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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**

## Up Coming Events

### FEBRUARY

- 6 Gr 3-6 Swim Trails
- 10 Gr F-2 Meet the Teacher/Info Night
- 12 Gr 3-6 Meet the Teacher/Info Night
- 16 Whole School Assembly- School Captain Badges presentation
- 20 Mitchell South Swim Champs

### MARCH

- 2 Whole School Assembly
- 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



## From the Assistant Principal's Desk

### Welcome to Week 2 at Kilmore Primary School

We have had a very positive and successful start to the school year and it is wonderful to see so many happy faces in the school. Over the next two weeks students are involved in our **'Ready, Set, Go'** program. During this time positive relationships are developed in the classroom and students learn the routines and expectations that create a happy, safe and supportive learning environment.

### Whole School Assembly

Last Monday we held our first whole school assembly. I was extremely proud of our new student leaders who led the assembly



for the first time. It is no easy task to stand up and speak in front of 450 people but they all did an amazing job. Throughout the year we look forward to our students further developing their confidence and skills as leaders of our school.

We will be holding a very special assembly on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February when Rob Mitchell (MP) will present our senior leaders and SRC's with their leadership badges. Parents, family and friends are warmly invited to attend this special event.

Our Whole School Assemblies are held every fortnight (dates for Term 1: 16<sup>th</sup> February and 2<sup>nd</sup> March) at 9.05 am in the school hall and you are warmly invited you to attend.

### Swimming Trials

Throughout the year, students in grade 3-6 have the opportunity to represent Kilmore Primary School at various sporting events. The first of these is the Mitchell South District Swimming Championships to be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February at Lancefield. In order to select a team, Mrs. James will be holding trials at the Kilmore Pool this Friday. Students interested in trying out for the team received a permission form last Friday. Please return this will payment by tomorrow if you child would like to participate.

## Notices Handed Out This Week

- 2015 Bakery Lunch Order Price List
- 2015 Uniform Price List
- How to access information at KPS
- Meet the Teacher/Parent info

### Meet the Teacher/Parent Information Nights

This year we are trying a new format for our meet the teacher/parent information evenings. We will be holding two evenings: **F-2 parents are invited to attend on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** and **Grade 3-6 parents are invited to attend on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. This is an opportunity to showcase our school and for you to meet your child's teacher and other families in our school.

The evening will commence with a presentation in the stadium at 6.30 pm. Following the presentation your child will be able to show you their classroom and introduce you to their teacher. Parents are welcome to visit the classroom anytime between 7pm and 8pm. Tea, coffee or a cold drink will be available in the stadium foyer during this time. As this is a general 'meet and greet' evening, there will not be time for individual interviews with parents. If you would like to discuss your child's learning with their teacher please arrange an appointment time with them.

### Sunsmart

We are a Sunsmart school. Sun protection is used from **September to the end of April** or **whenever UV levels reach three or more**. Please ensure your child has a school hat at school each day and their own sunscreen to protect them from the sun.

### Student Information

Later this week families will receive a student information sheet. It is important that we have up to date contact and medical information for your child. Please check the details and make any changes and return the form to school as soon as possible. If there are no changes please initial the form and write 'no changes' on the front before returning.

### Curriculum Day

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, teachers at Kilmore Primary School will be involved in a professional learning day with teachers from other schools in our area. Students do not attend school on this day. Throughout the year schools are allocated four curriculum days (the first of which occurred on the first day of term 1). These are valuable days for teachers to build their capacity to provide the best education for your child.

Mrs. Jennene Cooney  
Assistant Principal



## A letter from the School Captains

Welcome back to school for 2015. So far, we have seen some good things happening:

Everyone has been sun smart and wearing their hats!

The preps got off to a great start to the year!

Everyone is playing nicely in the yard together.

The first assembly of the year went great!



Keep up the great work!  
From Paige and Alastair.





## **Kilmore Primary School Meet the Teacher/Parent Information Evenings 2015**

**When: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm – Grade F-2**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm – Grade 3-6**

**Where: KPS Stadium**

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For catering purposes, please complete the form below and return by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015.



