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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.

- Coming Up In Term 1**
- 21st February**
* Prep Morning Tea
- 24th February**
* Whole School Assembly, 9.00 am
Parent Information Nights See information on page 7
- 26th February**
* Preps do not attend school
- 28th February**
* Grade 6 Jumpers—Last day to place your order
- 10th March**
* Labour Day Holiday
- 18th March**
* School Photos - Full School Uniform must be worn
- 24th March**
* Whole School Assembly, 9.00 am

Be Sunsmart
A reminder to students to bring their hat every day during Term 1



Newsletter No. 2
19th February 2014

Buenos dias everyone, and welcome to Week 4, Term 1.

As you are all aware, the Mickleham-Kilmore Fire had an enormous impact on our school at the beginning of this school year. For the first time in history, our school was forced to close for four and a half days in order to protect staff, students and parents. The events of last week will be with us for a long time as our community tries to rebuild their hearts, minds and properties after such a catastrophe.

I am delighted with the support that has been shown to us and our families, from the Department of Education, and also from the wider community. The Department sent support staff to work with parents and students, including a student counsellor, a psychologist and the school nurse. Many parents took advantage of this service and teachers are aware that they may need to refer some students for some assistance in the coming weeks.

We have offers of support in the way of paddocks and pasture for livestock on our Community Notice Board. If you are in need please contact the school and we will put you in touch with the people who have generously offered these resources

We are indebted to the heroic actions of the CFA and SES volunteers, who again put their lives on the line to help others. We are organising an SRC fund raiser to raise funds for these organisations, as this is one way that we can say thank you and help support them. The students are very keen to be involved as they too can feel that they are contributing in a positive way.

I would like to formally thank all of our teachers and support staff, who demonstrated great concern for the students and families while the school was closed. Many of our staff faced hardship themselves during this event, but they put on a brave face for their students when the school re-opened and got on with the job of teaching and caring for the children. Their professionalism and understanding of their students' needs was inspiring.

I am positive that as a school and community, we can re-focus and get this year back on track. There is so much to look forward to for the remainder of 2014.

School Captains and SRC Badge Presentations
Rob Mitchell MP presented our School Leaders with their badges at a special assembly on Monday 17th February. This is always an exciting time for our students and their families, and I would like to thank Rob for making himself available for this occasion.

School Crossings and Road Safety

Please use the supervised school crossings when crossing Sutherland Street and Lancefield Road when crossing the road before and after school. We talk to the children about using the school crossing to cross the roads safely and it would be great if parents could support this.

Before and After School Supervision Times

The school provides supervision for your students in the mornings from **8.35 am to 8.50 am** and in the afternoons from **3.10 pm to 3.25pm**.

Please ensure that you provide supervision for your children if they arrive at school before 8.35 am, that you collect your children before 3.25pm in the afternoons. **** Parents are responsible for supervision of students outside of these times.** If you are unable to supervise your children outside of these times, please make use of the Out of School Hours Care program that is located in our old school hall. Please contact the office if you would like more information. If on the odd occasion, you are running late for pick up, please let the office know.

KPS is a Sun-smart School

Students are required to have a hat with them at all times. Hats are compulsory during Term 1 and Term 4, and whenever UV levels reach three or more. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to move to a shaded area. This means that they may miss out on play opportunities during recess and lunchtimes, and may miss out on parts of the school program that are conducted outside. You are able to send sunscreen to school for your child. We allow time for students to apply their own sunscreen before recess and lunchtimes.

PLEASE...Label all clothing

We have only been at school for a couple of weeks, and already there are items of clothing in our lost property bin with no names – we are unable to return them to their owners. Please... take a few minutes and label every item of school clothing. That way we can return them to the children and you can save money by not having to buy new ones!

Student Accident Insurance Arrangements

I would like to remind parents that the school does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and Guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers. You can seek further information from your insurance broker, Yellow Pages or online.

Official School Information

Kilmore Primary School provides official, reliable school information through our Newsletter, our Website and Tiqbiz. If you do not have Tiqbiz (SMS Message to your mobile phone from the school), please contact the office and we can arrange this for you easily.

