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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**  
**Parent Information**  
**Nights See information**  
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**26th February**  
\* Preps do not attend school

**28th February**  
\* Grade 6 Jumpers—Last day to place your order  
\* **CFA Red Balloon Day**

**3rd March**  
\* Whole School Assembly 9am

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
**9.00-9.40am**  
Classroom Helpers Listening to Reading Workshop

**10th March**  
\* Labour Day Holiday

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
**2.30-3.10pm**  
Classroom Helpers Listening to Reading Workshop

**18th March**  
\* School Photos - Full School Uniform must be worn

**24th March**  
\* Whole School Assembly, 9.00 am

**4th April**  
Last day of Term 1, 2.30pm finish

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



**Newsletter No. 3**  
**26th February 2014**

**Information and Meet & Greet Evenings**  
This week we have been holding our ‘Information and Meet & Greet’ evenings. These are a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to find out what their child will be learning this year and a chance to meet your child’s teacher. The grade 5/6 unit Information Night will be held tonight followed by Grade 1 tomorrow and Preps next Monday. All meetings commence at 7pm and I would encourage you to come along to support your child.

**Whole School Assembly**  
The students demonstrated excellent behaviour at our whole school assembly last Monday. They sang the two verses of our National Anthem beautifully, and sat quietly and respectfully during announcements and awards. Congratulations to all of those students who received a Literacy or Numeracy award this week. Our next whole school Assembly is on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 9.00am.

**Prep Times**  
Next week we are looking forward to having our Preps at school fulltime. This means they will now come five days a week and will finish at 3.10 rather than 3pm. It is very pleasing to see how well our Prep students have adapted to school life.

**School Photos**  
School photos this year will be taken on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Order forms were sent home yesterday and need to be returned on the day of the photos. Sibling photo order forms are available from the school office.

**District Swimming**  
Last Friday our swim team attended the District Swimming competition in Lancefield. As well as the impressive results the team achieved in the pool, I was proud to hear of the outstanding behaviour demonstrated by all our students. Thank you to the team for displaying our school values. Thank you also to Mrs James, Mr Camilleri and our parent helpers for supporting our swimmers with organisation and supervision.

### Arrival at School

The first few minutes of the school day are important classroom time. Attendance rolls are marked and focused teaching lessons begin. Parents are reminded that students should be at school by the first bell at 8.45am so they are prepared for their day. Any student arriving after the 8.50am bell must report to the office for a late pass. We would ask for your cooperation in ensuring your child is here on time for their own learning and so as not to disturb the learning of others.

### School Council Elections

Nominations forms for our School Council Representatives will be accepted until 4.00pm on Thursday. If you are interested please collect a nomination form from the office, or contact Denise Barker for more information. The Community will be advised of the outcome of this process via a separate letter this week.

### Communication

As you will be aware our school newsletter is posted weekly on the Kilmore Primary School website. We also have Tiqbiz, an app for your Smart phone or desktop computer for the newsletter and alerts/messages. If you would like more information please go to [www.tiqbiz.com](http://www.tiqbiz.com) or see our friendly office staff.

Have a great week

Mrs. Jennene Cooney  
Assistant 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](http://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 28<sup>th</sup> 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:**

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA:

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

26 Scarlett 3/4V  
27 Lisa PP  
28 Tahli 1J



### March

1 Tarrant 1P, Bridget 1P,  
2 Fenella PK, Maxwell 3/4P  
3 Blake PB, Declan 5/6B  
4 Luke PP, Bailey 3/4V

## **Manners Matter**

This week's focus—  
**Time on Task**



## **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 LEADERS 2014

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February Mr Rob Mitchell, Federal Member for McEwan, presented our School Leaders with their badges.

