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Coming Up In Term 2

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

Friday, 27th June

Last day Term 2. 2.30pm finish



Newsletter No. 13

21st May 2014



Welcome to Week 5 at Kilmore Primary School.

Big Healthy Breakfast

What a great start we had to Education Week on Monday morning. Our annual Big Healthy Breakfast was well attended by a large number of families. Thank you to Mrs. Renton and the staff and parents who helped to make this event possible. Also a big thank you to the generous businesses who donated goods towards the breakfast.



Prep Tours

We had an excited and enthusiastic group of children and parents attend our 2015 Prep tour yesterday morning. They got to visit the many great facilities that KPS has to offer and to see our students happily engaged in their learning in their classrooms and Specialists programs. There will be another Prep tour on Thursday morning and we are looking forward to another good turnout.

Dress Up Day

On Friday we will conclude Education Week with a dress up day. This year's theme is 'Scientists do amazing things' and children are encouraged to dress accordingly. We will be holding a special assembly on the astro turf at 11.00 am to showcase the many costumes on display and award prizes for the most 'amazing' costumes in each year level. We will also meet our visiting scientist and see a couple of experiments performed. Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation with money raised going towards purchasing science equipment.

Family Science Night

Next Thursday night at 6.30 pm we will be holding our annual Family Science Night in the school hall. This has proved to be an exciting night in the past and I would encourage you to come along and join in the fun. This night provides the opportunity for families to be involved in hands-on science activities.

Working Bee

Saturday 31st May is our next school working bee. If you can spare an hour or two between 9.00 am and midday please come down and lend a hand. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and help to make our school a better place.

Grade 6 Transition Forms

A reminder to all grade 6 students that transition forms for Secondary School are now due. Please return these as soon as possible. Please see Mr Camilleri or your child's teacher if you need another form.

Have a great week.

Mrs. Jennene Cooney
Assistant 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.



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.

Kilmore Primary School Working Bee

Saturday 31st May 2004 9am – 12 noon



All Welcome – 'More hands make light work'

Refreshments Provided

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.

Happy Birthday

May

- 21 Madeline 1J,
- 22 Lachlan 2B
- 23 Jessica 1N, Natasha 2H,
Jayden 56B
- 25 Elly 34P,
- 26 Lily-Jayne 34K, Paige 56R



Manners Matter

This week's focus—
I ask for help using
my manners



***Final Reminder *** **Year 6 – 7 Transition Pack**

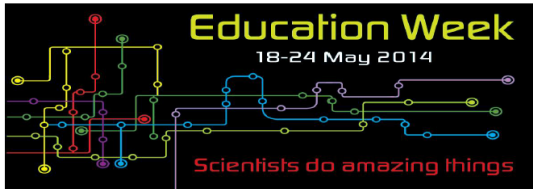
It is important that all Year 6-7 Transition Forms are returned to the office no later than **Friday, 23rd May 2014**

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

Paul Camilleri

Big Healthy Breakfast.....





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.

Prep School Tours

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

Dress Up Day

Theme: "Scientists do AMAZING things"

Date: This Friday 23rd May, 2014

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.

A special guest Judge is coming to award the prizes at our Dress up Parade. The parade will take place 11.00am (Session 3) on the Astro Turf area All Parents and friends welcome to come along!

Theme ideas:

- ★ Mad Scientist
 - ★ Crazy Inventor
 - ★ Famous Inventor or Famous Scientist
 - ★ Astronaut
 - ★ Mini-beast
 - ★ The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Join in the fun!

Literacy/ Numeracy Awards – Term 2 - Week 5

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for a

Literacy or Numeracy Award

Literacy

- Prep** – Tiara PP, Courtney PB
- Grade 1** – Jada 1N, Maximus 1P
- Grade 2** – Tayla 2S, Ethan 2H
- Grade 3/4** – Scarlett 3/4V, Bailey 3/4P
- Grade 5/6** – Jazmin 5/6P, Takara 5/6R

Numeracy

- Prep** – Eammon PP
- Grade 1** – Jordan 1N, Chloe 1J
- Grade 2** – Lachie 2S, Alexcia 2H
- Grade 3/4** – Jessica 3/4C, Kayla 3/4T
- Grade 5/6** – Tanisha 5/6R, Anthony 5/6R



Well done!

Big Healthy Breakfast

Thank-you to the many families and teachers in our school community who came along and enjoyed Kilmore Primary School's annual Big Healthy Breakfast on Monday as part of Education Week celebrations.

We hope you enjoyed the morning mingling with friends and partaking in the healthy food choices that were available.

Congratulations to Will Jones in 3/4K for winning the Mystery Prize Raffle.

We wish to thank the following businesses for their generous support:

Coles Kilmore, Woolworths Craigieburn Heights and the Kilmore Bakery.

Without your generous contributions the Breakfast would not have been the success it was.

Also, a big thank-you to the many parents, teachers and support staff who volunteered their time to prepare the food and help out on the day!

