17th December 2014

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 Acheiver Award – Chloe Hurlston
- Principal’s Awards – James Doyle and Abbey Whitfield

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

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 28th January 2015.
Students will begin their school year on Thursday 29th 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\textsuperscript{th} December 2014

We will be holding our Annual End Of Year Picnic on Thursday, 18\textsuperscript{th} 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.

\textbf{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.
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:  Mayln Potter & Tom Dando
Grade 6 Graduation 2014
Manners Matter

This week's 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.

SPORTING SUCCESS


The Invention Convention Extravaganza

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

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

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 2nd February 2015
Kilmore Netball Club rooms 3.30-5pm.

Contact us: kilmore.netball-jnr@hotmail.com
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Seymour Coaches
Please note that the Bus Services by Seymour Coaches will finish on Wednesday 17th December 2014

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