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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

Friday, 16th May

Parents & Friends Meeting
9.00 am -10.00 am

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



Newsletter No. 12

14th May 2014

Hola everyone, and welcome to Week 4, Term 2.

Becoming Involved with Our School Community

Thank you to those parents who have already returned the peach coloured letter that was sent home last week outlining the many different ways you can become more involved with the school. It is good to see such a positive response coming in already. If you are unable to locate this letter and reply slip, please contact the office and we will gladly send another copy home for you.

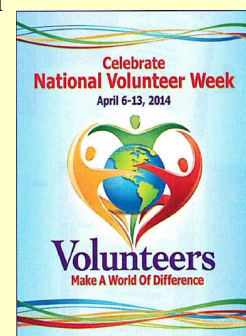
Invitation to attend our first Parents and Friends Meeting

Our first Parents & Friends Meeting will be held at school this week on: **Friday 16th May, from 9.00 am -10.00 am.** Come along for a cuppa, bring your babies and toddlers, meet new friends, and maybe catch up with some familiar faces. You can have some input how this group might go forward in the future, and perhaps lend a hand with some of our fund-raising activities. See you there!

National Volunteer Week – 12th -18th May 2014

The students and staff at Kilmore Primary School would like to take this opportunity to recognise the valuable contribution made by our school's dedicated volunteers, who give up their time and use their expertise to provide students with the very best learning and development opportunities.

Thank you from all of us!



NAPLAN

Our Grade 3 and 5 students have undertaken their NAPLAN Language Conventions and Writing Tests on Monday and the Reading Test today. Tomorrow we will conduct the Numeracy Test. I have been very impressed by the calm and confident attitude that these students have displayed and I wish them all the best with their results. We are very proud of them all.

Whole School Assembly

Our next whole school assembly is on Monday, 19th May. Everyone welcome!

Have a great week, Hasta Luego!

Denise Barker
Principal

Information from the Office.....



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.



TISSUES

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



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.

2014 SCHOOL DIARIES

Diaries can be purchased from the office.

\$5.00 each

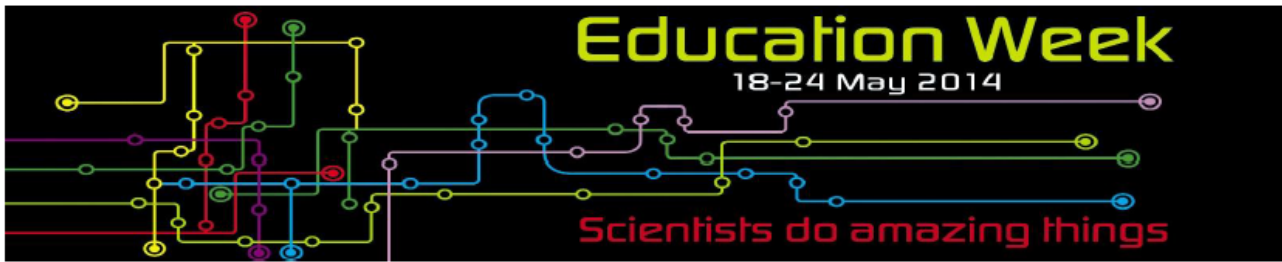


STUDENT ABSENCES

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

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 shirts that can be donated would be greatly appreciated.



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

- 14 Erin 2H
- 18 Brandon 34C, Ben 34T
- 19 Chloe 56B
- 20 Jazmin PB, Jackson 56C



Manners Matter

This week's focus—
I ignore distractions



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

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

Mothers Day Stall Raffle Winners-

- 1/ Kash 2H
- 2/ Colleen Meade
- 3/ Sharnie 2B
- 4/ Kayla 3/4F
- 5/ Ally 3/4P

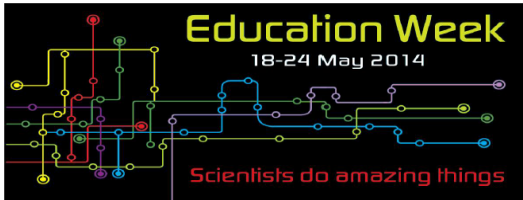


Congratulations

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>



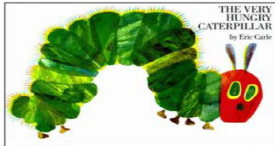


Get involved, intrigued and inspired by science during Education Week from 18-24 May 2014

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-8.45am on **Monday, 19th May**.

- Volunteer Parent Helpers please notify the school of your availability to help out on the day.
- Mystery Prize Raffle drawn at the Big Healthy Breakfast (50 cents a ticket or 3 for \$1)

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.
- Themes costumed judged and prizes awarded by a Special Guest Scientist & Teacher!
- Dress up Parade scheduled for 11.00am, straight after Recess on the Astro turf.

All families and parents welcome to come along and see the Parade!

Theme ideas:

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

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: _____

Parent Information.....



Notices handed out this week...

- District Cross Country Permission Notes
- University of NSW Competitions Grade 2-6



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

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.

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

16 Natalie Campbell
23 Jo Clark

JUNE

6 Carol Warriner
13 Anna McGivney
20
27 Suzanne Hurley



Thank You

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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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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Presents

Professional Drama Classes in Kilmore

Drama for all Ages

**Register your interest by end of May for a free class.
Please state your preference for day and time. We offer
a range of professional drama and acting classes run
by Ryan Smith (Local actor and Kilmore celebrity!)**

Junior/Beginners Drama 4pm - 4.30pm

Intermediate Drama 4.30pm - 6pm

Advanced Drama 6pm - 7.30pm

Venue and Day to be confirmed.

Price: Junior \$90 Inter/Advanced \$160