Excursion Payments - Please Note Any Payment After The Due Date Will Not Be Accepted

From the Principal’s Desk

Hi Everyone! Welcome to Week 3, Term 1, 2015

Extreme Weather Days
As we are moving in to this period of very hot weather, we may have to implement our Extreme Weather plan from time to time. This means that we may keep the students inside on days of extreme heat when necessary to protect their health and safety. It is usually possible to allow the students outside at recess time, before it gets too hot on those days.

Drink Bottles
We encourage students to have regular drinks throughout the day. The students are welcome to have drink bottles containing water on their tables that they can access whenever they are thirsty. Please - Water Only.

Meet the Teacher Evenings
Last night we held our Meet the Teacher Evening for Foundation – Grade 2 families. We were extremely happy to see so many families taking up the opportunity to chat with their child’s teacher and look at the learning spaces in a casual, friendly atmosphere. We received some great feedback from parents on the night and the teachers now have valuable information about their students to guide them through the first part of the year. We look forward to seeing lots of Grade 3 – 6 families at our next ‘Meet the Teacher’ evening which is on this Thursday, 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm.

KPS Information Booklet
At the Meet the Teacher Evenings, we handed out a KPS Information Booklet for parents. This is a new publication that we have put together for parents. If you were unable to attend either of these nights and would like a booklet, please contact the Office and we will arrange for one to be sent home to you. The booklet will also be published on our Website.
Foundation = Prep
Just a quick reminder that the new name for Grade Prep, is Foundation. The Department of Education and the AusVELS curriculum documents use this terminology, so we have to adjust accordingly.
It has certainly taken us some time to get our head around it – In my mind I am still looking at a Grade of little ‘Preppies’.

Special Whole School Assembly
Next Monday – 16th February, we will be conducting a Special Whole School Assembly to present the 2015 School Captains, House Captains, and SRC students with their badges. Rob Mitchel MP has once again agreed to come to our school and present the students with their awards.
As this is a Special Assembly, we will hold it in the school Stadium. Start time, 9.05 am. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a great week everyone, Hasta Luego!

Denise Barker
Principal

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.
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

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 6.30pm. 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.

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

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
Number of adults ☐ Number of children ☐
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

SWPBS is a whole school approach designed to promote and maintain a safe and orderly learning environment for all students and staff. During our Ready Set Go program at the start of the year classroom routines and expectations are explicitly taught to ensure all students have a successful year academically and socially and reach their full potential. These expectations are retaught and reinforced throughout the year. The Kilmore Primary School Behaviour Matrix outlines below the expectations at our school.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Kilmore Primary School Behaviour Matrix</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Be Kind</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All Learning Areas</td>
<td>I follow directions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I look after equipment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I take turns and use my manners</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I listen carefully</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I respect others</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I use a friendly voice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I use appropriate words</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inside/Outside Play areas</td>
<td>I invite others to play</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I play kicking ball games &amp; cricket on the oval</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I return equipment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I respect others</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I share and take turns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I use a friendly voice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I use appropriate words</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eating Area</td>
<td>I listen to the person on duty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I use my manners</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I share the eating area with others</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transition and Student</td>
<td>I move quietly around the school</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Movement</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Toilets &amp; Taps</td>
<td>I keep the area clean and tidy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I am water wise</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I understand people’s privacy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I responsibly use the toilets</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Out of School Entry/Exit</td>
<td>I am friendly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I respect the bus driver and the rules</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I only touch my property in the bike shed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I listen to the crossing supervisor’s instructions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>“Dealing with Kilmore Primary</td>
<td>I am polite and helpful</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School staff” Office/Staffroom</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>I wait quietly for my turn</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
CAFÉ Strategy: Check for Understanding

Even as an adult reader, there are times when I am reading a story and I get lost and am not sure what has happened. Fortunately, when this happens, I have strategies I use to help me understand the story. The same thing happens when children read. However, with children they often keep reading and do not realize they lost comprehension until the end of the story. They are too concerned with reading accurately, and forget to take the time to think about what they are reading. How can we help them gain comprehension? We can teach them the comprehension strategy: check for understanding because good readers stop frequently to check for understanding or to ask who and what.

