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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 - Week 4, Term 1

Meet the Teacher Evenings

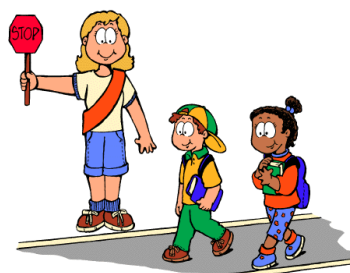
Thank you to all of those parents who took advantage of the opportunity to meet their child's teachers and visit classrooms early in the year. It was great to see so many families here. We have had lots of positive feedback following the two nights last week and look forward to seeing you all in the school again soon.

School Captains and SRC - Presentation of Badges at Assembly

This week we had a very special Whole School Assembly where our School and House Captains, and SRC Representatives were presented with their badges. Rob Mitchell MP kindly agreed to attend the assembly for this special occasion. He spoke to the whole assembly about leadership and then presented the badges to each of these students individually. I would like to congratulate each of these students once again, and hope that they enjoy their student leadership roles throughout the year. A full list of students receiving badges is further on in the newsletter.

School Crossings – Safety Message

We have been reinforcing the safety message with students that they should always use the School Crossings when crossing the roads before and after school. It is important that they wait for the Crossing Supervisor to give the go-ahead, cross between the white lines, and walk – don't run. It would be great if they hear this message from you too. Thanks.



Up Coming Events

FEBRUARY

- 18 Literacy Parent Workshop
- 20 Mitchell South Swim Champs
National Day of Action against Bullying
- 25 Literacy Parent Workshop
- 27 Conveyance Allowance Applications close

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, 2:30pm finish

Be Sunsmart

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



Notices Handed Out This Week

- Gr 5/6 Bike Ed Program
- Whole School—Permission to Publish Form
- Whole School -School Council election information

Staff Car Parks – Safety Message

Please observe the School Council signs and **do not park in the Staff Car Parks**. Cars should not be exiting from these car parks during drop off and pick up times as it is dangerous with so many students walking, running, playing, and riding their bikes and scooters at these times. There are also many parents with prams and toddlers around at these times. **Please put the safety of ALL children first**, even if it means parking up the road a bit.

Oval Sprinkler System

The oval sprinkler system has not been working as effectively as it should have been, due to some damaged cabling. The problem is now being rectified and the system should be up and running again soon. Thankfully, the recent rain has helped the grass to stay alive.

School Council Elections – We need YOU!

The School Council Election process will be officially underway from Thursday 19th February. Please see information below.

Hasta Luego!
Denise Barker
Principal



2015 School Council Elections

This year, we require nominations for the following positions:

5 x Parent Category Members

and

1 x DE&T Category Member

Please collect the nomination forms from the office.

You can nominate yourself or someone else (with their permission).

If we get more nominations than positions vacant, we will conduct a ballot.

Nominations Open – Thursday 19th February

Nominations Close – Thursday 26th February

If necessary, Ballot prepared by Wednesday 4th March

Vote Count – Wednesday 11th March

Community Notified through Newsletter on 11th March

Please think about nominating yourself – everyone has something to offer. Perhaps you would like to nominate someone else who could make a positive contribution? Every year, the membership of School Council changes, and every year we have a group that consists of a range of parents and teachers with diverse interests and backgrounds. You don't have to be an expert, you just need to have a real interest in working with a team to create the best opportunities for our students. This is what makes School Council so special and representative of the whole school community. If you would like to discuss the role of School Council, or seek clarification about being a School Councillor, please contact me at any time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Denise Barker
Principal

