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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

Thursday 7th August

Gr 5/6 Camp Final Payment Due

Monday 11th August

Whole School Assembly– 9.00am

Saturday 16th August

Bushtucker Garden Working Bee
9.00am-12.00 noon

Wednesday 20th August

Incursion - Myths and Monsters

Wednesday 20th—Friday 22nd August

Gd 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp

Wednesday 27th August

Conveyance Allowance
Applications Close

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. 22

6th August 2014

Welcome to week 4 of Term 3 at Kilmore Primary School.

Commonwealth Games Passion Projects

As you walk into the Administration Building this week, take a few moments to view the Commonwealth Games Passion Projects that some of our students have made. Last week Mrs. Barker invited students to think of an interesting way to display their interest in an area of the Commonwealth Games. We have had some outstanding projects submitted and these have created a lot of interest among students and families. At next Monday's Assembly the prize winners for each year level will be announced.

While you are looking at the Commonwealth Games displays, take a moment to also look at some of the fantastic art work on display in the foyer. A new display of masks representing the Spanish Day of the Dead has been erected and around the corner near Mrs. Barker's office you can view paintings of Ned Kelly. These are all examples of the fantastic work our students produce and the creative ideas of our art teacher Mrs. Dixon.

Young Leaders Program

Last week Ms. Julie McCarthy with the help of Jamie Payne and Chris Bates, took our school and house captains to Broadford Primary School for the Young Leaders Program. They worked in teams with students from neighboring primary schools. Students had to introduce themselves to other children, listen to others ideas and reach a consensus to achieve a team goal.

Bushtucker Garden

Our Bushtucker Garden is certainly starting to take shape and it is exciting to watch the new developments each week. This is a fantastic example of the school and local community joining together to achieve a wonderful garden that will be able to be used for many years to come. The enthusiasm and generosity of students, parents and community members is contagious and very inspiring. On Saturday 16th August there will be a Working Bee to continue with this project so if you are available even for a short time between 9.00am – noon please come and join us.

2015 Enrolments

Planning for 2015 is already underway. If you have a Prep starting next year we would encourage you to enrol your child as soon as possible. Enrolment packs are available from the school office.

On the 3rd and 10th of September we will be holding 'Discovery Days' for our perspective preps where children will get a 'taster' for school. Later in Term 4 will be our transition days. More information about events will be in the newsletter closer to the time. Each Monday morning, Ms. Julie McCarthy runs a Rhyme Time session for pre-school children in the stadium foyer. This is a great opportunity for children to meet other children and participate in rhymes, songs and craft.

Mrs. Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal



Information from the Office.....



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.



Parent Survey - Coles Voucher

A huge thank you to all of the parents who returned the Parent Surveys this year. We had an outstanding number of responses. These will all be sent to the Department and we will receive a detailed report later in the year.

This report will help us plan for the future. The winner of the \$50 Coles Voucher (drawn under close supervision of our Business Manager, Kim) was **Anne-Louise Ryan, mother of Max in 2T**. Congratulations Anne, enjoy your big spend up!

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

Term 3

August

8	Shanelle Scarlett
15	Carol Warriner
22	Anna McGivney
29	Jane Trippier

Thank You



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



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

Notices handed out this week...

- Grade 6 Peter Pan Performance Permission Notice
- Student Code of Conduct and Rights and Responsibilities, with cover letter from Principal

Scarlet Fever -There has been 3 cases of Scarlet Fever reported at school during the last week. Please use the link below for information that has been produced in consultation with and approved by the Victorian Department of Health—

http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/bhcv2/bhcarticles.nsf/pages/Streptococcal_disease?open

Bush Tucker Garden and Gathering Area Week 4

Again I have to say WOW, our students are amazing! This week they have moved rocks and sand creating the dry creek bed, it looks AMAZING! We have a new member at KPS, he is an Aboriginal male who now proudly sits under our big gum tree playing his didgeridoo. Next week the students will build him a pretend camp fire and he will be even happier in our garden.

BIG NEWS... we are having a WORKING BEE, so all the parents, grandparents and friends of KPS can come along and help create this beautiful space, leaving a lasting tribute at KPS. We will have painting activities for the kids. **Please come along between August 16th from 9am-12pm. A notice will be sent home later in the week. Please return the invitation slip so we know how many to cater for. It will be a fun morning.**

We would like to thank Jamie Poorter once again for her time painting the undercoat on loads of animals and boomerangs for the kids to decorate at the working bee. Each class will have an animal representing it.

