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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

**Monday 1st–Friday 5th  
September**

Indigenous Literacy Book Swap

**Thursday, 4th September**

District Athletics

**Friday, 5th September**

Father's Day Stall

**Monday, 8th September**

Responsible Pet Ownership  
School Visit - Prep - 2

**Wednesday, 10th September**

Prep (Foundation) Discovery Day  
9.15 am – 10.15 am

Bush Tucker Garden Official  
Opening - 2.00 pm

**Thursday, 11th September**

Last day of After School Sport

**Friday, 19th September**

Footy Day & Hot Dog Lunch

Last Day of Term 3,  
2.30 pm Finish

### Coming Up In Term 4

**Thursday, 9th October**

Grade 3/4 Camp Final Payment  
due

### **Notices handed out this week**

- Hot Dog Lunch Order Form
- Walkathon: Sponsorship Form,  
Letter to Parents, Volunteer Form,  
Sausage Sizzle Order Form

### **Newsletter No. 26**

**3rd September 2014**

Welcome to Week 8 at Kilmore Primary School.

**Prep (Foundation) Discovery Day** - Today at Kilmore Primary we welcomed a number of kindergarten students for the first of our Prep (Foundation) Discovery Mornings. Discovery Mornings provide an opportunity for parents and their 2015 Prep (Foundation) students to become familiar with our school and try out a few new activities in the art room, stadium and school library. We hope all our visitors enjoyed their morning at KPS. Our next Prep (Foundation) Discovery Day is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September .

**Swimming Program** - Last week saw the start of our swimming program at the Kilmore Leisure Centre. Students from Prep to Grade 2 will be attending the pool twice a week for three weeks, learning to swim and how to be safe near water. A big thank you to all the parents down at the pool helping students get dressed and keep track of their belongings!

**Indigenous Literacy Book Swap Week** - At recess time all of this week students have an opportunity to swap a gold coin for one or two pre-loved children's books. We have a great collection of fiction and non-fiction books for students to choose from. All funds raised go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation - an organization helping raise funds for indigenous communities. Thank you to all those families who donated such great books.

**Father's Day Stall** -This Friday is our KPS Parent Club Father's Day Stall. All grades will have an opportunity to visit the hall and purchase a gift for their dad, with no gifts over \$5.00.

I hope all our KPS Dad's have a wonderful relaxing day on Sunday. Happy Father's Day!

Julie McCarthy  
Assistant Principal Student Wellbeing



**Kind  
Proud  
Safe**

# Information from the office



## SWIMMING TIMETABLE - TERM 3 2014

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 7 (A)</b>	<b>26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>
11.00 – 11.45	1N(17) + 1J (9) = 26	PK(21) + PP(6) = 27		PK(21) + PP(6) = 27
11.45 – 12.30	1P(19) + 1J(7) = 26	PB(17) + PP(10) = 27		PB(17) + PP(10) = 27
12.30 – 1.15	2B(16 + 2T(13) = 29	2H(16 + 2S(10) = 26		2H(16 + 2S(10) = 26
<b>WEEK 8 (B)</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>
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12.30 – 1.15	2B(16 + 2T(13) = 29	2H(16 + 2S(10) = 26	2B(16 + 2T(13) = 29	2H(16 + 2S(10) = 26
<b>WEEK 9 (A)</b>	<b>9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>
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<b>WEEK 10 (B)</b>	<b>16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>			
11.00 – 11.45	1N(17) + 1J (9) = 26			
11.45 – 12.30	1P(19) + 1J(7) = 26			
12.30 – 1.15	2B(16 + 2T(13) = 29			

### The Kilmore Primary School WALKATHON– MAJOR FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

We will be conducting a Walkathon as a major fundraiser next term so we do ask for your support. The event will be held on Thursday 23rd October 2014. Family support is most appreciated.

*Funds raised will provide additional resources for the students of Kilmore Primary School.*

Students will receive a sponsorship form with a selection of over 70 prizes to choose from such as Nerf, Sony, Hot Wheels, Razor, iPods Shuffles and more.

