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Hola! Welcome to Week 3, Term 3.

**Cyber Safety Warning**
I have been advised that many of the older kids at KPS use the Kik instant messenger system as their main social media platform. Please note the following:
The Kik app has recently been updated and now has some *undesirable features*, in particular a much more limited ability to block unknown people, and new features that allow kids to easily search for images and videos without using a Web browser.

Because of the update, Kik is increasingly being used by potential predators to contact children, with many sending inappropriate images. Also, there are now links within Kik, which are going to be actively promoted to other Apps that are targeted towards adult use, (e.g. an adult "Chat with a stranger" App). Because of the changes, the App, which used to be rated 13+, is now rated 17+.

For more information, please see the following article:

Kilmore Primary school teaches cyber safety as part of our ICT program. We are also members of the Alannah and Madeline Foundation – eSmart, however, we encourage parents to be vigilant and keep a close watch on how their children are using social media and the internet at home.

**Head Lice**
From time to time, all schools have outbreaks of head lice in their student population. The good old ‘nit nurses’ no longer come to the schools for inspections, so we have to rely on visual inspections. You can assist by regularly checking your children’s hair for signs of nits (lice eggs).

We have included an information sheet in the newsletter that gives you the process that must be followed if your child has nits. To ensure complete eradication of the lice and eggs, proper treatments from the chemist or council must be used on your children’s hair, and all bedding and clothing must be washed carefully. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school or the local council for more information.

**Principal’s Passion Project – Commonwealth Games**
At our whole school assembly this week, I invited students to take part in a special project. The Principal’s Project is quite separate from classroom activities and is designed to get students interested and passionate about something that is happening in the world. Students can draw, write, make, build, model, or think of another interesting way to display their interest in an area of the Commonwealth Games. There will be prizes for the best entries for each grade level in the school. Winners announced at the next whole school assembly on 11th August.
School Council Meeting
Last night we had our July School Council meeting. I would like to inform you of some of the great activities that are being planned for our school by our Sub Committees and fantastic parent helpers.

**Building and Grounds:**
- Redevelopment of our front garden into an indigenous Bush Tucker Garden
- Garden Working Bee 13th August, Whole School Working Bee 16th August
- Tree Inspections of the trees in the school have been completed by an arborist
- Quote for the fence at the rear of the oval received
- Oval Whipper Snipping has been completed
- Football post protectors – being donated by Auskick/KJFC

**Fundraising:**
- Tea towel fundraiser this term
- Office selling boxes of cards for $10 – RRP $29.95 – Check them out!
- Icy pole Days being reintroduced next term with an incentive for students to return rubbish
- Hot Dog Day/Footy Colours day – a combined effort with SRC last day of Term 3
- Walkathon – early in Term 4

**Education:**
- Literacy and Numeracy Week (25th-29th August) Open Morning, school based activities
- New Student Data Management System now in the school – Sentral Data Management
- Children’s Week (October – Week 3, Term 4) Walk to School, School Fair, Maths Evening
- DRM Music School - Successfully started in Term 3
- Spanish National Day – 12th October – A special activity planned for this day.
- 2015 Prep Discover Days – Wed 3rd and Wed 10th September
- Look out for the ‘KPS Education News’ which is in the pipeline

You will receive more detailed information as these events get closer. If you would like to assist with any of these activities, please contact us. We are always grateful for any help that you can offer.

Have a great week everyone,

Hasta Luego,
Mrs Denise Barker
Principal

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**SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER**

**Term 3**

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**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.

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**FOR SALE**
Parents and Friends are selling boxes of 34 beautiful cards, complete in their own box to keep all of your cards together, for $10.00! RRP $29.95. Please come to the office if you would like to have a look at or purchase a box.
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**

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.

Parents and Friends Meeting

There will be a Parents and Friends Meeting on **Wednesday 5th August at 9am** in the stadium foyer.

All welcome.

Treating and controlling head lice

If live or empty eggs are found, the head lice should be treated.

- If the person has been treated recently and you only find empty shells, you may not have to treat, as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

**Treat head lice**

Head lice are found on the head itself and move to the scalp to feed. They lay brown eggs and are a problem as they are difficult to see. If you see a nits head lice are present and you need to act quickly.

**Steps to treat head lice**

1. **Brushing out the head**
   - Treat the head and neck thoroughly.
   - Use a comb to remove the lice and nits from the hair.

2. **Using a lice shampoo**
   - Apply the shampoo to the scalp and leave for the recommended time.
   - Wash the hair and dry it thoroughly.

