



Kilmore Primary School

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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.

Excursion Payments - Please Note Any Payment After The Due Date Will Not Be Accepted.

Thursday, 9th October
Gd 3/4 Camp Final Payment Due

Thursday 16th October
Tea Towel Order Due

Thursday 23rd October
Walkathon Sausage Sizzle Order & Payment Due

Coming Events

Tuesday 21st October-
International Dress Up Day

Friday 24th October-
Mini School Fair

Wednesday 22nd October-
Walk to School Day

Thursday 23rd October-
Walkathon

Monday 27th-Wed 29th October-
Grade 3/4 Camp

Monday 3rd November-
Curriculum Day
Students NOT required at school

Tuesday 4th November-
Melbourne Cup Day
(Public Holiday)

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back!

Welcome to term 4 at Kilmore Primary School. It has been lovely to catch up with everyone over the last few days and hear about holiday adventures and see so many smiling faces. I would especially like to welcome our new students to KPS – April, Gus, Max, Jason, Jazmin, Tom, Jessica, Corey and Caitlin. We hope you have a successful and enjoyable learning journey with us.

This Friday will be Mrs. Amy Thompson's last day before commencing family leave. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Amy for the excellent work she has done this year with her students and wish her and Mr. Thompson all the best as they await the arrival of their second child. I am pleased to announce that Ms. Laura Gannon will be returning from family leave in term 4 and will be replacing Mrs. Thompson in 2H on a Monday and Friday – welcome back Laura.

Term Calendar

Term 4 is always a busy term with lots of exciting things happening. You will find a term calendar at the back of this week's newsletter to help you keep up to date on events, payment date etc. We realise that this time of the year can be an expensive time for families so if you would like to make payments throughout the term for upcoming events or towards your child's 2015 Book List, the office is happy to take instalments now (instalments of any amount will be accepted).

We would ask for your support in adhering to due by dates in order to effectively plan for events.

Today the eldest child in the family has been given a paper copy of the ways you can keep informed about important dates during the term and a copy of the term calendar for your reference.

Footy Day Thank You

On the last day of term 3 we had a very successful Footy Day at KPS. There was an excited, happy hype around the school throughout the day amidst a sea of colours representing the various footy team.

I would like to thank the SRC's for their organisation and support, the parents who did an amazing job catering for so many hot dog orders and the Grade 5/6 boys (Coen, Sam, Jack, Josh and Dallas) who organised an outstanding footy clinic for our Prep students.

Icy Pole Day

We are very lucky to have an enthusiastic group of parents who successfully organised our hot dog day last term and this term will be organising 'Icy Pole Friday'. Each Friday in term 4 from week 2, students will be able to purchase an icy pole for 50c. A great refresher on a hot day! Next week's newsletter will provide details of the ingredients in the icy poles that can be purchased.

Notices Handed Out This Week

- 'Stay in Tune' - Term 4 Planner

Hats

As part of our sun smart policy, on days of high UV students are required to wear a school approved hat for protection. Students need to wear a hat on all days during term 4. If you have misplaced your hat, the uniform shop has supplies and will be open on Friday afternoon at the school or you can visit their shop in Broadford.

Have a great week.
Mrs. Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal



Kilmore Primary School has an App for your Smart phone or desktop computer. For the weekly newsletter and alerts/messages

Go to www.tiqbiz.com and click on 'help' to find out more about our school app. When installing and selecting your child/rens year level, please remember to select '**WHOLE SCHOOL**' as well as the appropriate year level/s so that you can receive school newsletters, notifications etc.

The latest version of Adobe Reader must be installed on your home PC to be able to read the alerts and newsletters. This does not apply to phones.

Tiqbiz support is available—03 9800 1489

VISITORS TO KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is a requirement of DEECD and Occupational Health & Safety policies that **ALL** visitors to the school, including parents, sign in at the office. It is important for you to sign in as if there is a need to evacuate the building we do need to account for all people.
Thank you for your assistance.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is available at Kilmore Primary School every **Friday** and is open from **2.15 pm - 3.15 pm**

Hats will be available to purchase at the school from the Uniform shop on Friday.

Families can also purchase uniforms directly from -

**All Things Uniform,
Shop 1, 70 High Street Broadford Ph 5784 2276**



CAFE Strategy: Tune In To Interesting Words

When children learn to **tune in to interesting words**, they build word awareness and the understanding of words. This leaves them with "thinking power" in their brain to comprehend and make meaning of what is read. Have you ever heard a new word, looked it up, and then repeated it often to remember it? Students who **tune in to interesting words** expand their vocabulary by focusing on these new words and their meaning. By looking for words that are interesting and unique, children not only increase their vocabulary, but they also enhance their comprehension. A child must have multiple exposures to a word in order for it to become a part of his/her vocabulary.

