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 16th 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: 16th February and 2nd 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 20th 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.
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 10th February** and **Grade 3-6 parents are invited to attend on Thursday 12th 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 16th 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

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**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 10th February 6.30pm – Grade F-2
Thursday 12th 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 9th February 2015.

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Kilmore Primary School Meet the Teacher/Parent Information Evenings 2015

Student Name/s

Grade/s

☐ We will/will not be attending the Grade F – 2 Information night on Tuesday 10th February
Number of adults ☐ Number of children ☐

☐ We will/will not be attending the Grade 3-6 Information night on Thursday 12th February
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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.

We acknowledge positive behaviours by awarding bee tickets. Students receive bee tickets for displaying our school values:

BE KIND
BE PROUD
BE SAFE

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

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.

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 6th 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 50m 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 5th 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.

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

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

Regards,

STUDENT INFORMATION FORMS:

During the next week your children will be bringing home a white envelope containing Student Information Forms. 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 20nd 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.

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 or complete the return slip below. Helpers are required to have a Working with Children Check. Further information available at reception.

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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.
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

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 13th 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

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**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)

**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

**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.

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**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 3rd – 6th April)
Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
Term 3: 13 July to 18 September
Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

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