From the Principal’s Desk

SCHOOL MINI FAIR THANK YOU
Thanks everyone for your outstanding support and participation in our School Mini Fair last Friday. The children had a wonderful time preparing and selling their goods, and enjoyed having free time and some money to spend while wandering around the different stalls. A huge thank you goes out to our wonderful parent helpers and teachers who worked tirelessly to make this such a great event for our students. We raised an amazing $2,092 which will go towards our Clubs program next year.

CHILDREN’S WEEK THANK YOU
A special thank you also goes to Tracey Crane for organising our ‘Walk to School’ morning last Wednesday and for running some lunchtime activities as part of Children’s Week. We had an outstanding number of parents helping and visiting our school throughout the week, and we must thank you too for contributing and making it such a successful week for our students.

WALKATHON
We were lucky the weather was on our side for last week’s Walkathon with cooler temperatures on the day. The Walkathon was an outstanding success with over 8200 laps walked in 2 hours. The BBQ lunch was much appreciated by the hungry walkers and a large group of spectators enjoyed cheering on the teams during the staff vs. students basketball match. A big thank you to our School Council President David MacBean and Liza Whitfield for their organisation of the event. Thank you also to Kim Hurst, Sharyn Riolo and Jayson Sanders for their assistance with the catering. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help on the day on stations around the walking course and with serving the BBQ. It was wonderful to have so much KPS community involvement.

The sponsorship money raised from the Walkathon will go towards shade sails across the Grade 3 – 6 playground. All sponsorship money is due in this Friday, 31st October.

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

Friday, 31st October
Walkathon Sponsorship Payments Due

Thursday, 6th November
Life Education Payment Due

Coming Events

Wed 29th October
Grade 3/4 Camp returns

Friday, 31st October
Working Bee 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm

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

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

Thursday, 6th November
Netbook Parent Information Night for Grades 5/6 2015 - 6.30pm-7.30pm in the ICT room

Notices Handed Out This Week

- Netbook Information Package—Gd 4
VICTORIAN SCHOOLS GARDEN AWARDS
Tracey Crane was very pleased to advise us that we have been selected as Regional Winners for our Bush Tucker Garden (with a $350 prize) and will now progress to the next level which could be the State Award or the Kevin Heinze Perpetual Award. How exciting, just goes to show what can be done when a good idea comes to fruition and everyone works together for a common goal. What an outstanding effort!

PARENT REQUESTS for 2015
If you have a particular request regarding the placement of your child in a Grade for 2015, please put your request in writing and send it to Mrs. Barker by Friday, 7th November (the date has been extended by a week). Please note that requests for particular teachers cannot be accommodated. Once the grades have been allocated it is very hard to swap students around as it alters the balance of a grades that we have so carefully considered. We will be working on these placements soon, so if you have a request, please let us know now.

THE SCHOOL HAS A COMMUNICATION APP - Tiqbiz
Did you know that our school has an App? We send out communications to our parents regularly through the Tiqbiz App. For example, parents of the 3/4 Campers who have this App have been receiving regular updates of all the camping news over the past few days. This is a free App and we recommend that all parents install it on their iPhone smart phone, iPad, Android smartphone and tablets, and Windows and Mac computers. Please see the download instructions inside this newsletter.

HATS AND SUNSCREEN
As part of our Sun-Smart Policy, we ensure that students are wearing a hat and that they have time to apply sunscreen (that is provided by their parents) before going outside to play. If you would like your child to bring their own sunscreen to school, please ensure that they know how to apply it and that their name is clearly marked on the container. Due to allergies, sunscreen is not to be shared with other students. We also have a number of students who have started to use zinc – coloured zinc is not part of our uniform, translucent sunscreen is the only one that should be used.

YOUNG LEADERS GRADUATION DAY
Last Monday I attended the Graduation Day of our School and House Captains at the Regional Young Leaders Program. It was great to see the students participating in the activities and accepting their awards, along with the many other schools attending on the day. I would like to thank Julie McCarthy, Chris Bates and Jamie Payne for organising and driving the students to and from the different venues throughout the year.

Hasta Luego!
Denise Barker

A photo of our School and House Captains with their Graduation Certificates from the Young Leaders Program
CAFÉ Strategy: Use Word Parts to Determine the Meaning of Words

No matter what age, readers occasionally encounter new words that they must break apart in order to read and understand. Looking at parts of words helps readers to break the word’s meaning apart and gives them a strategy to understand new words. When looking at familiar word parts, readers are able to use their background knowledge of these word parts, along with their knowledge of the text, to understand the meaning of the word. Although each year children learn many new words in the classroom, there is no way they can be taught all of the words they will come across when reading. Learning the strategy of using word parts to determine the meaning of words, gives readers a tool to figure out words they come across when reading.

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

1. When stumbling on a new word, remind your child to ask, “Do I know any part of this word?” This question directs the reader to search the word for a prefix, suffix, chunk, or blend they are familiar with.

2. Help your child infer the meaning of the word based on familiar parts of the word. Look for a prefix or suffix and discuss how it affects the meaning of the word.