Congratulations to all our school leaders for 2014






School Captains: Jesse 5/6C & Grace 5/6B

GOLD HOUSE: Jack 5/6L & Takara 5/6R RED HOUSE: Josh 5/6P Abbey5/6C

GREEN HOUSE: Sam 5/6L & Jacqui 5/6R BLUE HOUSE: Bryce 5/6C Jordy 5/6



Area	Kilmore Primary School Behaviour Matrix		
	Be Kind	Be Proud	Be Safe

All Learning Areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I follow directions</li> <li>➤ I look after equipment</li> <li>➤ I take turns and use my manners</li> <li>➤ I listen carefully</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I am prepared and stay organised</li> <li>➤ I manage my time</li> <li>➤ I do my best</li> <li>➤ I ask questions to help my learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I walk</li> <li>➤ I sit on my chair and push my chair in</li> <li>➤ I use the bag areas</li> <li>➤ I clean up</li> </ul>
Inside/Outside Play areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I invite others to play</li> <li>➤ I play ball games on the oval or basketball courts</li> <li>➤ I return equipment</li> <li>➤ I respect others</li> <li>➤ I share and take turns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I put my rubbish in the bin</li> <li>➤ I wear my hat</li> <li>➤ I wear my uniform correctly</li> <li>➤ I respect the school grounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I wear my hat</li> <li>➤ I play in the correct areas</li> <li>➤ I wear appropriate footwear</li> </ul>
Eating Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I listen to the person on duty</li> <li>➤ I use my manners</li> <li>➤ I share the eating area with others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I put my rubbish in the bin</li> <li>➤ I clean up any mess I make</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I eat my own food</li> <li>➤ I walk in the eating area</li> <li>➤ I sit on seats</li> <li>➤ I stay in the eating area until finished</li> </ul>
Transition and Student Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I move quietly around the school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I line up when I hear the music</li> <li>➤ I stay in my line</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I keep to the left</li> </ul>
Toilets & Taps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I keep the area clean and tidy</li> <li>➤ I am water wise</li> <li>➤ I understand people's privacy</li> <li>➤ I responsibly use the toilets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I am water wise</li> <li>➤ I keep the area clean and tidy</li> <li>➤ I look after school property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I know how germs are spread</li> <li>➤ I am water wise</li> <li>➤ I responsibly use the toilets</li> <li>➤ I walk</li> </ul>
Out of School Entry/Exit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I am friendly</li> <li>➤ I respect the bus driver and the rules</li> <li>➤ I only touch my property in the bike shed</li> <li>➤ I listen to the crossing ladies' instructions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I represent the school appropriately</li> <li>➤ I put my rubbish in the bin as I exit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I know and follow the road rules</li> <li>➤ I walk my bike or scooter through the school yard</li> <li>➤ I report inappropriate behaviour</li> <li>➤ I walk on the left of the footpath</li> </ul>
"Dealing with Kilmore Primary School staff" Office/Staffroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I am polite and helpful</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I am polite and respectful</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ I am polite and careful</li> </ul>

# WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY LITERACY AND NUMERACY AWARDS

Congratulations to.....

Prep— Beau, Luke, Lisa & Eden

Grade 1— Brandan, Ashley, Chelsea, & Zali

Grade 2— Aaron, Max, Emma, & Abi

Grade 3/4— Joey, Jamie, Teagan & Briley

Grade 5/6— Alex, James, Billieana



Parents please note re School Photos:  
Sibling /Family photo forms and Spare order  
forms are available from the office.



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

SCHOOLPIX will be visiting us on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014

### PHOTO DAY TIPS:

Dress: Clean and tidy as per school uniform guidelines

Hair: Neat and swept off face

Orders: Complete your order form, return to school with money on photography day.

Pre-orders: To pre-order online, take your personal Order and ID Numbers found on your order form and go to [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au). All orders placed online will receive a free 20cm x 25cm black and white portrait print.



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# P . E . NEWS

## SWIMMING

The Mitchell South Shire District Swimming Carnival was held last Friday at the Lancefield Pool. Mr Camilleri and myself had the pleasure of accompanying the 25 students who were selected to represent Kilmore Primary School. Even though the water was a little cold on the day all students performed exceptionally well.

You were all BRILLIANT!

I would like to thank Mel Ross and Bev Hart for all your help on the day.

Also a big thank you to Mr Camilleri for your assistance on the day.

