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*Kind Proud Safe*

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*Kilmore Primary School fosters a community of learners who are confident,  
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## *From the Principal's Desk*

### **Welcome to Week 11, Term 4.**

It's hard to believe that another year has flown by and this will be the last newsletter for 2014. It has been both a privilege and an honour to work with your wonderful children and to watch them grow both socially and academically this year. We have had a busy year with lots of whole school activities organised by Parents Club, School Council, Gardening Group and other Community Groups and Parent helpers. I would like to thank everyone for the support they have given our school during 2014 and look forward to working with you again in 2015.

### **GRADE 6 GRADUATION**

Last night's Grade 6 Graduation was a great success. Rob Mitchell, Federal Member for McEwan was a special guest and presenter, along with David Mc Bean, our School Council President. Graduation is always a time of mixed emotions, as we feel great pride and happiness for these Grade 6 students as they graduate and also a tinge of sadness that they will be moving on. We are very lucky to have played a part in the development of these fine young community members and wish them every success for their future. I would like to thank all of the teachers in the 5/6 Unit for preparing the students so well and send a special thank you to Miss Pappin for teaching the students their Graduation Dance.

I would like to thank our sponsors for their generous donations and for the awards that were presented to students.

Congratulations to the following students:

*McEwan Trophy for Outstanding Citizenship* (Rob Mitchell MP) – Hanna Pannuzzo

*Lions Club of Wandong-Wallan – Citizenship Awards* – Kieesha McKenzie and Jordan Brown

*Kilmore Art Society* – Josh Mutz, Jacob Robinson-Bun

*Mitchell Shire Community Award* – Jack Shearer

*Gareth Hearn Award* – Takara Mitchell

*Quiet Achiever Award* – Chloe Hurlston

*Principal's Awards* – James Doyle and Abbey Whitfield

## *Up Coming Events*

### **Wednesday 17th December**

Whole School Transition-  
Students Visit 2015 Grade

### **Thursday 18th December**

The Invention Convention Extravaganza  
Grade 3/4 - 2.00pm

End of Year School Picnic 6.00pm

### **Friday 19th December**

Last Day of Term - 2.30 pm Dismissal

### **Thursday 29th January 2015**

First Day of School for Students 2015



## **Notices Handed Out This Week**

- School Reports and 2015 Grade Placement

### Specialists Awards:

*Art* – Josh Mutz, Amber

*PE* – Jesse Hanel, Grace Adams

*Music* – Brodie Cheadle-Jones, Jacqui Warriner

*ICT* – James Doyle, Abbey Whitfield

*Spanish* – Liam Cram, Madaleen Francis

### **TEACHING STAFF FOR 2015**

In a school our size there is always some staff movement in and out of the school at this time of the year. Along with our ongoing staff members, we always have a number of contract staff who may choose to reapply for positions at the school, or to look for other positions closer to home or for a new challenge. It is also part of our staff development to encourage teachers to try different career paths and to keep developing themselves professionally through taking on different teaching roles within the Department.

The following staff members are moving on next year. We would like to thank them for their hard work and commitment to the students at KPS and wish them all the best in their future endeavours

Jane Crouch - is taking 12 months leave to travel and gain work in a school closer to home.

Heath Puddefoot and Nadia Kemp have picked up contract positions at other schools

Lauren Gould – will be working as a full time Spanish teacher at a secondary college

Rima Radi – is having a well-earned rest before the arrival of baby Radi next year.

We have been lucky enough to secure the services of the following teachers for 2015

Scott Gillet 5/6 Unit

James Farrell 3/4 Unit

Ashleigh Grey Grade 1 Unit

Nelly Molina – Spanish

Anna Sloane – Returning from Family Leave (Team Teaching with Laura Gannon)

### **CLASS STRUCTURES FOR 2015**

The following class structures will be in place for 2015

3 x Foundation classes

3 x Grade 1 classes

3 x Grade 2 classes

6 x Grade 3/4 classes

4 x Grade 5/6 classes          Total of 19 classes.

We have maintained single classes for F -2 grades next year.

Composite grades in the 3/4 and 5/6 grades will be in place next year as the numbers would have been either too high, or too low in each individual Grade level to separate the grades.

### **SPANISH IN 2015**

In 2014 we introduced Spanish to the school and provided a taster program across all Grade levels. In 2015, it is mandated that all Foundation students receive LOTE language instruction, however instead of only offering Spanish to our Foundation students, we have decided to extend the program to students in Foundation to Grade 2, to continue the work that has begun this year. Going forward, the language program will be extended by one year level each year.

The Spanish teacher will continue to work with the 3/4 and 5/6 Units to incorporate Spanish language and culture into the Integrated Units of work and Inquiry Curriculum.

