Newsletter No. 27
10th September 2014

Ola, and welcome to Week 9, Term 3. Goodness, this Term is flying by!

Native Bush Tucker Garden Grand Opening
We are looking forward to the opening of our Native Garden this afternoon. Tracy Crane, Tina and a host of parents, students and community helpers have worked tirelessly to make this happen. Every Grade in the school has adopted an Australian animal which is hiding somewhere in the garden, and the children are eager to get in there and experience it for themselves.

We are expecting a host of dignitaries to take part in the opening ceremony, and to share some native bush tucker and drinks with us. This special garden is certainly an example of people power, and what we can achieve when we all work together – truly amazing!

Car Parking
Please park your car ‘nose in’ when parking in the designated lined areas around the school, as well as the areas towards the end of Sutherland Street and on Lancefield Road. ‘Back parking’ is dangerous and causes traffic problems after school. Thank you for your cooperation with this important safety message.

Walkathon
All families should have received the Walkathon sponsor sheets during the past weeks. Our students are super excited to be a part of this great fundraiser again, and are already talking about their sponsors and prizes. Last year we raised an amazing $11,000, part of which was used for outdoor seating around the school and the other part has been put away to save for shade sails for the 3-6 playground. The shade sails are going to cost around $26,000, so we still have a way to go! This year we will continue with the same plans, to put the bulk of the money away to save for shade sails, and to use some of it for immediate improvements to the school grounds for our students.

Bus Safety Requirements
The Assumption College Bus Service have asked us to remind parents and students who use this service that it is a legal requirement to wear seatbelts on buses that are fitted with seatbelts. Please support the bus drivers by speaking to your child about this and ensuring your child wears a seatbelt if they are travelling on a bus where seatbelts are provided.
2015 Prep Discovery Days
We had a great turnout for second Prep Discovery Day this morning. Today, the 2015 Preps had a Spanish session where they sang Spanish songs, watched puppets, and learned some Spanish greetings and phrases, and then they accessed our class sets of iPads in the computer lab. Lots of smiling faces from students and parents!

2014 NAPLAN Results
I am pleased to advise that school has done very well this year with our NAPLAN results, and there is much to celebrate. Our whole school Literacy and Numeracy programs are improving student learning and student achievement. The Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results will be distributed to parents in the next few days.

Concerns?
Please remember, if you have any concerns or questions regarding the school or your child’s education, you are most welcome to phone, write a note, or pop in and see any one of our leadership team at any time. Jennene, Julie and I will always make ourselves available to you.

Hasta Luego!
Denise Barker

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**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 have been handed out to students.**

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 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.

Student and Parent Info…

Hand Foot & Mouth Disease
(not to be confused with cattle foot & mouth disease)

The school is aware of a confirmed case of hand, foot & mouth disease. Symptoms include small red spots turning to blisters in the mouth, hands and feet which last for 7-10 days. Also the child may feel tired, have a mild fever, sore throat and feel generally unwell. It is a mild disease but is contagious. Children should be kept at home until blisters have dried out. Please inform the school if your child is affected.

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

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Thank you for your help in this matter.
Kind Regards
Dianne Fitzgerald
Bus Co ordinator
Assumption College

Please note that there will be No Bus Service for Kilmore Primary School students on the last day of Term 3. Thank You.

Father’s Day Raffle
Congratulations to the winners in the Father’s Day Raffle -
1st Prize - Charlotte PP
2nd Prize - Lacey PP
3rd Prize - Teagan 34K
4th Prize - Chelsea 2H
5th Prize - Maddison 1P

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Teaching and Learning

Literacy and Numeracy Awards – Term 3 Week 9

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for a Literacy or Numeracy Recognition & Encouragement Award.

Literacy
Prep - Ashley PK, Cena PB
Grade 1 - Manat 1P, Chloe 1J
Grade 2 - Kaylah 2H, Cohwen 2S
Grade 3/4 - Destiny 3/4K, Aaron 3/4T
Grade 5/6 - Alastair 5/6C, Shanae 5/6R

Numeracy
Prep - Joshua PP, Jazmin PB
Grade 1 - Mya 1P, Jessica 1N
Grade 2 - Tyler 2B, Kellan 2T
Grade 3/4 - Hannah 3/4C, Charlotte 3/4V
Grade 5/6 - Anthony 5/6P, Chloe 5/6B

Well done!

Parent Pipeline

CAFÉ Strategy: Use Prior Knowledge and Context to Predict and Confirm Meaning

Occasionally readers come to words that are unfamiliar and therefore difficult to understand. When this happens, readers can use context clues to help gain understanding. Context clues are the words, phrases, and sentences surrounding an unfamiliar word that give clues or hints to its meaning. Although not all words can be figured out this way, it is important for readers to know this strategy as one way to gain meaning from a word. This strategy may take awhile for a reader to become comfortable using, but with practice it will help expand vocabulary and enhance understanding.