Any other sources of information including unofficial Facebook pages, are not sanctioned by the Department or the School. KPS does not have an official Facebook page.

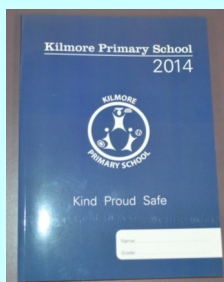
Gracias, e hasta leugo! (Thank you, and see you later)

Denise Barker
Principal

2014 SCHOOL DIARIES

Diaries can be purchased
from the office.

\$5.00 each



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

Information from the Office.....



STUDENT DETAILS

As you are aware, people change phone numbers, employment etc and therefore contact details that we have on file at the school become outdated and inaccurate. Student Information Sheets were sent home recently so to assist us to have accurate details please mark any changes, OR mark "no changes", sign and return to the office as soon as possible.

Accurate student details are essential, especially if we need to contact you quickly for what may be an emergency.



Grade 6 JUMPER Order Form 2014

Orders **MUST** be placed by 28th February 2014

The KPS Grade 6
Jumper will have
the School
Embroidery on the
front and the Grade
6 screenprint on
the back



IMPORTANT— All Things Uniform, Shop 1/70 High Street Broadford are accepting forms and payment direct.

BPAY

Bpay is available at Kilmore Primary School.

If you are unsure how to use Bpay please contact the office.

It can take up to 3 days for payment to arrive at the school from some banking institutions so please keep this in mind when making payments using Bpay for excursion or camps which have due dates for final payments.



WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK (WWCC)

To be able to work with children in classrooms, assist in Sport sessions or to accompany a class on excursions, parents need to have a Working with Children's Check card.

You can apply for this at any Post Office. If you already have a WWC card please check that it is still valid and that you have shown your card at the school office so that we can update our records.



EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) helps to cover the costs related to your child's schooling. The EMA provides families on a low income with financial assistance to support their child's education up to the age of 16.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA:

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1. The student must be below the age of sixteen; and
2. The student must be enrolled at a primary or secondary Government or registered school in Victoria on census day, 28 February 2014 for the first instalment and 1st August 2014 for the second instalment.
3. The claimant must on Eligibility Day, 28 January 2014 for the first instalment and 14 July 2014, for the second instalment:
 - * be a parent or legal guardian of the student; and
 - * be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder or
 - * be a foster parent.
4. Submit their application to the school by the due date.

You must submit your EMA application to the school by **28th February 2014**.

Late applications will not be accepted.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

To be eligible for conveyance allowance:

Must be school age (between 5-18 years old)

Must attend an eligible school within the conveyance area

Must live 4.8km or more from the school by the shortest practical route

A private car or private bus conveyance allowance is not available if the journey could have been made using a Department-funded school bus or public transport service.

Reimbursement is calculated on the basis of the one-way distance travelled.

Distance is measured by the shortest practicable route between the student's place of residence and their school.

The residential address should be based on the Rural Road Numbering System. Mailbox and PO Box addresses cannot be used. You can use Bing Maps as a reference:
<http://www.bing.com/maps/>

A copy of the conveyance allowance guidelines are available from the
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/management/schooloperations/studenttransport.htm>



Happy Birthday

February

- 13 Maximus Densworth & Ashton Robinson
- 14 Jack Jenkin, Rio Smith & Gary Stinton
- 15 Bradley Trippier, Jasmine Robinson

- 16 Sienna Poorter
- 17 Ashleigh O'Day
- 18 Tallara Fitzgerald, Marcus Jullier, Bryony Williams & Coen Ballard
- 19 James Doyle
- 20 Sharnie Dwyer, Lauren Landers
- 21 Caden Terry, Jemma Vilinskis
- 22 Eammon McLaughlin-Matthews, Georgie Ryan, Angus Lee
- 23 Taylah Walker
- 25 Blake Madin



Manners Matter

This week's focus—
I can be kind



LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property is located in the hallway in the administration building towards the computer room.



Please remember to label all clothing so it can be returned.

