From the Principal's Desk...
Welcome to Week 1– Term 2

Welcome back to term two everyone. I trust you all enjoyed the school holidays with your children and that the children are rested and ready for another exciting term.

Over the break we were able to have the corridor and feature walls in three grade one classrooms painted. The change to this area of the school that this work has made is wonderful. I would like to thank the Crane, Brooks, Studd and Campbell families as well as our teachers, Casey Sperling (and her husband), Michelle Vilinskis, and Simone Cocks. The improvement in the learning environments for the grades as a result of the contribution of these people is greatly appreciated.

While the classrooms were being painted Andrea Lewis and Fiona Dixon completed the base work on the alcove area outside of the art room. The background is now complete and as the term progresses the amazing mural will begin to emerge. I thank both our art teachers for their willingness to go above and beyond and contribute hours of personal time to this type of project for the enjoyment of our children.

Over the next two weeks the leadership team will be conducting classroom observations program which will involve visits to every class across the school. The purpose of the visits is to assess the progress we are making in the improvement goals that we established as part of the Kilmore Way Initiative. Each class teacher will be observed and feedback on their practice, including goal setting for ongoing professional development will take place at follow up interviews. This is a rigorous progress and one that all teachers are embracing with commendable enthusiasm.

It is a credit to our staff that they embrace the opportunity for feedback and willingly challenge themselves to continue to improve their practice for the benefit of our students.

The term is off to a busy start with the cross country on Friday. You may see some of our students doing their laps which take them around the oval and along the back street of the school. I hope the weather is kind to them! We also have the dental clinic visit for our foundation and grade one classes also the Life Ed Van program commences next week. Exciting times at KPS!

Kim Laffan

Parents please take note

Homework Club will NOT be held next Tuesday 19th April due to an extended staff Professional development training session

Homework club will resume on Tuesday 26th March.

Julie McCarthy
THE ART ROOM

IS LOOKING FOR SMALL BOXES FOR CONSTRUCTION.
WE ASK IF FAMILIES COULD PLEASE COLLECT BOXES

SHOE BOX SIZE AND SMALLER.
SMALL PLASTIC BOTTLES 350ML OR SMALLER

BOXES CAN BE ANY SHAPE. TOOTH-PASTE BOXES MAKE GREAT LEGS;
SOAP BOXES HEADS AND SHOE BOXES THE BODY OF THE PERSON, ROBOT OR ANIMAL.
WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR

HUGE BOXES SUCH AS FRIDGE OR FREEZER BOXES TO MAKE CUBBY HOUSES OVER THE WINTER TIME.
THANKS IN ANTICIPATION.
FIONA DIXON & ANDREA LEWIS

Manners matter
This week’s focus

I keep my hands to myself

Kind, Proud and Safe at all times

Calendar

APRIL
Friday, 15th April
Cross Country

Tuesday, 19th April
School Council

Thursday, 21st April
Book Club Orders Close
Life Ed Sessions begin
Life Ed Parent Session 11.30am

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 May
NAPLAN Grade 3 & 4

Monday, 16th May - Friday 20th May
Education Week

Tuesday, 17th May
School Council

Thursday, 19th May
Parent Evening
Resilience Project 7.00pm — 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

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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.

April
15th Jessica FE
17th Fisher 4W
19th Emma 4W

SICK BAY LINEN
ROSTER TERM 2

15th April Anna McGivney
22nd April Darleen Brooks
29th April Kristy Brooks
6th May Jo Clark
13th May Jen Huffer
20th May Shanelle Scarlett
27th May Natalie Cambell
3rd June Anna McGivney
10th June Darleen Brooks
17th June Jo Clark
24th June Jen Huffer

THANK YOU

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

ANZAC Badges

Are available for purchase from the office
Badges start from $2-$5
Lest we Forget Wrist bands are $3
Limited stock available

Life Education Apology from Admin Staff

Parents please be advised that Life Education forms and payment are due back on Monday the 18th April. I apologize for the confusion.
Also we have just been informed that the Parent Information Session will be held on
Thursday 21st April at the new time of 11.30am