The F – 2 Units will incorporate Art into their programs through the Spanish Program, Integrated Units of work and the Inquiry Curriculum.

## **SPECIALISTS FOR 2015**

Spanish	Foundation – Grade 2
Art	Grades 3 – 6
Music	All Grades – One Semester
ICT	All Grades – One Semester
Phys. Ed.	All Grades – Once per week

## **SCHOOL CAPTAINS FOR 2015**

I would like to thank all of the 2014 School Captains, Deputy Captains and House Captains for undertaking their roles this year with such diligence and pride and wish them well for the future. It has been a great pleasure working with Jesse Hanel, Grace Adams, Jacob Robinson-Bun, Sarah Palmateer, Jack Milgate, Takara Mitchell, Josh Mutz, Abbey Whitfield, Sam Payne, Jacqui Warriner, Bryce Lee and Jordy Chibnall throughout the year.

The following students have been chosen as our Junior Leadership Team for 2015 and were announced at our whole school assembly on Monday:

**School Captains** – Alastair Clark, Paige Dally

**Deputy School Captains** – Brock Jordan, Madison Stacey

**Green House Captains** – Dallas Hay, Cori McPhail

**Red House Captains** – Blake Andrews, Abi Ross

**Gold House Captains** – Riley Jones, Kasey Lennox

**Blue House Captains** – Tom Dando, Malyn Potter

Congratulations to all of these students. We very much look forward to working with them and developing their leadership capacity next year.

## **SCHOOL PICNIC**

Our annual School Picnic starts at 6pm on Thursday night. You will be entertained by our School Rock Band and School Choir, and a variety of Christmas Carols sung by the students. Bring along your picnic chairs and blankets. There will be a School Council Sausage Sizzle and drinks for sale, or bring your own dinner. We look forward to seeing lots of families here to join us here for the end of year celebrations – and there will be a special visitor!

## **CURRICULUM DAYS AND SCHOOL START DAY FOR 2015**

Next year, Kilmore Primary School will align with our Cluster Schools and start the year with one Curriculum Day on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

**Students will begin their school year on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.**

This leaves us with three other Curriculum Days throughout the year – one in March and the other two to be decided.

On behalf of the school Leadership Team, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New year. See you in 2015.

Denise Barker  
Principal





# Kilmore Primary School

## End of Year School Picnic

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014

We will be holding our Annual End Of Year Picnic on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 6.00 pm.

All family and friends are warmly invited to attend.

There will be sausages and drinks available for sale so come along and enjoy dinner with us on the astro turf.

Entertainment will be provided by our students and there will be a special visit from Santa.

### Christmas Raffle

We will also be drawing the Christmas Raffle at the Picnic. Tickets, at a cost of \$1.00 each can be purchased from the picnic tables outside the administration area from 2.45 pm on the next two Friday afternoons or at the picnic.



# Teaching and Learning

## Kilmore Primary School Leaders – 2015

*Congratulations to our School Leaders for 2015*

School Captains: Paige Dally & Alastair Clark

Deputy School Captains: Madison Stacey & Brock Jordan

Green House Captains: Cori McPhail & Dallas Hay

Gold House Captains: Kasey Lennox & Riley Jones

Red House Captains: Abi Ross & Blake Andrews

Blue House Captains: MayIn Potter & Tom Dando



# Grade 6 Graduation 2014



# Student and Parent News



## Manners Matter

This weeks focus—

*I display our school values,  
Kind, Proud and Safe  
at all times*



## Happy Birthday



December

17 Patrick 1N, Zali 1P

18 Jamie 56L

19 Dean 34P

20 Cooper 2B

21 Mikey 56R

24 Blair PP, Georgia 1J

We would like wish a very  
Happy Birthday to all of our  
students celebrating their  
birthday over the holidays.

## The Invention Convention Extravaganza

Come and see the amazing inventions of our 3/4  
Students

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December  
2.00pm - 3.00pm  
Grade 3/4 Classrooms

## SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to James Hurley. James competed in the Taekwondo National Championships in Adelaide in early December. He competed in the yellow belt; 8/9 age group - 31-34kg division. James finished third in his division scoring a bronze medal. Well done James and good luck in future competitions.



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## Kilmore Netball Club 2015



### 5-10 year olds

Monday Nights

9th February - 23rd March 2015

(6 week program)

3.30 – 4.30pm

\$50.00 per child - Fee includes VNA insurance 2015  
& a Net Set Go Pack from VNA.

Skill base program including motor skills, catching,  
passing, shooting, defending, positions, ball games and  
dance...

Registration: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015  
Kilmore Netball Club rooms 3.30-5pm.

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**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

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