



*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.*

## Kilmore Primary School Newsletter No 10 24th April 2013

### ***From The Principal.....***

Welcome to week two, term two, at KPS.

#### **Sports Day**

Today is our School Athletic Sports Day and there has been a hive of excitement building this week in preparation for the day. Our House Captains have met with the children in their houses to promote and encourage good sportsmanship and house spirit. Next week we will have a full report and photos of the day. Thank you to Mrs James for her outstanding organisation and to Mr Axen for his assistance in preparing the oval for today.

#### **Resilience Training**

Last night's Resilience Training evening for parents was a very informative evening and provided an opportunity to discuss the importance of developing resilience as a life-long skill. The powerpoint presentation from the evening will be put onto the school website for any parents who were unable to attend. Ms. McCarthy is also hoping to repeat the session later in the year in a daytime time slot. Thank you to Julie for organisation the evening and thank you to our presenter Sharon Blackwell from the Department of Education.

#### **ANZAC Day**

Tomorrow our school Captains and House Captains will be representing Kilmore Primary School at the Kilmore ANZAC Day service. We will be meeting at Hudson Park at 10.30am to march to the Memorial Hall for the service at 10.45am. Members of the school community are invited to join us. As a whole school we paid tribute to the ANZACS at a ceremony this morning prior to the commencement of our Sports Day.

#### **Curriculum Day**

On Friday of this week KPS staff will be involved in a Professional Learning Day – students do not attend on this day. During the year, schools are allocated four Curriculum Days which give us the opportunity to work together and develop our knowledge to best assist our students and their learning. On Friday our Professional Learning will focus on Student Well-being. In the morning, Grace Miano from AMAZE (formerly

### **Important Announcement re— NEWSLETTERS**

Following on from the introduction of tiqbiz we will no longer be sending home hard copies of our school newsletter. The newsletter will be posted on the school website at [www.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au](http://www.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au)



Alternately you can download tiqbiz to your iPhone, Android phone, iPad or Computer. Go to [www.tiqbiz.com](http://www.tiqbiz.com) and click on 'help' to find out more.

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 etc. Tiqbiz also offers tech support for all parent/guardians. Spare flyers are available at the office.

Parents please note the following dates in Term 2:

Thursday 25th April— Anzac Day—

Students do not attend school

Friday 26th April—Curriculum Day

Students do not attend school



Working with  
Children Check

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.

## From The Principal...continued

Autism Victoria) will be presenting to teachers on the core impairments of autism and asperger's. Grace will address the difficulties students have learning social skills- difficulties with friendships and unstructured parts of the school day, communication skills – recognizing facial expressions, gestures, body language and processing information and flexibility of thought – coping with changes in routines and repetitive behaviours. In the afternoon Sharon Blackwell, Jenny Renton & Julie McCarthy are presenting the first section of component 2 of Kids Matter- Social & Emotional Learning.

Have a great week.

Jennene Cooney  
Assistant Principal

## Upcoming Events

**PLEASE NOTE - FORMS/PAYMENTS FOR ANY ITEMS IN THE CALENDAR WHICH ARE NOT RETURNED BY THE DUE DATE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

### APRIL

- 24 Athletics Day
- 25 Anzac Day—No School**
- 26 Curriculum Day- No School**
- 26 Incursion money and permission due

### MAY

- 1 Incursion—Whole School- "Bully No more" " Cyber Bullying"**
- 3 Whole School Assembly
- 9 Family Science Night

### JUNE

- 11 Curriculum Day—No School

## Sick Bay Linen Roster 2013 Term 2

### April

**26 Rose Glaras**

### MAY

- 3 Krystal Nebauer**
- 10 Lorraine Trethowan**
- 17 Chris Bailey**
- 24 Natalie Campbell**



*Thanks everyone...*

## HEAD LICE

We have had several cases of head lice reported to the office this week.

Please ensure your children are checked regularly and full treatments are completed.

Notifications of outbreaks are being sent via Tiqbiz



## What's Growing in the Garden?

### "WHAT'S GROWING IN THE GARDEN?"

We now have rocks to enhance our bushland garden at the front of our school. Thanks to Warwick Noble for bringing in his bobcat and moving the rocks around and spreading mulch.

The preps will soon be planting their bulbs. If anyone has old hay suitable for mulching these beds after planting could they let Tina know

PH 0488 245 961

Again any help , contributions or ideas are greatly appreciated.



## Earn & Learn-Has Started



Once again our school will take part in the Earn and Learn promotion that commenced on Monday 8th April. In the past 2 years our school community has supported us very well, enabling the purchase of thousands of dollars of quality teaching materials.