**Sponsorship forms, volunteer forms, cover letter and sausage sizzle order forms are going home today - Wednesday 3rd September**

We ask you to seek donations on a \$2 or \$4 or \$5 or \$10 per sponsor. Students who receive only \$10 or more in donations will be entitled to a prize of their choice.

### **WIN A FAMILY HOLIDAY TO THE GOLD COAST OR HAMILTON ISLAND OR FIJI**

each student/family has the chance to win a family holiday simply by raising \$10 or more. For more details on this promotion and how to enter, please view page three of the Sponsorship Form or go to [www.myschoolathon.com.au](http://www.myschoolathon.com.au)

Once the fundraiser is complete, please cut out the 'how to claim your prize section' on the sponsorship form and return along with your monies to the office on or before the FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER 2014. Please be sure to fill out your prize request.

The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Happy fundraising, and we look forward to seeing you at our WALKATHON to cheer on the students.

David MacBean  
Kilmore Primary School Council President



# Student and Parent Info...



## KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL SRC & PARENT CLUB FOOTY DAY

Dress up in your favourite football teams colours and have a hot dog and prima lunch  
(pre-orders only)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

HOT DOGS \$2.50- limit of 2 per student

PRIMA \$0.50- limit of 1 per student

SAUCE- No charge

*All hot dog lunch orders must be pre-ordered by completing the order form given to each student this week. Orders must be returned by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September.*

## KILMORE'S GOT TALENT SEMI FINALS 2014

**Semi Finals** will be held this Friday during lunch time in the Stadium.

Everyone is encouraged to come and watch the contestants perform then vote for their favourite!

### Contestants

<b>P-2</b>	<b>3-6</b>
Angel	Laney
Blake	Casey
Caiden	Joel
Annabel	Hayley, Sienna & Aimee
Coen	AI
Jayde	Brinley
	Abigail, Perri, Kiesha & Lauren

Congratulations to everyone who auditioned for Kilmore's Got Talent! You will be receiving a Participation Certificate for your efforts!

The Grand Final will be held at our Whole School Assembly Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of September.

KGT Team 2014

### After School Sport

Please note that there is no After School Sport on the last week of term. The last session of After School Sport is Thursday 11th September.



### Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day stall will be held on Friday, 5th September.

Nothing over \$5.00 and children are able to buy 2 items.

**HAPPY  
FATHERS DAY**

### *Assumption College Bus Service - 2015*

*Applications for the Assumption College Bus Service for next year, close on September 19th 2014.*

*If you have not received an email or have any queries please contact Dianne at Assumption College - Ph. 5782 1422*



# Teaching and Learning

## *Kilmore Primary School Literacy & Numeracy Open Morning 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2014*

*Thank-you to all our families and friends for coming along and joining in our wonderful Literacy and Numeracy Learning opportunities!*



David Fitzgerald visiting his daughter Tallara, in 3/4C & 3/4K's Open Learning Space. David - 'Everything's so different now, just the way they break up into reading groups and use the equipment to make new words for their spelling'.

Jodie (Ben's mum) and Jill (Ben's Nana) also visiting 3/4C & 3/4 K as well as 1P. Jill - 'It's very casual, the way the children can move around their activities compared to when I was at school'. Jodie likes the opportunity students have to challenge themselves, self-regulate and responsibility they show in self-learning.





# Teaching and Learning



Tracy visiting with her son Coby in 1N. "The kids are excited to be involved and to learn. Kids who want to do a spelling test, that's amazing!"

Steph visiting with Prep P and her daughter Lacey. 'It's like when I was at school, sitting down together for our reading and writing, the teacher is fabulous and so on the ball with the kids tuning in when she speaks to them'.



Fleur visiting Casey in 3/4P & 3/4T & 1N with son Tobias. 'I miss my own school days, the sense of community in the room. They all feel familiar and safe together & know what they need to be doing. I'm thrilled they are using pencil & paper'.



## Parent Pipeline

### CAFE Strategy: Cross Checking

When reading a book for pleasure or for information, chances are you will come to a word or two you are unsure of. You probably will use the accuracy strategy of **cross checking** without even thinking about it, because it is second nature to you as a reader to read accurately. Accuracy is not second nature to children learning to read. It is something that needs to be taught using a variety of strategies.

