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Kilmore Primary School Newsletter No 13 15th May 2013

From The Principal.....

Welcome to week 5 of term two at Kilmore Primary School. What an exciting week we had last week. We are very lucky to have such a fantastic parent community who support us in providing extra activities for our students. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated and really helps build our strong school spirit.

Last week the Preps planted their bulb gardens thanks to the support of Tina Considine and Georgia Julier. Over the coming months the Preps will tend to the garden beds and we look forward to their colourful display in spring.

Our Science night on Thursday was a huge success with lots of exciting experiments and demonstrations taking place around the theme of eggs. A special thank you to Julie McCarthy, Tracey Crane and Catherine Sullivan for their outstanding organisation. Thank you also to our senior students who helped on the night and with the set up for this event. We look forward to our Family Maths night later in the year.

Last Thursday a large number of grade 5/6 students represented Kilmore Primary School at the inter school sports day. The students travelled to Wallan and competed in basketball, kanga 8's, rounders and softball. We were very proud of their behaviour and sportsmanship on the day. Thank you to the parents and teachers who were involved on the day.

Friday saw our annual Mother's Day stall and an opportunity for students to purchase a special gift for mum or a special person in their lives. Thank you to the support of our Community Association who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure such events take place ordering gifts and supervising the stall on the day.

Upcoming Events

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

MAY

17 Whole School Assembly

19-25 Education Week

22&24 Prep 2014 Tours 9.15-10.15am

23 Walk to School 8.15am

**24 Big Healthy Breakfast—8.15am
Gold Coin Donation**

24 District Cross Country, Pyalong.

JUNE

11 Curriculum Day—Student Free Day

28 Last Day Term 2

Due By Dates

Parents 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, late payments make the task of organising events very difficult i.e. finalizing numbers and money.

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



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

Next week will be another great week at Kilmore Primary School with our celebrations for Children's week. We will be holding Prep 2014 tours, a walk to school morning and our very successful annual Big Breakfast – come along and join in the celebrations.

We have been noticing an increasing number of students arriving very early to school in the mornings. Teachers are not on duty until 8.40am so there is no supervision for early arrivals. If you need to drop your child off early please contact Sutherland Street Childcare who run a before and after school program for your convenience on the school premises.

Have a great week.

Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal

KPS CLUBS PROGRAM

Term 2



Thursday afternoon, session 6 (2.20 pm) 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. Volunteers require a Working With Children Check (WWCC).

Sick Bay Linen Roster 2013

Term 2

MAY

17 Chris Bailey

24 Natalie Campbell

31 Carol Warriner

JUNE

7 Carolyn Hanel



Thanks everyone...

Tiqbiz app update available

Please update
the tiqbiz app
to continue receiving
notifications.

tiqbiz 

Our latest information from the technical department - 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.

It will also improve app speed and support the new tiqbiz newsfeed platform. The update is available for phone and tablet apps. Computer app will automatically update.

Go to 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.

Change of Details

Please notify the office immediately if you have changed any of your address or telephone

contact information. It is imperative that this information is up to date in the case of an emergency.



EFTPOS

**Please note
there is a \$10
minimum**



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.

Parents please note:

Please be aware of the forth coming 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.

Bus Parking Zone –Sutherland St, outside main entrance of KPS, please observe the parking restrictions as buses are using this zone for the safe drop off and collection of students, morning and afternoon.

For any problems with school photos please call School Pix directly on Phone : 9796 3380



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 from some banking institutions so please keep this in mind when making payments using Bpay.

**LOST PROPERTY:
PARENTS PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF LOST PROPERTY BOTH NAMED AND UNAMED IN THE LOST PROPERTY BOX.**

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME IN AND CHECK FOR YOUR LOST ITEMS.

Important Notice re Homework Club:
There will be **no Homework Club** this week, Thurs 16th May.

Sutherland Street Out of School Hours Care Term 2, Week 5

We have had a great week at before and after school care

Beyblades



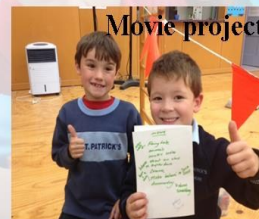
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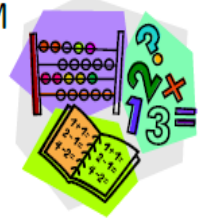
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Education Week Activities



- Prep 2014 Tours- Wednesday and Friday 9:15-10.15am
- Walk to School Morning- Thursday 8.15am Hudson Park, Kilmore
- Big Healthy Breakfast- Friday 8.15am. KPS ART ROOM



Grade 1 Master Chef day.

The grade 1 students have been learning about healthy food choices and as part of a Master chef cook off enjoyed making fruit skewers and vegetable wraps. Students tucked in to a variety of wholesome foods from these healthy food groups and brought along their healthy favourite food recipe to share with classmates and friends.



Kilmore Primary- Family Fun Science Night.

Last Thursday evening many students and their families enjoyed an 'eggciting' time taking part in science experiments and activities. Thank-you, to Tracey Crane and Cathy Sullivan, two KPS parents, for organising such a wonderful night. Thanks also to the grade 5/6 students for assisting with the activities.



P E NEWS

AASC

The AASC Program started last week for the grade one and two students. This year the numbers for Tuesday and Thursday nights has been incredible, hence both nights are now full to capacity.

Thank you to those students who have completed and returned the Parent/Guardian Permission and Consent Form (this form must be completed and returned in order for your child to participate in the program). The program starts at 3.15pm and finishes at 4.15pm. Students can be collected from the foyer of the Stadium. All students must be signed out before leaving.



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all students who have been selected in the KPS Cross Country Team for 2013.

The District Cross Country will be held on Friday 24th May at Pyalong Golf Course. All money and forms are due back to the office by **Friday 17th May.**

The team will be leaving school at 9.15 for a 10.00 start.

PYALONG GOLF COURSE FRIDAY 24TH MAY

10:00 START - 9/10 GIRLS

9/10 BOYS

11 GIRLS

11 BOYS

12/13 GIRLS

12/13 BOYS



Students must wear appropriate school uniform/athletic gear. Make sure students have a change of clothes to change in if weather is wet. A drink bottle is a must.

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.



Notices handed out this week...

* District Cross Country Permission Note

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.



STUDENT ABSENCES

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



The Art Room would like to make a mural for one of the school's outside walls using recycled plastic bottle tops of any colour. We are asking all families and friends to collect, wash and send these along to school. Thank you in anticipation.

Does anyone have some pieces of large outside plywood they don't need and could donate to the school?

Thank you in anticipation.

Fiona Dixon

Happy Birthday

May

- 16 Georgia Schneider, Lachlan Mozina
- 17 Nic Collins, Ben Milgate, Brandon Crowley
- 19 Dana West, Chloe Hurlston,
- 20 Jackson Williams
- 21 Madeline Laurie, Patrick Marks



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.

All Students in the Prep—
Grade 2 Units-

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



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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

Lost

1 Litre Clear plastic décor container full of 47
various Trash Pack "Trashies"
Went missing on Monday 13th May. If found
please return to the office or Luke Clark 3/4 B

Thank You

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.