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

1. Ask your child to tell you about his/her word collector at school. The word collector is a form that allows your child to keep track of interesting words found in books he/she is reading. Create a word collector at home to hang on the refrigerator or to keep in a special place.
2. When your child is reading or you are reading to your child, ask your child to find three interesting words. Have your child write these words down and talk about the meaning of these words. See if anyone in your family is able to use the words in a sentence. Add these words to your family word collector.
3. Encourage your child to find interesting words when watching TV or in daily conversation. When tuning in to an interesting word, help your child understand the word and then add it to the family word collector.
4. As always, modeling is a wonderful way to spark interest in children. When you are reading a magazine, newspaper, or book, tune into an interesting word and discuss it with your child. Explain that even adult readers **tune into interesting words** to better understand text.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

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



Teaching and Learning

KPS students demonstrating our school values

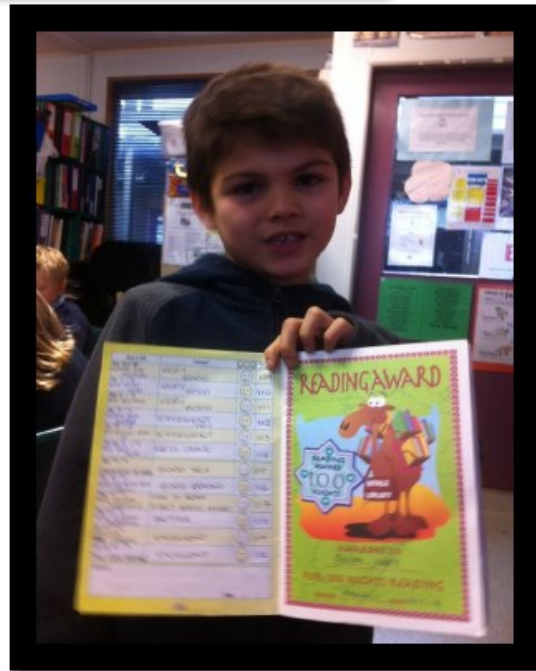
Kind

We help others.



Proud

We are proud of our achievements.



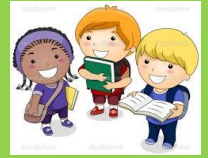
Safe

We are SunSmart and wear our hats to go outside during term 4.

Well done KPS students!

From the SWPBS team.

Student News



Happy Birthday



October

- 8 Manat 1P, Ebony 2T
- 9 Chloe PB, Lacey PK, Chloe 56C,
- 10 Cori 56C
- 11 Tiara PP, Alani 1N
- 12 Tyler 2S, Markus 2T, Jack 56P
- 14 Jasper 34T

Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

I say please and thank you



Harold and the Life
Ed. Van
are coming to KPS!

Keep an eye out for more information soon.



Walk to School

October 2014

It is that time of year again, WALK TO SCHOOL TIME!!!

This year things are going to be a little different; we are aiming for you to walk to school as much as possible instead of travelling by car. If you can't walk the whole way, start off by parking a street further away and trying to increase your walking distance each day or week. Kids should be getting at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day!

At school we will record who is walking to school and then use the results to enter a competition where we can win great prizes for our school, the school who walk the most will win. If we all try our best I know we can do well. Forms to participate in Walk to School month are available at the office.

On Wednesday the 22nd of October will be our Walk to School from Hudson Park. We will meet from 8 a.m. for families and friends to walk together to school. If you can please decorate your shoes or legs for fun, this year the logo shoe is covered in sea creatures, maybe you could choose something relating to the sea?

Stay tuned for more exciting activities relating to 'Walk to School'.





Parent Information



Kilmore Primary School's Family Math Night. **Measurement Fun**



Parents and friends of Kilmore Primary School are invited to attend our annual KPS Maths Night on -
Thursday 30th October 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the ICT room and library.
This year we will have lots of activities all about measurement.
Come along, bring a friend and join in the fun of the tape measure treasure hunt, make your own toothpaste, see who can blow up the biggest balloon in one breath or play stop the clock.

All welcome!

Please RSVP by completing the returns slip or phone or email KPS.
kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



Julie McCarthy



RSVP: KPS Family Maths NIGHT
Thursday 30th October 2014 7.00pm-8.00pm

FAMILY NAME: _____

NUMBERS ATTENDING: _____



The Bee Hive

The bee hive is running low on prizes. If anybody wishes to donate any small toys, stationery items, stickers etc. in new condition, please give them to the office.

Thank you. The SWPBS Team



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, 57821268 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

A Notice for Families of Grade 6 Students Enrolling in Year 7 at Broadford Secondary College Next Year.

Please complete and forward all enrolment forms to BSC as soon as possible.

Four scholarships of \$200 each are awarded to students entering year 7 in 2015.

Scholarship tests will be held on -
Wednesday 22 October at BSC

There will be two sessions held;

Session 1 -4pm to 5pm

Session 2- 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Details were in your enrolment packs and bookings for either session are welcome by phone ph:57841200

OSHC NEWS

Welcome back to OSHC in Term 4. We introduce this term a new Senior Leader "Dot".

We will be working together to create some fantastic programs and learning experiences orientated around the Seniors interests, both inside and outside of their school environment.

We hope you come and have a look and see the great things going on around the school at OSHC.

