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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 2**

Thursday, 1st May
House Sports Carnival

Monday, 5th May
Whole School Assembly, 9.00 am

Thursday, 8th May
Bravehearts Incursion P-4

Friday, 9th May
Mothers Day Stall

Monday, 12th May
Walk To School Day

Monday, 19th May
Whole School Assembly, 9.00 am
Big Breakfast 8.00-8.40am

Tuesday, 20th May
Prep 2015 Tours,
9.00 am—10.00 am

Thursday, 22nd May
Prep 2015 Tours,
9.00 am—10.00 am

Friday 23rd May
Dress Up Day

Newsletter No. 10

30th April 2014



Hola Everyone, and welcome to Week 2 Term 2.

House Sports

We have been keeping a close eye on the weather over the past couple of days, and looking to see if there is likely to be an improvement tomorrow for our House Sports. The oval is holding up well and if we don't get any more rain today and overnight, we will be able to go ahead. It would be great if you could put a change of clothing (pants and socks) into your child's bag, just in case as there may be patches of grass where it is still wet.

Sunsmart Sports Day

Please ensure that students have a hat to wear for our House Sports Day. Although it is not compulsory to wear hats in Terms 2 and 3, our Sunsmart policy reminds us that children can still be exposed to too much sun if they are outside all day, even in the cooler weather.

Website

Our website has been experiencing problems over the last few days, along with the many other schools that use the same website administration company as we do. They are working hard to rectify the problem and we should be up and running again later today.

House Sports Carnival, Thursday 1st May

*Students to come dressed in their House Colour
Everyone Welcome.....*



School Uniform

I would like to remind everyone that students of Kilmore Primary are expected to wear full school uniform to school. There have been occasions over the past couple of weeks when some students have been wearing their after school sports clothes to school. This is not acceptable. Students need to remember that they represent our school at all times and taking pride in our uniform and wearing it to school properly every day is part of this. The sports clothing should be put into their bags and students can change clothing after school.

Have a great week, and **GO BLUE!**

Denise Barker

KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE SPORTS

Thursday 1st May

Come and join in the fun!
9.30 start.

Students are asked to come along dressed in their house colours, please note you may have your hair sprayed or face painted at home but no spray cans are to come to school. We strongly advise that you send your child with sunscreen (as stated in our School Sunsmart Policy), a hat and water bottle, especially if it is a hot and sunny day.

Lunch orders will operate as normal on this day.

If you are able to help on the day could you please contact Mrs James.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.



KPS CLUBS PROGRAM

Term 2



Wednesday afternoon, session 6 (2.20 pm) is clubs time at KPS. We are looking for volunteers to assist with clubs activities. Arts, craft, sport, science, dance music, computers and games.

Please contact Julie McCarthy or your child's classroom teacher if you can assist.

KIND PROUD SAFE

Information from the Office.....



VISITORS TO KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is a requirement of DEECD and Occupational Health & Safety policies that **ALL** visitors to the school, including parent helpers, contractors, sign in at the office.

It is important for you to sign in as if there is a need to evacuate the building we do need to account for all people.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents are reminded that if students are away from school they can either send a note or phone the office on 5782 1268

PARENT HELPERS

A reminder to anyone wishing to assist in classrooms, school excursions, etc that a Working With Children Check (WWCC) is required.

Application forms are available from the school office.



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

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.

Student Banking



School Banking Day is Tuesday so bring your deposit books to the office.

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.





Happy Birthday

May

- 1 Charlie 56R
- 2 Patrick 56B, Jacqui 56R
- 3 Ashley 56C
- 4 Jemma 2B, Takara 56R
- 5 Taylah 2B, Shannon 2H, Molly 34P



Manners Matter

This week's focus—
I keep my hands to myself



Year 6 – 7 Transition Pack

It is important that all Year 6-7 Transition Forms are returned to the office no later than **Friday, 23rd May 2014**

If you have any questions regarding this process, please don't hesitate to speak to myself or a member of leadership.

Paul Camilleri
Transition Coordinator

The Art Room

We are looking for knitters to help students

learn how to knit and

crochet! If you can knit plain, or crochet basic squares, and can

spare 45 minutes on Wednesdays

from 12.45 to 1.30, we would LOVE to hear from you!

(you will need a working with children card)

Please contact Mrs Fiona Dixon (Art Specialist) via the school.



Homework Club

For students in grade 3-6, the Homework Club runs on a Thursday afternoon in the Library. This is a great opportunity to complete homework tasks, to access resources from the library or to get a bit of help from a teacher. Permission forms can be collected from the office.