DUE BY DATES

Please note the importance of adhering to the due by dates for permission notes and payments.

While we do not wish your child to miss an incursion/excursion/camp, late payments make the task of organising events very difficult.

We ask for parents to respect due by dates to help make this a more streamlined process for the admin and teaching staff.

Thank you for your cooperation

BULLY STOPPERS

For helpful information and advice on what bullying can look like go to:
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parents.aspx>



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

During our 'Ready Set Go' program over the first weeks of school, teachers have been working with students to establish a safe, supportive and positive learning environment.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) applies evidence-based approaches, practices and strategies for all students to increase academic performance, improve safety, decrease problem behaviour, and establish a positive school culture.

SWPBS places a major focus on prevention and the following key elements help to create a safe, positive and productive learning environment:

- Clearly defined and taught behaviour expectations.
- Consistent and frequent acknowledgment of appropriate behaviour.
- Constructively and specifically addressing problem behaviour
- Effective use of behaviour data to assess and inform decision making.

How Does SWPBS Work?

- The development and use of a consistent whole school approach and common language in regard to behaviour expectations.
- Positively stated expectations for all students and staff.
- Staff and students have collaboratively developed a behaviour matrix which describes the School Code of Conduct Behaviour Agreements & Expectations
- Behaviour expectations are highly visible within classrooms and throughout the school.
- A behaviour curriculum with lesson plans.
- All staff demonstrate, explain, and provide opportunity for students to practise behaviour skills within and across multiple school settings.
- Classrooms have established visible procedures and routines which have been taught to students.
- A continuum of procedures for encouraging demonstration of these behaviours.
- Students are given a high ratio of specific, positive, and frequent acknowledgement for displaying expected behaviour.
- An array of procedures for responding to behaviour errors, with a reteaching focus.



P . E NEWS

SWIMMING

Last Friday 32 students from Kilmore PS took part in the Swimming Trials held at the Kilmore Leisure Centre. Students were able to try out for events in Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly. Well done to all students who participated in the trials your efforts were Awesome! Congratulations to those students who have been selected to represent Kilmore P.S. at the District Swimming Carnival to be held on the 21st February at Lancefield Pool.



Thank you to Mr Camilleri for his assistance on the day as well as the Brilliant Parent Helpers, Carolyn Hanel, April Bunn, Jo Clark, Jo Kubeil, Amanda Kemp, Bev Hart, Pip Squires and Kylie Mutz.

Without the help of parents these events could not take place.

AASC

Thank you to all the 5/6 students who have returned their Parent consent forms.

The Program will start this week (Tuesday 18th & Thursday 20th Feb).

All students are to wait outside the stadium after school for the AASC Coaches.

Parents can collect their child from the stadium at 4.15 p.m.

TERM 1 TIMETABLE

TUESDAY 18 TH FEB	THURSDAY 20 TH FEB
TUESDAY 25 TH FEB	THURSDAY 27 TH FEB
TUESDAY 4 TH MARCH	THURSDAY 6 TH MARCH
TUESDAY 11 TH MARCH	THURSDAY 13 TH MARCH
TUESDAY 18 TH MARCH	THURSDAY 20 TH MARCH
TUESDAY 25 TH MARCH	THURSDAY TH MARCH

P.E. LESSONS

Just a reminder to all students to make sure they have their runners and a drink bottle when they have P.E.



Parent Information.....



Notices handed out this week...

- Information for parents re Children and Hot Cars
- Grade 1—Re: Numeracy Fluency Boxes
- Grade 5/6 Final Netbook offer
- Whole School—2014 Parent Information Nights—dates and reply slips

PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

If your child is to be collected from school during the day or taken home early, you must sign them out at the front office prior to collecting them from the classroom. This is for the security and safety of your child and teachers will not release any student if they are not handed an "Early Leave Pass".

If your child is going to be picked up by someone you have not listed as a contact could you please advise the school either in writing or by phone. Your child will not be released if we are unable to verify with parents or carers.

