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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, 27th November**

End of Year Excursion Payment Due

**Thursday, 4th December**

Book List Payments Due

## ***Up Coming Events***

**Wednesday, 26th November**

Netbook Information Night 7.00 pm

**Monday, 1st December**

2nd Hand Uniform Sale- 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

**Wednesday, 3rd December**

Whole School 2015 Transition

**Tuesday, 9th December**

Prep & Gr 2 End of Year Excursion

**Wednesday, 10th December**

Gr 3/4 & 5/6 End of Year Excursion

**Friday, 12th December**

Gr 1 End of Year Excursion

**Tuesday, 16th December**

Grade 6 Graduation

**Thursday, 18th December**

End of Year School Picnic

**Friday, 19th December**

Last Day of Term - 2.30 pm Dismissal

## ***From the Principal's Desk***

Welcome to week 8 at Kilmore Primary School.



### **Walkathon**

Now that all the sponsorship money has been collected, we are very proud to announce that we raised

**\$9017.00**

Thank you to everyone who participated on the day and helped to add to this amazing total. Together with last year's walkathon proceeds we are hoping to have a shade structure installed over the 3-6 playground in early 2015 and are awaiting the final quote.



### **Spring Gardening News**

The warm weather and rain has certainly helped our gardens grow over the last couple of weeks and there are some exciting developments at KPS. This week the grade 2's found their first ripe strawberries for the season. Their garden is certainly taking shape as the pictures below show.



Our grade 5/6 gardening group have been working with the Kilmore Men's Shed to build a new garden area for our Preps. This week they have been constructing a retaining wall and the garden will eventually house a miniature village. Kilmore Primary School was recently announced a Regional Winner of the Victorian Schools Garden competition. On Thursday a group of students will be accompanying Mrs. Cooney to receive



our certificate and prize at the Victorian Schools Garden Awards at the Royal Botanical Gardens. It is fantastic to see so many of our students and families taking pride in our school environment each day.

### **Notices Handed Out This Week**

• NIL

### Hats

As the weather heats up and summer fast approaches please check that your child has a school hat for protection in the sun each day. Children can also bring translucent sunscreen (no coloured zinc) to school to apply before going outside. Our Sunsmart policy can be found on our website if you would like further information.

### Carols in the Park

Kilmore Mechanics Institute is proud to present Carols in the Park again this year. This event will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at Hudson Park, commencing at 5pm for free drinks and a sausage sizzle. The singing program will commence on or before 6pm. Santa will also make an appearance.

### Prep/Foundation Students Orientation Program

Today we were delighted to welcome our 2015 Prep/Foundation students to KPS for their first Orientation to School day. We have three Grades of Foundation students starting next year and they were very excited to be here to meet their teachers, visit the Foundation Unit and be involved with a variety of activities. While the students were busy with their activities, their parents listened to a short presentation about starting their children at school and then had some calming morning tea and an opportunity to meet and chat with other 2015 Foundation parents. Thank you to everyone who helped out this morning, especially our School Captains who chaperoned our new students as they moved around the school and classrooms.

