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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 23rd July

Prep P 3 Way Conferences
2.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Thursday 31st July

Prep - 2 Swimming Deposit Due

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

Coming Up In Term 4

Thursday 9th October

Grade 3/4 Camp Final Payment due

Newsletter No. 20

23rd July 2014

Welcome to week 2 at Kilmore Primary School.

This week we welcome back Ms. Caitlin Pappin and Deb Barton who have returned from extended holidays. As I have been moving around the school it has been great to see how well our new students, who started at KPS this term have settled in. We hope you enjoy your time with us and are successful in your learning.

3 Way Conferences

We would like to thank all the families who attended our 3 Way Conferences last week. This was an excellent opportunity for students to share their achievements and to discuss their future learning goals. If you were unable to attend last week and would like to meet with your child's teacher please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. Prep P will be holding their 3 Way Conferences this afternoon.

Congratulations

Last week Jesse Hanel, our School Captain, represented KPS at the State Cross Country Championships. We are very proud of Jesse and his achievements and commend him on making it to this level of the competition. Keep up your running Jesse!

Bush Tucker Garden

We have had a fantastic response to our Bush Tucker garden from our school community and local businesses – thank you for all the support we are receiving to make this project possible. On Tuesday morning an enthusiastic group of parents met to discuss the project and this afternoon as part of our Clubs program a group of 5/6 students will be working together in the garden. Keep your eyes out for the changes that will be taking place and an eye on the newsletter for how you can help become involved.



Parent Opinion Survey & Entry to a Special Raffle

Each year, families are randomly selected to participate in a confidential Parent Opinion Survey. The information from this survey is used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. If your child brings home a survey next week we ask you to take the time to give us your feedback and opinions to help us continue to improve Kilmore Primary School. The surveys will be sent home with students next Monday afternoon.

The names of those families who return a completed survey to the school will be placed into a draw for a \$50 Coles Voucher. The winner will be notified at the end of the survey period – Good Luck!

Have a great week
Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal



Information from the Office.....



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.

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

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

EMA provides financial assistance to families on a low income to help with the cost of essential educational items such as stationery, uniforms, camps & excursions.

EMA is a means-tested payment - parents must hold a Centrelink/Veterans Affairs concession card to be eligible.

An EMA application form can be collected from the office and must be completed by eligible parents/guardians and submitted annually to schools.

A separate application is required for each school if you have children attending different schools.

If you received an EMA payment for Semester 1 then your application for Semester 2 will be processed by the school on your behalf.

If you have transferred your child to Kilmore Primary School, you will need to make a new application at our school.

The application form must be lodged at the school by **1st August 2014** for the second instalment.

LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED

A copy of your Centrelink/Veterans Affairs concession card is required at the time of submitting your EMA form.

Conveyance Allowance

To be eligible to receive a conveyance allowance, a student must:

- be school age
- reside more than 4.8 kms by the shortest practicable route from the nearest school.

Applications must be submitted to the school by **27th August 2014** for Term 3. If your child is still currently enrolled at Kilmore Primary School and you **were paid** the Term 2 Conveyance Allowance instalment and your details have not changed, then the Term 3 instalment will be processed by the school on your behalf.

How to calculate the distance

The distance calculated should be based on the shortest practical route from the front gate of the student's address to the front gate of the school campus. Bing Maps is the DEECD's choice of online applications to calculate the distance <http://www.bing.com/maps>

Parents/guardians must notify the school in writing within seven days of any changed circumstances.

All queries relating to eligibility and payments of the Conveyance Allowance should be directed to the school office.

LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 3

Term 3

July

25 Natalie Campbell

August

1 Jo Clark
8 Shanelle Scarlett
15 Carol Warriner
22 Anna McGivney

Thank You



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.



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**



Kilmore Primary School has an App for your Smart phone or desktop computer. For the weekly newsletter and alerts/messages

Go to www.tiqbiz.com and click on 'help' to find out more about our school app. When installing and selecting your child/rens year level, please remember to select **'WHOLE SCHOOL'** as well as the appropriate year level/s so that you can receive school newsletters, notifications etc.

The latest version of Adobe Reader must be installed on your home PC to be able to read the alerts and newsletters. This does not apply to phones.