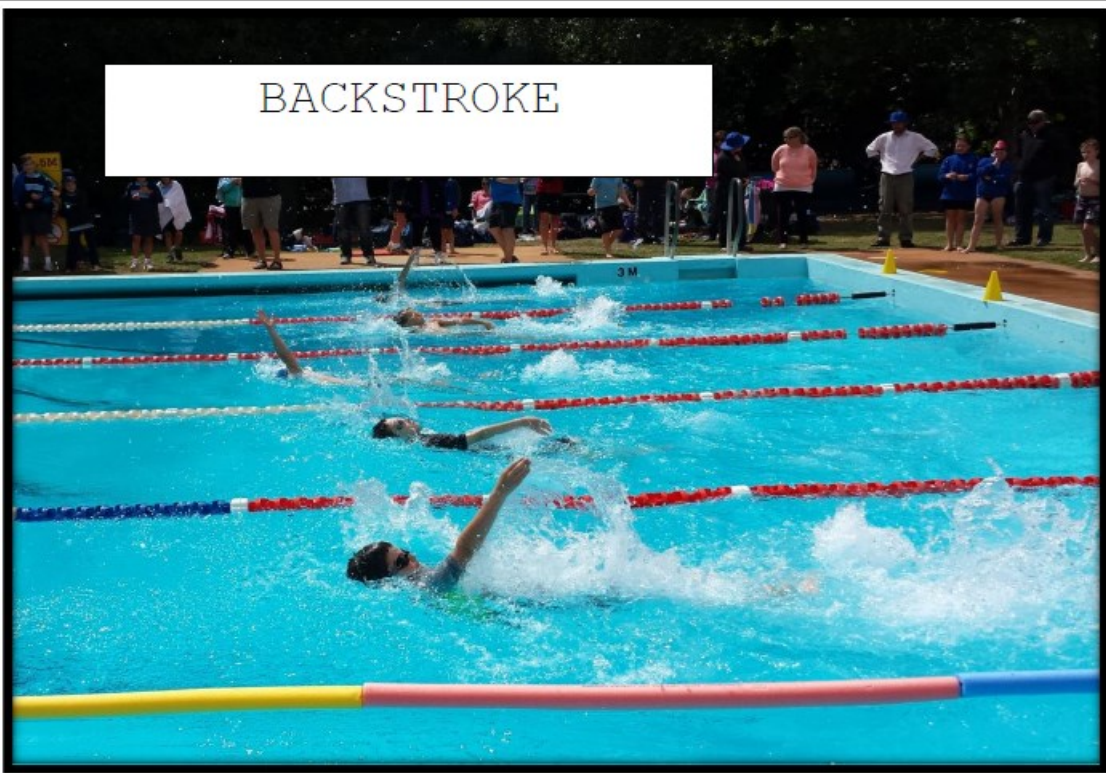


I am very proud to announce that the following students will now go on to represent the Mitchell South Shire District at the Whittlesea Division Swimming Carnival to be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at the Northcote Aquatic Centre.

Daniel Jack Tom Josh	12/13 Boys Freestyle Relay Team
Macey	Freestyle
Casey Elly Macey Molly	9/10 Girls Freestyle Relay Team
Luke	Breaststroke
Ben	Breaststroke
Jesse	Freestyle
Cooper	Freestyle
Takara	Freestyle

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO  
YOU ALL!!

BACKSTROKE



**FREESTYLE START**





Students watching the swimming events



# **National Red Balloon Day**

## **Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2014**

### **Kilmore Primary School SRC**

### **Thank You to Our CFA**

Students and Staff at Kilmore Primary School are celebrating National Red Balloon Day. It is a day when we can pay thanks to the brave hard work of the CFA. Special members of our community make up our Kilmore CFA team; they are our Mums and Dads, Neighbours, Uncles and Aunts, Grandparents and our friends. They are ordinary people with extraordinary courage and community spirit.

To show how much we appreciate all of them, we are going to decorate the school with red balloons, dress up in CFA colours or costumes and have icy poles for sale at lunch time.

Together we can reflect on how proud we are of the kind work the CFA do keeping us safe.

**Gold Coin Donation Dress Up:** Wear the CFA colours, red, white and yellow, or even dress as a fire fighter!

50 cents for an icy pole to enjoy at lunch time (limit to one per child)



**All proceeds will be donated to the Kilmore CFA.**



# Parent Information.....



## **Notices handed out this week...**

- School Photo envelopes. Bring money and order form on photo day

### **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 28th 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 4<sup>th</sup> March 9.00-9.40 am or Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

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### **Literacy Alert** **Oxford Word List**

*Dear Parents/Guardians,*

*All students at K.P.S. from Foundation Level (Preps) to Grade 6 use the Oxford Word List as part of their Reading, Writing and Spelling Program. The list consists of 307 of the most used words in Literacy from research that analysed 1000 writing samples of students from schools within Australia. The research showed that these words were the most commonly used in students' writing in the first three years of their schooling.*

*At KPS, students are monitored and regularly assessed on these words. The words have been grouped into the following colours to show those used most frequently starting at the first colour;*

*red, orange, yellow, green, blue, cream, brown, pink, lemon, lime, gold, violet, sky blue, black, ginger and white words.*

*Students are acknowledged for their efforts and receive encouragement, praise and awards when they are able to read and spell the words accurately and include these words in their writing. They are assessed by their teachers during individual conferencing sessions as part of our Literacy program.*

*Students will be provided with groups of coloured words in their take home reader folders so that they can practice with you at home. Other spelling words come from on-going assessment conducted in the classroom, the KPS spelling document and from the students own writing.*

*If you have any further questions please contact your child's teacher or myself, Jenny Renton Literacy Leader F-6.*

#### **Red Words**

**I was**  
**the my**  
**and went**  
**to we**  
**a on**

*Other ways you can support your child at home:*

- Snap
- Flash cards
- Word detective when reading texts
- Fish
- Game boards
- Hang man
- Bingo
- Writing the OWL words
- On-line spelling games

# COMMUNITY NEWS

A new dental program starting 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014

## The Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Mitchell Dental Group in Kilmore is pleased to inform you of the new Child Dental Benefits Schedule. This is being administered by the Australian Government.

A new dental program for eligible 2 -17 year olds that will provide up to \$1000.00 in benefits over a 2 year period to the patient for basic dental services, which include, Fillings, extractions, examination, clean, fissure sealants & more.

Mitchell Dental Group will be able to process all claims directly to Medicare. There will be no out of pocket costs, subject to sufficient funds and eligibility.

Most families that receive Family Tax Benefits A, will be eligible.

Our friendly staff can check eligibility for you, Please have your Medicare card number when calling.

If you require any further information or would like to arrange a suitable appointment, Please call our office on 57 821 933.

Our hours are 8:30am to 6:00pm - Monday to Friday.

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