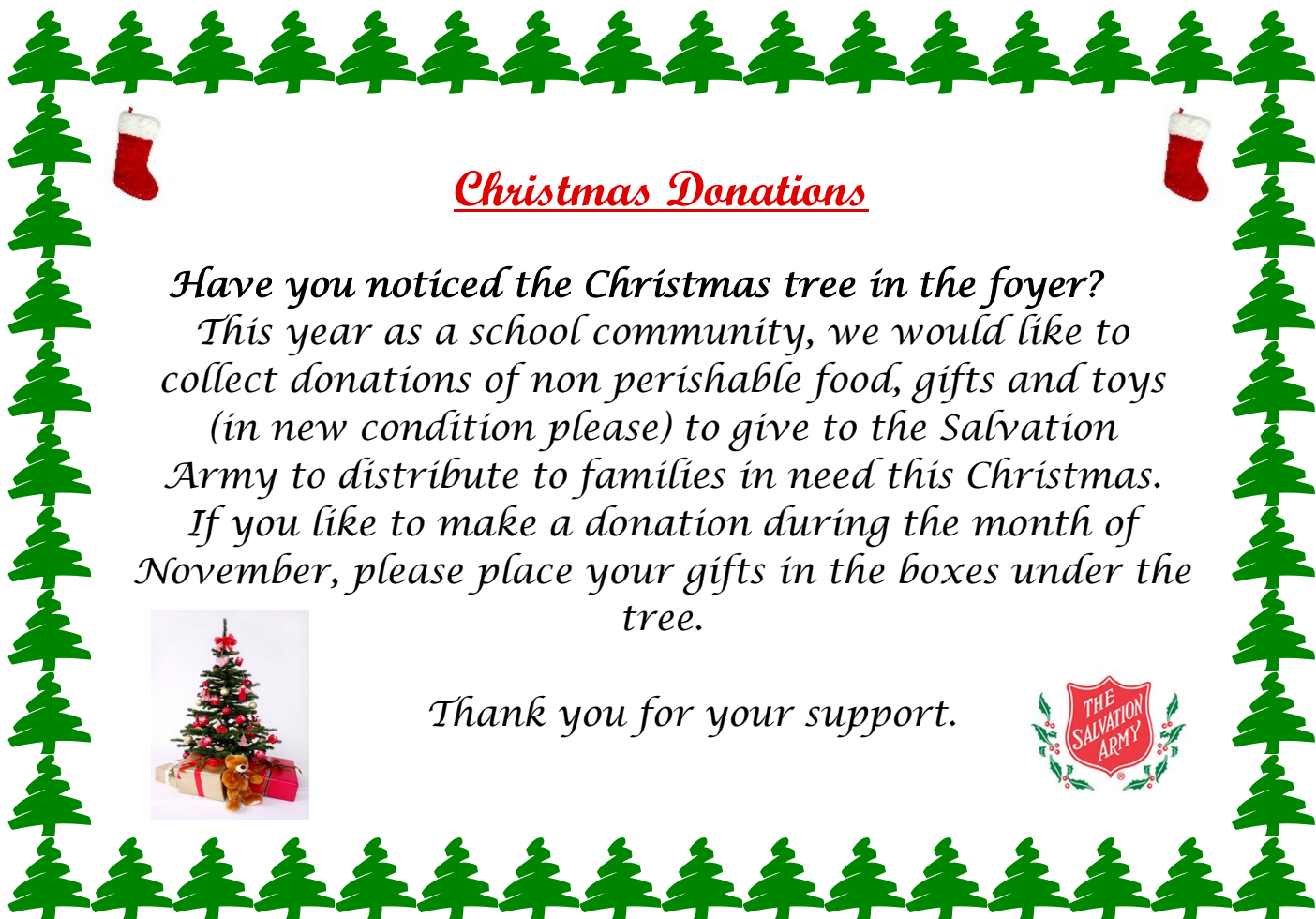
### Wishing Tree

We are beginning to build up a sizable number of gifts and food items under the tree now. Thank you to all those who have donated so far, and still time for those who are thinking they might like to contribute.

### Boxes of Cards

The Office is selling boxes of cards for \$10.00. These would make a lovely Christmas gift if you are still looking for reasonably priced present to give to someone. The RRP is \$30.00.

Have a great week everyone,  
Hasta Luego!  
Denise Barker  
Principal



### Christmas Donations

*Have you noticed the Christmas tree in the foyer?  
This year as a school community, we would like to collect donations of non perishable food, gifts and toys (in new condition please) to give to the Salvation Army to distribute to families in need this Christmas.  
If you like to make a donation during the month of November, please place your gifts in the boxes under the tree.*