Tiqbiz support is available—03 9800 1489



Happy Birthday

July

- 26 Ben 34C, Abbi 56B
- 27 Summer PK, Lawson 56C
- 28 James 2B, Darragh 56R
- 29 Nathan PB



Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

I help others to stay calm



St John First Aid in Schools Program

This Thursday 24th July all students attending Kilmore Primary will be involved in the St John First Aid in Schools Program. The St John First Aid program will deliver free First Aid training to 100,000 Victorian Primary School students in 2014 at no cost to schools or parents. The knowledge and skills gained in the program will develop First Aid awareness in school children and contribute to building a more resilient community.



KGT 2014 (Kilmore's Got Talent 2014)

It is finally that time of year for students at K.P.S to share their talents!

Auditions days:
 P-2 Wednesday 30th July
 3-4 Wednesday 6th August
 5-6 Wednesday 13th August

The competition will be tough with so much talent at K.P.S, so start preparing now!

Contact: Miss Bourke (Director)



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

ALL THINGS UNIFORM
 Tracey Waterfall

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Shop 1, 70 High Street
 Broadford, Vic 3658

Bush Tucker Garden and Gathering Area Week 2

It is our first week for the students to get involved in the hands on construction. We are lucky enough to have the wonderful support of the local Kilmore Mitre 10 store who have very generously donated and delivered 3m of Granite sand for our termite mounds and creek bed base. A very big thank you to Mitre 10, without support like this we would be lost.

The students are rearing to go and will make wonderful progress I am sure.

Thank you to all those who attended the information session this week. It is inspiring to see others show their support for this wonderful project. We had a good turn out and parents have signed up to be part of the project.

For those who couldn't attend... each Wednesday afternoon we will be working on different components of the area. We would love to have your assistance with working with a group of students. Projects include the termite mounds, garden edging, seating, planting, totem poles, dry creek bed, animal nests / burrows, black Saturday memorial, animal foot print stepping stones and signage just to list a few. Choose an item or date that fits in with you and join the project.

A very big thank you also goes out to those who have already made contact to donate some animal and boomerang cut outs for the students to paint, they will be amazing. Also a big thank you to those who can donate some round posts.

We still need more round posts to make totems / didgeridoos, rocks, and logs that can be used as seating, so if you can assist that would be super.

If you can spare an hour on a Wednesday afternoon and would like to help out, we would love to have you. You can leave your details at the office or text 0412502005.

Please check out face book page KPS Bush Tucker also for photos and updates.

Thank you

Bush Tucker Garden and Gathering Area Group.



Parent Information.....

2014 PREP- 2 SWIMMING & WATER FAMILIARISATION LESSONS

Students will be given the opportunity to develop life-long skills which will not only allow them to be comfortable and confident but most importantly safe around water.

Swimming Lessons will start on Tuesday 26th August. Students will receive two 45 minute lessons each week over a 3 week period. A bus will transport the students to and from the Kilmore Leisure Centre.

If you are available to help at the Swimming & Water Familiarisation Lessons then please fill out the pink form and return to the office. Helpers must have a current Working With Children Check.

The cost will be \$65.00 with a non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 due by Thursday 31st July.

Further information and permissions notices will be

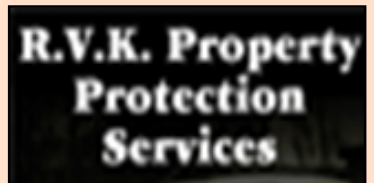


HOMEWORK CLUB

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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12 Brucewater Crt, Broadford, VIC 3658
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Prevent Crime
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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



Student Details	
Instrument	
School	
Parent Details	
Contact Phone Number	
Email Address	
Additional Comments	

Notices handed out this week...

- Prep - 2 Swimming Note
- 3/4 Active After School Sport notes

MYTHS AND MONSTERS INCURSION—WEDNESDAY 20TH AUGUST

As a feature of Children's Book Week we are having a whole school 'Myths and Monsters' incursion on Wednesday 20th August. Permission forms and details will be distributed to all students next Wednesday 14th July 2014.



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!

