



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.

EDITION 14
24/05/2013

IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 20th May –
Friday 24th May**
Education Week

Friday 24th May
Prep 2014 Tours
9.15 am - 10.15 am

Thursday 23rd May
Walk to School
8.15 am

Friday 24th May
District Cross Country,
Pyalong

Big Healthy Breakfast
Gold Coin Donation
8.15 am

Friday 31st May
Whole School Assembly
2.20 pm

**UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN**

Friday's

2.15 pm — 3.15 pm

From The Principal.....

Dear Parents and Guardians
Welcome to Week 6, Term 2 – An exciting week for the whole school community as we celebrate Education Week with lots of school activities. We hope that you can join us!

Reminder

A letter went home to all parents last night in response to some parental concerns about bullying. Please take the time to read the letter carefully and remember that we are here to assist. If the oldest child in your family did not bring a letter home last night, please ring the office and we will ensure that one goes home tonight. In the coming weeks you will be advised of some whole school approaches that we are taking as part of our Anti –Bullying stance. We also have some great resources at school including some BOUNCEBACK posters that are available from the office if you would like to collect one later this week. This poster will also be available on the web-site shortly.

2014 Prep Tours

Today was the first of our two Prep Tours this week. We had a great turnout of parents and prospective Preps who came on the tour with Mrs Cooney, the School Captains and myself. It is amazing how wonderful our school sounds when you talk about all of the good things that we are doing and showing off all of our fantastic resources. If you know anyone who might be interested in coming on the next tour, please let them know that it is on this Friday at 9.15am

Walk to School Day - Thursday

Tomorrow is our Walk to School Day. If you would like to take part in this you can meet Mrs McCarthy and other teachers at Hudson Park and be ready to start walking at 8.15am.

Big Breakfast – Friday

The Big Breakfast is a great community event where parents, teachers and students get together and enjoy a very big range of breakfast foods together. In the past this event has been very well attended so we are again looking forward to meeting and sharing breakfast with as many of you as possible starting at 8.15am in the Art Room.

Tackling on the Oval

We have reminded all students about the ‘**No-Tackling**’ rule during ball games on the oval. This rule has been put into place because we want to minimise the risk of potential injuries to students during ball games, especially football. If a student breaks this rule the consequence will be an automatic detention and being banned from the oval for a period of time.

District Cross Country – Pyalong

I would like to wish all of our District Cross Country participants the best of luck for Friday’s event. I know they will try their hardest and will represent our school by proudly displaying our school values. Go Kilmore!!

Have a great week,
Denise Barker



Education Week Activities

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



KEEP SENDING IN YOUR EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

Conveyance Allowance

To be eligible for the Conveyance Allowance you must reside 4.8 km or more by the shortest practicable route from the nearest school attended.

Please call into the office to collect an application form.

If you are unsure about your eligibility, please contact the office.

Closing date for applications is 29 May, 2013 (Late applications cannot be accepted).

If you received the Conveyance Allowance in Term 1 then you do not need to reapply in Term 2.

You should refer to bingmaps.com to check the travel distance that applies for the journey from home to school.

2013 Homework Club

For students in grade 3-6, the Homework Club runs on a Thursday afternoon in the Library from 3.10 pm—4.15 pm.

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.



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.



BPAY

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.



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.

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.

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.

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 2

MAY
24th Natalie Campbell
31st Carol Warriner
JUNE
7th Carolyn Hanel



 Mitchell Dental Group is offering a **FREE** dental checkup for all children every Wednesday afternoon.

Please call 57 821 933 to make an appointment.

Free dental check-ups
(worth\$50)for children below
the age of 15.

It will be available Wednesday
afternoons, between 3.30 -
5.30pm ONLY.

Tiqbiz app update available



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.

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
team@tiqbiz.com**

Notices handed out this week...

- * Whole school letter to parents
- * Grade 3-6 University of NSW Competitions entry /permission form.

STUDENT ABSENCES

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

EFTPOS

Please note there is a \$10 minimum



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.



Working with
Children Check

Student Banking



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

Happy Birthday

May

- 22 Lachlan Bellis-Thomas
- 23 Jessica Pike
- 24 Tom Bradshaw
- 25 Elly Noye
- 26 Lily-Jayne Mills
Paige Dally



Road Works

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.

This link is for an advice page for parents from the ***Bullystoppers website*** .

For helpful information and advice on what bullying can look like Eg. What is making a joke to is hurtful to someone else.

Go to the address below -

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/bullystoppers/rtpnotbully.pdf>

What's Growing in the Garden?

The preps have now planted their bulbs and fortunately we have had the rain to help things along. Thank you to the Miskas family for donating mulch for these gardens. A big thanks to Jo Kubeil of "Words on Shirts" for making a sign for the bulb garden. Today the 5/6 garden team prepared the outdoor room for the BIG Breakfast—Great job boys!



We are working hard at maintaining existing gardens and creating new ones. Could parents please be mindful of where their children are playing when waiting at school pick up time.

Again any help , contributions or ideas are greatly appreciated.

Tina and Georgia



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

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Sutherland Street Out of School Hours Care Term 2, Week 6

To all Families and Children,

We started this week off with many new exciting play experiences, the Senior's received a brand new gaming table that consists of soccer, table tennis, hockey and pool and the Juniors have their own construction site with Lego, blocks and a number of tools. The children have also been enjoying a nice relaxing afternoon tea with our new tea set available for all the children to play with. During the week Phoebe, Taya and Michala provided the children with a café where they prepared meals and drinks for the other children.

