comfortable and supported at secondary school is very important. We work very hard to make the transition as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

We offer personal tours of the school during a normal school day or after hours. Tours are conducted by our Transition Coordinator, Cathy Coppinger. Bookings can be made through the General Office ph: 5784 1200
Email: broadford.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

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,



Every Day Counts – School Attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don't fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, **Every Day Counts**. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher early as possible.

From 1 March 2014, new laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Julie McCarthy

AP Student Wellbeing



Student Absences– Term 2

Starting from Term 2, a new system will begin regarding notification of absences.

Every Monday, an email will be sent requesting explanation for unexplained absences from the previous week. If we do not have an email address, we will be sending you a text message on your phone. For those who do not have either of the above a letter will be posted.

Please note: We are still encouraging phone calls or notes to the teacher when your child is going to be absent.

When you receive an email, simply send a reply email, or for text message phone the school office PH 5782 1268

Thanks for your help with making "Every Day Count"

Assumption College Bus Service

**Last day of Term 1 Friday
27th March There will not
be services from Kilmore PS**



Please note that buses will be operating on **reduced services on:**

Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th April 2015

Please make alternative arrangements for any changes to your normal schedule

Student and Parent News

KILMORE PRIMARY TWILIGHT FAMILY BBQ

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 6:00-7:30PM

Kilmore Primary School Council is holding a family get together & Twilight BBQ evening. We'd love as many families as possible to join us to get to know new families, meet our new school councillors and meet up with old friends.



Bring along chairs or picnic rugs and make the most of daylight savings. Sausages and drinks will be available for a yummy, easy dinner.

Sausages are free of charge

Drinks \$1:00



Join up for the parents & kids three legged race, egg and spoon race or newspaper footy longest kick! In order to cater for this event we ask families to complete the expression of interest form below by Tuesday 24th March.

Kilmore P.S. Twilight Family BBQ

Thursday 26th March

6:00– 7:30pm

Family Name _____

Number of adults attending _____

Number of children attending _____



Parent Pipeline



CAFÉ Strategy: Use Prior Knowledge to Connect With Text

Have you ever read a story and been able to connect on a personal level with a character or storyline? Do you notice that it is easier to read and comprehend something that you have background knowledge of? This is because readers bring information from what they already know or what they have previously read about a topic and connect it with what they are reading. This increases their understanding of the text and helps them remember what they have read. Using prior knowledge can help students connect their own experiences with the text to better understand and make sense of what they are reading.

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

1. When reading with your child, pause before and during the reading of the text to relate what is being read in the story to what is already known.
2. Model for your child how you activate prior knowledge before you begin reading. Use some of the following questions to get started:
 - What experiences have you had that might be similar to what this book cover is telling you?
 - What do you already know about this content, genre, or author?
 - While reading: Does this part of the story remind you of anything you have done before or read before that will help you understand this section of the story better?
 - Using what you already knew about the topic, did that information help you understand this selection?
3. Remind your child that a reader can connect text to many different experiences. They can make a "text to self" connection (connecting to personal experiences), a "text to world" connection (what they know about the world that will help them better understand the story), or a "text to text" connection (the current book reminds them of a previous book read). When your child makes a connection, see if he/she can identify what kind of connection was made.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

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



ANZAC, 100 years



This year we are paying tribute to our ANZACS in several ways. At *the going down of the sun and in the morning*, we will remember them.

The Kilmore Primary School **poppy field** will be on show in April, it will include real poppy and rosemary plants, poppy sculptures and paintings, crosses and soldier cut outs. Foundation to Grade 6 are taking part in creating poppies for this colourful display.

As part of the Grade 5/6 passion project we are seeking your assistance in the preparation of care packages to send to our troops currently deployed overseas.

We need donations of non-perishable items, such as tinned food, noodles, snacks and lollies, personal items such as travel size non aerosol deodorant, toothpaste, soap, tissues and wet wipes, magazines, novels, paper, pens and puzzle books. We will also need good condition shoe boxes and packaging tape please.

Letters, cards and drawings would also be appreciated.

Good condition small toys such as cars, figures or even McDonald's toys are good for the troops to give out to the local kids.

Donations can be left in the boxes near the office. We are collecting now until the 20th of April. Care packages will be on display in the Library together with letters or drawings by the students.

As a thank you from Kilmore Primary School, the senior grades will be helping prepare the packages for our troops.

Lest we forget.



This is a photo of a care package a soldier received whilst he was on duty at an earlier war.





SRC EASTER BONNET PARADE

Kilmore Primary School is holding an Easter Bonnet Parade. Decorate your hats, caps sunhats & flaps or be creative and make up your own Easter Bonnet!



WHEN: FRIDAY 27th MARCH (Last day of term)
EASTER BONNET PARADE 9:00 am on the Astroturf

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 1 & 2

March

20 Tina Leslie
27 Anna McGivney

Term 2

April

17 Rachael Edmonds
24 Rose Glavas

May

1 Natalie Campbell

Thank You



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**



HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2015. Mitchell Leisure Services.



Mitchell Leisure Services are running a School Holiday Program during the Easter School Holidays.

Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre		
Tuesday 31 March	10am-12noon 12noon-12.30pm 12.30pm-2.30pm	Easter Activities Land Based. Cost \$8.30. Lunch - \$6 lunch packs available (bookings essential). Aquatic Programs including pool inflatables. Cost \$8.30.
Wednesday 8 April	10am-12noon 12noon-12.30pm 12.30pm-2.30pm	Land Based Activities. Cost \$8.30. Lunch - \$6 lunch packs available (bookings essential). Aquatics Programs including pool inflatables Cost \$8.30.
Kilmore Leisure Centre		
Thursday 9 April	10am-1pm	Pool Inflatible and Aqua Zorb Ball. Cost \$8.30.

All children under the age of 10 years must be supervised by a parent/guardian over 16 years. Conditions Apply.

CONTACT US.
Kilmore Leisure Centre
Address: White Street Kilmore
Phone: (03) 5734 0600
Website: www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au

Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre
Address: Pollard Street Seymour
Phone: (03) 5735 1500
Email: mic@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au



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 Dis- trict Swimming 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 Funky Hair Day	14/15
Week 8 16 th March	16 Curriculum Day, -student free day	17 School Photos School Council AGM	18	19	20 Grade 5/6 Unit Inter school sports	21/22
Week 9 23 rd March	23	24	25	26 School Council Twilight BBQ	27 Easter Bonnet Parade End of term 1 2.30pm finish	28/29