THANK-YOU 😊

Parent Information....



Notices handed out this week...

- Grade 5/6 Camp Notice
- Whole School—Family Science Night Flyer



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MAY

23 Jo Clark

JUNE

6 Carol Warriner
13 Anna McGivney
20 Debra Lang
27 Suzanne Hurley

Thank You



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.



2014 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

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.

SPANISH CORNER

CLASSROOM LEARNING – LAST WEEK

Week 4 12 de mayo	Preps	Days of the week (los días de la semana) The Very Hungry Caterpillar Numbers
THIS WEEK		
Week 5 19 de mayo	Grade 3 - 4	Life cycle of plants (El ciclo de vida de las plantas)
	Grade 5 – 6	Spanish/ICT Project

WORDS OF THE WEEK

lunes	<i>loo-nes</i>	<i>Monday</i>
martes	<i>mar-tes</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
miércoles	<i>meer-cole-es</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
jueves	<i>weh-ves</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
viernes	<i>beer-nes</i>	<i>Friday</i>
sábado	<i>sav-ah-doh</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
domingo	<i>doh-min-goh</i>	<i>Sunday</i>

SPANISH WEBSITE IS LIVE!

<http://kilmorespainish.global2.vic.edu.au>

Our new Spanish website is live! Take a look at the link above to find out about our KPS Spanish program. You can find songs, videos, pronunciation tips and content from class. This link will also be accessible through the Kilmore Primary School website, under: Learning - Specialists - Spanish.

GRACIAS (THANK YOU) TO 3/4 FAMILIES

A big thank you to those families who have donated jars for our science experiment! It is much appreciated! We still need a few more jars so would welcome any other donations before Week 7. ¡Muchas gracias!

Spanish fiesta!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Spanish fiesta last week. Students, teachers and families enjoyed a class observation, a Zumba class, a display of student work and a demonstration of the new Spanish website. Stay tuned for our next fiesta event!



Parent Pipeline

CAFÉ Strategy: Retell the Story

When parents ask their children what happened in school that day, the response is usually one of two things. Either they are given a play by play synopsis or they are given the single word answer "nothing". The strategy of retelling is similar.

Retelling a story helps readers recall what is happening in the story they are reading. It allows a reader to stop and monitor their understanding. A retelling usually includes characters, settings, problems, and the solution or the main ideas of the text. It involves telling what is important without telling too much. Many times children struggle with the concept of weeding out what is important. Often they either provide every single detail or they give a vague description that is hard to follow. Use the following strategies to help your child be successful in retelling.

How can you help your child with this strategy at home?

1. When reading with your child, stop to think about what you are reading. Model this process aloud. Stop and reread if you can't remember.
2. When reading with your child, stop and have your child tell you what is happening in the story using the words: *first, next, then, last, and finally*.
3. Use the following questions to prompt your child to think about the story being read:
 - Who were the main characters?
 - What problem did the main characters experience?
 - How was the problem solved?
 - How did the story end?
 - What happened first, next, and last?
4. Allow your child to become comfortable with the strategy of retelling by retelling events they are familiar with. This is where you can help your child focus on weeding out minor details by centering their attention on what's important. Use some of the following prompts or come up with some of your own.
 - Tell me about the last time your family went out to dinner.
 - Tell me about what you did at school this week.
 - Tell me about a time when you went to a birthday party.
 - Tell me about the first time you lost a tooth.

Thank you for your continued support at home!

Written by: Allison Behne ©2009 www.thedailycafe.com
Ideas and strategies are taken from: *The CAFÉ Book*, written by Gail Boushey & Joan Moser



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



DAAW is coming to Kilmore.

Enrol Now for Term 2.

Please register your interest by 28th May 2014 for drama classes in Kilmore. Day and venue to be confirmed. Classes will be run by Paul Canlan and Ryan Smith (Kilmore Actor/Performer/Local Celebrity)

Junior (yrs 4-7) Drama 4pm – 4:30pm

Intermediate (yrs 8-11) Drama 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Advanced (yrs 11+) Drama 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Cost for Junior Students: \$90

Cost for Intermediate & Advanced Students: \$165

For full details please call Paul Canlan

tel: 03 5422 6027

mob: 0403 896 189

email: drama.acting@yahoo.com.au


DAAW has been running for six years in Kyneton, Woodend and Gisborne. We offer a range of professional acting workshops designed for children who have an interest in the performing arts.

Children will be learning and participating in Performance technique, Stage craft, improvisation, script writing, scene analysis, body awareness and voice/vocal control.

Another aim of the class is to teach and help children build on vital skills which they can use in everyday life.

- Speech Development
- Confidence Building
- Resilience
- Imaginative play
- Self-expression
- Teamwork

Classes are fun and energetic and all the skills are used in various performance projects throughout the year as well as a major show case at the end of fourth term.



Education Week


18-24 May 2014

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