### **Kilmore Primary School Meet the Teacher/Parent Information Evenings 2015**

Student Name/s

Grade/s

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We will/will not be attending the Grade F – 2 Information night on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Number of adults

Number of children

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We will/will not be attending the Grade 3-6 Information night on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

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Number of children



## Kilmore Primary School Positive Behaviour Support

At Kilmore Primary School we explicitly teach, promote and expect positive behaviour from the whole school

We do this during assemblies, class values lessons and in the school yard

50  
Tickets

100  
Tickets



150  
Tickets

We acknowledge positive behaviours by awarding bee tickets. Students receive bee tickets for displaying our school values:  
**BE KIND  
BE PROUD  
BE SAFE**

200  
Tickets

**BE  
KIND**



**BE  
PROUD**



**BE  
SAFE**

**Share the Good News.....**

Each staff member will communicate with parents (e.g. verbally, by note or letter, email, phone call or parent portal) highlighting the positive behaviour their child is developing

Other ways we reward positive behaviours are:

- School/Unit newsletter
- Star Student Awards
- Leadership opportunities & responsibilities
- Verbal praise and acknowledgement
- Rewards
- Membership to the Bee Ticket Reward Club

In the event that direct teaching and positive intervention and support do not achieve the appropriate behaviour then procedures will be put into place to further support your child to be socially successful.



# Student and Parent News



## P.E. NEWS

### SWIMMING



Swimming Trials will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at the Kilmore Leisure Centre. Any students in grade 3, 4, 5 & 6 are eligible to try out for the Kilmore Primary School Swim team for 2015. **For children's own safety it is important to note that they should be confident in swimming 50 m without stopping in order to trial.**

Students can trial in any of the 4 strokes – freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly.

Students will be put into age groups according to what they turn this year. Age groups are - 9/10 year old, 11 year old, and 12/13 year old. For example if your child is turning 10 this year they will compete in the 9/10 year age group. Students must be turning 9 this year in order to compete.

We will be walking down to the Kilmore Leisure Centre leaving at 12.00pm and returning at 3.00pm.

**Permission form and money needs to be returned to school office by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February.**

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

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

Regards,

## STUDENT INFORMATION FORMS:

During the next week your children will be bringing home a white envelope containing Student Information Form.s Please read the accompanying letter, mark any changes, OR mark “no changes” , sign and return to the office as soon as possible.



## 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 Friday 20<sup>nd</sup> February. A roster will be distributed shortly after.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class \_\_\_\_\_

## **CLUBS at Kilmore Primary School**

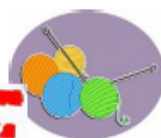
**CAN YOU ROCK & ROLL, KNIT, GARDEN, COOK,  
BUILD OR HAVE A PASSION FOR????**

**WE WANT YOU!**

This year our clubs program will be on Tuesday afternoons 2:20 – 3:10pm. Clubs activities may include photography, cooking, science, gardening, construction, dance, sport, craft or drama.



**DANCE**



We are looking for parents, grandparents and friends of Kilmore Primary to help us with our clubs program. If you have a passion for a hobby, physical or craft activity and can come along on a Tuesday afternoon or if you have the time to help in a classroom please contact Julie McCarthy or reception by phone 57821268; email [mccarthy.julie.t@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mccarthy.julie.t@edumail.vic.gov.au) or complete the return slip below. *Helpers are required to have a Working with Children Check. Further information available at reception.*

Term 1 2015 KPS Clubs Program. Tuesday 2:20-3:10pm

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT No. \_\_\_\_\_

- I am interested in helping in a classroom - Tuesday 2:20-3:10pm
- I have a passion/interest in \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle one or both options.*

# Reading At Home...

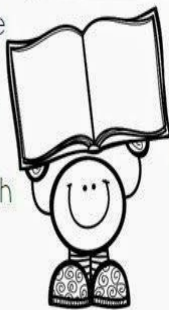
## Can Make A HUGE Difference!



### Choose Books That Are At An Appropriate Reading Level For Your Child

Use the five finger rule. Open the book to any page and ask your child to read. Put up a finger every time your child does not know a word. If you have put up more than five fingers before the end of the page, this book is too hard for your child.

Choose books that match your child's likes and interests.



Keep plenty of reading materials in your home: books, magazines, newspapers, and comic books. Children enjoy having a variety of reading materials!

### Make Reading A Part Of Your Family Time!

Family time is so important... Why not make reading part of this valuable time with your kids?

