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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

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

13th August 2014

Welcome to week 5 of Term 3 at Kilmore Primary School.

This afternoon our Grade 6 students went to Broadford Secondary College to see their school production of Peter Pan. For many of these students this is the first glimpse they have of a high school setting, regardless of which high school they will attend in 2015. Well done to BSC on such a great production.

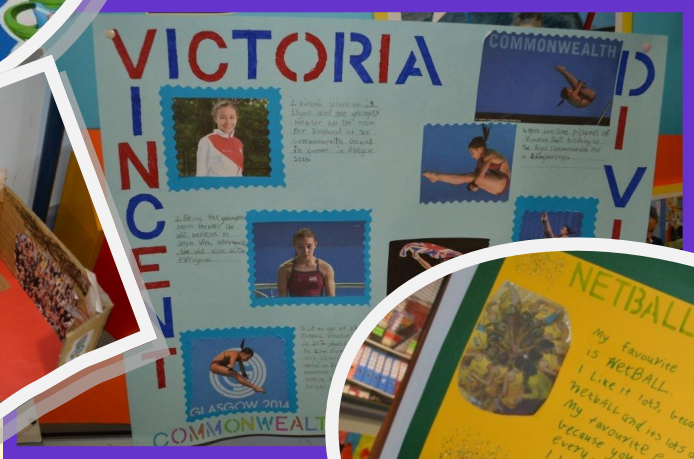
August is the time we acknowledge the huge contribution of our Education Support staff to the Kilmore Primary School community. On behalf of all the students and staff I would like to thank them for the many ways they assist our students to learn social skills, achieve their learning goals and help them out at office reception.

We also have some examples below of the wonderful work that was shown in the Principal's Passion Project—Commonwealth Games 2014.

Gracias

Mrs Julie McCarthy
 Assistant Principal







Teaching and Learning

PRINCIPAL'S PASSION PROJECT- COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2014



Congratulations to all the participants in the Principal's Commonwealth Games Project. The work that has been entered was truly amazing and showcased the excellent talents of so many students.

Outstanding Achievement

A special congratulations to Alistair and James who received a special award for their outstanding work. These two grade 5/6 boys used their creativity and higher order thinking skills to make a Commonwealth Games computer game.



Congratulations to the following students –

Certificate of Excellence -

Courtney PB, Alannah 1J, Isaac PB, Maximus 1P, Ella 2T, Phoebe 2S, Molly 2S, Taylah 34C, Sean 34K, Rory 56C, Cadence 34K, Abbey 56C, Grace 56B and Sarah 56C.

Certificate of Participation-

Adam 1N, Taylah 2B, Tallara 34K, Chelsea 1N, Ben 34C, Sabrina 34K, Anthony 56P, Montana 34K, Destiny 34K, Connor 34K, Jake 34K, Isobel 34K, Casey 34P, Keira-Lee 34P, Maddi 34T, Will 34K

Claire 34T, Kalarni 34T, Milly 34T, Erin 34V, Daniela 34V, Ally 56B, Jordan 56B, Malyn 56C, Georgie 56C, Cori 56C, Charlotte PP, Tahli 1J, Zali 1P, Annabel 1P, Jackson 1N, Jessica 1N, James 2B, Samara 2B, Caitlin 2B, Blake 2H, Matthew 2H, Kash 2H, Lachie 2S, Coen 2S, Kiara 2T, Scout 2T, Ashleigh 2T, Ebony 2T, Ella 2T, Max 2T, Riley 34C, Jess 34C, Joshua 34C, Joey 34C, Macey 34C, Charlotte 34C, Mark 34C, Jess 34K, Sienna 34K, Cooper 34K, Sabrina 2S and



Parent Pipeline



CAFÉ Strategy: Adjust and Apply Different Reading Rates to Match Text

When reading, more experienced readers often adjust their speed to match their purpose for reading. If reading a story for pleasure, a reader may use a constant pace that allows them to fully enjoy the entire story. If reading for information, a reader may read quickly or scan text to find specific information. If reading to remember new material, a reader may read more slowly.

Many readers are unaware that other readers adjust their rate to match their purpose for reading. These readers often read everything at the same rate and struggle to complete and comprehend lengthy text. By learning to shift reading gears based on the purpose for reading, readers gain fluency and are better able to meet their needs.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?

1. Remind your child that the low reading gears are slow and powerful and that the higher gears are speedy but are the least powerful. Our reading rate changes depending on the purpose for our reading and what we are reading.
 - 1st gear – slowest and most powerful, used to memorize material
 - 2nd gear – used to learn material
 - 3rd gear – used in most of our reading
 - 4th gear – our quickest speed, for skimming and scanning
2. Help your child to be aware of his/her own reading rate. Your child can learn to self monitor, when to speed up and when to slow down, when recorded and given time to reflect on what is heard during playback. This can help slow readers increase speed but will also help speed readers slow down and gain understanding.
3. When working with your child, ask the following:
 - “What is your normal speed for reading one of your favorite books?”
 - “What rate might you use if you were reading your science text?”
 - “Will you change your rate during this reading?”