Once again, a sticker will be given for every \$10 spent. These stickers are to be placed on a sticker card, with completed cards placed in the collection box located in the school office foyer. (Please do not place more than one sticker per square, either start a new sheet or leave excess stickers at the school office).

Please help us to earn enough points so that we can once again select from the 7000 resources on offer for schools.

*Anzac Day Appeal merchandise is now for sale at the office-*

Badges—\$2.00  
Wrist Bands—\$3.00  
Slouch Hat Badges—\$5.00



## 2013 Homework Club

*Homework club for students in grades 3-6 is now running on Thursdays 3.10 - 4.15 in the school library.*

*Students interested in joining the homework club need to collect a permission form from the office and return it to Ms McCarthy.*



## Parents please note:

Please be aware of the forthcoming Road works in Conway St.

( Out front of St Pats and fire station.)

Over the next 6 to 8 weeks there will be significant disruption to traffic and conditions.

Our advice has been to try and avoid this area if possible.



## SPARE CLOTHES

As we approach the colder and wetter months we have students come to sick bay requiring a change of clothes and as a result our supplies are diminishing. Any spare tracksuit pants and/or socks that can be donated would be greatly appreciated.

All donations can be left at the office.

## DISCOVERY EVENING

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013

School Tours 6pm

Information session 7pm

Parents and students of Grades 4, 5 & 6 students welcome



Meet the Wallan Secondary College Staff

Hear about our dynamic learning programs

View student work

Understand what it is like to go to secondary school

Join us for Supper prepared and served by our VET Hospitality Students at 8pm.

**College Tours held every Tuesday at 9.30am. Please ring our office for an appointment.**

### Wallan Secondary College features:

- State of the Art facilities - Resource Centre, Science Laboratories, Gymnasium, Technology Centre (CAD, Music Recording and Audio-visual Studios, Electro technology and Manufacturing Centre)
- A strong House structure with Home Groups for Pastoral Care and Individual Learning needs
- Whole School Literacy Program
- Excellence in academic and cultural pursuits
- ICT across the curriculum including a Student Netbook Program
- Sister School relationship with Sheikh Abdul Malek School in Malaysia
- A strong Student Leadership development program
- VCE, VET and VCAL programs
- Pathways and career opportunities, including strong industry links
- Full time wellbeing officer and College Chaplain

**ACADEMIC AND SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS**  
for Year 7 students in 2014

100 Duke Street Wallan 3756 Ph.: 5783 4335

Principal: Ms Wendy Caramarco

[www.wallansc.vic.edu.au](http://www.wallansc.vic.edu.au)

## **Family Fun Science Night 2013**

**You are invited to the annual  
Kilmore Primary School Family Fun  
Science Night**



**Thursday 9th May 7.00pm**

**Kilmore Primary School is holding a family fun science night. Come along and join in the fun, learning about science and experiments. Students, parents and friends of KPS all welcome.**

**Come along and join in the fun!**

**Please register your interest in attending by ringing kilmore primary school, 57821268, email Kilmore Primary [kilmoreps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kilmoreps@edumail.vic.gov.au) school or complete the expression of interest below by Monday.**

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**KPS FAMILY FUN SCIENCE NIGHT. Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 – 8.00 pm**

**PLEASE NOTE ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_



## School Incursion

Kilmore Primary School is committed to promoting positive behaviour. We explicitly teach and acknowledge appropriate behaviour and provide support for those who are still learning to be successful in their attitude and actions.

On Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> (Week 3 of Term 2) there is to be an Incursion that demonstrates ways to address bullying in the school setting and in the wider community. The accomplished group of performers coming to school will be presenting a show for the juniors called ***Bully No More***, and for the seniors a presentation about ***Cyber Bullying***.

Permission notes will be sent home today with each student. The cost is \$5.00 per student. Payment and forms must be returned to the office by Friday, 26th April.



### **THE TEAM**

Trisha Starrs has been writing and directing plays for young people for the last 20 years. In *Bully No More* Trisha explores what bullying is, how it makes you feel and offers strategies to deal with the problem. The actors involved in the production are drama graduates and have strong backgrounds in theatre and working with children.

### **THE PLAY**

*Bully No More* dramatises a troubled friendship between two students at primary school. Eric can't understand why he is always being picked on by Becksy at lunch time. He confides in his good friend Ralph who gives him a few home truths and some great advice. He sets out to discover why Becksy treats him the way she does.

As Eric begins to understand what is making Becksy act the way she does he discovers that he and Ralph can help her through peer support and friendship. They discover they can be friends after all.

The play dramatises what bullying is; physical, verbal, visual and offers positive strategies that enable children to deal with bullying. A de-brief session is offered after the play.