Please note finishing time of 4.15 pm

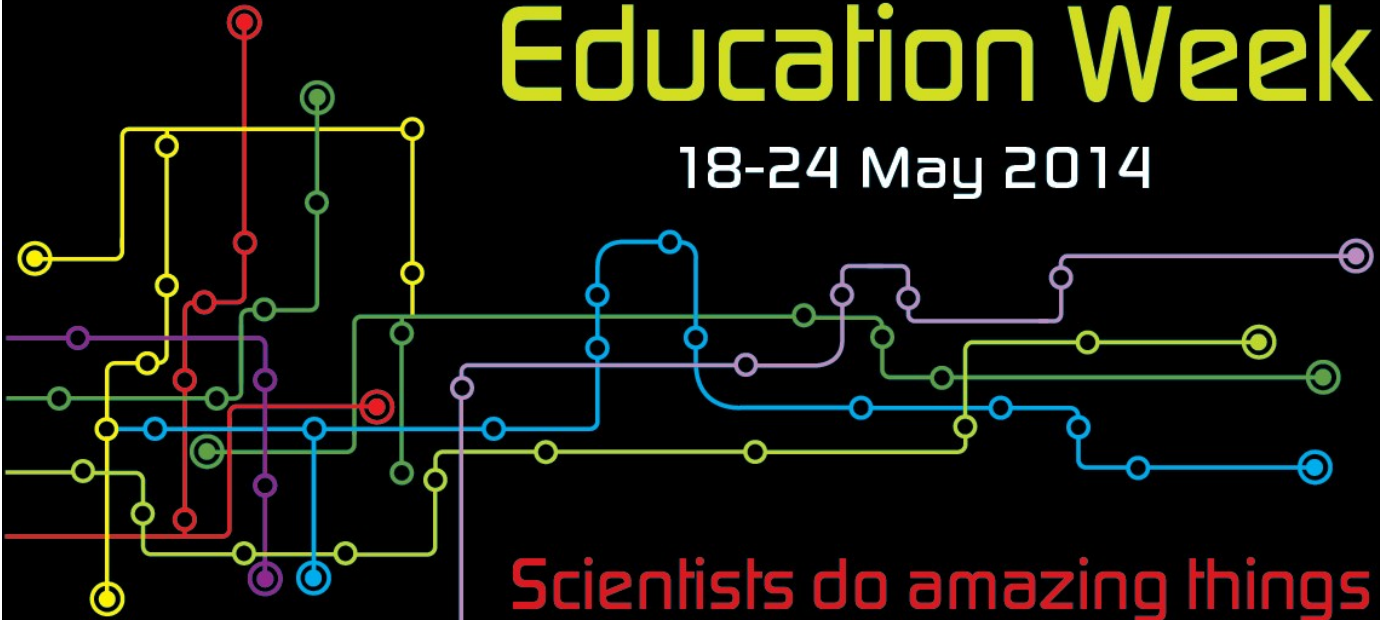
BULLY STOPPERS

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>



Education Week

18-24 May 2014



Scientists do amazing things

Planned events:

Monday 19th May—Big Healthy Breakfast

Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd May, 9-10am- Prep Tours

Friday 23rd May— Dress up day

More details on page 8

P.E NEWS

AASC

Term 2 will see the Grade 1 and 2 students participate in the AASC program. Expression of Interest forms have been handed out to students and must be returned to school by Wednesday 30th April. Students will then receive a Parent/Guardian consent form which must be completed and returned to school before Tuesday 6th April.

The AASC program will run for 7 weeks.

Term 2 DATES

Week 1	Tuesday 6 th May	Thursday 8 th May
Week 2	Tuesday 13 th May	Thursday 15 th May
Week 3	Tuesday 20 th May	Thursday 22 nd May
Week 4	Tuesday 27 th May	Thursday 29 th May
Week 5	Tuesday 3 rd June	Thursday 5 th June
Week 6	Tuesday 10 th June	Thursday 12 th June
Week 7	Tuesday 17 th June	Thursday 19 th June





SPANISH CORNER



CLASSROOM LEARNING – LAST WEEK

Week 1 (A) <i>22 de marzo</i>	Grade 3/4	Commencement of integrated biological science unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary: life cycle of plants (seed, roots, stem, leaves, flower)
	Grade 5/6	Commencement of integrated Spanish/ICT project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring differences/similarities between KPS and sister school

THIS WEEK

Week 2 (B) <i>28 de abril</i>	Prep – Grade 2	Revision of colours, my name is Numbers 1 - 10 vocabulary (for the Very Hungry Caterpillar unit)
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WORDS OF THE WEEK

uno	<i>ooh-noh</i>	<i>one (1)</i>
dos	<i>dos</i>	<i>two (2)</i>
tres	<i>trehhs</i>	<i>three (3)</i>
cuatro	<i>qwa-troh</i>	<i>four (4)</i>
cinco	<i>sin-coh</i>	<i>five (5)</i>
seis	<i>say-ees</i>	<i>six (6)</i>
siete	<i>see-ett-eh</i>	<i>seven (7)</i>
ocho	<i>och-oh</i>	<i>eight (8)</i>
nueve	<i>noo-weh-veh</i>	<i>nine (9)</i>
diez	<i>dee-ehz</i>	<i>ten (10)</i>

AFTER SCHOOL SPANISH FIESTA!