Sport Helpers

Kilmore PS is looking for any interested parents who would like to assist in coaching our school interschool sports teams in Term 2. Students will be practicing during Session 5 each Friday in preparation for their end of Term competition.
If you have any knowledge/skills in coaching for AFL, Netball, Soccer or Tee Ball, please contact Brendan Thompson. Parent helpers will need to have a Working With Children’s Check.
2016 EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS;

Thank you to the following business's for your generous donations

KPS Families
OzTenPin Bowling-Epping
Woolworths-Wallan
Soltan Pepper Restaurant-Romsey
Ace Parking
Jungle Kids Indoor Play Centre-Wallan
Jilly's Crafty Plasters
Words On Shirts
OPEN MORNING

Saturday 21st May
10.00 — 11.30 am
for prospective
2017 parents

SCHOOL TOURS
are available every
Wednesday at 10.00 am
or by appointment

bookings: 5782 1268

Saturday 21st May 2016
OPEN MORNING

www.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au
10 February 2016

Kilmore Primary
35 Lancefield Rd
Kilmore, 3764

To The Principal,

I extend to you and your students an invitation to attend the Kilmore Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Ceremonies on 25th April. There will be a Dawn Service to commence at 0600 at the Kilmore Hudson Park War Memorial, followed by a Kilmore Scouts Sausage Sizzle as a gunfire breakfast. The Scouts will be grateful for a gold coin donation to offset their expenses.

There will be an Assembly at 1030 am on Monday 25th April, at the corner of Union and Sydney Sts. and step off at 1045 and head south to Hudson Park Kilmore War Memorial for the main Ceremony commencing at 1100.

The Members of the Kilmore Sub-Branch of the RSL would be most grateful if you should choose to accept this invitation. Contact will be John Meldrum 57833923

I thank you for reading this,

John Meldrum
Vice President
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 April at 11.30am**

Please return the slip to the office if attending.

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**Life Education Victoria – 2016 Parent Information Session Attendance Slip**

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**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](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

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**SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER -HELP NEEDED URGENTLY**

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: __________
DISCOVERY EVENING
Monday 2nd May 2016
School Tours 6pm
Information Session 7pm
Parents and students in Grades 4, 5 & 6 welcome

Wallan Secondary College features:

- Award-winning facilities - Library Resource Centre, Science Laboratories, Café on The Green, Gymnasium, Technology Centre (CAD, Music Recording and Audio-visual Studios, Electro technology and Manufacturing Centre)
- A range of extra-curricular and sporting activities
- A strong Pastoral Care program at each year level
- Excellence in academic and cultural pursuits: Highest Dux scored 99.3
- ICT across the curriculum including a BYOC program
- Sister School relationships with Malaysia and Indonesia
- A strong Student Leadership development program
- VCE, VET and VCAL programs
- Pathways and career opportunities, Trades Training Centre links
- Wellbeing Manager, social worker and school nurse to support all student health needs

Meet the Wallan Secondary College Staff
Hear about our dynamic learning programs
View student work
Understand what it is like to go to secondary school

College Tours held every Tuesday at 9.15am. Please ring our office for an appointment.

ACADEMIC AND SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS for Year 7 students in 2017

100 Duke Street Wallan 3756 Ph.: 5783 0300
Principal: Ms Sally Lasslett
www.wallansc.vic.edu.au
WHERE DA FOOD AT?

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 15 APRIL 4 PM - 9 PM
40 SUTHERLAND STREET KILMORE — OLD ST. PATS SCHOOL GROUNDS

CELEBRATING NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK 2016
FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, A JUMPING CASTLE, HENNA AND MORE...
ALL AGES WELCOME // DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT
HELP US BRING MELBOURNE’S CULTURE TO KILMORE!

Food will be FREE for young people aged 10-25 years, you will need to present ID at the registration table. Get in quick, only for the first two hours

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MITCHELLYOUTHSERVICES