A Huge thank you to: The Mint Garden Centre Campbellfield who gave us a wonderful discount on our Aborigine statue, thank you to mar-tinscakes from Thomastown/ebay for giving us a discount on lots of moulds and to Words on Shirts for making some more signs for us. Thank you all.

Our Prep students have met their Daddy Emu and will build him a nest and a clutch of eggs for him to watch over. The students were very excited!

The Grade Ones are currently looking after their wombat. He will be spending some time in each class to meet the students. The Grade Ones will build it a burrow and a nice home in the garden.

Watch out, you might even see wombat poo on some rocks or logs in the garden! Grade Twos will be getting some lizards to hide in the garden and to build little habitats for.

Keep posted for other year's projects..... what will they get?????

We still need more round posts to make totems/didgeridoos, rocks and long branches to use as garden edging (around 10-15cm wide please)... so if you can assist, that would be super.

If you can help, please do. Together it will happen.

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* for photos and updates.

Thank you, Bush Tucker Garden and Gathering Area Group



Happy Birthday

August

- 7 Kasey 56R
- 8 Jacob 56L
- 9 Griffin 34P
- 10 Blake 2H, Amber 56P
- 11 Ella 2H
- 12 Brydon 34V
- 13 Quinn PK



Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

I know what to do when I feel left out



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)

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



On Sunday 27th July Abi 5/6B,

Kasey 5/6 R and Macey 3/4C

travelled to Bendigo to an all-day basketball skills day. Congratulations to Abi and Kasey who were selected into the Basketball Victoria Country- Echuca Jamboree to be held from the 20th to 23rd September.

Well done to all our U12's who went up and participated in the Skills Day!



2015 Enrolments

Enrolment packs are available at the office for Prep 2015.

Just a reminder to families and friends who have a sibling starting prep next year, to please complete an enrolment form and return as soon as possible.

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.

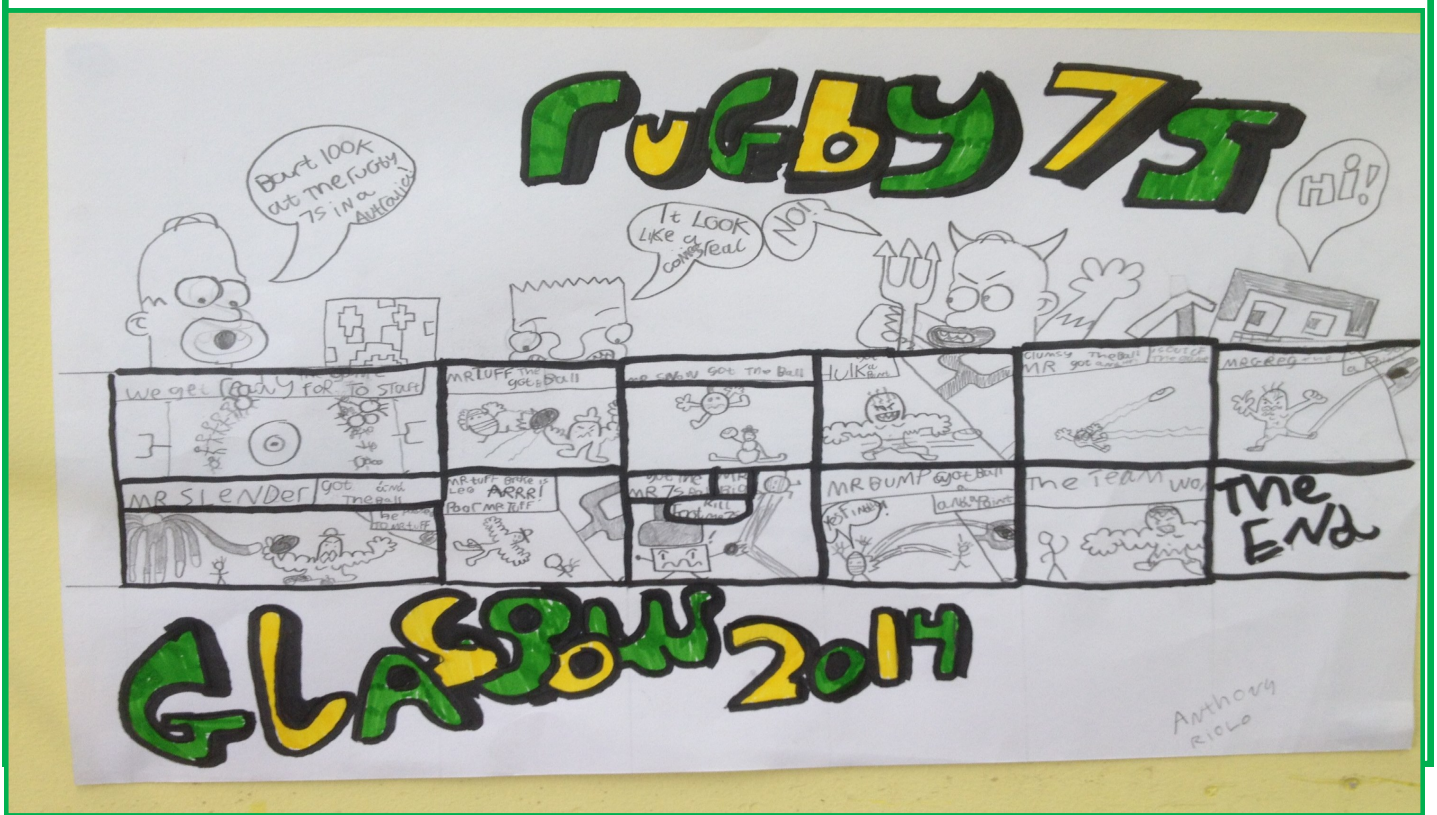
We ask for parents to respect due by dates to help make this a more streamlined process for the admin and teaching staff.

