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EDITION 17
12/06/2013
IMPORTANT
DATES

Friday 14th June

- * Whole School Assembly
- * GR 5/6 excursion note due

Orders close - Cards in a Box

Friday 28th June

Whole School Assembly

Friday 21st June

University NSW entries close

Friday 28th June

Last Day Term 2
2.30 finish

Monday 15th July

1st Day Term 3

26-28th August

Grade 5/6 Camp

From The Principal.....

Welcome to Week 9 at Kilmore Primary School. I hope you enjoyed a happy and relaxing Queen's Birthday weekend and made the most of the sunny weather.

Yesterday the staff at Kilmore Primary School had a very inspiring and constructive day engaged in Teacher Professional Learning around the teaching and learning of Numeracy and Literacy. Throughout the day we focused on planning, assessment and best practices to ensure we are providing our students with the best learning opportunities consistently across the school. We are very lucky to have experienced teachers in our school who are undertaking external Professional Learning in Numeracy and Literacy who shared their knowledge and the latest research with us.

Over the past few weeks, teachers have been working hard preparing Semester One reports as part of our formal reporting to parent's process. Reports will be sent home with students on Friday 21st June. This will be followed by 3-Way conferences on Wednesday 26th June. This is an opportunity for your child to present and celebrate with you the achievements they have made in the first half of the year and set goals for Semester Two. Families will receive log in details today to book a conference time online using PTO. Further details are included in today's newsletter. Conferences begin at 2pm and parents are welcome to collect their child prior to their conference time.

This Thursday is the Whittlesea/Hume Division Cross Country in Bundoora. We would like to wish our twelve competitors; Paige Dally, Kira Roberts, Jazmin Dicker, Amber O'Farrell, Tarkyn Lennox, James Doyle, Jesse Hanel, Jamie Pisani, Jacqui Warriner, Grace Dicker, Ashleigh Sumpter and Austin Gourlay, good luck. We know that you will put in your best effort and we will be proud of your individual achievements.

Have a great week.

Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal

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3 Way Conferences June 2012

Dear Parents,

3 Way Conferences will be held for years Prep to Grade 6 from 2.00 pm to 8.00 pm on Wednesday, 26th June.

Interviews will be strictly 10 minutes duration.

For these conferences we are using an internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO). It will save time for parents, staff and students!

Using this system you will be able to book the conference times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. Alternately you can contact the school office who will then make the booking on your behalf if you do not have internet access at home.

Please access the system as follows:

Go to the school's home page www.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au

Click the PTO icon as shown here ...



Enter your surname and PIN, provided on the attached slip

Full instructions are provided to you after log in. Please note the following points:

- When you log on, the system displays only your own child/children.
- You will only see time slots that are *available* at the time you are using the system. As time slots are booked for teachers, those time slots are no longer displayed as available. PTO prevents double-booking of teachers or parents/guardians.
- When you have made all the bookings you require, you can download or email a *report* of your bookings in time order for printing. You can log in and *change your interview* any time up to 9.00 am, Tuesday 25th June. If you need to change you interview time after the closing date then you will need to contact the school office.
- Other parents may be making bookings at the same time that you are using the system. It is possible, though unlikely, that a time slot is displayed to you as available, but is then booked by another parent shortly afterwards. If you then attempt to book this time slot it will not be available and a message will be displayed to indicate this.

If you encounter any problems using PTO please contact the school office by phone on 5782 1268, or by email to kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!



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.

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.

 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**

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

JUNE
14th Jo Clark
21st Suzanne Hurley
28th Jane Trippier

Thank You



Notices handed out this week...

* Grade 5/6 Wallan Secondary College Taster Program permission forms

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



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

Student Banking



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

Happy Birthday

JUNE

- 12 Danielle Webb
- 13 Jackson Hurley, Braidyn Deleo, Tahli Atkinson
- 14 Chelsea Martin, Matthew Whitfield, Billiejana Gill, Ryleigh Speak
- 15 Sam Payne
- 16 Alexie Marshall, Jake Laurie, Andrew Howard
- 18 Lucas Papaiaiovou



Road Works

Please be aware of the forthcoming Road works in Conway St. (Out front of St Pats and fire station.)

Over the coming 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/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parents.aspx>

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Red Nose Day Friday June 28th

Red Nose Day Products are now for sale at the office.
"GO WILD AND SILLY THIS RED NOSE DAY"

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.

LOST PROPERTY



We have a large amount of unnamed items that will be held until the last week of term. Any unclaimed items will then be offered in a "quick sale" at the end of the day Wed 26th June—\$2.00 per piece. During Semester 2 we are considering a Parent Lost Property Roster. Please stay tuned for an expression of interest form.



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

Tutors Wanted: Literacy

We have a number of
parents inquiring
about tutoring in the
area of Literacy.

If you are interested
please contact the
office.



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Sutherland Street Out of School Hours Care Term 2, Week 9

Hello all,

I hope everyone had a great time off, relaxing and most importantly having some fun. Kilmore primary did not have school yesterday. We ran our own mini Olympics, with races, long jump, sack races, flag creating and many more exciting activities.

Our projects are well on the way. The children have come up with a script and started the backgrounds for the film project. The children doing our vegetable garden project went on an excursion to Mitre10 on Thursday to look at prices and get some great advice. Our pet project children have been planning an excursion to the Epping pet store and a local veterinarian. If you know a vet that would be happy to have the children visit please let us know.

I would also like to remind all Kilmore Primary families of our holiday program. Please book in ASAP as you do not want to lose your spot, especially for our annual snow trip to Lake Mountain.

Thank you,
Erin Gray

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

Last week our GR 5/6 Unit visited the Kilmore CFA as part of their Integrated Unit "Natural Disasters". The students listened to a presentation on "Fire preparation" then watched a demonstration by CFA officers.