2014 Parent Information Nights

Grade 2—Monday 24th February 7pm

Grade 3/4—Tuesday 25th February 7pm

Grade 5/6-Wednesday 26th February 7pm

Grade 1—Thursday 27th February 7pm

Prep—Monday 3rd March 7pm



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER - HELP NEEDED

Each year we ask if parents are able to assist in the washing and changing of the linen in our sick bay. In most cases this means 2 or 3 times a year. If you are able to help out please return this form to the office by Friday 22nd February. A roster will be distributed shortly after.

Name _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Class _____

Classroom Helper/Listening to Reading Parent Workshop – 2014

Hi Parents, Carers & Volunteers,

If you are considering offering your support as a classroom helper for 2014 and/or would like to know more about supporting and listening to children read please come along to one of the Parent Workshops being held in Learning Studio 18 (one of the portable classrooms) on Tuesday 4th March 9.00-9.40 am or Thursday 13th March 2.30-3.10 pm.

All interested parents, carers & volunteers can simply register with the office their intention of attending either one of the workshops. On the day, remember to sign in before coming up to the portable rooms. Looking forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Warm regards,
Mrs Jenny Renton
Literacy Leader



PREP COLOUR DAYS

Dear Parents,
During February and March, each available **Tuesday** has been designated as a particular **colour day**. This focus provides a wealth of discussion, which can then be linked to our literacy and numeracy programs.

Children are able to wear clothing of the particular colour if they wish – *this dressing-up is entirely optional* – we know that some children enjoy the opportunity, others are more reserved, and sometimes we simply forget.

- February 4th - RED DAY
- February 11th - BLUE DAY
- February 18th - YELLOW DAY & ORANGE
- February 25th - PINK & PURPLE DAY
- March 4th - BLACK & WHITE DAY
- March 11th - SPOTS & STRIPES DAY
- March 18th - GREEN & BROWN DAY
- March 25th - RAINBOW DAY



Regards, The Prep Team



TISSUES

A donation of a box of tissues for your child's class is very much appreciated.



Wanted for the Artroom

Recycled Christmas Cards -

Please place in box provided in the office

Thanks

Fiona Dixon
Art Teacher

2013 SCHOOL TIMETABLE

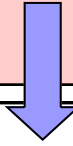
8:45 ~ first school bell

Students make their way to classrooms to unpack bag / silent read.

8:50 – 9:40	~	First session
9:40 – 10:30	~	Second session
10:30 – 11:00	~	Recess
11:00 – 11:50	~	Third session
11:50 – 12:40	~	Fourth session
12:40 – 12:50	~	Eating time
12:50 – 1:30	~	Lunch
1:30 – 2:20	~	Fifth session
2:20 – 3:10	~	Sixth session

RIGID SOLUTIONS
 LOCKSMITH SECURITY MAINTENANCE
0403 353 700
 Call - ROHAN QUALIFIED MASTER LOCKSMITH

Parents please note new date:



Prep Families Morning Tea.



Parents and families of our new Prep students are invited to come along for a chat and a get-to-know you morning tea in the foyer of the stadium at 9.00am on Friday 21st February. It will be a great chance to meet new mums and dads in an informal gathering and a chance to share and swap beginning school stories.

For more information or to confirm attendance phone or email the school, leave a message with your child's teacher or just turn up on the day.

All welcome.

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Rhiannon's Performing Arts 2014 Classes

Dance - 2.5-Adult

Jazz
Ballet - R.A.D Exams Available
Hip Hop
Contemporary
Music Theatre
Boys Only Classes Available
Tap