Lisa Hickinbotham

0408 029 958

BROADFORD SHOPPING EVENT FUNDRAISER & MARKET DAY PROUDLY SUPPORTING



JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

ON: SAT 18TH OCTOBER 2014

BETWEEN: 10AM – 3PM

**AT: BROADFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE
158 HIGH STREET, BROADFORD**

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE!



- JUMPING CASTLE
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE/COLD DRINKS
- FACE PAINTER
- BALLOON TWISTING
- MARKET STALLS (NEW & USED PRODUCTS)
- OFFICIAL JELLY BABIES MERCHANDISE
- GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON!

PLEASE NOTE: MOST STALLS WILL BE CASH ONLY



For all queries please contact Tania
Mobile: 0455 244 650 or E-mail: broadfordshoppingevent@live.com.au



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
SCHOOL FAIR
Friday 24th October 2014**



**Kilmore Primary is holding a School Fair on Friday 24th October 1:00pm – 2:30pm on the astro turf followed by a performance by the school rock band at 2:30pm
All welcome.**

There will be a great variety of stalls and activities including a fairy room, pancakes, popcorn, guess the lollies in the jar, colouring competitions and face painting.



All items will cost between 20c and \$2.00. Students are encouraged to bring their money in a named/grade envelope and hand it to their classroom teacher on the big day.

We are again seeking your support. If you are able to help out at the fair please complete the slip below and return it to school, phone (57821268) or email Kilmore Primary kilmoreps@edumail.vic.gov.au

*Regards,
Julie McCarthy*

Kilmore Primary School Fair - Friday 24th October 2014

KPS is seeking your assistance to help with the School Fair from approx 12:30pm to help set up.

NAME: _____ Phone: _____



**SPEAK UP AGAINST
CYBERBULLYING**

Bully Stoppers: Speak Up Against Cyberbullying

School and stakeholder newsletter/website content

Students achieve their best at school in safe and supportive environments, where they are free from bullying and disruptive behaviour.

We put a big emphasis on making sure we provide a great environment for our students – one that promotes tolerance and is inclusive, harmonious and free from bullying.

We can work towards this goal through education in the classroom, intervention in the playground and a focus on promoting positive behaviours.

However, with the rise of social media, bullying now occurs online, as well as in person. Cyberbullying is just as harmful as face-to-face bullying, and it can occur at any time of the day.

Cyberbullying is an increasing issue in the wider community – and the best way to tackle it is for schools, students and parents to work in partnership.

Kilmore Primary School is supporting the Victorian Government's Bully Stoppers campaign – which has just launched a new series of tools and resources for parents and students to support students in preventing cyberbullying.

These resources, called *Bully Stoppers: Speak Up Against Cyberbullying*, are available on the Bully Stoppers website, at www.education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers - visit the site to find out more.

Kilmore Primary School Term 4 Calendar 2014

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A Week 1 6 th October	Whole School Assembly			Grade34 camp payment due	2.30 Rhyme Time (Every Friday for pre-schoolers) **Please note new time for term 4
B Week 2 13 th October	Spanish National Day at KPS		*Life Education notes sent home *Grade 5/6 Billy Cart Payment due *2015 Book lists sent home	Homework Club 3.10 – 4.15pm *Walkathon Sausage Sizzle order/payment due *Tea Towel fundraiser orders due	2.30 Rhyme Time
A Week 3 20 th October	Children's Week Celebrations: Whole School Assembly	Children's Week Celebrations: International Dress Up Day	Children's Week Celebrations: Walk to School Day Children's Week	Children's Week Celebrations: Walkathon Homework Club	Children's Week Celebrations: Mini School Fair
B Week 4 27 th October	Young Leaders Graduation day (Wallan Sec) 34 Camp -	34 Camp -	34 Camp -	Family Maths Night Homework Club	2.30 Rhyme Time 'Spring Spruce Up' Working Bee 3.30–6pm
A Week 5 3 rd November	Curriculum Day – Students do not attend school on this day	Melbourne Cup	*End of year excursions notes sent home	Homework Club *Life Education Payment due	2.30 Rhyme Time
B Week 6 10 th November		School Council	*Grade 6 Graduation Bear notes sent home	Homework Club Life Education Program	2.30 Rhyme Time
A Week 7 17 th November	Whole School Assembly Life Education Program			Homework Club	2.30 Rhyme Time
B Week 8 24 th November	Life Education Program		2015 Prep Orientation Life Education Program concludes	Grade 56 Puberty sessions with Health Nurse Homework Club *End of year Excursion payment due	2.30 Rhyme Time
A Week 9 1 st December	Whole School Assembly	2015 Prep Orientation	Whole School transition – students visit 2015 Unit area	Grade 56 Puberty sessions with Health Nurse Homework Club *Book List payments due	Peer Mediator Training Day 2.30 Rhyme Time
B Week 10 8 th December		G 6 Transition to High school Day School Council	End Of Year Excursions (days for each year level TBC)	Homework Club *Grade 6 Graduation Bear Payment due	2.30 Rhyme Time
A Week 11 15 th December	Whole School Assembly	Grade 6 Graduation	Whole School transition (students visit 2015 grade)	End Of Year School Picnic	End of term 2.30pm