*Kilmore Primary School's latest fundraiser- Card Shop in a Box
 For those times when you need a special card, don't miss out on this convenient way to shop!
 Order forms were distributed last week, spares available at the office.*



MY CARD SHOP IN A BOX ORDER FORM

ALL OCCASION HANDMADE CARDS
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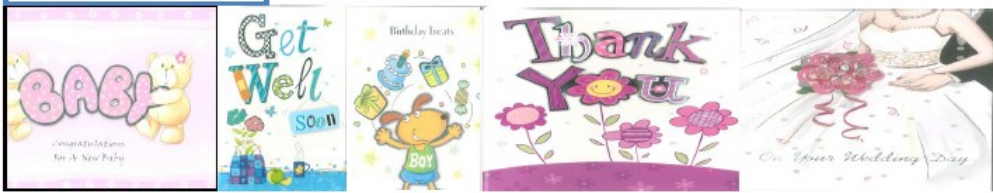
- CONTAINS 34
HANDMADE CARDS
- 11 Birthday Cards
 - 11 Christmas Cards
 - 2 Thank You Cards
 - 2 Baby Cards
 - 2 Wedding Cards
 - 2 Get Well Card
 - 4 Assorted Cards
 - 34 Envelopes

Students Name: Grade:

No. of Boxes Ordered: X \$20.00 = TOTAL: \$

ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE 2013

SAMPLE ON DISPLAY AT THE OFFICE



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INSIGHTS

by Michael Grose – No. 1 parenting educator



Go visual to manage kids

If you have a visual learner – and this includes most boys – or a child who likes to think they're calling the shots, then your reliance solely on verbal messages will mean not everything will get done. And much will be resisted.



Do you use a roster for kids' jobs?

Do you put two or three things on a list for your children to read each day?

Do you use hand gestures – such as pointing to a bedroom – while you say a child's name indicating you want them to go to their room?

If so, **congratulations!** You are using the visual mode to help your kids be organised, cooperative and well behaved.

Most homes are highly verbal in that we rely on our words to ensure things get done. We tend to tell kids what to do through words rather than pictures or hand signals, relay important messages using words and even verbally give kids lists of things to do.

This may appeal to auditory learners and easy kids.

If you have a visual learner – and this includes most boys – or a child who likes to think they are calling the shots, then your reliance solely on verbal messages will mean not everything will get done. **And a great deal of what you want to get done will be resisted.**

When we go verbal with all our instructions we often teach kids to

shut down. As a principle, try to go visual as much as possible and keep your words for conversations, relationship-building and encouragement.

Use visual prompts and reminders

Here are four ways to go visual when you want to 'manage' your kids:

- 1. Construct simple 'to do' lists.** Help children remember routines by placing three to five important things on charts. Place them where he or she can see them. These can include bedroom cleaning routines, getting ready for school routines, getting ready for bed routines, even chores rosters.
- 2. Place non-negotiables on signs.** My son had a "KEEP OUT!" sign on his bedroom door as a child, indicating in strong terms to his sisters his wish for privacy. Fortress Bedroom is certainly was! Parents can do something similar when circumstances suit. For instance if you have family meetings then place simple rules on signs such as, 'Talk about one thing at a time', 'No interruptions' and 'Stick to the point.' By going visual you indicate that this is important and non-negotiable.
- 3. Cue kids to behave well.** Teachers often use cues to get kids to behave well in class. This prevents interruptions to lessons. Kids are cued to look at them. Look for opportunities to cue kids with hand gestures at home. For instance, point to your eyes to remind a child to make eye contact when talking to an adult. When you want them to clean their teeth and get ready for bed, get your child's attention, point to the bathroom (using open palms) and look at the ground to avoid eye contact and convey expectation.
- 4. Write a note.** There are times when you can write a little note to your children that may prompt them to think about their behaviour. 'I'm not sure if you realised it but I felt embarrassed when you back-chatted me in front of Auntie Jenny yesterday.' This type of written message reduces defensiveness and allows kids to take ideas on board in their own time. We need to do much more of this so kids can reflect on their behaviour.

If I had my time as a parent again, I'd be more aware of using visuals rather than verbals when I managed my kids. It would have made life easier for my kids and also for myself. I tended to go verbal when I didn't really need to.

Craigieburn Blue Light Disco

2013 Dates.

Friday 22nd of March, 2013

Friday 21st of June, 2013

Friday 13th of September, 2013

Friday 22nd of November, 2013.

Children in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to attend the Blue Light Disco held at the Craigieburn Primary School Hall 87-91 Grand Boulevard, Craigieburn 6.30 to 8.30PM

There will be heaps of raffle prizes and give aways. Food and drink can also be purchased at the canteen.

The cost of this event is \$7.

No hats or caps – they only end up being used in games of keepings off.

All children attending are required to be collected by an adult. No exceptions. For the safety and welfare of everyone this is a lock out event with no access permitted by the public or parents until pick up time when parents will be allowed onto the dance floor to collect their kids. Early collection of children must be arranged with police supervisors prior to the event.

Please contact Sergeant Dale Wesselman at the Craigieburn Police Station if you have any queries on 9303 4433.

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.



Thursday Social Tennis

Kilmore Tennis Club at the JJ Clancy Reserve run a social morning in a Round Robin format each Thursday.

This popular morning is open to players of all standards, with beginners through to seasoned players, men and ladies welcome. Play starts at 9.45am at a cost of \$5.00 per player. Cuppa and biscuits supplied and prizes to be won each week. Come along and enjoy meeting new people. For further information contact Di O'Dwyer on PH 0402 049 333

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