Here are some tips for integrating reading into our daily family activities:

- Read bedtime stories
- Play a board game
- Visit your local library
- Read a recipe and cook something yummy together!
- Create a comfy reading space in your home.
- Put your child in charge of reading the grocery list at the store.

## Happy Birthday

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

### January

29 Ashlyn 56G

31 Rory FB

### February

1 Shae 56C, Alex 56L,

2 Leigh 1A, Casey 34N

4 Laney 56B, Jackson 56G

6 Brock 2B, Malyn 56G

7 Beau 1A, Lauren 56C, Ryan 56B

8 Charlie 34T

9 Luke 1A



## 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**



## School Hours And Bell Times



8.45 am - first school bell

Session 1 8:50am – 9:40am

Session 2 9:40am – 10:30am

Recess 10:30am – 11:00am

Session 3 11:00am – 11:50pm

Session 4 11:50am – 12:40pm

Eating Time 12:40pm – 12:50pm

Lunch 12:50pm – 1:30pm

Session 5 1:30pm – 2:20pm

Session 6 2:20pm – 3:10pm

Children should not arrive at school prior to 8:35 am





# Community News

## Wanted:

No experience required... Boys and Girls aged 5-10 to have fun and join in the FUN filled Summer T-Ball programme.

Each Friday evening from 6pm, at the Mitchell Majors Baseball ground Broadford (Pinniger Street - next to the stadium) starting Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

Participation fee of \$2 per child for each session which covers use of ALL equipment required. Food and Drinks are available at very cheap prices BUT don't forget to bring your parents, a pair of shoes to run in and a hat.

For more info Ph:  
Phil 0419 154 047 or  
Lance 0417 136 644



## Kilmore Junior Football Netball Club

Registration Day: for all footballers and U/11, U/13 & U/15 netballers.

Sunday 22nd February, between 9.00 am - 11.00 am

Venue: JJ Clancy Reserve Kilmore

Season begins 19/4/2015

See our website for more details & forms  
( [www.kilmorejuniors@sportingpulse.net](http://www.kilmorejuniors@sportingpulse.net) )



## KILMORE NETBALL CLUB 2015

Did you miss Monday's Registration Day with us? Don't stress we have saved a spot for your son/daughter.

Monday Nights 9th Feb-23rd March 2015 (6 week program)

4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

\$50.00 per child. Fee includes

VNA insurance 2015, Net Set

Go Pack from VNA,

Skill base program including motor skills, catching, passing, shooting, defending,

positions, ball games and dance .....

Come along Monday night to register & start that night!

Contact us: [kilmore.netball-jnr@hotmail.com](mailto:kilmore.netball-jnr@hotmail.com)



**ALSO Happening is our last registration night Monday 16th February, from 4.00 pm -5.00 pm.**

**If you would like to play for KNC 2015 Season you must register then.**

## School Banking Rewards now available! Term 1

These new rewards have just been released for Term 1, and are available while stocks last:

- ET DVD
- Planet Handball



For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There are 2 new items to come in Term 2 as well!

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack from the School office.

Don't forget School Banking day is Tuesday!!



# School term dates 2015

Term 1: 28 January to 27 March (Easter 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Week 1</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	26 Australia Day	27	28 *Student free Day – start date for teachers	29 Students Com- mence  Ready-Set-Go Program	30	31/01
<b>Week 2</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	2 School Assembly Ready-Set-Go Program  >	3  >	4  >	5  >	6 Swim Trails Gr 3-6  >	7/8
<b>Week 3</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Week 4</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	16 School Assembly	17 School Council	18	19	20 Mitchell South District Swim- ming Champs	21/22
<b>Week 5</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	23	24	25	26	27	28/1
<b>Week 6</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	2 School Assembly Whittlesea Div Swim Champs	3	4	5	6	7/8
<b>Week 7</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9 Labour Day Public Holiday	10	11 NRM Region Swimming Champs	12	13 Inter School Summer Sports (Grade 5/6) TBC	14/15
<b>Week 8</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> March	16 Curriculum Day, -student free day	17 School Photos School Council AGM	18	19	20 Alternate day for Inter school sports	21/22
<b>Week 9</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	23	24	25	26	27 End of term 1 2pm finish	28/29