QUOTES

“The kids haven't stopped talking about this show... unanimous in praise and awe of Andreas who, in a bare hall with few props can bring this epic to life.” – ELTHAM PS

“One of the best performances we have ever seen! The children were totally engrossed.” – SOMERVILLE HOUSE

“A fantastic experience for the children to see top quality drama.” – SIR JOHN CASS' FOUNDATION PS, LONDON

“Students said hilarious, funny, excellent, awesome: 'From a scale of 1-100 I give it 200!'” – GREY ST PS, VIC



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Keeping kids safe in a cyber world

Social media sites have taken cyber bullying and harassment to a new level. Here's how to keep your kids safe when online.

Cyber bullying is one of the biggest, safety issues facing young people today. Bullying and harassment online is now commonplace. For instance, over a third of teenage girls have been sexually harassed via the Internet.

The emergence of social media sites has seen cyber bullying go to a new level. Messages and images can now spread like wild fire reaching a huge potential audience in the time it takes to upload an image or shoot off a text message.

Once the family home offered young people an escape from schoolyard bullies. Now the cyber world is so invasive that their bedrooms offer no guarantees of safety any more.

The cyber world is enticing. Young people have always wanted to escape from their parents' world. In the past they hung out in shopping centres and pool halls. Parents tried their best to keep an eye on where their children were and what they were doing.

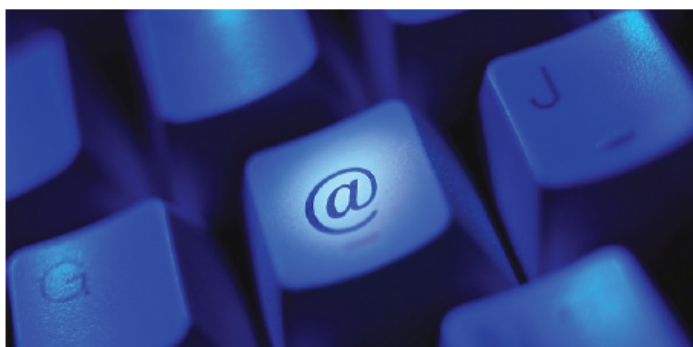
The online world is now the shopping mall of the 21st Century. Parents have the same responsibility to help kids stay safe in the online world as they do in the real world. 'Stranger danger' and accompanying safe behaviours are just as relevant in the online world as they are in the real world.

Parents should use the same offline preventative strategies to maximise their children's online safety as they've always used. These strategies include: teaching children about the right way to behave online; don't let them spend all night in the cyber world; and ask questions about what they are doing and where they go when they're online.

Parents need to remind kids that things in the online world can spin out of control very quickly. A written message or an image can be circulated electronically so rapidly that the scope and scale of cyber bullying can be greater than any other form of bullying.

The following seven key messages form the basis of an online safety strategy for kids. They should be taught to kids so they become second nature, just as the messages about stranger danger were absorbed by an earlier generation.

1. Respect others. Make kids aware that what they send can offend. Discuss with kids the types of messages and images that can cause harm to others when sent. Teenagers often walk a fine line with what they do and say to each other offline, yet it's relatively harmless. The same type of behaviour online however can be a different story.



2. Think before you send. Remind kids cyberspace is a very public and permanent forum. A text message or image sent to just one person can be passed to a potentially unlimited number. Once they are sent they're almost impossible to erase and take back.

3. Treat online passwords like your house key. Teach kids to keep passwords guarded at all times. Young people can be incredibly trusting of each other, which is to be encouraged. However there are some things, such as online passwords that they don't share, not even with their best friend.

4. Block bullies. Teach kids to block bullying messages. They can filter out messages and addresses online. Similarly, they can block text messages from bullies as well.

5. Don't reply to harassment. Bullies can retain proof of your response, which can further be spread around. Besides responding to bullying behaviour often simply encourages the bully to continue.

6. Save the evidence. If kids are bullied they should keep the pictures and offending messages. These can be used as proof if the bullies are brought to justice.

7. Tell someone. The insidious part of bullying is that kids on the receiving end often don't seek help, as they think there's something wrong with them. Talk with kids about going to a trusted adult, when they feel their rights or safety have been violated. They should with your help report online bullying to the appropriate service provider.

Sticking the proverbial head in the sand regarding kids' use of communications technology is no longer an option for parents. Savvy parents need to learn as much as they can about children's and young people's online lives so they can respond to situations appropriately.