Student News



Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

***“I give compliments”
Kind, Proud and Safe
at all times***



MANNERS MATTER STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to

Tarkyn Lennox 5/6B & Madison Stacey 5/6B

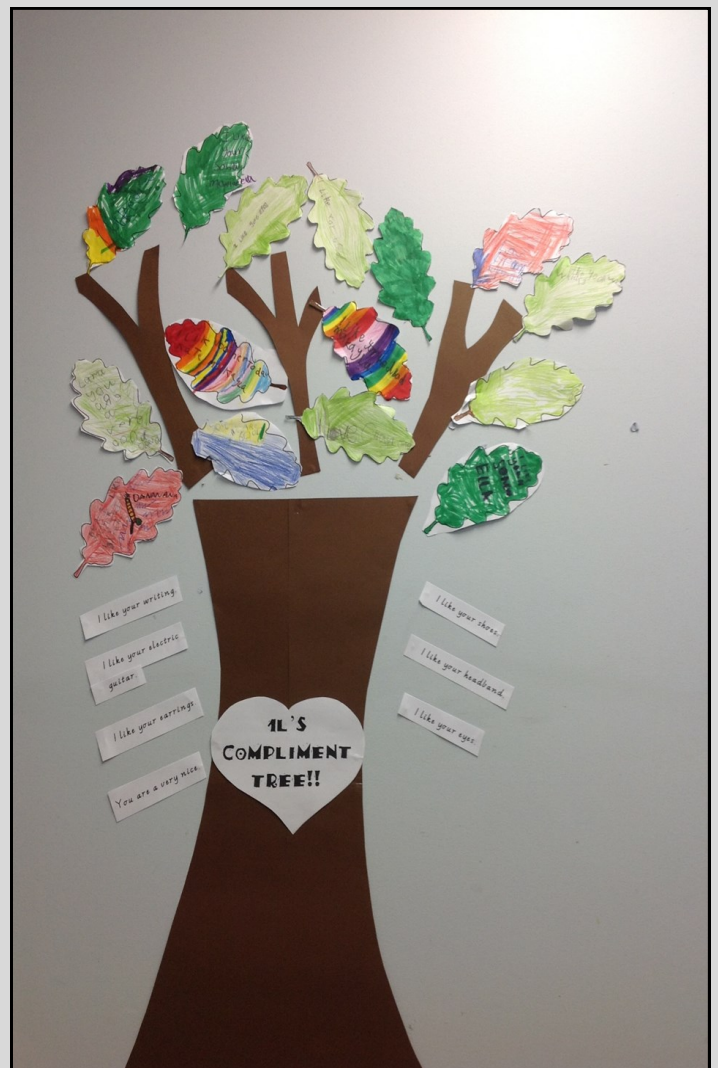


Tarkyn displayed our school values and good manners by offering to help Mrs McCarthy carry some cardboard & Madison held the door of the stadium open for parents and students after assembly on Monday.

WAY TO GO TARKYN & MADISON

THANKS!

Pictured right is Grade 1L's fabulous compliment tree, which is this weeks Manners Matter focus.



Badge Presentation at Assembly this week.....

On Monday morning Rob Mitchell MP presented our 2105 School Captains, House Captains and SRC's with their badges.



K.P.S. SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2015

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Alastair Paige

DEPUTIES

Brock Madison

HOUSE CAPTAINS

GOLD HOUSE

Riley Casey

RED HOUSE

Blake Abi

GREEN HOUSE

Dallas Cori

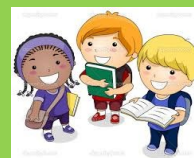
BLUE HOUSE

Tom Malyn

KPS SRC 2015

Grade	Student Names	
Foundation B	Joshua	Lara
Foundation I	Caden	Angel
Foundation A	Jordyn	Ryan
Grade 1J	Fenella	Blake
Grade 1A	Sam	Annabelle
Grade 1L	Deagan	Ella
Grade 2T	Tayla	Patrick
Grade 2B	Megan	Tarrant
Grade 2V	Ruby	Toby
Grade 34H	Jess	William
Grade 34F	Matt	Erin
Grade 34P	Chelsea	Kash
Grade 34S	Abby	Nick
Grade 34N	Max	Jenaya
Grade 34T	Brodie	Jayla
Grade 56G	Ash	Ruby
Grade 56C	Damian	Luke
Grade 56B	Ella	Jamie
Grade 56L	Macey	Ally

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

Ingredients:

Water, Cane Sugar, Maize Glucose, Citric Acid, Natural Vegeta-
ble Gums (412,410), Natural Flavours, Natural Colours [Pineapple
(101, 120), Apple (120), Orange (Mixed Carotenes, 120)], Natural
Plant Extract.

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

18 Tallara 56C, Bryony 56G
20 Sharnie 34H, Tahlia 34T
22 Eammon 1A



DONATIONS REQUIRED

3/4T is kindly asking for donations for our
classroom. We need any pre-loved cushions,
pillows or beanbags that may still have a bit of life
left in them to make comfy reading areas!

Thanks very much in advance.

Kristen Tatum
Classroom Teacher 3/4T



*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*



This Friday, 20th February is the
National Day of Action against Bullying

Students at KPS will be involved in classroom discussions - brainstorming slogans and anti-bullying messages and contributing to a whole school anti-bullying display. The display will be made of over 400 flags which will be on show in our picnic eating area, just outside the main office near the flagpole. At 1:30 on Friday we will have a short assembly in this area where selected students will share their message with the whole school.

Peter Clarke, our Police in Schools officer will be dropping in to have a chat to the students and spend some time in the yard at recess or lunch.

Julie McCarthy

Student and Parent News



STUDENT/FAMILY INFORMATION FORMS

As you are aware, people change phone numbers, employment etc and therefore contact details that we have on file at the school become outdated and inaccurate.

