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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**

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.

Up Coming Events

FEBRUARY

- 12 Gr 3-6 Meet the Teacher/Info Night
- 16 Whole School Assembly– School Captain Badges presentation
- 18 Literacy Parent Workshop
- 20 Mitchell South Swim Champs
- 25 Literacy Parent Workshop
- 27 Conveyance Allowance Applications due

MARCH

- 2 Whole School Assembly
- 2 Grade 1 Incursion money due
- 9 **Labour Day Holiday**
- 11 NRM Region Swim Champs
- 16 **Curriculum Day, Student Free Day**
- 17 School Photos
- 27 End of Term 1, 2.30 pm finish

Be Sunsmart

A reminder to students to bring their hat every day during Term 1



Notices Handed Out This Week

- Whole School—Student Information Forms
- Grade 1 Incursion Form
- MSSSA District Swimming permission note

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



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Foundation students enjoying Spanish this week....



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.



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

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We will/will not be attending the Grade F – 2 Information night on Tuesday 10th 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 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.

Area	Kilmore Primary School Behaviour Matrix		
	Be Kind	Be Proud	Be Safe
All Learning Areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I follow directions ➤ I look after equipment ➤ I take turns and use my manners ➤ I listen carefully ➤ I respect others ➤ I use a friendly voice ➤ I use appropriate words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I am prepared and stay organised ➤ I manage my time ➤ I do my best ➤ I ask questions to help my learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I walk ➤ I sit on my chair ➤ I push my chair in ➤ I use the bag areas ➤ I clean up ➤ I use equipment safely ➤ I keep my hands and feet to myself
Inside/Outside Play areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I invite others to play ➤ I play kicking ball games & cricket on the oval ➤ I return equipment ➤ I respect others ➤ I share and take turns ➤ I use a friendly voice ➤ I use appropriate words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I wear my hat ➤ I wear my uniform correctly ➤ I respect the school grounds ➤ I put my rubbish in the bin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I wear my hat ➤ I play in the correct areas ➤ I wear appropriate footwear ➤ I keep my hands and feet to myself
Eating Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I listen to the person on duty ➤ I use my manners ➤ I share the eating area with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I put my rubbish in the bin ➤ I clean up any mess I make 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I eat my own food ➤ I walk in the eating area ➤ I sit on seats ➤ I stay in the eating area until finished
Transition and Student Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I move quietly around the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I line up when I hear the music ➤ I stay in my line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I keep to the left ➤ I keep my hands and feet to myself ➤ I walk
Toilets & Taps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I keep the area clean and tidy ➤ I am water wise ➤ I understand people's privacy ➤ I responsibly use the toilets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I am water wise ➤ I keep the area clean and tidy ➤ I look after school property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I know how germs are spread ➤ I am water wise ➤ I responsibly use the toilets ➤ I walk
Out of School Entry/Exit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I am friendly ➤ I respect the bus driver and the rules ➤ I only touch my property in the bike shed ➤ I listen to the crossing supervisor's instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I represent the school appropriately ➤ I put my rubbish in the bin as I exit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I know and follow the road rules ➤ I walk my bike or scooter through the school yard ➤ I report inappropriate behaviour ➤ I walk on the left of the footpath
"Dealing with Kilmore Primary School staff" Office/Staffroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I am polite and helpful ➤ I wait quietly for my turn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I am polite and respectful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ I am polite and careful



Parent Pipeline



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 CAFÉ Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser
- Created by Allison Behn © 2009 www.thedailycafe.com

Student News



EVERY 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.

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!!



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

Student and Parent News



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.

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

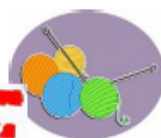
**CAN YOU ROCK & ROLL, KNIT, GARDEN, COOK,
BUILD OR HAVE A PASSION FOR????**

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.



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 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...

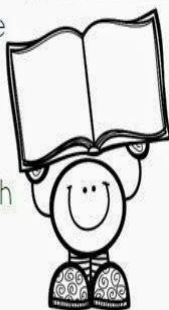
Can Make A HUGE Difference!



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.

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



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

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

Term 1 2015

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