Your child has been introduced to the accuracy strategy of **cross checking**. It is important to slow readers down when they come to a word they don't know and teach them to apply the strategy of **cross checking** so they are able to fix the meaning and not just skip the word. **Cross checking** requires a person to constantly think and monitor meaning. It is a strategy for ensuring the words and pictures read make sense and match the letters on a page.

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

1. Listen to your child read. When he comes to a word he is unsure of, remind him to cross check. Ask:

- Does the word you are reading match the picture or letters written?  
(they cross their right arm over their body)
- Does it sound right?  
(their left arm crosses over their body making an X)
- Does it make sense?  
(both arms come down with hands pointing to the ground)

**\*Doing physical movements with each question helps children to remember the questions.**

2. If your child is having difficulty with this strategy at home, break down the process:

- Have her stop reading when meaning breaks down.
- Tell her to look at the letters and say the sounds or look for word chunks in words.
- Remind her to use the pictures to help.

3. To make your child aware of using this strategy, give him a piece of paper and tell him to make a tally mark each time he uses the **cross checking** strategy.

**Thank you for your continued support at home!**

Written by: Allison Behne ©2009 [www.thedailycafe.com](http://www.thedailycafe.com)  
Ideas and strategies are taken from: The CAFE Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser

### The Fearful First Fleet by 3/4K

*As a criminal  
They stole food to live  
And clothes too  
The rich wouldn't give*

*People who stole had to get hung  
The punishments in England were mean  
The people didn't like it so much  
And none of them were very clean*

*Tough times for the convicts unwanted  
and too poor*

*Captain Arthur Phillips led the ships to  
New South Wales  
1787 they left Portsmouth  
Eleven ships were sent full of convicts  
The direction that they headed south*

*The ships weren't very fast  
It wasn't very fun  
Everyone's skin was peeling  
Because there was too much sun*

*Tough times for the convicts unwanted  
and too poor*

*It was hard to survive on the ship  
There were cockroaches and rats  
One blanket to cover all  
And I'm surprised there wasn't bats*

*For the convicts the land was harsh  
They arrived at Botany Bay  
All were surprised by their new home  
They didn't know what to say*

*Tough times for the convicts unwanted  
and too poor*





# Student News

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### September

- 3 Riley 1P, Abby 34K, Cooper 34V, Jordan 56B
- 4 Judd PK, Jensen 2B
- 5 Ethan 34T
- 8 Carly 34T, Dylan 56P
- 9 Oscar 34T



## Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

### *I Make a Friendly Face*



## Shaping Lives with Stories

1st September - 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



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> July**

**All welcome!**

For further information contact Julie McCarthy at Kilmore Primary School, 57821268 or email [kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

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



## Bush Tucker Garden and Gathering Area Week 8

*Well time sure does fly when we are having so much fun! Next week will be our grand opening. Hooray!! We are all very excited. There has been loads of work done over the term and we truly are proud of all our wonderful students who have worked on the garden. A huge thank you to our 5/6 Bush Tucker Garden Club and Miss Boyak, who have been with us every Wednesday afternoon. Also a big thank you to all the children that have spent time helping in the garden in their lunch times, recess or classes.*

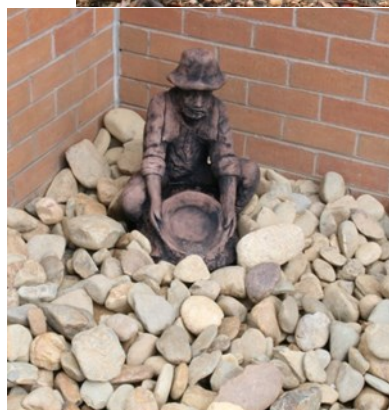
*The garden is a tribute to the wonderful spirit of KPS students, staff, families and our supporting community. The garden would not be what it is without the dedication of our Bush Tucker Garden Group. Thank you Tina Considine for planting the seed, it was your knowledge and ideas that got this all started. Thank you, Jen for your inspiration and your hard work. Thanks so much to Jo Kubeil, Kim Studd, Suzanne Hurley and Corinne Javor for helping on so many Wednesday afternoons.*