Tuesday 13th May

Come and join the fun!

WHAT: Parents, families and students are invited to come along and take a look at our new Spanish classroom, check out some student work and have a demonstration of our new Spanish website. **This is also your chance to try a free Zumba class!**

TIME: It will be an afterschool event starting around 3.45pm (TBC)

WHERE: Spanish room (in the Prep building)



EVENTS IN MELBOURNE

Viva Mexico Festival – Immigration Museum, Sunday 4th May 10am - 5pm, 400 Flinders St, Melbourne.

- The Viva Mexico Festival is a celebration of Mexican culture. Sample authentic Mexican foods, enjoy lively music, make colourful crafts and whack a piñata.
- Tickets adult \$10, concession and child (to 16 years) free entry.
- For more information, please visit here the <http://museumvictoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum>



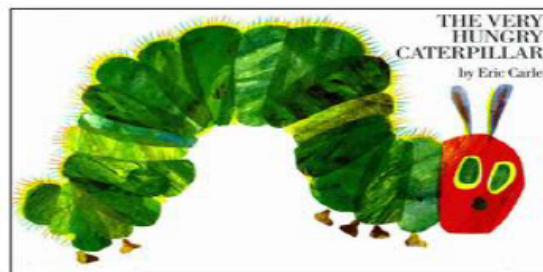


*Get involved, intrigued and inspired by science during
Education Week from 18-24 May 2014*

Here at Kilmore Primary School we love to be inspired by and celebrate the diverse ways in which teachers and students approach learning. This term's context of learning is Biological Science and across the year levels our learning & investigations focus on the following:

- Foundation: Living things have basic needs, including food & water*
- Grade 1: Living things have a variety of external features & live in different places where their needs are met*
- Grade 2: Living things grow, change & have offspring similar to themselves*
- Grade 3/4: Living things can be grouped on the basis of observable features and can be distinguished from non-living and living things including plants & animals depend on each other and the environment to survive*
- Grade 5/6: Adaptation - The growth & survival of living things are affected by the physical conditions of their environment.*

★ *Across the school in Literacy, linked to the Biological Science focus and to celebrate the 45th Anniversary of Eric Carle's 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story, students are busy enjoying & exploring the sciences within this book for example- life cycle changes, days of the week, food groups, colours, counting patterns etc.*



Big Healthy Breakfast

Please join teachers, students and their families for our annual Big Healthy Breakfast which will be held in the Art room from 8.00am-8.40am on Monday, 19th May.

- *Volunteer Parent Helpers please notify the school of your availability to help out on the day.*

Prep School Tours

School Tours for prospective 2015 Prep families will be conducted on Tuesday 20th & Thursday 22nd May, 9.00-10.00am.

Dress Up Day

*Theme: "Scientists do **AMAZING** things"*

Date: Friday 23rd May

Gold Coin Donation – Aim is to raise money towards the purchase of new science equipment.

*Junior and Senior student Prizes for creative, inspirational, inventive and **AMAZING** costumes.*

Theme ideas:

- ★ Mad Scientist
- ★ Crazy Inventor
- ★ Famous Inventor or Famous Scientist
- ★ Astronaut
- ★ Mini-beast
- ★ The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Stay tuned for further details in coming Newsletters!

See Mrs Renton or our Office staff for further information.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY at KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Thursday 24th April at 11:00 am Kilmore Primary School held an ANZAC Day service. Phoebe Hannah from Grade 2S wore the war medals of her great, great grandfather from World War 1; 1914-1918.



School captains and deputy captains laid a wreath at the flagpole



Flag monitors Jordan Brown & Jason Gill





Mother's Day Stall



The annual KPS Mother's Day Stall will be held on Friday 9th May. Students will have the opportunity to visit the stall with their class and purchase a gift for their Mother or another significant person in their life. Prices will range from \$2.00 - \$8.00.



Mother's Day Stall Helpers



The annual Mother's Day stall will be held on Friday 9th May. If you are able to assist on the stall please complete the slip below and return to the School office by Friday 6th May. Your help would be much appreciated.