*Thank you for your support.*





# Teaching and Learning

## Literacy News

Hi Everyone,

To assist our Grade 5/6 students in further developing their reading success, KPS is expanding our Lexile program in 2015 to include an additional 90 Lexile texts. These books have already been purchased and are being catalogued and shelved as we speak by our dedicated and passionate Library support person Paula. Well known authors such as Andy Griffiths, Anh Do & Bear Grylls with their humour, adventure and engaging plots and less well-known authors have written stories which strike a chord and capture the imaginations aimed specifically at this age-group. Literacy Pro is powered by the Lexile Framework, and provides teachers with additional research-based online assessment which guides the teaching staff when making teaching/learning decisions to develop their students into proficient, successful readers. Students reading comprehension is formally assessed using the adaptive Lexile Reading measures. Students will be guided towards texts that will engage and challenge but not frustrate them. This program adds great value to our strong school reading



focus and teaching/learning pedagogy of using conferences and assessment to guide teacher instruction at Kilmore Primary School. Don't forget to visit your local library during the upcoming holidays to provide opportunities for your child/children to enjoy reading throughout the end of year summer break. Check into the school library to speak with Paula if you'd like the names of appropriate authors/texts for your child. Happy Reading, Mrs Renton

## **SPANISH CORNER**

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

### LA FECHA CHALLENGERS (WEEKS 6 - 8)

<b>Prep</b>	Charlotte, Kane, Kenzie, Mia, Aleesha (PP), Brodie, Darcy, Courtney, Cameron, Chloe (PB), Lara, Shyanne, Ben, Blake, Ashley, Shelby, Dwayne (PK)
<b>Grade 1</b>	Madelyn, Chloe, Kiara, Riley, Mitchell, Miss Basalak (1P), Coby, Kara, Jordan, Bella, Adam, Montana (1N), Brandan, Tayla, Gwen, Gus, Miss Jeffs (1J)
<b>Grade 2</b>	Fisher, Clare, Lucas, Reece (2H), Dakota, Kester, Maddison, Tyler P, Rhys, Tyler D, Coen H (2S) Kellan, Caden, Emma, Cody, Jazmin(2T), Sharnie, Chloe, James, Caitlin, Chelsea, Charlie, Liam, Lachlan, Emma, Samara (2B)
<b>Grade 3/4</b>	Benjamin, Pheobe, Keira-Lee, Bailey, Jess C, Max B, Molly, Milla, Emily (34P), Brielle, Caitlin, Ben M, Claire (34T) Abby, Sabrina, Chloe J, Dominiek, (34K), Mark, Taylah (34C), Jared, Rio, Charlotte, Neisha (34V)
<b>Grade 5/6</b>	Ruby, Madi, Alex, Tahli, Kian (56R), Sam, Georgia, Billie, Jack (56L) Abi R, Ally B, Chloe S, Madeleen (56B), Jesse, Lawson (56C)



# Teaching and Learning

KPS Students are Kind, Proud and Safe  
entering and exiting school



We cross safely with the  
crossing supervisor.



We walk in with bikes and scooters.

Once we are in school grounds in  
the morning we do not leave.



We keep the office area clear for parents  
and **only** walk through if we need to go to  
the office.

Thank you KPS students!  
From the SWPBS Team





# Teaching and Learning

## Grade 1 at Life Education



I went to the <sup>callum</sup> life  
ed van. I saw a TV.  
Harold is a puppet  
He showed us all  
about the life ed u  
van I liked it. And  
Harold was a puppet  
Giraffe and the show  
was cool.



The Life ed van  
Today we saw Harold He is  
a giraffe. We like Harold  
and we saw Dr. amazing.  
Chelsea was Dr. amazing.  
I like the life ed van.

This is Harold



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# Teaching and Learning

## Grade 5/6 and Prep Cricket Clinic

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November some Grade 5/6's ran a Prep backyard cricket clinic. We organised a range of activities for the Preps to practice their skills, such as batting, bowling, throwing and catching. We also took small groups and taught them how to play Backyard Cricket. It was a huge success with every Prep joining in and having fun!

Grade 5/6 Students - Coen, Jack, Sam, Dallas and Josh



# Student News



## Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

*I make good choices*



## Happy Birthday

### November

26 Jake PP  
27 Luke 34P  
28 Lara PK, Bronte 1J  
30 Hayley 34C,

### December

2 Aimee 34K



## Assumption College Bus Service

Please note that buses will be operating on **reduced services from: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

Please make alternative arrangements for any changes to your normal schedule



## Icy Pole Day-Every Friday of Term 4

50c an icy pole with a limit of one per student.



