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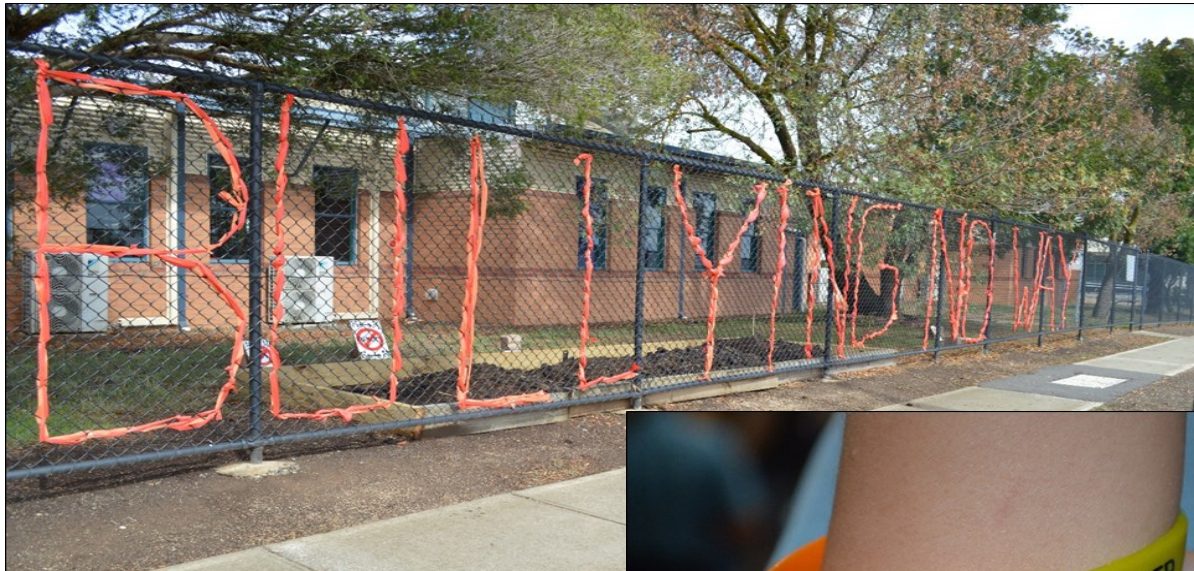
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On Friday 18th March all the students at Kilmore PS participated in a special assembly to spread the word that bullying is not ok and that bystanders can help when a situation is not quite right.

Take a Stand & Lend a Hand

Thank you to the Grade 3 & Grade 4 SRC's who assisted with the assembly and Emma, Kash & April from Grade 4 for their contributions.



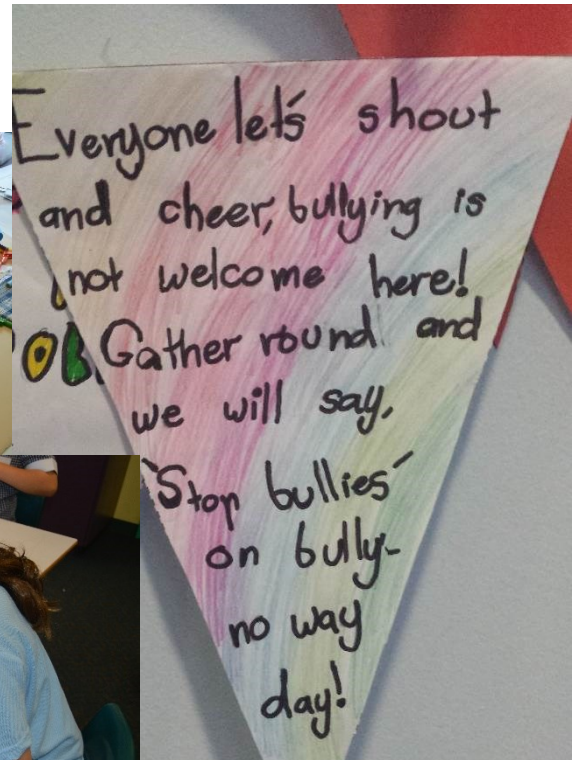
**Thank you to Tracey Crane,
Kristy Brooks, Tina Leslie &
Jenni Peggie for helping with
our flag display & our
Bullying No Way sign
on the Lancefield Rd fence**





BUDDIES FOR BULLYING NO WAY DAY

Buddy grades 4/5B and 2C got together last week to talk about what it means to be a bystander and how it feels to be bullied.