*"Students were mesmerised by the performance. They were totally engrossed and highly motivated to discuss the issues after the performance. Content was exceptional and dealt sensitively with meaningful and relevant issues. Students were engaged the entire time."*  
- Banksia Road, NSW

*"The best performance I have seen. Clear concise message. Very well acted."*  
- Highgate PS, NSW

*"Children really enjoyed the performance. They were thoroughly entertained and were able to discuss the main issues at length afterwards."*  
- West Ryde, NSW

*"Thank you for providing students with strategies for dealing with bullying and also for focusing on the reasons why children bully."*  
- Holy Child Primary



Mitchell Dental Group is offering a **FREE** dental checkup for all children every Wednesday afternoon.

Please call 57 821 933 to make an appointment.

Free dental check-ups (worth \$50) for children below the age of 15. It will be available Wednesday afternoons, between 3.30 - 5.30pm ONLY. Any other time will carry a charge.

## Happy Birthday

### April

- 24 Bailey Haby
- 25 Victoria Sullivan,  
Joseph Brancatisano,  
Carlyn Pannuzzo
- 26 Indy Fraser, Zan Fraser
- 29 Coen Huffer, Kaylah  
Barmby, Brock Poulter,  
TysaraAustin



All Students in the Prep—  
Grade 2 Units-

Students are requested to bring along a box of tissues each for their class room.



### 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.

Lost—Named V Neck school jumper belonging to Charlotte Jones 1N

## Premiers' Reading Challenge

Well done to all those students who have already registered for the Premiers' Reading Challenge! If you haven't registered yet, why not give it a go?



- Grades Prep to 2 are challenged to read 30 books by September

- Grades 3 to 6 are challenged to read 15 books by September

*You could be awarded a Certificate of Achievement and have your name printed in The Age.*

Visit the website for more information: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/>

### STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents are reminded that if students are away from school they can either send a note or phone the office.



## Can you open your heart & home to a child today?

Berry Street is looking for families like yours who can provide emergency, respite, short and long term care for vulnerable children.

If you have room in your heart and home for a child then we want to speak with you.

Call today to discuss about becoming a foster carer on 1800 U FOSTER (1800 836 7831) or visit [www.berrystreet.org.au](http://www.berrystreet.org.au)

## 3/4 Unit News

The 3/4 unit are kindly asking for donations for some digestion experiments they will be conducting with classes in week 6.

Potatoes (they don't need to be edible)  
Jars with lids  
Black pepper  
Disposable cups  
Paper towels

If you can help with any of these items, your donation would be much appreciated

The 3/4 unit would also like to inform parents / guardians that Term Two homework has been given out to students this week. This is to be handed in every Monday morning.

Sincerely,  
3/4 Unit



Broadford Secondary College will host its **Annual Open Night** on Wednesday 8th May, 7PM.

**This event will be information for parents of Grade 5 and 6 students but all parents/families are most welcome and encouraged to attend.**

**An official welcome will be held in the Forum at 7pm followed by tours, displays and activities.**



## UNIFORM SHOP

Every Friday  
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm  
in the Conference Room  
adjacent to the Art Room.  
Northern Regional Uniforms also have a shop at  
Unit 21, 8 Oleander Drive  
South Morang 9436 4005

[info@northernregionaluniforms.com.au](mailto:info@northernregionaluniforms.com.au)



1800 U FOSTER  
[www.berrystreet.org.au](http://www.berrystreet.org.au)

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A FOSTER CARER?-

All children should have a good childhood

Childhood can be a difficult time for children who have experienced trauma, abuse, neglect or grief. They need patience, tolerance, stability and understanding to overcome the barriers to a life most of us take for granted.

Join us in partnership and become a Foster Carer today.

For more information please contact Janene Ingram at Berry Street ph: 58228 100

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## Sutherland Street Out of School Hours Care Term 2, Week 2

Hello Everyone!

We've started the term with a bang by making jewellery, knitting, playing retro video games, making music videos and enjoying the nice weather when we can get it by building cities in the sand pit.

This Friday Kilmore Primary School will not be operating as usual with a planned curriculum day instead. Sutherland Street will be offering before and after school care as normal, however we will also be operating a holiday program style pyjama party during school hours. Erin has lots of cool activities planned for the day as well as a tasty lunch.

If you would like care on this day please book by visiting our website at [www.sosshc.com.au](http://www.sosshc.com.au) or by calling Sutherland Street Child Care on 5781 1300.

We would also like to pay our respect this ANZAC week to the men and women who are currently serving in military operations and to their families and children who are sacrificing so much.

Have a nice week and a restful long weekend for those lucky enough,

Mick Simmons

**For information and bookings  
visit [www.ssosshc.com.au](http://www.ssosshc.com.au) or Ph: 5781 1300  
SSOSHC blog: [ssosshc.blogspot.com.au](http://ssosshc.blogspot.com.au)**