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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.

Coming Up In Term 3

Wednesday 16th July

3 Way Interviews,
2.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Wednesday 23rd July

Prep P 3 Way Interviews
2.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Friday 1st August

Education Maintenance
Allowance Semester 2
Applications Close

Thursday 7th August

Gr 5/6 Camp Final Payment Due

Wednesday 20th August

Incursion-Myths and Monsters

Wednesday 20th—Friday

22nd August

Gr 5/6 Ballarat Camp

Friday 5th September

Father's Day Stall

Friday 19th September

Last Day of Term 3
2.30 Finish

Thursday 9th October-Term 4

Grade 3/4 Camp Final Payment due

Newsletter No. 19

16th July 2014

Hola everyone, and welcome back to school: Week 1 of Term 3

It is great to see everyone again, refreshed and ready to go after the holidays. We are looking forward to a very exciting term!

SPORTS TOPS

The senior students at our school are now proudly wearing sports tops that were provided by the KPS Community Association and some very generous local sponsors. Due to an oversight, the generosity of the parents and sponsors involved in this project has not yet been recognised, so I would now like to formerly thank these people on behalf of the school and students.

Thank you to the parents who took part in fundraising activities, and invested a lot of time and energy sourcing the best designs, materials and colours for these tops, as well as approaching local businesses for sponsorship and donations. Your hard work and commitment is much appreciated.

I would also like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations of time and money to help make the sports tops a reality for our students

BI RITE Electrical & Toys – Major Sponsor - \$500 donation

RVK Property Protection Services - \$250 donation

Signwrite Signs and Designs and **Words on Shirts** – In kind support

Please support these local businesses as they have supported our school in a big way. Their contact details will be included in the newsletter for the remainder of the year. Please also have a look at the additional page of information and photos of the new sports tops later in the newsletter.



3 WAY INTERVIEWS

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible **this afternoon and tonight** at our 3 Way Interviews. The students have been selecting particular pieces of work that they would like to share with you, and the teachers will have up to date information on your child's progress and future learning goals. This is also a good time for you to ask any questions you may have. If you have not yet booked a time and would like to come along, please contact the office as soon as possible. **Students can be collected from the following areas after 1.30pm:**

Prep – Grade 2 Students – Sutherland Street Hall (Changed from the Spanish room as it is too small)

Grade 3/4 Students – ICT Lab and Library

Grade 5/6 Students – Stadium

FOOTBALL CARDS AND FIGURINES

It's only Day 3 of the term and already we have had complaints about football cards. This comes hot on the heels of the complaints about footy cards and figurines last term. We have given the following message to our students and would be grateful if you could reinforce this from home:

- * If you bring footy cards or figurines to school you do so at your own risk – if they get lost or stolen the school will not be responsible
- * It is not OK to try and make swaps with younger children, eg Grade 6's trying to swap with Preps
- * It is OK to say NO if you don't want to swap.

And finally, if the footy cards and figurines continue to cause problems, I will have to ask students to leave them at home.

WINTER CLOTHING

This week we have seen a number of students in short sleeve tops, and no jumper or coat. Please ensure that your child is dressed for the cold weather before they leave home each day. It would also be a good idea to put a spare pair of old pants and socks in your child's bag, just in case they get wet outside during recess or lunchtime, as we only have a limited amount of spare clothing at school.

Have a great week,
Hasta luego!

Denise Barker
Principal



Term 3 Incursion:

Wednesday 20th August
2014

More information to
follow



**Myths & Monsters:
The Story of
Odysseus**

THE PERFORMANCE

Based on the myths and legends of ancient Greece, this story traces the adventures of Odysseus, the hero of the Trojan War as he tries to find his way back to his home in Ithaca and to his wife and son. Odysseus' journey home is no piece of cake: Tempted by Sirens and beautiful witches, threatened by Cyclopes and monsters of all kinds, Odysseus has to use every ounce of his cunning and strength to arrive safely home.

This delightful rendering of the first Western story ever told is packed with participation and loaded with laughs amidst a magical mix of storytelling, puppetry, mask and mime. The Story of Odysseus is a fantastic introduction to the classics – as enthralling to Prep students as it is to older primary students – and even their teachers!

Information from the Office.....



Kilmore Primary School invites families & their pre-schoolers to Rhyme Time at Kilmore Primary School



Rhyme time is a session full of stories, rhymes and songs suitable for 3-5 year old children and their parents/carers.

Rhyme time helps develop:

- A love of books and reading
- Pre-reading skills and a desire to learn to read
- Listening and language skills
- Cooperative behaviour as part of a group
- Understanding of simple concepts
- Imagination and creativity



**Rhyme time will be held on Monday mornings
throughout Terms 3 & 4, 2014 in the foyer of the
stadium at 8:50am commencing on
Monday 14th July**

All welcome!

For further information contact Julie McCarthy at Kilmore Primary School, 57821268 or email kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

*Please note you do not have to have a student currently attending
Kilmore Primary School*

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.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property presents a large problem for us because so many articles of clothing in particular, do not have your child's name on the garment.

Please name every article of your child's clothing with their first and surname. All lost items are placed in a blue cupboard which is located in the office area.

All items will remain there until the end of each term. Unclaimed items will then be put into the second hand uniform stock, or given to a welfare organisation if the items are not part of our uniform.

Please feel free to come in and check for your lost items.