The buddies helped each other create a flag to display in the school office. Check out some of our awesome work!

From the Principal's Desk...
Welcome to Week 7 – Term 1

Well that's it, term one is almost over! This is amazing. It has been an extremely busy term but incredibly productive and exciting as well. I would like to thank all of the staff and students who have worked hard to kick start the year on such a positive note.

I was in the Foundation area this morning when our youngest students entered the classrooms to start their day. The atmosphere quickly became electric as they all made the discovery that the Easter Bunny had paid them a visit overnight and left some goodies in the baskets they had made. I'm not sure how they are going to settle for the rest of the day but do know that the teachers have their work cut out for them!

I would like to thank our fundraising committee for the work they have done this term and thank everyone who has supported their efforts by ordering hot cross buns or buying raffle tickets. This term a substantial amount of literacy and numeracy resources were ordered and these were purchased using money raised through the school's fundraising efforts. The contributions made make an incredible difference.

On that note I would like to acknowledge a very generous donation made by Shingen's (1T) family. Their donation will fund the visual arts program this year which was extended to include Foundation to grade 2. The donation will also be used to establish a budget for the Inquiry program and purchase a mobile teaching display unit in a classroom that currently doesn't have one. Thank you on behalf of all the staff, students and community of Kilmore PS.

Next term we have been able to register our school to participate in a very special program called the **Resilience Project**. You will receive more information about this at the start of the term, but the program in a nutshell, aims to support the school to develop greater resilience in our students. Current research indicates that lack of resilience is a huge contributor to the issues in emotional and mental health.

The repercussions when children reach adolescence can be devastating. Keep reading the newsletter to find out more about the project. There will be staff professional development, parent education and student workshops run as part of the project.

I wish you all a wonderful Easter and term break. Stay safe and enjoy the time with your children.

Kim Laffan
Principal



BULLYING POEM

**ON BULLYING NO WAY DAY WE SHOUT HOORAY!
BECAUSE NOBODY WILL BE BULLYING ME TODAY.
BULLYING CAN HURT PEOPLE'S FEELINGS,
SO BULLY'S UNDERSTAND EVERYONE'S NEEDINGS.
AND HEAR IS THE CALL THAT WE SHOULD HEAR
BULLYING NO WAY, TAKE A STAND TOGETHER!
NICE AND CLEAR!**

Poem by,
Emma 4W
and opposite page colourful flag
Poem by
Zoe 45B

Be Sunsmart

A reminder to students to bring their hat every day. On days of High UV Ratings students will be required to wear their hats

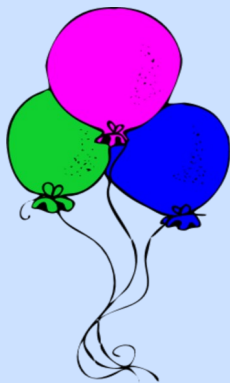


Happy Birthday

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

March

23rd	Joey 5D Cayitlyn 5G
24th	Holly 1T Liam 1V Annabelle 23H Ashley 23H Rebecca 3T
27th	Cooper 1G Corey 4J Caitlin 4W
28th	Blake FE
30th	Kate 23H Holly 4J Tom 6B
2nd	Jayln 1V Phoebe 4J Tara 6W
4th	Kendall 5D
5th	Clare 4W
6th	Darcy 45B
7th	Sabrina 1V Molly 4J
8th	Maddison 3M Erin 5G
9th	Kye 6B
10th	Alia 2C Ethan 5G



Calendar



MARCH

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

APRIL

Monday 11th April
First Day Term 2

Tuesday, 19th April
School Council

21st April
Life Ed begins

MAY

Tuesday 3rd May
Resilience Project Student Workshops

Thursday, 5th May
Young Leaders Program
10.00am-2.00pm
Wandong PS

Friday 6th May
Mothers Day Stall

Tues 10th, Wed 11th, Thurs 12th
NAPLAN Grade 3 & 4

Monday 16th May-Friday 20th May
Education Week

Tuesday 17th May
School Council

Thursday 19th May
Parent Evening
Resilience Project 7—8.30pm

AUGUST

Thursday, 4th August
Young Leaders Program
10.00am-2.00pm
Broadford PS

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

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

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

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 1

March

24th Natalie Campbell

Thank You



Manners matter This weeks focus

TIME ON TASK

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

Numeracy News

Look what has arrived!