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

1. When reading to your child, stop periodically and say, “Let’s see if we remember what I just read. Think about who the story was about and what happened.” Do this 3 or 4 times throughout the story.

2. When reading to your child, stop and have them practice checking for understanding by saying, “I heard you say...”

3. Ask your child the following questions:
   • Who did you just read about?
   • What just happened?
   • Was your brain talking to you while you read?
   • Do you understand what was read?
   • What do you do if you don't remember?

Thank you for your continued support at home!

• Ideas and strategies are taken from: The CAFE Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser
  • Created by Allison Behn © 2009 www.thedailycafe.com
**ECON FRIDAY IS ICY POLE DAY FOR 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

**Special Offer for Foundation Students—**
A free icy pole on Friday 13th February !!!

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.

---

Any students wishing to join K.P.S. Choir are invited to Learning Studio 14 each Monday at lunchtime. Students are encouraged to attend regularly so that a repertoire of songs becomes well known and then the Choir can accept the opportunity to perform.

Warm Regards,
Anne Kelly
Choir Leader

---

**What’s happening in Foundation .......**

As part of our Ready Set Go program, Foundation B have been practising lining up safely to wait their turn. Don’t they look fabulous celebrating Red Day? This has been part of our Inquiry unit ‘About Me’

---

**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!!
P.E NEWS

SWIMMING

Last Friday 42 students from Kilmore PS took part in the Swimming Trials held at the Kilmore Leisure Centre. Students were able to trial in the four strokes of Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly. Well done to all students who participated in the trials your efforts were awesome!

Congratulations to those students who have been selected to represent Kilmore P.S. at the District Swimming Carnival to be held on Friday 20TH February at Lancefield Pool. Notes will be going home this week with more information about the event.

Thank you to Mr Lewis and Denise Newbery for their assistance on the day as well as the brilliant Parent Helpers, Jo Clark, Jo Kubeil, Bev Hart, Ian Porter and Bernie Jacobs. I would also like to thank all the parents that turned up to support and encourage the students.

Without the help of parents these events could not take place.

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,

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 )

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.

---------------------------------------------------------------

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.

February
11  Alannah 2B, Lachie 34P, Jared 56L
13  Max 2T, Ashton 34F
14  Jack 34N, Rio 56G
15  Jasmine 56B
16  Caden FI, Sienna 34H, Ashleigh 34S

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

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
### Term 1 2015

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday/Sunday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 1</strong></td>
<td>26 <strong>Australia Day</strong></td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28 <em>Student free Day – start date for teachers</em></td>
<td>29 Students Commence Ready-Set-Go Program</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31/01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26th Jan</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 2</strong></td>
<td>2 School Assembly Ready-Set-Go Program</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Swim Trails Gr 3-6</td>
<td>7/8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd Feb</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 3</strong></td>
<td>9 Ready-Set-Go Program</td>
<td>10 F – 2 Meet the Teacher/Info nights</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>12 3-6 Meet the Teacher/Info nights</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14/15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9th Feb</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 4</strong></td>
<td>16 School Assembly</td>
<td>17 School Council</td>
<td>18 Literacy Parent Workshop</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20 Mitchell South District Swimming Champs</td>
<td>21/22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16th Feb</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 5</strong></td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25 Literacy Parent Workshop</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28/1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23rd Feb</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 6</strong></td>
<td>2 -School Assembly -Whittlesea Div Swim Champs -Payment due Grade 1 Incursion</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 Grade 1 Incursion Life..Then and Now</td>
<td>7/8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd March</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 7</strong></td>
<td>9 <strong>Labour Day Public Holiday</strong></td>
<td>10</td>
<td>11 NRM Region Swimming Champs</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13 Inter School Summer Sports (Grade 5/6) TBC</td>
<td>14/15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9th March</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 8</strong></td>
<td>16 <strong>Curriculum Day, -student free day</strong></td>
<td>17 School Photos School Council AGM</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20 Alternate day for Inter school sports</td>
<td>21/22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16th March</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Week 9</strong></td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27 End of term 1 2pm finish</td>
<td>28/29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23rd March</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>