



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 18
19/06/2013
IMPORTANT
DATES

Thurs 20th June
Final Day -After School
Sport

Friday 21st June
Working Bee 3.30-
6.30pm

Friday 28th June
Whole School Assembly

Friday 21st June
University NSW entries
close

Friday 28th June
Last Day Term 2
2.30 finish

Saturday 13th July
Bunnings BBQ at
Craigieburn 8am-4pm

Monday 15th July
1st Day Term 3

Wednesday 17th July
Gr 5/6 Camp deposit due

Wednesday 14th
August
Gr 5/6 Camp Final
Payment due

26-28th August
Grade 5/6 Camp

From The Principal.....

Welcome to Week 10, Term 2 at Kilmore Primary School.

Reports

Student reports will be sent home with students on Friday 21st June. You will find a letter enclosed with the report that explains the new AusVELS reporting system. The reports will look very similar to reports in the past, including the A – E scale and progression points. The curriculum subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and History are the only ones that have transferred over to the Australian Curriculum at this time and therefore, the reports will show a single dot only to indicate achievement in these subjects for this semester. Congratulations to all of our students for their wonderful efforts over the semester, and a big thank you to our teachers for writing such comprehensive and detailed student reports.

Working Bee

Recently a KPS volunteer form was sent home to parents seeking expressions of interest from our parent community to help around the school. This Friday from 3.30 – 6.30pm will be a working bee to complete some jobs around the school to improve our buildings and grounds. If you would like to join us please come along. Throughout the year a number of dates have been selected for working bees and your support would be greatly appreciated.

3 Way Conferences – Wednesday 26th June.

Three way conferences will be conducted on Wednesday 26th June. This is a great opportunity for your child to show you their achievements over the semester and to discuss their goals for semester 2. You can book a conference time by logging on to PTO with your login details – further information is included later in this newsletter.

Conferences begin at 2.00pm and parents are welcome to collect their child from 12.40 onwards

Students will be supervised in nominated areas of the school by Leadership and Specialist staff after lunch on that day. Please check the information board at the office to locate the whereabouts of your child's grade on that afternoon, so you can pick up your child for their conference.

Denise Barker
Acting Principal



A Message from the local Police.....

The local Police have informed us that they and the Mitchell Shire have been receiving an increasing number of complaints regarding traffic behaviour around the school. The Police will be increasing their presence in the vicinity at drop off and pick up times to insure that drivers are observing the road rules and will be issuing fines if necessary. In particular they will be targeting drivers who double park, park in no-stopping zones, over the footpath or in disabled parking spaces.

Please show your support by following the road rules at all times to ensure the safety of the children at Kilmore Primary School and their families.

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

Attention bus travellers on Assumption College services -
Please be aware bus services will be operating on a reduced service timetable during the last week of term 2.
Monday 24th—Friday 28th June.



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.



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

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.

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

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER **TERM 2**

JUNE

21st Suzanne Hurley

28th Jane Trippier

TERM 3

JULY

19th Rose Glavas

26th Krystal Nebaur

Thank You



Notices handed out this week...

* GR 5/6 City Camp deposit form.

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



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

The office has received notification of a case of Slapped Cheek or Human Parvovirus B19. Slapped cheek usually affects children between the ages of four and 10 but can happen at any age, even in adulthood. Most infections do not have any symptoms.

The first symptoms can include fever, headache, stomach upsets, aches and pains. This is the time when the virus can be spread to others, mainly through saliva.

A bright red rash appears on the cheeks three to seven days after getting the virus. The cheeks look like they have been slapped, hence the name.

Your child may also have a different rash on the chest, back, arms and legs. The infection looks like a pink lace pattern on the skin. The rash can come and go for several weeks, especially if the skin is exposed to sunlight or after exercise.

Children are not contagious once the rash has appeared, though if unwell should rest at home.

Please inform the school if your child is affected.

Happy Birthday

JUNE

- 19 Michala Hartshorn & Kira Roberts
- 20 Jessica Slaney, Hayley Mutz,
Brodie Cheadle-Jones,
Phoebe Chisholm & Kara Lawson
- 21 Stevee Peatling-Meehan &
Bianca Boaluang,
- 23 Isabella Amuso & Taylah Leech
- 24 Charles Palmateer
- 25 Abbey & Haylee Gardner



Bullystoppers website

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>



Bully Stoppers.™
Make a stand. Lend a hand.



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.

Student Accident Insurance

Parents/guardians are responsible for paying the costs of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

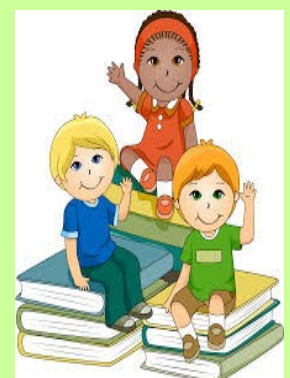
The Department cannot advise parents/guardians on whether to purchase a student accident policy or which policy to purchase.

