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Coming Up In Terms 2 & 3

Friday, 30th May

District Cross County

Saturday, 31st May

Working Bee 9.00 am—12.00 pm

Thursday, 5th June

University of NSW Competitions close today

Friday, 6th June

Curriculum Day- Students do not attend school

Friday, 27th June

Last day Term 2. 2.30 pm finish

Monday, 14th July

First day Term 3

Wednesday, 16th July

3 Way Interviews

Thursday, 7th August

Gr 5/6 Camp Final Payment Due

Wednesday, 20th—Friday, 22nd August

Gr 5/6 Ballarat Camp

Once again due to technical difficulties, the full version of the newsletter will be not be posted on our website until later this week. This is due to the host/provider of the website having ongoing technical problems. The website should be back up and working soon.

Newsletter No. 15

4th June 2014

Hola Everyone, and welcome to Week 7, Term 2.

SCIENCE NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Science Night. It was a spectacular success and the hall was filled to capacity with families having a great time with Science experiments and activities. Our Science Guru Parents, Cathy & Tracey, gave us a great Science presentation and were very entertaining. They were presented with a gift at assembly last Monday as a Thank You from Kilmore Primary School. I must also thank the wonderful teachers who assisted on the night.

PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

The quality of the written applications for this year's 'Principal for the Day' was outstanding and we had the largest number of applications ever. In the end, Tahli Atkinson 5/6R and Joey Francis 3/4C were chosen because of their excellent letter writing skills, descriptive language and ability to persuade us that they were the best ones for the job. Courtney Meade from Prep B was also chosen as an Assistant Principal because of her great writing and very decorative letter. This little leadership group visited classrooms, gave out Bee Tickets, sat in the big chair, made announcements on the PA system, and had hot chocolate in the Staff Room – a big day! I would like to thank Mrs McCarthy for organising this event..

FUNDRAISER – PORTRAIT TEA TOWELS

This week you will receive a flyer regarding our latest fundraiser for the school. The K.P.S. Tea Towels with student self-portraits are a wonderful idea. I still have the Tea Towels from when my children were at primary school many years ago (A little faded, but still very cherished) This is a combined effort between School Council and the Parent and Friends group to raise funds to improve the school grounds and outdoor amenities for your children. Please consider supporting us.

CURRICULUM DAY – STUDENT FREE DAY ON FRIDAY 6th JUNE

On Friday 6th June, our staff will be undertaking a day of Professional Development in Mathematics with a visiting Maths Consultant. **Students are not required at school on this day.**

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – MONDAY 9TH JUNE

The school will be closed on Monday 9th June for the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

Have a great week and a fantastic long weekend. Hasta Luego! (See you later!)

Mrs Denise Barker

Principal



Premiers' Reading Challenge



Well done to all those students who have already registered for the Premiers' Reading Challenge! If you haven't registered yet, why not give it a go?

- Grades Prep to 2 are challenged to read 30 books by 12 September
- Grades 3 to 6 are challenged to read 15 books by 12 September

If you meet the challenge, the Premier of Victoria will send you a Certificate of Achievement.

Please register before the end of term 2. Ask Ms Nicol or at the office for an application form.

Visit the website for more information: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/>

3 Way Interviews will be held for years Prep to Grade 6 on Wednesday, 16th July. More information to follow so keep an eye out for this logo.



Book School Interviews Online

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SCIENCE NIGHT

This is Tyla and Malyn reporting from the 5/6 Club School News Reporters! Malyn and I are reporting about Science Night, which was on Thursday night! We had so much fun. The night was all about movement and motion! Which means things that move. Like balloons!

There was an experiment where you get a bottle of water, and then you drink half of it. You put some food colouring inside then some veggie oil and move it side to side! This creates waves; the oil helps you see the waves in the bottle.

One of our favourite parts was the rocket balloons! Balloons were flying around the old hall by themselves! They could fly because the balloon was not tied and the air could get out, this pushed the balloon through the air! There were also aeroplane and car races! You had to make the cars and aeroplanes yourself; if you won at the end you got a certificate!

There were a lot of experiments at the science night. Cathy and Tracey ran the main science night experiments. The stalls were run by our school's S.R.C and grade 5/6 students as well students. Teachers helped too! Mr. Puddefoot said he was there in case anything exploded! We knew he was joking.

Everybody had a great night! Tyla and I cannot wait to see what experiments are going to be shown at next year's science night.

Thankyou Mrs McCarthy for organising it!!!

Information from the Office.....



Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) Semester 2

If you hold a Health Care Card (current as at 14th July, 2014) and did not apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance at the beginning of the year, please call at the school office and complete a form for the second instalment.

Parents/guardians who applied for the first half of the year do not need to complete a second form as this is done automatically. However, if your health care card has expired since the first day of Term 1 (28th January 2014), you do need to present your new card to the school office for verification as soon as possible.

Your application form must be lodged at the office by 1st August 2014 for the second instalment.

LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED

Queries relating to eligibility and payments of EMA should be directed to the office.

Conveyance Allowance

You may be eligible for the Conveyance Allowance if you live more than 4.8 km by the shortest practicable route from the nearest school attended.

If you are unsure about your eligibility, please contact the office. Closing date for applications is Wednesday, 4th June 2014.

LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED

Queries relating to eligibility and payments of the Conveyance Allowance should be directed to the office.

SPARE CLOTHES

As we approach the colder and wetter months we have students come to sick bay requiring a change of clothes and as a result our supplies are diminishing. Any spare tracksuit pants and/or shirts that can be donated would be greatly appreciated.

BOOKCLUB

Book Club order forms have been given to students.



The due back date is

Thursday 6th June 2014. Unfortunately, late orders will be not be accepted. Please ensure that you put your name on the order

If you pay online you still need to send your order and your credit card receipt number to school so we can include your order with the school order.