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

1. Encourage your child to look for clues words to help figure out the meaning of a word. These words include: but, however, unlike, means, in other words, also known as, etc. Remind your child that punctuation may also provide clues to the meaning of a word.

2. Your child was taught different context clues, what they mean, and how to use them with the steps below. Review these steps with your child and model them when reading with your child so they become familiar:
   - Check for a context clue that is in the sentence.
   - After finding a context clue, reread the sentence with the new term or clue in mind.
   - Think about what the sentence says using this context clue.
   - If you don’t find a clue or understand the main point the author is making, try a different strategy to figure out the word, such as asking someone the meaning or using a dictionary.

3. Remind your child to self-monitor as they are reading. Good readers should check themselves to see if what they are inferring looks right, sounds right, and makes sense.

4. Write a sentence, leaving one word out. Have your child read the sentence and use context clues to guess what word is missing. They enjoy trying to figure it out and it is a great way to practice using context clues.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

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

Premiers’ Reading Challenge

Last week!

Just a reminder that the challenge finishes on Friday 12th September. Please remember to record all your books online and mark them as finished before this date at http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/ or bring your list of books into school for Ms Nicol if you do not have internet access. No books can be recorded after this date.

Well done to all the students who have already completed the challenge and to all the students participating!

KIND PROUD SAFE
Last Friday Jayla from grade 3/4V completed the ‘Ice Bucket Challenge’ to promote awareness for Motor Neuron Disease (MND) and also raised over $500.00 to donate to MND research. As over $200.00 was raised Mrs. Cooney was also dumped with a bucket of freezing cold ice and water as promised! Thank you to all of the other teachers that participated and to everyone that donated and got behind the cause.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September
10  Lily 34V
13  Sabrina 34K
14  Courtney PB, Cody 2T
15  Tayla 2S

Student News

Manners Matter

This week's focus—
I recognise body language

Kilmore’s Got Talent

Congratulations to all of the participants and finalists in the “Kilmore’s Got Talent” competition. The votes are still being tallied after the Grand Final that was held at assembly on Monday, so keep your eyes and ears open for the big announcement on who our winners are next week!

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 1-5 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

NEW TIME FOR TERM 4

WHEN: Friday afternoons, 2:30pm throughout term 4, commencing Friday 10th October

WHERE: Stadium foyer Kilmore Primary School

All welcome

For further information contact Julie McCarthy at Kilmore Primary School, 57821208 or email kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or just turn up!

Please note you do not have to have a student currently attending Kilmore Primary School.
MINI SCHOOL FAIR
THURSDAY 24th October 2014

Yes it’s on again! After the great success of our first mini school fair last year we are again planning to hold another successful school fair. Mark this date in your calendar for term 4 and be sure to come along to KPS on the 23rd October for fun, food and festivities.

Parent helpers: If you are able to assist on this day please complete the parent helper slip below, phone KPS 57821268 or email kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thanks,
Julie McCarthy

MINI SCHOOL FAIR. Thursday 24th October 2014

I am able to assist on the 24th October 2014 at the Mini School Fair.

Name: .......................................................... ..........................................................

Contact Phone number: ..........................................................
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 return completed enrolment form before the end of term - Friday 19th September.

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

Kilmore District Little Athletics
Want to be like the Olympic athletes? Looking for fun and fitness? Want to keep fit and stay active over Summer? Want a highly competitive environment where you can “Be your best”? Then Little Athletics is for YOU!

Kilmore District Little Athletics
JJ Clancy Reserve, Kilmore
October 2014 to March 2015
Saturday mornings
(optional weekly Training session)
Open to athletes from ages 5 to 15
Great pre-season training for Winter sports

How do you sign up?
Registration day: Saturday, 13th Sept 2014, 9.30–11am
JJ Clancy Reserve
Or sign up Online: www.lavic.com.au
Anytime on competition days
2 week free trial to NEW athletes
Enquiries to kilmoredistrictlavic.com.au

Parent/Guardian participation is compulsory
Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Early Childhood Education and Care
A series of three workshops for parents and early childhood professionals

Developed and written by A. Brereton & K. Bull, Monash University Centre for Developmental Psychiatry and Psychology

Venue – Quality Kids Childcare and Kindergarten
Raglan St, Wallan VIC 3756

Presenter – Jenny Drysdale
ECIS Key Worker – Specialist Children’s Services

These sessions are designed as a series of 3, and aim to provide information about Autism Spectrum Disorders from early signs and diagnosis through to strategies for developing communication skills and positive behaviour.

Session One  Tuesday 11th November – 6pm-8pm
– Understanding children with ASD: parents and professionals working together

Session Two  Tuesday 18th November – 6pm-8pm
– Developing Communication skills and social interaction through play

Session Three  Tuesday 25th November – 6pm-8pm
– Approaches to positive behaviour support

Please RSVP to Martina Jones  – (03) 9020 3080
Email – qualitykids@hotmail.com