It is recommended that they seek assistance in this matter with their insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.

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.



PE NEWS

AASC

Just a reminder to all the grade one and two students that this is the last week for AASC.

Thank you to all the students who have participated in the program this term. Term 3 program will be for the 3/4 students.

Cross Country

Last Thursday Jesse Hanel, Tarkyn Lennox, James Doyle, Jazmin Dicker, Paige Dally, Kira Roberts, Amber Dean, Jacqui Warriner, Jamie Pisani, Austin Gourlay, Grace Dicker, Ashleigh Sumpter and David Waite travelled to Bundoora Park to represent Mitchell District in the Whittlesea Division Cross Country.

Congratulations to all students for making it to this level of competition.

From all reports it was a very wet, cold and muddy track.

I am very Proud to announce that Jesse Hanel and Grace Dicker placed first in their age group, Austin Gourlay and Jazmin Dicker placed second and Amber Dean placed 10th. They now move on to the next level of competition at Bundoora Park to be held next Wednesday.

We wish Jesse, Grace, Austin, Jazmin and Amber the best of luck for next Wednesday.



Swimming

Swimming lessons for all Prep, grade one and grade two students will be held

next term. Students will attend six lessons over a three week period. A bus will transport students

to and from the Kilmore Leisure Centre where the lessons will take place. More information to follow.



Congratulations Jesse and Grace!

Jesse and Grace on placing first in their age group in Cross Country last Wednesday at Bundoora Park.

They are both competing today again representing the Whittlesea Division at Bundoora Park along with Austin Gourlay, Jazmin Dicker, Amber Dean.

Good Luck from everyone at Kilmore Primary 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.

What's Growing in the Garden?



Firstly belated thanks to the family who donated some Yucca plants. These will be extremely useful in difficult areas of the garden. Some will be incorporated into the new oasis garden outside the stadium. A huge thank you to Sam Ireland and his family for donating a terrific selection of garden equipment that students can use in the garden and to keep our grounds tidy.

The prep bulbs are starting to show and we will be adding more to the area over the next few months. STAY TUNED!

National Tree Planting Day will be on again this year. More details next term.

Tina



Homework Club



***Homework Club for Term 2 will finish on
Thursday 27th June at 4.15pm***



Thank you to all the wonderful students who have
come to the Library every Thursday to
get help with their homework, improve their reading or just join in!

A BIG thank you to Paula for helping out in the homework club each week.

THANK
YOU

***Homework Club for Term 3 will commence in week 4 of the term
Thursday 8th August at 3.10- Library***

**Kilmore Primary School & the Kids Matter Action
Team**

**invites families & their preschoolers
to**

**Rhyme Time at Kilmore Primary School
Commencing Monday 5th August- 8.50am
Foyer of the new stadium.**



Oral language plays a vital role in the learning and lives of all young children. They learn to adjust their language to cater for different purposes and as children develop an understanding of predictable language patterns they begin to realise the potential of language and communication.

All Welcome

No registering necessary, just come along and join in the fun!

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

-FREE CONCERT-

Special Kilmore Celtic Festival Concert
Friday 21st June 2013
John Taylor Room
Kilmore Library

Join with us to help celebrate
This International Mid-winters Day celebration

"Fete de la Musique"

Time 7.30pm to 10pm

Doors open at 7pm – evening includes refreshments

With Eddie Lewis
Carol Pullar
Marilla Homes
Stephen O'Hern



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Who will you Relay for?

Relay For Life is coming to Wallan

Do you have the passion to fight back against the disease that takes too much?

Relay For Life is more than just a fundraiser. It is an opportunity to get together with your community and celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and fight back against a disease that takes too much.

The inaugural Wallan Relay For Life will be taking place on Saturday 23 – Sunday 24 November at Hatfield Park.



Information Night

Come along to the information night and hear about the work of the Cancer Council and how you can get involved with Relay For Life.

Date: Wednesday 26 June at 7:00pm

Venue: Wallan Multi-Purpose Centre, 42 Bentinck Street



Get Involved

Enter a Team – Register online today or phone our Supporters' Hotline 1300 65 65 85 - it costs only \$20 to enter.

Become a Volunteer – Join the organising committee and help plan the event or help out on the day, both are rewarding and lots of fun! Many hands make light work, so if you are interested, please contact us by phone or email.

Volunteer Your Services at the Event – Whether you are a member of a band, a local business, or can run a family friendly activity, we would love to hear from you! Our aim is to make the event entertaining and fun for participants so if there is anything that you or your business can contribute to assist us in achieving this, please contact us by phone or email (details listed above).

Make a Donation – You can donate to a team, a team member or to the Wallan Relay For Life event.

Become a Corporate Sponsor – Are you part of an organisation and want to give back to the community. Contact us to discuss ways you can get involved and support this great event.



www.relayforlife.org.au

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