Thank you for your cooperation



Teaching and Learning

Principals Passion Project on Rugby Sevens by Anthony from 5/6P, with wonderful detail in the drawing.



Shaping Lives with Stories

Monday 1st September – Friday 5th September 2014

Recess time in the stadium foyer

THE GREAT BOOK SWAP CHALLENGE

Indigenous Literacy Foundation



The Great Book Swap Challenge is a fundraising event in which students swap books for a gold coin donation. Participating students bring along one or two books they've read and enjoyed.

From the 1st September – 5th September all these pre-loved books will be displayed in the stadium foyer at recess and students then choose a 'new' book they would like to swap for a gold coin.

All gold coin donations will be collected and donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to help indigenous students improve their Literacy skills

From next Monday KPS students are invited to bring in pre-loved book/books to school and place them in the GREAT BOOK SWAP CHALLENGE Box at reception



Parent Information.....

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE!

Jumpers, Polo Shirts, Shorts, Skirts etc...

Sizes 4 -14 \$2.00 per piece

Monday 11th August 2.00 - 3.30

In the Art Room



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PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

If your child is to be collected from school during the day or taken home early, you must sign them out at the front office prior to collecting them from the classroom.

This is for the security and safety of your child and teachers will not release any student if they are not handed an "Early Leave Pass".

If your child is going to be picked up by someone you have not listed as a contact could you please advise the school either in writing or by phone.

Your child will not be released if we are unable to verify with parents or carers.

Lantern and Flag Making Workshops

Join us in these creative tasks to prepare for a lantern parade

EASY, FUN and FREE.

ALL WELCOME - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

We will show you how.....

Saturday 9th August 10am - 1pm

Wallan Market

In the hall at the

Wallan Multipurpose Centre

42 Bentinck Street, Wallan.

Community event and magical lantern parade

Walking together from the darkness of winter into the light of Springtime.

For the past 3 years in the Whittlesea Township and surrounding areas we have been engaging in a collective art project as a community recovery process. Each year, people from communities across the Kinglake Ranges parade together as a personal, public and collective ritual to welcome Spring, reflect on the events of 2009 and their aftermath, and look to their future, together

We would like to invite the residents of Mitchel Shire to join us at

INTO THE LIGHT

The Cattle Shed - Whittlesea Show grounds on

14th September 2013

3.30 pm for games, music, food, activities until 8pm

Lantern parade at dusk

For more info: Stefanie Robinson 9217 2172 or at Stefanie.robinson@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

A COMMUNITY GATHERING TO CELEBRATE SPRINGTIME

Supported by: City Of Whittlesea, Shire of Mitchall, Whittlesea Agricultural Society, Whittlesea Community House, Kinglake Ranges Arts