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I can help on the Mother's Day stall on Friday 9th May

Preferred time (please tick)

- 8.45 – 10.30
- 11.00 – 12.30
- 12.30 – 2.30

Name:

Contact Phone Number:

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Parent Information....



Notices handed out this week...

Whole School—School Photos
School Captains, House Captains, SRC—Order forms for photos
Student Information Forms—to families who have not yet returned forms
Grade 3 and 5 Students—Letter to parents re Naplan

School Photos:

For any questions regarding your School Pix order please contact School Pix using the details shown here.

Parents please note:

School Captains, House Captains and SRC photos are displayed in the office. Order forms have been handed out to students appearing in these photos, spare forms are available at the office. Orders are due back by Friday 9th May



FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE & SUPPORT CALL

1300 766 055

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W: www.schoolpix.com.au

E: info@schoolpix.com.au

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Broadford, Vic 3658

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 2

MAY

2 Suzanne Hurley
9 Rose Glavas
16 Natalie Campbell
23 Jo Clark

JUNE

6 Carol Warriner
13 Anna McGivney
20 Jane Trippier



living well
in your community



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Your child will be learning & they won't even know it...!

YOGA Programme

Gentle, non-stress yoga poses and stretches are accompanied by short nature inspired poems.

This is an opportunity for you and your child to participate in a yoga programme, run by Nexus Occupational Therapists and Exercise Physiologist.

The YOGA programme has been developed for parents/carers and their children to support:

- Gross motor skills
- Body awareness and coordination skills
- Core strength & balance skills
- Sensory regulation skills
- Working memory; and
- Parent/carer and child attunement.

• **When:** 12th June – 26th June (5 sessions, Mondays and Thursdays)

• **Where:** To be confirmed

• **Cost:** \$50 for the programme (includes parent and child for 5 sessions)

The group learning environment will enable participants to become competent in yoga poses and relaxation (regulation) strategies within a safe and supportive environment. This programme is a non-religious practice.

For more information and registrations contact Nexus Primary Health SACC office on 1300 773352

Closing date for registrations: close of business Friday 9th May 2014.



DISCOVERY EVENING

Monday 5th May 2014

School Tours 6pm

Information Session 7pm

Parents and students in Grades 4, 5 & 6 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 9.00am. Please
ring our office for an
appointment.**

*Wallan Secondary College
features:*

- Award-winning facilities - Library Resource Centre, Science Laboratories, Café on The Green, Gymnasium, Technology Centre (CAD, Music Recording and Audio-visual Studios, Electro technology and Manufacturing Centre)
- A strong sporting House structure and Home Groups for Pastoral Care
- Excellence in academic and cultural pursuits : 2013 Dux scored 99.3
- ICT across the curriculum including a Student Netbook Program
- Sister School relationships with Malaysia and Indonesia
- A strong Student Leadership development program
- VCE, VET and VCAL programs
- Pathways and career opportunities, Trades Training Centre links
- Wellbeing Officer and College Chaplain

**ACADEMIC AND SPORTING
SCHOLARSHIPS
for Year 7 students in 2015**

100 Duke Street Wallan 3756 Ph.: 5783 4335

Acting Principal: Ms Sally Lasslett

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KPS Term Two Meeting Schedule/term Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday/ Sunday
A Week 1 22 nd April – 25 April	Easter Monday	9am Whole School Assembly		11am KPS ANZAC Day Ceremony	ANZAC Day	
B Week 2 28 th Apr-2 May				School Athletics Day		
A Week 3 5 th May – 9 th May	9am Whole School Assembly		School Athletics Day (alternate if needed)	Bravehearts Incursion P-4 Young Leaders Mtg 1.15pm	Mother's Day Stall	
B Week 4 12 th May – 16 th May	KPS Walk to School Day	Spanish Afternoon 3.30pm NAPLAN (Language Conventions & Writing)	(Reading)	(Numeracy)		
A Week 5 19 th May – 23 rd May	9am Whole School Assembly Annual KPS Big Breakfast	Prep 2015 Tours 9am – 10am	Education Week	Prep 2015 Tours 9am – 10am	Dress Up Day	
B Week 6 26 th May – 30 th May				Family Science Night		
A Week 7 2 nd June – 6 th June	9am Whole School Assembly				Curriculum Day Students do not attend school on this day	
B Week 8 9 th June – 13 th June	Queen's Birthday					
A Week 9 16 th June – 20 th June	9am Whole School Assembly			Young Leaders Mtg 1.15pm		
B Week 10 23 rd June – 27 th June					End of term 2.20pm	