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Coming Up In Term 2

Thursday, 8th May

Bravehearts Incurion P-4

Friday, 9th May

Mothers Day Stall



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

Thursday, 29th May

Family Science Night
 6.30 pm-7.30 pm

Saturday, 31st May

Working Bee 9.00 am—12.00 pm

Friday, 6th June

Curriculum Day- Students do not attend school

Please Note:

KPS Walk to School Day Monday 12th May as advertised on term 2 calendar has been postponed until further notice
 Thank you.

Newsletter No. 11



**7th May
 2014**



Welcome to Week 3 at Kilmore Primary School

Sports Carnival

Last Thursday we held our School Sports Carnival Day, and what a fantastic day we had. The weather was certainly on our side and the students enjoyed competing in a range of events scoring points for their house through participation and behavior.



Congratulations to Red House for scrapping in as the winning house at the end of the day by just one point! Our House Captains did an excellent job assisting with the organisation and motivating their Houses. Thank you to Mrs. James for organising this annual event and Mr Axen for preparing the oval. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and friends joining us to cheer the children on – the school spirit was amazing!

Gardening Group

Each Tuesday two groups of hardworking grade 5/6 students work with our gardener Tina Constantine on projects around the school. Yesterday I went to check out their work and was amazed with the fantastic job they are doing in the gardens near Lancefield Rd – well done to our students who are beautifying our environment and learning valuable gardening and team building skills.



Mother's Day Stall

This Friday we will be holding our annual Mother's Day stall. Students will have an opportunity to purchase a gift ranging from \$1.00 - \$8.00. A special thank you to Sharon Riolo and her willing helpers for organising this event. The stall is always a very popular event for the children and an opportunity to purchase something for a very special person in their life.

NAPLAN

Next week our Grade 3 and 5 students will be completing the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). A letter was sent home to parents of children in these grade levels last week, today you will receive further information. If you have any questions or concerns regarding NAPLAN please contact your child's teacher.

Spanish Fiesta

A very exciting event will also be taking place next Tuesday afternoon – A Spanish Fiesta. Ms. Gould, our Spanish teacher has organized a fantastic afternoon for parents, families and students so please come along and see what Spanish at KPS is all about.

Community Support

Yesterday Mrs. Barker sent home a flyer inviting parents to become active members in our school community. The flyer listed many ways you can assist and we would urge you to take up the invitation. We will be holding a Working Bee on Saturday May 31st from 9.00am – 12.00noon. If you could spare an hour or two we would appreciate your support.



We would like to wish all of the mothers in our community a very Happy Mothers Day on Sunday.

Have a great week.
Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal



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

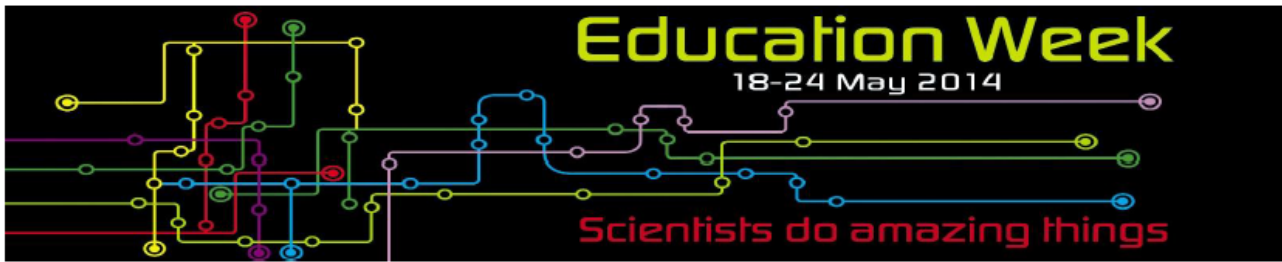
KPS CLUBS PROGRAM

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.



Kilmore Primary School Prep 2015 School Tours



Prospective families are warmly invited to tour the outstanding educational facilities offered at Kilmore Primary School on one of our school tours during Education Week. Our school offers an exciting, innovative and stimulating learning environment for our students. We foster a community of learners who are confident, creative and challenged to achieve their full potential within a safe, happy and supportive environment.



School Tours will be conducted on:

Tuesday 20th May 9.00 - 10.00am

Thursday 22nd May 9.00 - 10.00am

Please phone the school office on 5782 1268 to confirm your booking for a school tour or to arrange an alternative time if you are unable to attend one of these tours.

Enrolments are now open for 2015 Preps and all other grade levels. Please collect an Enrolment Pack from the school office.



