Coming Up In Terms 2 & 3

**Thursday 26th June**
Grade 3/4 Camp Deposit due

**Friday, 27th June**
Last day Term 2. 2.30 pm finish

**Monday, 14th July**
First day Term 3

**Wednesday, 16th July**
3 Way Interviews

**Wednesday 23rd July**
Prep P 3 Way Interviews
2.00pm-6.00pm

**Thursday, 7th August**
Gr 5/6 Camp Final Payment Due

**Wednesday, 20th—Friday, 22nd August**
Gr 5/6 Ballarat Camp

**Thursday 9th October**
Grade 3/4 Camp Final Payment due

*Parents please note:
The advertised Tea Towel fundraiser has been postponed until Term 3. See details on page 5.

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**Newsletter No. 16**

**11th June 2014**

Ola Everyone, and welcome to Week 8.

**Curriculum Day**
Last Monday, we had our Numeracy Curriculum Day at Kilmore Primary school. The staff worked with our Numeracy Consultant and took part in a number of hands-on workshops. Your children may come home talking about some new strategies that they have been taught to use and solve mathematical problems, and hopefully they will be as excited as our teachers were to keep learning and refining their maths skills.

**Muddy Clothes**
It’s that time of the year again when we have had lots of rain and areas of the oval are quite muddy. Although we ask the children to stay away from the muddy areas, inevitably we have children who come to the office with muddy clothes and wet shoes after recess and lunch. Unfortunately, we do not have enough spare clothing to give to all children who get wet. Please think about packing a spare set of track pants and socks in your child’s bag, just in case, and help us by reinforcing the message to stay out of wet or muddy areas. If a child has no spare clothes and we can’t supply them, we will contact parents.

**Unclaimed Lost Property**
We have huge number of unclaimed uniform items in our lost property bin – mainly jumpers and bomber jackets. If your child is missing a jumper or bomber jacket, please get them to check the lost property bin. You can also come in at any time and have a look. Please ensure that you label all uniform items, so that we are able to return them to their owners.

**Website**
We have had a number of issues with our Website lately, which has been very inconvenient for all of us. This has been due some technical problems with the Website provider, who has been working hard to rectify them. We have been assured that everything is up and running as normal now, and hopefully we won’t have the same problems again.

Have a great week,

Denise Barker
Principal
**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.

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**DUE BY DATES**

Please note the importance of adhering to the due by dates for permission notes and payments.

While we do not wish your child to miss an incursion/excursion/camp, late payments make the task of organising events very difficult.

We ask for parents to respect due by dates to help make this a more streamlined process for the admin and teaching staff.

Thank you for your cooperation

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**SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER**

**TERM 2**

**JUNE**

13 Anna McGivney
20 Debra Lang
27 Suzanne Hurley

Thank You

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**2014 SCHOOL DIARIES**

Diaries can be purchased from the office.

$5.00 each

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**2013 SCHOOL TIMETABLE**

8:45 ~ first school bell
Students make their way to classrooms to unpack bag / silent read.

8:50 – 9:40 ~ First session
9:40 – 10:30 ~ Second session
10:30 -- 11:00 ~ Recess
11:00 – 11:50 ~ Third session
11:50 – 12:40 ~ Fourth session
12:40 – 12:50 ~ Eating time
12:50 -- 1:30 ~ Lunch
1:30 – 2:20 ~ Fifth session
2:20 – 3:10 ~ Sixth session
Dear parents/guardians

Our 3 Way Interviews will be held from 2.00 pm – 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 16th July for Prep to Grade 6.

You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN Wednesday, 11th June at 4.00 pm
BOOKINGS CLOSE Tuesday, 15th July at 9.00 am

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents/guardians that don't have access to the Internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, they can contact the office on 5782 1268 and a booking will be made on your behalf. Interviews are strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time to change appointments until bookings close. Remember to use the same event code, same name and email address that you used when you made your original online booking.

Parents/guardians wishing to change their interview times after the closing date need to contact the office on 5782 1268.

Please note: Exception
Miss Caitlin Pappin will not be available for any 3 Way Interviews on this day. The 3 Way Interviews for Prep P have been rescheduled for Wednesday, 23rd July 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm. Please follow the same instructions when making an online booking.

We would love to hear what you think about our new online booking. If you get time, please send us an email at kilmore.ps@edumall.vic.gov.au and leave some feedback.
**Happy Birthday**
13 Jackson 1N, Braidyn 2B, Tahli 56R
14 Chelsea 2H, Matthew 2H, Billiejana 56L
15 Sam 56L,
16 Alexie 1P, Jake 34K

**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.


**Spare Clothing**
As a result of the recent rain our school grounds are wet and muddy. Parents are encouraged to supply their child with spare clothing in case they get wet or muddy while at school.

**Manners Matter**
This week's focus—
I know how to disagree politely

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

**Lost Property**
Parents please note there is a significant amount of lost property both named and unnamed in the lost property box.
Please feel free to come in and check for your lost items.

**Friday, 27th June is Red Nose Day**
Products ranging from $3.00—$6.00 can be purchased from the office.

**Kilmore Tennis Club**
Broadford & District Ladies Tennis Association

Ladies Monday tennis. New season starts on the 14th July.
KTC would like to invite all ladies interested in playing in a Monday competition.
You may have a team of friends who would like to play together (5 players to a team recommended) or just enter your name to Jenny PH 5782 1912 before 1st July.
Notices handed out this week...

- Grade 3/4 Camp Notices—Deposit due Thursday 26th June 2014
- 3 Way Interviews Online Booking Information

Semester 2 Netbook Payment

The Semester 2 Netbook payment of $160.00 is due now and should be paid by Thursday, 19th June. Payment by the due date will ensure students have full use of their netbook during the holidays.

Att. Parents:
Due to unforeseen circumstances the advertised Tea Towel Fundraiser has been postponed until Term 3. Parents who have placed orders will be contacted and all money returned.

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