



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 20
17/07/2013**

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 17th July
Gr 5/6 Camp deposit due

Wednesday 24th July
Prep –2 swimming deposit due
3/4 Camp Deposit due

Saturday 27th July
Working Bee 9.30-12.30pm BBQ lunch

Wednesday 14th August
Gr 5/6 Camp Final Payment due
Prep—2 Final swimming payment due

26th-28th August
Grade 5/6 Camp

Wednesday 18th September
3/4 Camp final payment due

16-18th October
3/4 Camp

From The Principal.....

Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back to KPS for term 3. I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. It was great to see all the happy and refreshed faces at school on Monday morning and to see how quickly the students settled back into the daily school routine.

We would like to welcome the following staff members to KPS:

Maureen Buggy - 56P for term 3

Maree Scale - Student Wellbeing for the first three weeks of term

Russell Dowling - 56M replacing Deb Molloy who is on long service leave

Melene Collie - Music Week 1-3 of term 3

Alice Marr - 1O for the first week of term 3

Alisha Brooks - PE 17th -23rd July

June Pratt, Kelly Zandt and Gaye Harris to the administration team while Deb Oliver is on leave

We had 7 new students commence at KPS this week and we would like to welcome them and their families to our school; Ella MacRae, Amelie Shelley, Anabel & Alastair Pereppadan, Raidyn Kokalis, Amelia Carter and Elizabeth Kan

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

On Saturday, Kilmore Primary School had a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings. Thank you to the families who donated their time at the BBQ and helped to raise valuable funds for our school. We are very lucky to have a dedicated and motivated fundraising committee. I know they have a number of events planned over the rest of the year.

2013 Homework Club– Term 3 will commence in Week 4 Thursday 8th August 3.10 in the Library

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

Permission forms can be collected from the office.

Fence Construction

Yesterday, a group of 5/6 students, with the help of the Men's Shed, began constructing a fence behind the Prep classrooms. The students were heavily involved in the construction and learned many skills along the way about building. We would like to thank the Men's Shed for supporting us with this project and look forward to seeing the finished product.



Have a great week.

Jennene Cooney

Conveyance Allowance

To be eligible to receive a conveyance allowance, a student must:

- be school age
- reside more than 4.8 kms by the shortest practicable route from the nearest school.

Applications must be submitted to the school by **21 August 2013** for Term 3. If your child is still currently enrolled at Kilmore Primary School and you **were paid** the Term 2 Conveyance Allowance instalment then the Term 3 instalment will be processed by the school on your behalf.

How to calculate the distance

The distance calculated should be based on the shortest practical route from the front gate of the student's address to the front gate of the school campus. Bing Maps is the DEECD's choice of online applications to calculate the distance <http://www.bing.com/maps>

Parents/guardians must notify the school in writing within seven days of any changed circumstances.

All queries relating to eligibility and payments of the Conveyance Allowance should be directed to the school office.

LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

EMA provides financial assistance to families on a low income to help with the cost of essential educational items such as stationery, uniforms, camps & excursions.

EMA is a means-tested payment - parents must hold a Centrelink/Veterans Affairs concession card to be eligible.

An EMA application form can be collected from the office and must be completed by eligible parents/guardians and submitted annually to schools.

A separate application is required for each school if you have children attending different schools.

If you received an EMA payment for Semester 1 then your application for Semester 2 will be processed by the school on your behalf.

If you have transferred your child to Kilmore Primary School, you will need to make a new application at our school.

The application form must be lodged at the school by **2 August 2013** for the second instalment.

LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED

To use BPay you will need the Biller Code for Kilmore Primary School as well as your own **UNIQUE Reference Number**. You will find both these numbers on your family statement.

As with Credit Cards and EFTPOS, a **minimum of \$10** per transaction will apply.

BPay transactions are not instant, therefore excursion and camp payments will need to be made at least 48 hours prior to the payment due date to ensure they are processed by the bank and reach the school in time for your child to attend the event.

It is important to remember when paying via BPay that you **return the notice/ permission slip to school** so that payments through our bank can be correctly matched to your family account.

Please indicate your method of payment on the return slip.



Please note

If you choose to pay for a specific school related expense via BPAY you must notify the school by email at kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au that this payment has been made. If a BPAY payment is made without notification of items you wish to allocate the payment against, the oldest outstanding debt will be credited. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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**

NETBOOK PAYMENTS

Please ensure your child's Netbook Lease Payments are up to date.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.



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

What's Growing in the Garden?

This term in the garden we will be finishing off areas started earlier in the year (this will include working bees) and starting to make improvements to the area outside the prep classrooms. We hope to provide an interesting outside space for prep students to use, an area of imagination and quiet spaces when needed.



To begin we will be fencing off either end to define the area. Fortunately for us the Kilmore Men's Shed have agreed to work with a team of students and myself to build fences. The students will be learning how to use tools, construct the fence using their maths skills to measure and working as a team.

This is a great opportunity to involve our community and draw on the skills and years of experience of these men.

Late July or early August the school will be planting 200 trees and shrubs provided by Mitchell Shire Council as part of National Tree Day. Most of these plants will go into our tree plantation at the back of the oval. If anyone can help with digging holes can they please contact Tina ph 0488 245 961. Help would be greatly appreciated.