Happy Birthday

May

9 Abi 2S, Mikka 34P



Manners Matter

This week's focus—
I listen to others



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

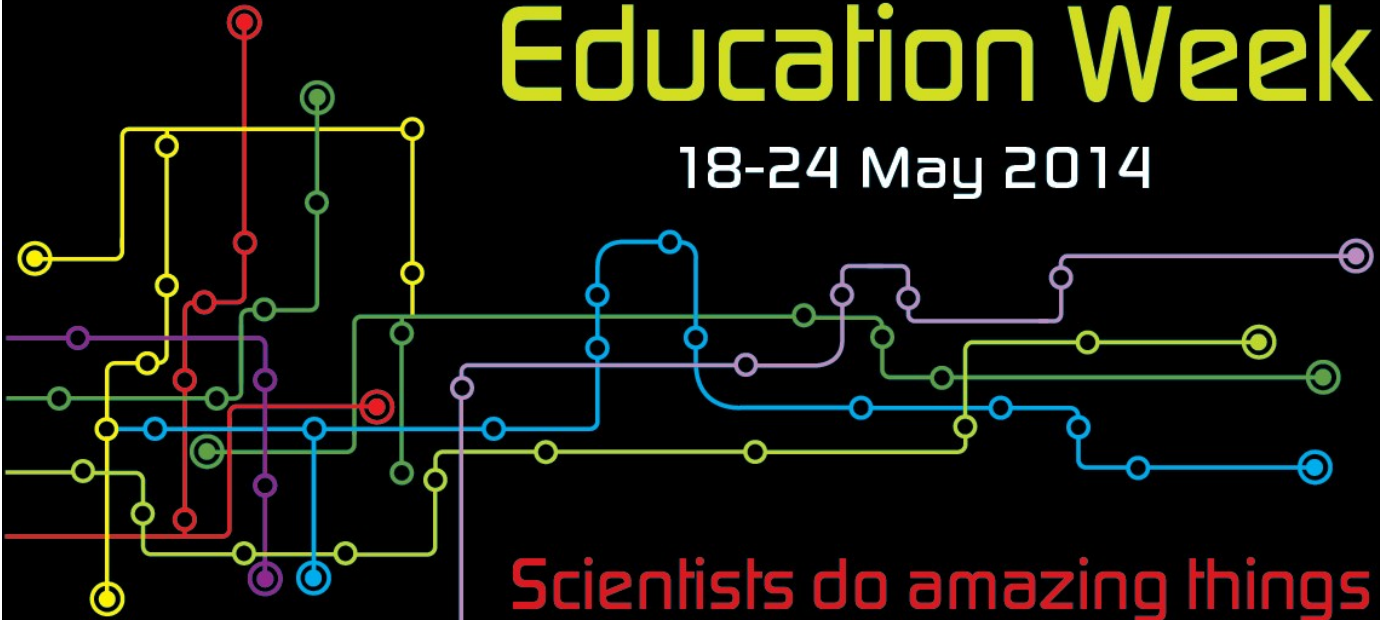
BULLY STOPPERS

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 7

P.E NEWS

AASC

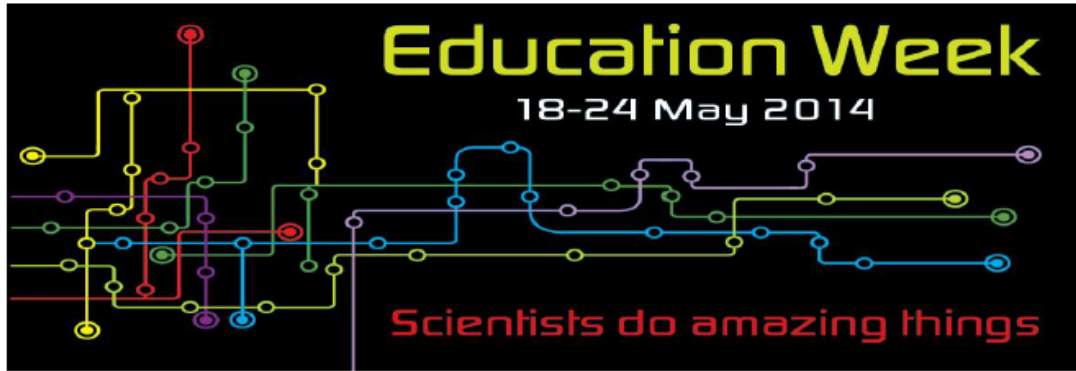
Term 2 will see the Grade 1 and 2 students participate in the AASC program. Expression of Interest forms have been handed out to students and must be returned to school by Wednesday 30th April. Students will then receive a Parent/Guardian consent form which must be completed and returned to school before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





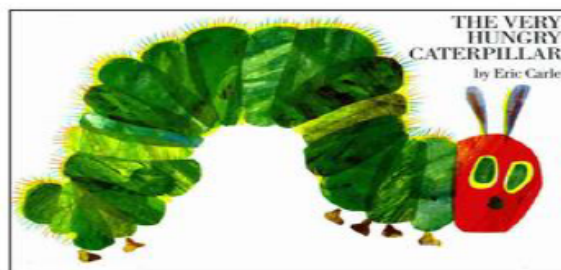
Get involved, intrigued and inspired by science during Education Week from 18-24 May 2014

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.