*This week we also have a big thank you to the Lesley family for donating a mother and baby koala statue and a kangaroo statue (we are waiting on the roo to arrive). The koala should find her place in the tree this week-keep an eye out! Also a big thank you to the Edmonds family for donating the Gold Panner statue, parrots and platypus for our garden. They all look super. Big thanks also go to Wallan Valley Produce for the donation of wooden poles for some more totem poles to decorate our garden.*

**GRAND OPENING NEXT WEEK - WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 2 PM  
in the school hall.**

*There will be a presentation followed by the cutting of the ribbon, garden walks and bush tucker inspired refreshments and tasting will also be available. We hope to see you there.*

*Thanks everyone, from the Bush Tucker and Gathering Area Garden Group*



# Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS

## Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose

### Being a great dad

Many dads tell me that they want a better relationship with their children, particularly their sons, than they had with their own fathers.



There's no doubt that fathering has changed in recent years. Gone is the distant dad of the 1960's and 70's who saw his main job as keeping a roof over his family's head and bread on the table. An occasional game in the backyard and dishing out the heavy discipline that mums couldn't deal with was the extent of his involvement with his kids.

Many dads tell me that they want a better relationship with their children, particularly their sons, than they had with their own fathers. Sadly, many men still don't enjoy a close relationship with their fathers, but they are determined to change things with their own kids.

**Here are seven ideas to help you form close relationships with your kids, and maximise your effectiveness as a parent and a partner:**

#### 1 Find something in common with your kids

Dads need something in common with their children. They relate better when they have a shared interest or shared passion with their kids. Many men relate to their kids while being active, and teach many important lessons through games and play. But if sport is not your bag, find something else that you and your kids have in common. A common interest is a great help for fathers who live apart from their kids who are looking to maximise the time they have with them.

#### 2 Spend time with your sons

A dad can do little wrong in the eyes of a young boy. From around the age of five years a boy thinks his dad is like superman. Ironically, he may give his mum a hard time at this stage. Dads need to spend as much time with their sons in these impressionable years as possible. They just need to be careful not to push their sons too hard or turn every game into a lesson. That's when boys turn off their dads.

#### 3 Don't whimper out on discipline

Dads are traditionally the kings of play, but they can go missing when it comes to discipline. They get their kids excited in a game before going to bed, then expect their partner to settle them down. It helps if both parents can take their share of managing children's behaviour.

#### 4 Treat your daughters well

There are strong links between close fathering and the healthy development of girls. Dads teach their daughters strong lessons about how they should be treated by males. So dads need to treat their daughters respectfully so they learn to expect this treatment in their future relationships with men.

#### 5 Say good bye Superman, hello Clarke Kent

Adolescent boys are programmed to challenge their fathers. It's part of the growing up process. Australian author John Marsden refers to this phenomenon as the 'old ram, young ram syndrome'. He's right. It's a type of rite of passage

that plays out in many Australian homes. Verbal jousting matches are a popular father-son game where boys take great delight in proving their fathers are fallible. A dad at this stage needs a sense of humour as well as a willingness to stand back and allow other mentors in to his son's life.

#### 6 Support your partner

Fathers may play an integral part in the lives of their children but they also have a profound effect on the quality of mothering that children receive. There is little doubt that a woman who can share the emotional and financial burdens of child-rearing with a supportive partner is more likely to be a loving, affirming mother. Supportive fathering is one of the keys to better mothering.

#### 7 Change as your child changes

Kids grow up at the speed of light and change before you know it. They're kids one day and teenagers the next. They can catch many fathers unaware. The most effective dads are those who change their parenting to suit the needs of their kids at each stage of development, rather than stubbornly hold to outmoded ideas of how they think their kids should be.

Those fathers who are a little apprehensive or lack sufficient confidence should become involved in as many aspects of parenting as they can. The best way to learn about parenting is by doing it. Children are a terrific resource for fathers - men can learn about children from children themselves. By being alert, watchful and learning to listen to their children fathers can learn all they need to know about parenting.