Thank you for your continued support at home!

- Written by: Allison Behne © 2010 www.thedailycafe.com Ideas and strategies are taken from: The CAFÉ Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser

Bush Tucker Garden and Gathering Area Week 5

Hello, you will see big developments in the garden over the next week. Bunnings have been out to help in the garden, and have kindly donated more plants for us to include in the garden. You will see lots of plants going in the garden and our animals are starting to appear. Have a walk by and see what you can spy.

Make sure you get a copy of this week's local newspaper; we have made the front cover and page 9! All our students look great, well done.

VERY IMPORTANT... THE WORKING BEE is on this SATURDAY, August 16th, anytime between 9-12. Please return the invitation slip so we know how many to cater for. It will be a fun morning. We will have planting, painting and mulching.



A big thank you to Anna and Patrick for the donation of rocks and logs for the garden and to Suzanne for collecting them. Thank you to Jaimie Poorter again, for her time and help letting the kids paint boomerangs and animals for the garden. They look great.

**We still need more round posts to make totems/didgeridoos.
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 0412 502 005. Please check out face book page *KPS Bush Tucker Garden* also for photos and updates.

Thank you, from the Bush Tucker Garden and Gathering Area Group.



Attendance Slip: I
from grade

Will be coming to the working bee with Adults and Child/ren

Slips due back by Thursday the 14th of August, 2014 to allow for catering.



Happy Birthday

August

- 14 Charlotte 1P
- 15 Cameron PB
- 16 Jarrod 34K, Jack 56P
- 17 Kayla 34T
- 20 Tanisha



Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

I discuss a problem to sort things out



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

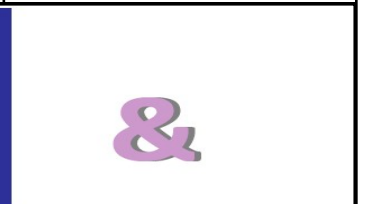


DUE BY DATES

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.

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Parent Information.....

Parent Club News

Mattel Toy Club Tickets



Parent club have tickets for sale for entry to the Mattel Toy Club outlet. Tickets are available from the school office at a cost of \$5.00 each. **We only have 50 tickets so get in quick** (tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis). The tickets are valid for entry on Friday 7th November at either 10.00am or 11.00am. The outlet is located at 70 Park West Drive Derrimut, just off the Western Ring Road (less than an hour from Kilmore).

Father's Day Stall

The KPS annual **Father's Day stall will be held on Friday 5th September**. If you are able to help on the stall please complete the return slip below. We are also looking for donations towards the raffle so if you are able to assist please leave any donations at the school office.

Tea Towels

Our tea towel fundraiser will be happening later this term. The unique tea towel design will be made up of drawings by each grade level in the school. These make great Christmas presents so keep watching the newsletter for more information.

Hot Dog Day

On Friday 19th September (the last day of term 3), the parent club will be selling hot dogs. More information regarding orders will be in the newsletter in upcoming weeks.

Icy Pole Friday

By popular demand, Parent Club will be introducing Icy Pole Friday's in term 4. Students will be able to purchase an icy pole each Friday at lunchtime. These are always very popular when the weather heats up.

Father's Day Stall Helpers

I can help with the Father's Day stall on Friday 5th September

Name:

Phone Number:

Student's Name:

Grade:

Please tick the time slots you would be available to help:

8.30 – 10.30

11.00 -12.40

1.30 – 2.30

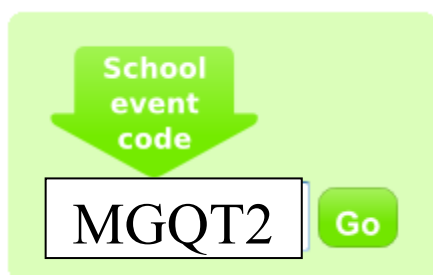


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When you click **finish**, you will receive an email confirming your email registration - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your email address.

Prep (Foundation) Enrolments for 2015

If your child or you know of a child who is turning 5 years of age by **30th April 2015** he/she is eligible to commence school at the beginning of 2015.

Enrolment forms can be collected from the office, or call us on 5782 1268 and we can mail them to you.

When you enrol your child please bring a Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate (you can obtain this from Medicare).



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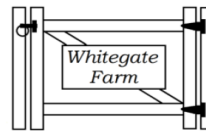
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