Literacy/ Numeracy Awards – Week 3

Congratulations to the following students who were selected for a Literacy or Numeracy Award, which was presented at this week's whole school assembly, Monday, 5th May.

Literacy

Prep – Michael PB Cameron PB

Grade 1 –Gwen 1J Mitchell 1P

Grade 2 –Brodie 2B Kiara 2T

Grade 3/4 – Ashton 3/4V Keira-Lee 3/4P

Grade 5/6 –Christian 5/6C Jemma 5/6C

Numeracy

Prep – Luke PP Lacey PK

Grade 1 –Charlotte 1P Jaye 1J

Grade 2 –Emily 2B Blake 2H

Grade 3/4 – Sienna 3/4K Tara 3/4T

Grade 5/6 – Alaysha 5/6L Jordan 5/6B



Well done!

EDUCATION WEEK

BIG HEALTHY BREAKFAST

As part of Education Week 2014 KPS will once again be holding a Big Healthy Breakfast at school on **Monday 19th May.**

This event promotes the importance of eating a healthy breakfast and leading an active lifestyle.

The breakfast will be served between 8:00am and 8:40am in the Art room adjoining the Outdoor classroom area.

Whilst every attempt will be made to provide for those with food allergies, it will be the direct responsibility of the parent/carer to assist their child with food choices on the day.

A 'Mystery Prize' Raffle will be held at the Breakfast 50 cents per ticket or 3 for \$1.

We invite the school community to come along and enjoy a healthy breakfast with us. Please complete the form below and return to school by Friday 16th May to assist us with catering.

I will be attending the BIG HEALTHY BREAKFAST in Education Week ON Monday 19th May.

Please cater for the following number of people. Write number of family members attending in the boxes below.

Adults

Children

If you are available to help with the serving of breakfast please complete the following details.

Name: _____

Phone: _____



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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SPANISH CORNER



FIESTA FIESTA FIESTA

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 out your salsa and merengue moves in a free Zumba class, with local Mexican instructor, Bety!** Bring some water and some comfortable clothing/shoes.

TIME: This will be an afterschool event starting at 3.45pm – 4.45pm (approx.)

WHERE: Spanish room (in the Prep building)



Family Science Night 2014

Movement and Motion



Come along and learn about movement and motion by seeing and doing some great experiments.

This year the night will conclude with a great race challenge... full details will be explained on the night, but could we please have some help collecting some bottle lids, small plastic bottles (less than 500ml), small boxes such as cheese, cocoa, light bulb etc. Items can be placed in a labelled box near the office. Your assistance is very much appreciated and we hope to see you on the night!

Thursday the 29th of May 2014 6.30 to 7.30pm

P.E NEWS

AASC

The AASC program begins this week for grade 1 and 2 students. Due to the large number of students participating in the program this term, students can only participate in one session each week. Please remember that students are not allowed to participate in the program until the Parent Consent form has been returned. Students are to line up in one line outside the stadium after the bell has gone and wait for the coaches. Parents are reminded that the program finishes at 4.15pm and students are to be collected from the stadium and signed out.

Active After-school Communities

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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

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the students who have been selected to represent Kilmore Primary School in the MSSSA District Cross Country to be held Broadford Motorcycle Track on Friday 30th May. Permission form and money need to be returned to the office by *Thursday 23rd May*.



HOUSE SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to everyone for a Fantastic day last Thursday. We could not have asked for a better day the weather was Brilliant! It was great to see so many active students enjoying the different events. I would like to thank all the teachers for their hard work on the day with running the events or supervising the grade levels. It was great to have so many helpers on the day, without the help from volunteers days like this do not operate. Also a big Thank you to Rick Axen for all his help with marking the lines on the oval.

Congratulations to all the students in Red House.

WELL DONE RED HOUSE!



RED HOUSE





HOCKEY DRIBBLE



EGG & SPOON



SHOT PUT



HOOLA HOOP RACE





HOUSE CAPTAINS



RELAY

Parent Information....



Notices handed out this week...

To all families—Invitation to become an Active Member of our School Community
Premiers Reading Challenge Info—
Grade 3 and 5 parents—Naplan information sheet

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



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A winter note to parents:

Classroom teachers are noticing some of our students are feeling extra hungry lately, most likely due to the onset of the colder weather.

Could you have a chat with your children about their lunches and snacks, and if needed pop in an extra sandwich to help with the extra energy for keeping warm.



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 2

MAY

9 Rose Glavas
16 Natalie Campbell
23 Jo Clark

JUNE

6 Carol Warriner
13 Anna McGivney
20 Jane Trippier
27 Suzanne Hurley



Lost Property

Parents please note there is a significant amount of lost property both named and unnamed in the lost property box. Please feel free to come in and check for your lost items.

SPARE CLOTHING

As a result of the recent rain our school grounds are wet and muddy. Parents are encouraged to supply their child with spare clothing in case they get wet or muddy while at school.

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