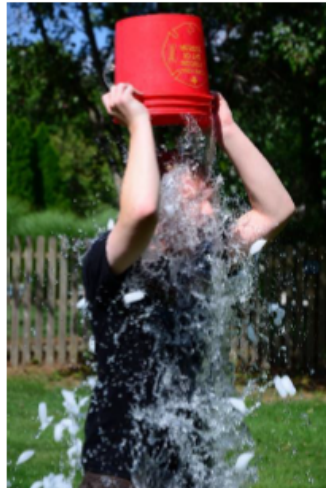


Stay one step ahead of your kids with great ideas & expert advice from Michael Grose. Join Michael's NEW Parentingideas Club today at [parentingideasclub.com.au](http://parentingideasclub.com.au). You'll be so glad you did.





# KPS Ice Bucket Challenge



On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at 2.30pm on the astro turf, Jayla from grade 34 will be doing the

## Ice Bucket Challenge

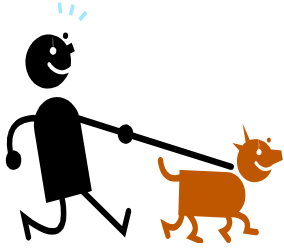
The Ice Bucket Challenge is an activity involving dumping a bucket of ice water on someone's head to promote awareness of the disease Motor Neuron Disease (MND) and encourage donations to research.

**If we can raise \$200.00 in donations, Mrs. Cooney will also do the Ice Bucket Challenge with Jayla.**

So bring along your loose change – there will be a collection jar at the office so you can drop off your donation at any time between now and the 5<sup>th</sup> September, and support a very worthwhile cause.



# Parent Information



## RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP SCHOOL VISIT Preps, Grade 1's & 2's Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014



The Responsible Pet Education Program will be visiting Kilmore Primary School on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September. The program is a 40 minute talk by trained presenters and one of their friendly pooches!

The RPE organization have provided us with the following information:

- Our Statistics from the Monash Accident Research Centre show that as many as 6 children per day are hospitalized in Victoria due to dog bite injuries.**
- 80% of these attacks occur in their own home or that of a family or friend**
- 63% of Victorian households own a pet**

The program aims to arm the children with the knowledge, skills and strategies to minimize the risk. With so many households owning a pet it is fair to say that all children will come into contact with a dog at some stage and it is important to understand how to interact safely and to identify safe or unsafe situations.

*Session Times: Gd 1 9.40-10.20, Prep 11.00-11.40, Gd 2 11.45-12.25*

*If you have a student in Prep, Grade 1 or Grade 2 and you do not wish for your child/ children to take part in the presentation please see your child's classroom teacher or contact reception – ph 5782 1268 [kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)*

*Julie McCarthy*



# Parent Information

## 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 11.00 am.

The outlet is located at 70 Park West Drive Derimut, just off the Western Ring Road (less than an hour from Kilmore).

**Only limited tickets left!**



To help you to discover more about our school we would like to invite you to join us for our

## Kilmore Primary School 2015 Prep (Foundation) Discovery Days

Let our students, teachers and parents share with you the values and friendly feeling that sums up Kilmore Primary School as a community school that has been a vital part of the local area since 1874.

Your child will have the opportunity to participate in 4 different activities over the 2 weeks and experience our quality specialist programs.

★ **Wednesday 3rd September 2014**  
9.15 am – 10.15 am

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★ **Wednesday 10th September 2014**  
9.15 am – 10.15 am

All parents are welcome to stay for a chat and a coffee.

We have weekly tours every Wednesday from 11.00 am – 12.00 noon or by arrangement at a time that suits you.

To book a place for your child or to arrange a tour of the school please call us on 5782 1268.

Our Formal Orientation program for children enrolled to start school in 2015 will take place in November/December.

**Please enrol for 2015 by Friday 19th September 2014.**

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Broadford, Vic 3658

## 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.

**Found** - There has been a pair of purple prescription glasses handed in at the office. Please come and see us if you are missing your glasses!