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 10th 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
Information from the office

**SWIMMING TIMETABLE - TERM 3 2014**

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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

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
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 19th 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 11th September.

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.

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
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!”

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’.

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’.
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

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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?
   - Does it sound right?
   - Does it make sense?
   - (they cross their right arm over their body)
   - (their left arm crosses over their body making an X)
   - (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!

Ideas and strategies are taken from: The CAFE Book, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser
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 14th July.

All welcome!

For further information contact Julie McCarthy at Kilmore Primary School, 57632508 or email kilmore.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Please note you do not have to have a student currently attending Kilmore Primary School.
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
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 whimp 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 outdated 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.
KPS Ice Bucket Challenge

On Friday 5th 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 5th September, and support a very worthwhile cause.
The Responsible Pet Education Program will be visiting Kilmore Primary School on Monday 8th 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*

_Julie McCarthy_
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 Derrimut, just off the Western Ring Road (less than an hour from Kilmore).

Only limited tickets left!

R.V.K. Property Protection Services
Security Guard & Patrol Services
12 Brucewater Crt, Broadford, VIC 3658
Endeavouring To Prevent Crime
24 Hour Emergency Service

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

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.