Lost Property

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

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 3

Term 3

July

18 Rose Glavas

25 Natalie Campbell

August

1 Jo Clark

8 Shanelle Scarlett



Thank You

UNIFORM SHOP

All students at Kilmore Primary School are expected to wear school uniform everyday. The Uniform Shop is located on site at Kilmore Primary School and is open every Friday from 2.15 pm - 3.15 pm.

Families can also purchase uniforms directly from:-

**All Things Uniform,
Shop 1, 70 High Street Broadford
Ph. 5784 2276**

Sports Tops

One of the Kilmore Primary Schools Parents Association aims was to provide students with a uniform to wear to interschool sports days and take a look at these.



The sports tops are a lightweight material that students can wear over a long sleeved polo during our chilly winters and over (or without) a short sleeved polo in Summer.

Bi Rite Electrical & Toys (major sponsors) proudly contributed a sum of \$500.00 towards the costs of purchasing these student tops and RVK Security chipped in to the value of \$250.00.



In kind support was received by Kilmore Business's Signwrite and Words on Shirts. The assistance of these local signage businesses means the children are wearing the same style of sportswear and advertising as AFL teams.

The efforts of the Kilmore Primary School Parents Association should not go unrecognized; the group of parents invested time away from their other duties to attend meetings, conference with stake holders and School Council but more importantly raise monies that went towards the contribution of these tops.

Congratulations to all the sporting hero's at our school, past and present. May you wear these tops feeling, kind, proud and safe.

Happy Birthday

July

- 16 Dallas 56P, Nathan 56P
- 17 Reecey 2H, Bryce 56C, Josh 56R
- 18 Brinley 56B
- 19 Aidan 1J
- 20 Oliver 2T, Jess 34C
- 21 Deagan PP, Jada 1N, Tayah 1P
- 22 Chelsea 2B



Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

I try to understand how other people are feeling.



On Sunday, 13th July, James from grade 34P participated in his first Tae Kwon Do competition, which was the 2014 ACT Cool Climate Classic. This was a major Tae Kwon Do event in Canberra and James was entered in the sparring section of the competition. James' bout consisted of two 60 second rounds, which he won, making him the ACT state champion in his division. James was coached by Chris who runs Red Dragon Tae Kwon Do here in Kilmore.

Coming Soon: The Bush Tucker Garden and Gathering Area

We'd like to tell you about an exciting new project happening at KPS this term and invite you to be part of. The large native garden at the front of our school is being converting into a bush tucker trail and outdoor learning / gathering space. A wonderful group of grade 5/6 students have designed the area and construction will be completed this term. The garden will be planted with native bush tucker plants and decorated with art sculptures made by students and inspired by Aboriginal Culture. Plans include a dry creek bed and crossing, artificial termite mounds and stepping stones with native animal footprints.

Your help would be greatly appreciated, hands on help is priceless. Working bees will be held at various times and would be 1-2 hours of your time, a great chance to be involved with a wonderful outdoor project with your kids.

We are also seeking round treated pine posts (any size) and also rocks about the size of a lunchbox and native tree branches about 10-15cm thick (to be used for trail path edging). If you have some of these at home that you would like to donate, we would very much appreciate it. Please leave a message at the office and you will be contacted.

Keep an eye on the area as changes will be happening each week. Already there are some boomerangs and birds appearing through the garden.

Together we can create a beautiful lasting tribute which will be enjoyed by countless students, friends and local families for many years to come.

The students are excited about this project and your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

An information / discussion session will be held at gam in the stadium foyer. It would be great if you could attend (home age children are welcome). Morning tea will be provided.

Thanking you in advance on behalf of
The Bush Tucker and Gathering Area Garden Group.



Teaching and Learning

Grade 5/6
Science Day



Grade 3/4 Open
Afternoon

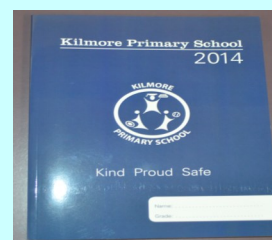


2014 SCHOOL DIARIES

RED HOT SPECIAL—\$3.00 EACH

There is a limited number of diaries
still available from the office

RED HOT SPECIAL
\$3.00 EACH



KIND PROUD SAFE

Parent Information.....



2014 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

Wallan Junior Indoor Netball

Starts August 14th at the Roy Robson Stadium in Wallan.
 Age groups-U9, U11, U13 & U15
 Team registrations due by Monday August 4th.
 Please see www.wallandistrictnetball.org.au for all details and information.

HOMEWORK CLUB

For students in grade 3-6, the Homework Club runs on a Thursday afternoon in the Library. This is a great opportunity to complete homework tasks, to access resources from the library or to get a bit of help from a teacher. Permission forms can be collected from the office.

Please note finishing time of 4.15 pm

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DRM Music Program

It is with great excitement that DRM Music is able to offer private after school music tuition on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons to all KPS students. All teaching staff hold current WWC and various qualifications from tertiary institutions across Australia. On offer in term 3 are Piano/Keyboard, Guitar (Electric, Acoustic and Bass), Vocal and Drum Lessons. Should you wish to enrol or have an enquiry, please fill out the form below and return to the office. Alternatively, come and visit us in the Parent Club Room after school for a chat!

- Miss Emily and the DRM Music Team

Check out our website: doeraymeemusic.com

Direct contact: 0420 823 001



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Additional Comments	

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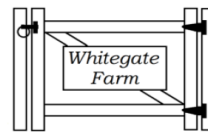
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