Student Information Sheets were sent home recently so to assist us to have accurate details **please mark any changes, OR mark "no changes", sign and return to the office as soon as possible.**

Accurate student details are essential, especially if we need to contact you quickly for what may be an emergency.

A Parent Workshop for



*"listening to reading"
& "classroom helpers"*

*will be held for
a repeat session on
Wednesday 25th February between
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.
All Welcome*

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 19th 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,



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 20th February. A roster will be distributed shortly after.

Name _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Class _____



Parent Pipeline



CAFÉ Strategy: Back Up and Reread

Many times when reading a story, adults get to a point where they realize they do not understand what they are reading. Somewhere during their reading, they lost concentration and therefore the meaning of the story. When this happens, as adults we realize we have lost comprehension and we stop, back-up, and reread. Children are no different than we are. They need to be taught the strategies good readers use to be successful.

Your child has been introduced to the comprehension strategy of **check for understanding**. In learning this strategy, the children are taught to stop throughout the story and ask "who" and "what". Now, your child is working on what to do when he/she is not able to answer the questions of "who" and "what". Your child is being taught the comprehension strategy **back up and reread**.

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

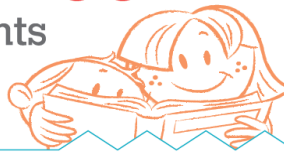
1. Model this strategy for your child. When reading with your child, stop to check for understanding. If your child has difficulty answering the "who" and "what", remind your child to **back up and reread**. Tell your child to read slowly and think about what is being read. After doing this, stop and check for understanding again. Remember, modeling is one of the most effective teaching strategies.
2. Remind your child that using the two strategies, **check for understanding** and **back up and reread**, together will help with remembering and understanding the story.
3. Often it is easier to understand text when you read it slowly. Encourage your child to read slowly, follow text with finger if it helps, and truly think about the meaning of the words/story.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

- Ideas and strategies are taken from : The CAFÉ Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser
 - Written by: Allison Behne ©www.thedailycafe.com

Introducing **SCHOLASTIC** **Book Clubs LOOP** for Parents

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- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on **HELP** in the top menu.



SCHOLASTIC

Dear Parent,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of good books and the joy and benefits of good reading. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Clubs this year. Twice a term during the school year I will send home a Club flyer with a different selection of books offered. You'll find award-winning books, as well as old and new favourites. I recommend them because the books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and because they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$2).

It is easy to order. Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want, mark them on the order form on the back of the flyer, and return the order form to the office with payment by Friday 20th February. The books will arrive around two weeks after I send the class order to Scholastic.

Owning your own books is something special! I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our classroom, however there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

Sincerely,
Joanne Nicol
Book Club Coordinator

PS: For more information about the books in this offer, you can visit the Scholastic Book Clubs Web site at www.scholastic.com.au. You will also find great activities and resources for you and your child.



Orders due: Friday 20th February 2015

Don't forget School Banking day is Tuesday!!



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.



We have a school app

We are now using an app to send instant messages, newsletters and notices.

The tiqbiz app will help our school keep parents fully informed and up-to-date with newsletters, notices, news and events. It's easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.

The first step is to download tiqbiz to your phone, tablet, computer... or all of them.

Search for: tiqbiz



Important: Click 'allow' notifications when asked.
This is to allow your school to send you important alert notices.



Once installed, follow the steps on the next page to tick on our school.

Find and tick our school

Log-in
Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

Find our school
Click the 'Find' icon and type our school name into the search bar. You will now see all of our school boxes.

Tick on
Click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you. When the tick turns green, you're connected.



Inbox
Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

Technical Support 9am-5pm Mon-Fri

Victoria (03) 9800 1489
New South Wales (02) 8091 6826
Queensland (07) 5641 4565
Email team@tiqbiz.com





Community News

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



VISITORS TO KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is a requirement of DEECD and Occupational Health & Safety policies that **ALL** visitors to the school, including parents, sign in at the office. It is important for you to sign in as if there is a need to evacuate the building we do need to account for all people.

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

Kilmore Speech Therapy

Offers help with your child's language, reading, comprehension and articulation. For details check out:

www.kilmorespeechtherapy.com.au

or call Penny on 0467060552

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)



WALLAN JUNIOR INDOOR NETBALL

Season starts Thursday March 12th

Games played at the Roy Robson Stadium in Wallan
U9, U11, U13 and U15 age groups.

Please see our website for further information and how to enter a team

www.wallananddistrictnetball.org.au

Kilmore Primary School takes no responsibility for and does not endorse the quality or conduct of any activity mentioned in this section of the newsletter. Families are required to make their own enquiries and judgements.

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	18 Literacy Parent Workshop School Council	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 2.30pm finish	28/29