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 2

JUNE

05	Carol Warriner
13	Anna McGivney
20	Debra Lang
27	Suzanne Hurley

Thank You





Happy Birthday

- 4 Teagan 34K
- 8 Scout 2T
- 9 Ethan 2H
- 10 Mitch 1N



P.E NEWS

Last Friday Mr Camileri and I had the pleasure of accompanying 47 students to the MSSSA District Cross Country event held at Broadford Motor Cycle Track in Broadford. This was a change in venue for cross country and the first time competing on this course for all competitors. Other schools competing in the event were from Broadford PS, Wandong PS, St Pats PS, Kilmore International School, Pyalong PS, Willomavin PS, Upper Plenty PS and Beveridge PS. The course was 2 km for the 9/10 year old age group and 3 km for 11, 12/13 year old age group. It was a magnificent day with the sun shining and not a breath of wind and some nervous competitors waiting for their event and worry about finding their way around the new course. There were some terrific performances on the day, but ALL students are to be congratulated on their FANTASTIC achievement of completing the course on the day. Some students were looking a little tired after completing their big run around the very challenging cross country course. I am very PROUD to announce that Kilmore PS placed second in the competition.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL TEAM MEMEBERS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK.

The Good News is we have 10 students going on to Division to represent the MSSSA District at Bundoora in a couple of weeks.



Congratulations to the following students for placing in the top ten in their age group: **Jacqui, Grace, Amber, Jesse, Gary, Jess V, Tyler, Jazmin, Jarrod and Ange**. Everyone from Kilmore PS wish you well in your next Cross Country competition at Bundoora Park.



Thank you to Kylie Mutz and Jo Kubeil for all your assistance on the day and the many parents and family members who came to support the team.

Manners Matter

This week's focus—

I Give Compliments



The Bee Hive



The bee hive was a hive of activity last week with many students visiting. The bee hive is open fortnightly on a Friday for students to trade in bee tickets they have earned for demonstrating the school values, for prizes.

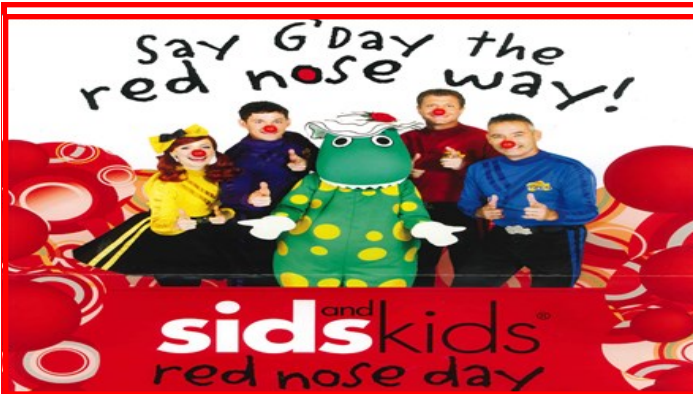


Parent Information....



Notices handed out this week...

- Grade 5/6 Wallan Secondary College Taster Program
- Grade 5/6 District Sport Permission Notes
- Tea Towel Fundraiser Order Forms



Friday, 27th June is Red Nose Day

Products ranging from \$3.00—\$6.00 can be purchased from the office.

Choir - for anyone with a love of singing . . . come to PK at lunchtime on Mondays. All welcome!



Lost

KPS windcheater V neck style, named, belonging to Cohen 3/4C



Gr 3/4 Camp—27th October to 29th October 2014

Plans are underway for this year's camp to Forest Edge for our Gr 3/4 students.

Just 90 minutes east of Melbourne, Forest Edge CYC facilitates a positive community experience for students attending school camps while, at the same time, providing the opportunity for VELs-linked experiential learning to take place.

Facilities include an indoor basketball stadium, a sports oval, and of course a wide variety of on-site activities such as trout fishing, eco programs, mini golf and more.....

More information will be available shortly.

Miss Jane Crouch—Camp Co-ordinator

Parent Pipeline

CAFÉ Strategy: Predict What Will Happen; Use Text to Confirm

As adult readers we make predictions often without even realizing it. We do it when we watch movies, read a book, or hear someone tell us a story. It is a way of focusing our attention and motivating us to want to hear or read more. Children benefit from predicting in the same way. Therefore, it is important that we guide them to not only predict what will happen, but to also confirm their predictions.

To predict, readers tell what they think will happen in the story. To confirm, readers find out if their predictions were true, partially true, or way off. Using this strategy gives readers the chance to make connections to the text, think ahead, and become more engaged.

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

1. When reading with your child, model this strategy aloud. Use your background knowledge, picture clues, and other details in the selection to make a prediction. Then, after reading, check to see if your prediction was correct. Tell your child what you are thinking so it is clear how you predict and confirm when reading.
2. Encourage your child to use the "secret to success" they learned in class. Our "secret" is to follow these three steps:
 - Look at the details in the selection.
 - Decide what you think will happen next, based on the details and background knowledge.
 - Look back and check to make sure the prediction was correct.
3. Use the following questions to promote this strategy. Ask your child:
 - What do you think will happen based on your information?
 - What clues are you using to make your prediction?
 - What kinds of clues did you use? (pictures, words, or background knowledge)

Thank you for your continued support at home!

- Written by: Allison Behne © 2010 www.thedailycafe.com
- Ideas and strategies are taken from: The CAFÉ Book®, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser

HEAD LICE

We have had several cases of head lice reported to the office this week. Please ensure your children are checked regularly and full treatments are completed.



STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents are reminded that if students are away from school they can either send a note or phone the office on 5782 1268

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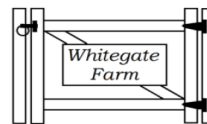
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