3. When you have a few extra minutes, give your child a prefix or a suffix and talk about what it means. Give your child two minutes to come up with a list of words that include that prefix or suffix.

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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
2014 School Mini Fair
Above are some photo’s of the fun we had at our Walkathon.

All funds raised are going towards the new shade sails for the Grade 3-6 playground.

$3,065.00 has been raised so far.

All other sponsorship money is due in this Friday, 31st October.
**Student News**

**Manners Matter**

This week’s focus—

*I take turns in conversations*

**SPANISH CORNER**

Congratulations to the following students for taking on ‘la fecha challenge’ and saying the whole date in Spanish all by themselves in front of the class!

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<td>Braidyn, Brodie, Taylah (2B), Oliver, Jemma, Lachlan (2T), Abi, Ella, Ryan (2S), Blake, Casey, Lachlan (2H)</td>
<td>Cole, Tara, Milly (34T) Brandon, Joey, Caillou (34C) Jess V, Sienna, Almee, (34K), Casey, Mikka, Luke (34P) Erin, Cooper, Jamie (34V)</td>
<td>Shanae C, Kasey L, Charlie W (56R), Tyla F, Daniel, Chloe Sh (56C), Jacob, Jazmin, Lauren (56L), Abigail, Rory, Ashlyn (56B), Jack W, Hannah P, Jazmin D (56P)</td>
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**Los 12 meses del año (The 12 months of the year)**

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**Happy Birthday**

**October**

30 Ruby 1J

31 Kash 2H

**November**

2 Kester 2S, Max 2T, Cooper 34K

3 Corey 1J, Billie 2T, Caillou 34K

4 Ellamay 56P

**REMEMBERANCE DAY**

We are selling Poppies and wristbands on behalf of the RSL for Rememberance Day. These are available from the office for $2.00-$3.00. Thank you for your support.
We have a school app

We are now using an app to send instant messages, newsletters and notices.

The tiqbiz app will help our school keep parents fully informed and up-to-date with newsletters, notices, news and events. It's easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.

The first step is to download tiqbiz to your phone, tablet, computer... or all of them.

Search for: tiqbiz

Available on the Apple Store
iPhone and iPad

Important: Click 'allow' notifications when asked. This is to allow your school to send you important alert notices.

Android app on Google play
Android smartphone and tablet.


Once installed, follow the steps on the next page to tick on our school.

Find and tick our school

Log-in
Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

Find our school
Click the 'Find' icon and type our school name into the search bar. You will now see all of our school boxes.

Tick on
Click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you. When the tick turns green, you're connected.

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Kilmore Primary School
Working Bee – Friday 31st October

Please come and spend time with us on Friday the 31st of October from 3.10pm onwards at our school working bee.

Come along and we can work together to show how much we care about our learning and play environment.

There will be lots of different activities, so even if you are not a handy person or gardener there is sure to be something you can do.

Projects we would like to work on include:
- General tidying and weeding
- Cleaning of the hall exterior (we would love to hear from anyone who could lend us a powerful pressure washer)
- Cutting of some logs (chainsaw required)
- Garden edging for bush tucker garden
- Construction of tree guards
- Mulching of prep garden (a trailer would be good to move the mulch to the required area)
- Work on rose garden
- Shift grape boxes

There will be a sausage sizzle for the hungry workers at about 6pm so please complete the form below for catering purposes.

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Kilmore Primary School Working Bee – Friday 31st October

(please return by Monday 27th October)

Yes, we will be attending the working bee.

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

Grade: .............................................

Number of Children attending: ..............

Number of Adults attending: .................
A BIG thank you to all the students, staff and parents who contributed to our Kilmore Primary school fair last Friday afternoon. It was great to see the cooperation of the grade 5/6 students running their stalls, learning maths and measurement skills along the way.

All units across the school contributed to a wonderful afternoon for our school community. We raised $2092.00 to support our clubs program and Beehive for 2015.

Gracias!

Julie McCarthy
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: ________________
Sutherland Street OSHC

Lots of exciting activities this week. Remember that your child can not participate in the outdoor activities if they don’t have a hat. Please remember to pack an extra one and of course we are happy to put them in our hat box if you wish to leave them at OSHC. Also we have a new staff member, Donna who will be working closely with our students in an “Inclusion Support Officer” role. Please welcome her and feel free to ask her any questions you have.

Thanks Lisa H

Tiqbiz support is available— 03 9800 1489

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.

SUPPORT MY FUNDRAISER
Together, let’s achieve zero deaths from breast cancer by 2030

What: Breast Cancer Fundraiser - All Welcome
When: Thursday 30th October 2014
Where: Kilmore Netball Club Rooms, JJ Clancy Reserve, Kilmore
Contact: Colleen Meade – ph. 0437 284 468
Notes: 10.30am - 12.00pm
Tea, coffee & refreshments provided - $10.00 per person
100% of all proceeds donated to NBCF

For further information:
E: communityfundraising@nbcf.org.au  W: www.nbcf.org.au  P: 1300 758 763
F: www.facebook.com/nbcfaustralia  T: twitter.com/nbcfaus

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