Acrobatics - 2.5-Adult

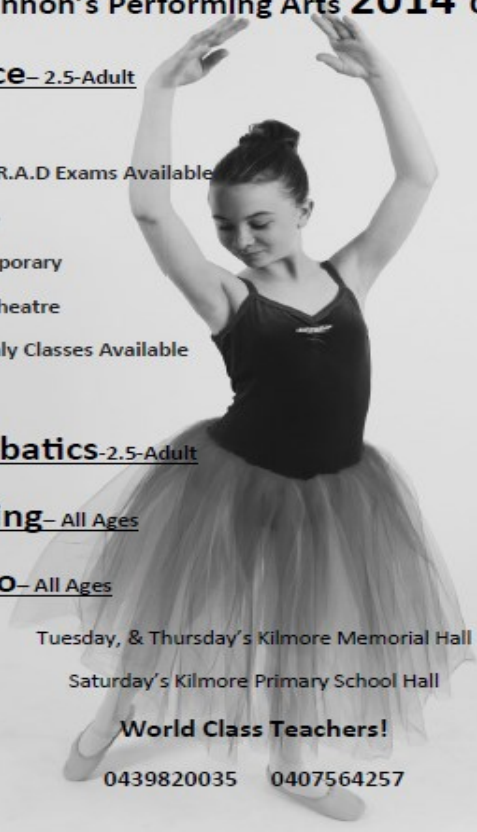
Singing - All Ages

Piano - All Ages

Tuesday, & Thursday's Kilmore Memorial Hall
Saturday's Kilmore Primary School Hall

World Class Teachers!

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KIOTI BY DAEDONG TINK'S RIDE & DRIVE DAY

Come along and test drive our new Kioti Tractor and Implement range!

WHEN:
Saturday 22nd February 2014, 10am-1pm

WHERE:
Tinks Equipment, Corner of Oldfield and Whittlesea-Kinglake Roads, Pheasant Creek, VIC 3757



With every new tractor sold on the day, we are giving away the choice of either:



1. A NEW KIOTI KL2042 RIDE-ON MOWER
*Valued at \$2,995

2. A KIOTI IMPLEMENT PACKAGE
*Valued at \$3,000



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A: Crn Whittlesea - Kinglake & Oldfield Roads, Pheasant Creek

KIND PROUD SAFE

COMMUNITY NEWS

K.N.C. inc



Est. 1959

Kilmore Netball Club Inc.
Inc. No. A00004591P
ABN. 60 410 608 950
P.O.Box 75, Kilmore 3764
J.J.Clancy Reserve. Kelly's Lane
Kilmore.

CLUB REGISTRATION

Is your child born between 2006 & 1998??
If so come and play netball!!

Registration days are:

Monday 24th Feb 3.30pm-5pm
&
Wednesday 5th Mar 5-6pm

At our clubrooms.

Teams are capped at 9 players, so first in best dressed!!

The comp is played on Saturday mornings.

For more info contact us on our facebook page or email
Kilmore.netball-inr@hotmail.com

(New players please bring your birth certificate.)

A DAY ON THE OVAL

supporting team
"Wings of Hope" for the Ride to Conquer Cancer benefiting Peter Mac

Live Music

- Beaut Ute Comp. Graffiti Comp. Jumping Castle, Vintage Cars, Air Brush Tattoo, face painting, Roaming Balloon Clown, Food Vendors And More
- B.Y.O. Picnic, Chairs, Blanket. Don't forget to "Slip, Stop, Slap"
- Wallan Football Oval
C/O Duke St & Northern Hwy Wallan

Sunday 23/2/2014 Gates Open 10am.

\$35 Families, \$15pp, Pensioners & Students \$10 (relevant ID required) Ph: 0357831149 or 0438045156 or 0425735006

Kilmore Miniature Railway

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Saturday 22nd Feb.
10am til 2pm
\$2 Train rides, Sausage Sizzle & drinks available
Fun for all the family
PRIZES for bears
Best dressed, Most loved, Largest, Smallest,
Oldest, Happiest, Saddest,
Most personality, Most like its owner
Judging 12.30 to 1.30pm

Come and take Teddy for a ride on the train to get him in the mood before the judging begins

Enquiries Ph. 5781 1711

NORTHERN REGIONAL UNIFORMS

UNIT 21, 8 OLEANDER DRIVE, SOUTH MORANG

SUMMER SALE

NORTHERN REGIONAL UNIFORMS
ARE HAVING A 20% SALE ON ALL SUMMER STOCK

TWO WEEKS ONLY STARTING ON
MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY TO SATURDAY 1ST MARCH

NO LAY BYS OR BACK ORDERS

PHONE NO: 9436-4005