Tina

Grade 1 Unit

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Grade 1 Unit are looking at "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" as our Integrated Unit. As part of this we are asking for any boxes, scrap paper, plastic and other scrap materials that the students can use to make something new and exciting.

Later during the term there will be an opportunity to view the students' creations. Thank-you for your help & support in donating these items.

**Kind regards,
The Grade 1 Team**

P . E . NEWS



5/6 SPORT CARNIVAL

The MSSSA Winter Sports Carnival is to be held on Friday 26th July.

All permission forms and money are due back to school by Wednesday 17th July.

Sports and Venues:-

- Netball played at St Pats Primary School Netball Courts
- Football played at JJ Clancy Reserve in Kilmore
- Soccer played at Kilmore International School
- T-Ball played at Kilmore Primary School
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Games will start around 10.00am and continue until about 2.00pm.

If you are able to help with any sport (umpiring, scoring etc) please let the 5/6 classroom teachers know.

Good luck to all teams playing on Friday.



AASC

AASC for this term will be for students in grades three and four.

Expression of Interest forms need to be back to Mrs James by Wednesday 24th July.

A Parent Consent form will then be sent home and this must be completed and returned to school before the program begins in order for your child to participate.

Term 3 Dates:

The dates of the program are as follows:



	TUESDAYS DATES	THURSDAY DATES
Week 1	Tuesday 30 st July	Thursday 1 st August
Week 2	Tuesday 6 th August	Thursday 8 th August
Week 3	Tuesday 13 th August	Thursday 15 th August
Week 4	Tuesday 20 th August	Thursday 22 th August
Week 5	Tuesday 27 th September	Thursday 29 th August
Week 6	Tuesday 3 rd September	Thursday 5 th September
Week 7	Tuesday 10 th September	Thursday 12 th September

SWIMMING

Just a reminder to all Prep, Grade One and Grade

Two students that the Swimming and Water Familiarisation Program is this term.

Due date for the form and deposit is Wednesday 24th July and final payment paid by Wednesday 14th August.





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

Happy Birthday



JULY

- 16 Nathan Howard
- 17 Reece Ridley, Josh Lee, Bryce Lee
- 18 Brinley Panayiotis,
- 19 Aidan Tefz
- 20 Clancy Oliver, Bethany Frizzell,
Jessica Riolo
- 21 Jada Scarlett, Tayah Dally
- 22 Chelasea Dumbrell, Noah Zandt

Attention Parents of Grade 6 students.

There are 3 unclaimed, unnamed Grade 6 Windcheaters in the office. -
2x size 14
1x size 16

Please check with your child that you have your windcheater as we are mindful of the cost and process involved with the purchase of these special uniform items.

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 3

- JULY
- 19th Rose Glavas
 - 26th Krystal Nebaur
- AUGUST
- 2nd Lorraine Trethowan
 - 9th Chris Bailey
 - 16th Natalie Campbell
 - 23rd Jane Trippier



LOST PROPERTY



We are looking for volunteers to help keep on top of the lost property pile. Volunteers will be required to sort the named items and deliver to grades, and sort any other lost items.

Please return slip below by Wed 31st July

Lost Property Roster Term 3 and 4 2013

Parent Name.....

Contact Phone number.....

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.TM
Make a stand. Lend a hand.



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!

Kilmore Primary School

Term 3: 15 July to 20 September

Term 3 2013

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A Week 1 15 th Jul-21 st Jul	Start of term 3		56 camp deposit due		Unit Assemblies	
B Week 2 22 nd Jul-28 th Jul			Prep-2 swimming deposit due 3/4 Camp deposit due		Sch Assembly 2.30pm Grade 56 Inter School sport	Working Bee 9.30 – 12.30 BBQ lunch
A Week 3 29 th Jul-4 th Aug	Literacy & Numeracy Week	Active After School Communities (AASC) starts for Grade 3/4	Uni NSW English Competition	Active After School Communities (AASC) starts for grade 3/4	Unit Assemblies	
B Week 4 5 th Aug-11 th Aug	Science Week	AASC Rock Band Rehearsal	Sch Council Member Training (evening)	AASC Homework Club	Sch Assembly 2.30pm	
Week 5 12 th Aug-16 th Aug		School Council Uni NSW Maths Competition AASC Rock Band Rehearsal	5/6 Camp final payment due Prep- 2 Swimming final payment due	AASC Homework Club	Unit Assemblies	
Week 6 19 th Aug-23 rd Aug	Book Week	AASC Rock Band Rehearsal		Homework Club	Sch Assembly 2.30pm	
Week 7 26 th Aug-30 th Aug	5/6 Camp	5/6 Camp AASC Prep & G2 swimming	5/6 Camp G1 Swimming	AASC Homework Club	Unit Assemblies Prep & G2 swimming Prep 2014 Discovery Days	
Week 8 2 nd Sep-6 th Sep	G1 Swimming	Prep & G2 swimming AASC Rock Band Rehearsal	G1 Swimming	AASC Homework Club	Kilmore PS Walkathon	
Week 9 9 th Sep-13 th Sep	G1 Swimming	School Council Prep & G2 swimming AASC Rock Band Rehearsal	G1 Swimming	AASC Homework Club	Unit Assemblies Prep & G2 swimming Prep Discovery Days	
Week 10 16 th Sep-20 th Sep		Prep & G2 swimming	3/4 Camp final payment due	Homework Club	End of term 3 2.30pm finish	