At Sutherland Street we offer many open ended experiences; this allows the children to use their imagination according to their interests, capability and provides them with the opportunity to extend on previous knowledge. Children learn and develop when they are engaged in activities in a positive learning environment and at Sutherland Street we aim to provide children with a number of play based activities.

We also have had several children approach us regarding out of school hours activities they participate in over the year, we welcome any brochures, posters etc. into our service that we will display on our sign in table, just talk to our staff and we will be happy to assist.

Thank you and speak soon,

Erin Gray

**For information and bookings
visit www.ssoshc.com.au or Ph: 5781 1300
SSOSHC blog: ssoshc.blogspot.com.au**

Treating and controlling headlice

health

While children are at school many families will have contact with head lice. The information contained here will help you treat and control head lice.

Catching head lice

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice.

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together.

Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

Finding head lice

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to **look carefully to find them**.

Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can't be brushed off.

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

- Step 1** Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.
- Step 2** Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.
- Step 3** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
- Step 4** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
- Step 5** Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.

If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated.

If the person has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat, as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

Treating head lice

Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:

1. Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product
2. Using the conditioner and comb method (described under 'finding head lice') every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

If you choose to use a head lice product always read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully. The following points may also be helpful:

- Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications, seven days apart. The first treatment kills all lice; the second treatment kills the lice that may have hatched from eggs not killed by the first treatment.
- Cover the person's eyes while the treatment is being applied. A towel is a good way to do this.
- If you are using a lotion, apply the product to dry hair.
- If you are using a shampoo, wet the hair, but use the least amount of water possible.
- Apply the treatment near the scalp, using an ordinary comb to cover the hair from root to tip. Repeat this several times until all the hair is covered.

There is no need to treat the whole family - unless they also have head lice.

Concentrate on the head - there is no need to clean the house or the classroom.

Only the pillowcase requires washing - either wash it in hot water (at least 60°C) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.

Testing resistance

Head lice products belong in one of the following categories depending on the active compound they contain:

- pyrethrins
- synthetic pyrethroids (permethrin, bioallethrin)
- organophosphates (maldison or malathion)
- herbal with or without natural (non-chemical) pyrethrins.

Insecticide resistance is common, so you should test if lice are dead. If they are, treat again in seven days using the same product. If the lice are not dead, the treatment has not worked and the lice may be resistant to the product and all products containing the same active compound. Wash off the product and treat as soon as possible using a product containing a different active compound. If the insecticide has worked, the lice will be dead within 20 minutes.

Any head lice product could cause a reaction and should be used with care by women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, children less than 12 months old and people with allergies, asthma or open wounds on the scalp. If you are unsure, please check with your pharmacist or doctor.

Head lice combs

Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective, however, any head lice comb can be used.

Head lice eggs

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will 'pop' when squashed between fingernails.



Dead eggs have crumpled sides and hatched eggs look like tiny boiled eggs with their tops cut off.

Regulations

According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school or children's service centres after treatment has commenced.

The department recommends a child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school or children's service centres the next day, even if there are still some eggs present. There is no need to miss school or child care because of head lice.

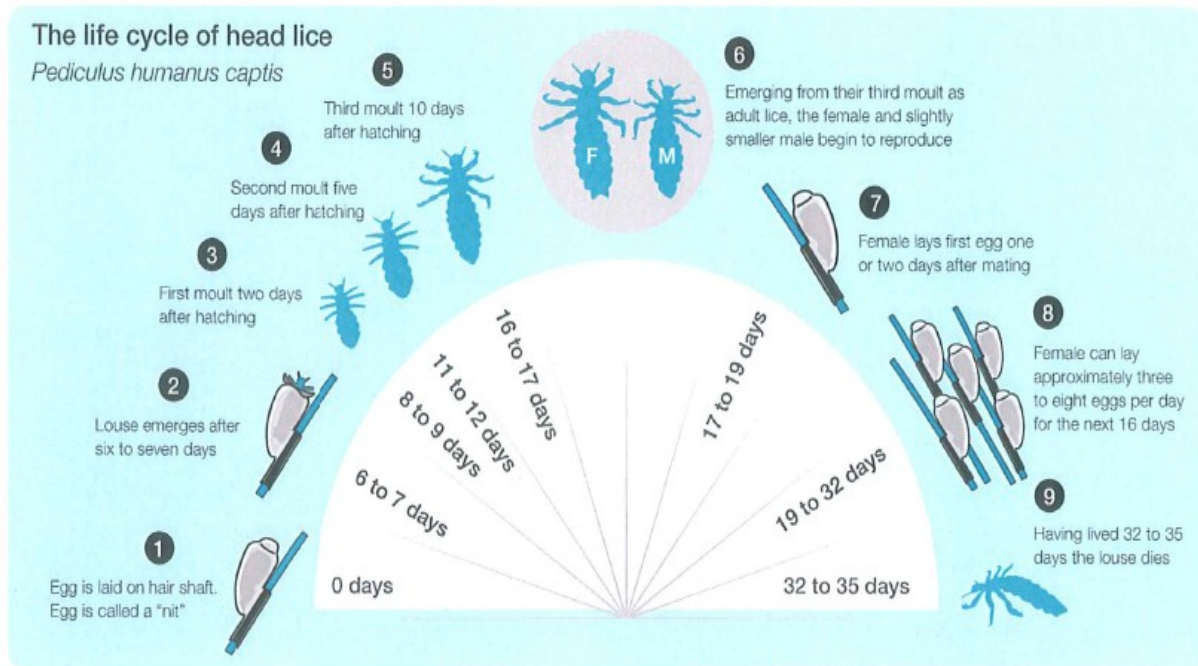
Preventing head lice

Check your child's head regularly with comb and conditioner. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

Further information

The following website offers further information:

www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice



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