3. **Repeat treatment**
   - Treat the head and neck thoroughly.
   - Use a comb to remove the lice and nits from the hair.

**Preventing head lice**

- Keep hair short to make it easier to check.
- Comb the hair regularly.
- Use a lice shampoo regularly.
- Wash the hair thoroughly after wearing a hat or using a scarf.
- Keep clothes and bedding clean.

**Testing resistance**

Head lice can develop resistance to any of the following treatments:

- **Permethrin**
- **Malathion**
- **Imidacloprid**
- **Lindane**
- **Gammacyfate**

- **Apply treatment**
  - Apply the treatment thoroughly.
  - Leave it in place for the recommended time.

- **Wash the hair**
  - Wash the hair thoroughly after treatment.

- **Repeat treatment**
  - Treat the head and neck thoroughly.
  - Use a comb to remove the lice and nits from the hair.

**Head lice eggs**

Head lice eggs are small and may not be visible to the naked eye.

**Lice life cycle**

**Eggs**

- **10 days**

**Nymphs**

- **Weekly**

**Adults**

- **3 weeks**

**Travelling tunic**

- **3 months**

**Treatment steps**

1. **Identify**
   - Use a comb to identify the lice and nits.

2. **Treat**
   - Apply the recommended treatment.

3. **Repeat treatment**
   - Treat the head and neck thoroughly.

4. **Wash the hair**
   - Wash the hair thoroughly after treatment.

5. **Follow up**
   - Check the hair for any remaining lice or nits.

**Further information**

For more information visit: [Health.gov.au/lice](http://Health.gov.au/lice)
Happy Birthday
July
31  Emily 1N

August
1  Rhys 2S, Mark 34C
2  Abigail 56B,
3  Bailey 34P
4  Sam PP, Brock 56C
6  Brock PK

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)

Explorer Poem
by Macey 34C

Neil Armstrong
Fame didn’t cost him a penny.
When he stepped onto the moon,
He sparked further journeys that would come soon.
The radio stations whizzed and whirled,
Because Neil, Buzz and Michael had left the world.
He left in Apollo 11.
When he came back he was a legend.
They had won the race to space.
Everyone knew Neil’s face.

ST JOHN FIRST AID
Last Thursday St John First Aid in Schools Program came to Kilmore Primary school. They taught us what to do when someone is unconscious.

1. Check for danger
2. Check they can talk
3. Check airway
4. Check breathing
5. Check for pulse
6. Start CPR if no pulse
7. Call 000

By Jordan 5/6B

Cadence 3/4K, Joey 3/4C and Hayley 3/4C with their St John First Aid Training in Schools Certificates.
Wow, the students have got stuck in and done an amazing job. The granite sand area was filled in and the termite mounds were started, not only that but excavation for the dry creek bed was also started! There is no stopping the enthusiasm for this project. Everyone worked brilliantly and we were very proud.

We would like to express our full gratitude and thanks to Jamie Poorter and family for donating wooden native animals and 100 boomerang cut outs plus paint for the children to design and decorate. I know the kids will love getting creative. These will then be used to decorate the garden.

A Huge thank you to Words on Shirts and the Kubeil Family for donating signs to label our garden areas. It is a great help for people to identify our different areas.

Thank you to the hardworking families that have been cutting logs for our seating, a big thank you to the Palmateer, Javor and Burton-Clay families. We know it can be hard work! We now have enough seating that two classes can be in our gathering area at once, and another 30 seats throughout for quiet reflection and inspiration.

The final thank you for the week goes to Plant Inspirations who kindly donated around $130 worth of plants for us to use in the garden. With everyone pitching in, we will have an amazing new space to enjoy. Thank you all. We still need more round posts to make totems / didgeridoos and rocks… so if you can assist that would be super. If you can help, please do.

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 0412 502 005.

Please check out Facebook page KPS Bush Tucker Garden also for photos and updates.

Thank you
Bush Tucker Garden and Gathering Area Group.
2014 PREP - 2 SWIMMING & WATER FAMILIARISATION LESSONS

Students will be given the opportunity to develop lifelong 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 permission notices will be sent home on Wednesday 23rd.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE!
Jumpers, Polo Shirts, Shorts, Skirts etc...
Sizes 4-14 $2.00 per piece
Monday 4th August 2.00 - 3.30
In the Art Room

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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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Notices handed out this week...
Whole School—Principals Passion Project Commonwealth Games Note
Whole School—Myths & Monsters Incursion permission note

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