Koolstix all natural icy poles supplied by 'Home Icecream'

Looking for something to do in the school holidays?



Why not practice your baking or paint a masterpiece ready to put in an entry for this years Kilmore Show in December.

The schedule will be available online soon at [www.kilmoreshow.org.au](http://www.kilmoreshow.org.au) or keep an eye out in some of your local shops.

**THE KILMORE SHOW**  
Sat. 6th.  
December 2014





# Parent Information

## **2015 – 2016 Netbook Parent Information Night**

At Kilmore Primary School we are looking to continue our commitment to developing an environment that is conducive to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning. As part of this commitment we will again be offering our Netbook lease program to all students in the 5/6 Unit in 2015.

To help you make an informed decision about whether this program will be suitable for your child's learning we will be holding an information night on **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> of November**. The information night will be held in the ICT room beginning at 7.00 pm and concluding at 8.00 pm.

The night will include information about the following subjects:

- Classroom use of netbooks
- Netbooks at home
- Cybersafety
- Cyber bullying
- Transferring of content
- Caring for your netbook



If you have any other questions regarding the Parent Information Night or the Netbook leasing program please feel free to contact Mr. Brendan Thompson at any time.

### **Grade 1 End of Year Excursion**

*Parent helpers are needed for our excursion to Thomastown Recreation and Aquatic Centre on Friday, 12th December.*

*If you are available to help, please let your child's classroom teacher know.*

*All parent helpers must have a current Working With Children's Check and the school needs a copy on file.*

*Sorry, no siblings may attend.*

*If we get more volunteers than needed we will draw names out of a hat.*

*Thank you, Grade 1 Teachers*

### **ATTENTION GRADE 3/4 PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**

Our unit requires adult helpers for our End of Year Excursion.

**Date:** Wed 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014

**Venues:** Airborn Indoor Trampoline Park and Greenvale Reservoir

Please leave your name at the office or see any of the grade 3/4 Teachers by Friday 28th November.

If we receive many names, we will need to draw the names out of a hat and notify the selected helpers.

**\*All helpers must have a current and valid Working With Children Check**

Many thanks, The 3/4 Unit

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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.



# Parent Information

## Homework Survey



The school council education sub-committee is reviewing the KPS Homework Policy. A survey has been designed to seek feedback in regards to current homework procedures. Homework is a controversial issue in most schools and there are many differing opinions on the benefits of homework in primary schools. We aim to develop a homework policy that best addresses all students' comprehensive learning and development needs.

Please go to the **Kilmore Primary School Website homepage** and **click on the link** to complete the survey. All surveys are anonymous.

*Thank you for participating in our survey.*

*Julie McCarthy*



### Kilmore Primary School 2014 TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER



Dear Parent / Carer / Friend,

We are running a Tea Towel Fundraiser!

The unique design is made up of drawings by all our students from Kilmore Primary School. The drawings are a commemorative design of the school's 100th anniversary white tea towels.

We are involved, produces a wonderful memento and the towels look amazing, are so easy to post or hang in the office.

\$34.00 or more the office in

Make sure you

We can't do it without you funds for improvement to playground.

Order Form and Payment is due by Thursday

If you have any queries please call the office on PH 03 5782 2200

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#### TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tea Towels Ordered:  1  2  3  4

TOTAL amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or cheques made payable to: TOTAL Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Kilmore Primary School*

### 2nd Hand Uniform Sale

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014

2.00pm – 3.30pm

In the Art Room



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### Kilmore Primary School 2014 Tea Towel Fundraiser

# CANCELLED

Due to an unexpected low number of orders, the Tea Towel Fundraiser has unfortunately had to be cancelled.

If you have placed an order please contact the office to arrange a refund. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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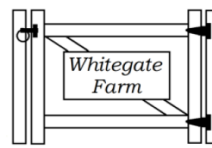
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