Earlier in the term classroom teachers requested some additional maths resources. **Thanks to our Fundraising Committee** and all of the people who contribute to the fundraisers for making it possible for us to add to our maths equipment. Students and teachers are very happy to receive their goodies!



A small selection of our new numeracy equipment. We purchased MAB materials, unifix and small whiteboards.

What Am I?

I am an even number

I have two digits

My tens digit is larger than my ones digit

My ones digit is half of my tens digit

The sum of my digits is 12.



What did the zero say to the eight?





EASTER PARADE

The SRC proudly presents the Easter Parade,

24th March 2016 at 9 am

Wear your Easter Hat or Costume and take part in the parade or come in casual clothes.

Gold coin donation required.

All proceeds to go to the [Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal](#)





Life Education Victoria
2016 Parent Information Session
2016 Co-ordinator Pack

Dear Parents

As part of our drug and health education next term we are offering you the opportunity to visit our Life Education mobile classroom, while it's here at our school.

Have you ever considered the following?

What is my child learning in Life Education?

Have you seen inside the Life Education mobile classroom, or know of Harold?

What drug education is appropriate for primary school students?

Why do we have health and drug education?

How is health and drug education integrated into your school's curriculum?

Want to know more?
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

The Life Education mobile classroom will be at our school:

Parent Session Thursday 21st May at 2:10pm

Please return the slip to the office if attending.



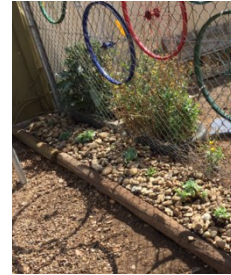
Life Education Victoria – 2016 Parent Information Session Attendance Slip

I / We will be attending the Life Education Parent Session.

Names:

K.P.S. Garden and Grounds Beautification

Hello Everyone, what a great term we have had around the grounds at K.P.S. We have welcomed back 3 hens to the chook house, who have been happily clucking and laying. Our roses have been blooming beautifully, our salvias, clivias, and geraniums have been flowering well and our natives have survived the dry hot summer. The Pumpkin Patch was off to a slow start but is now boasting some different shaped pumpkins. We have a new succulent garden in the bike yard, the makings of a new large rose bed along Lancefield Road, the foundation garden has a flurry of bright butterflies decorating the wall and even the Big Bad Wolf has arrived and made him-self comfortable in bed. (Keep your eyes out for Little Red Riding Hood in T2)



THANK YOU TIME

A huge Thank you to our dedicated students who continue to give up their Wednesday lunch times to help care for and improve the school grounds, A very big Thanks to K.P.S. families and friends who have donated materials, their time or expertise.

And Thank you to Kilmore Mitre 10 who have been and continue to be mighty helpful with advice and generosity with our projects.



**THANK YOU MITRE
10
FOR YOUR CONTIN-
UED SUPPORT
WITH K.P.S.
GROUNDS**



What's next in Term 2?

We are building a great big beach themed sand pit; it will have sand of course, a boat, a Brighton Beach House Façade Fence, Beach theme art, beach bollards coastal style plants and more. Some of our students will be working alongside Assumption Vcal students and Men's Shed, and we will have workshops with Mitre 10 and Bunnings staff. It will be a wonderful community effort to create an imaginative and inspiring sea scape for our students.

We would love your help too... every five minutes helps. Please let us know if you are interested (leave your name and number at the office, or text 0412502005). Thank you Everyone.



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Kilmore Primary School is excited to be participating!

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to 16 years in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by the closing date of the challenge.

Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

If you would like your child to participate, please return the privacy and consent form that has been handed out to your child by their classroom teacher.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll.

For more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

OSHC

This term has just flown by. We have had the pleasure of Paul Weatherly, from Blizzard Martial Arts come in to teach the children a few skills. We have also seen the Men's Shed from Kilmore volunteer some time to teach the students at Kilmore some woodworking skills. They will also be visiting Wandong next term. We would like to wish all of our families a very Happy Easter and hope you have a relaxing Holiday. Just remember that the Early Bird Special for the Holiday Program ends on the 23rd March.

For bookings please go to the website. www.kilmoreoshc.com or www.wandongoshc.com.au



Special Thanks to..

OZ TenPin Bowling Epping
and
Woolworths Wallan
who kindly donated to our fundraising raffle



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 15th April. A roster will be distributed shortly after that.

Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____