



*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 21**  
**24/07/2013**  
**IMPORTANT**  
**DATES**

**Wednesday 24th July**

Prep –2 swimming  
deposit due  
3/4 Camp Deposit due

**Friday 26th July**  
Whole School Assembly

**Saturday 27th July**

Working Bee 9.30-  
12.30pm BBQ lunch

**Thursday 1st August**  
Book Club due

**Friday 9th August**  
Whole School Assembly

**Wednesday 14th**  
**August**

Gr 5/6 Camp Final  
Payment due  
Prep—2 Final swimming  
payment due

**Friday 23rd August**  
Dress up as your  
favourite book character

**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.....***

**Excellent Results**

This week, letters of congratulations were sent to families of children who received excellent results for behaviour and effort in their Semester One report. Their excellent attitude towards their learning creates a positive learning environment within our school and enables students to achieve their full potential. We are very proud of these students and encourage all students to strive to put in their best effort at all times.

**National Literacy and Numeracy Week**

Next week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week and we will be celebrating this with a number of school wide activities. In Literacy, each unit will be studying a different author and making a display to share with the rest of the school during Book Week. On Wednesday morning students will join with their buddies for a session of Read-to-Someone, and throughout the week, students and teachers will be interviewed about their favourite children's book. In Numeracy, children will be involved in mathematical activities based on a footy theme.

**Parent Opinion Survey**

Each year, families are randomly selected to participate in a confidential Parent Opinion Survey. The information from this survey is used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. If your child brings home a survey next week we would ask you to take the time to give us your feedback and opinions to help us continue to improve Kilmore Primary School.

**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



### **Flood Damage**

Last Thursday afternoon the heavy rain experienced in Kilmore caused water damage to the administration area, library and stadium. The damage is currently being repaired and we should be back to normal by the end of the week. Thank you for your cooperation over the last week with limited access available to the administration area.

### **Safety on the Roads**

Last term we ran an article in the newsletter after a visit from the Kilmore Police raising concerns regarding driver behaviour around the school at drop off and pick up time. Parents and carers are reminded that at all times the safety of our children and community is our number one priority. Please observe traffic rules and take extra care at these busy times around the school.

### **Working Bee**

This Saturday the Buildings and Grounds Committee is holding a Working Bee from 9.30am -12.30pm. If you are able to come even for an hour your support would be greatly appreciated. It is through the generosity of families donating their time that we can help to beautify our school and make it an attractive learning environment. At the conclusion of the working bee there will be a BBQ.

Have a great week.

Jennene Cooney

*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](mailto: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.

### **NETBOOK PAYMENTS**

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



If you have any questions, please contact the office.

### **STUDENT ABSENCES**

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



### 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**

### 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](http://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**



### **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**



### **The Boite**

*On Thursday August 1st, a group of dedicated KPS singers will be performing in **The Boite** Schools Chorus. Each year **The Boite** introduces young people to music from other cultures. The 2013 program draws upon songs from The Seychelle Islands.*

*The following students are part of this exciting event at BMW Edge Theatre :- Hannah Pannuzo, Ellamay Smith, Danielle Webb, Jemma Vilinskis, Myra Edwards, Caitlyn Henderson, Molly D'Alessandro, Casey Jensen, Sienna Poorter, Emily Moussa, Bradley Trippier, and Tyla Fenech.*

*We wish our musicians well and hope that they have a wonderful experience participating in this special production.*

*Anne Kelly*



**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.

**Happy Birthday**



**JULY**

- 26 Ben Sanders, Abi Ross
- 27 Lakayla O’Farrell, Lawson Hente
- 28 James Ross
- 29 Ethan Otterson I

**Congratulations Jared Coen who won a gold medal at the Taekwondo State Championships on 30/06/2013**

**Best of luck at the coming Nationals in September at MSAC**



June 2013

Dear Staff & Students,

Thank you for your donation of \$400.00 raised by your school’s various fundraising activities. Your contribution will help make the lives of animals in our care brighter.

With the continuing generous support of the community, the RSPCA is able to keep supplying crucial animal welfare services to our Australian wildlife and to care for sick, injured and stray animals brought into our shelters and clinics each year.

On behalf of ‘all creatures great & small’, thank you for making a difference.

Kind regards,

*Jayne Norton*  
Jayne Norton  
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Warrumbungle VIC 2280  
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5801-5805 High Street  
Esping VIC 3575  
P: 03 5401 0222



**BOOK CLUB**



All Book Club Order Forms and money are due back Thursday 1st August

Unfortunately, late orders and ***unnamed orders will be not be accepted.*** Please ensure that you put your name on the order.

**If you pay online you still need to send your order and your credit card receipt number to school so we can include your order with the school order.**

# P . E . NEWS



## 5/6 SPORT CARNIVAL

The MSSSA Winter Sports Carnival is to be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July, we wish our students good luck!

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
- 



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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> July	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August
Week 2	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August
Week 3	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August
Week 4	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 22 <sup>th</sup> August
Week 5	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August
Week 6	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Week 7	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> July and final payment paid by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August.



# Parent Information....



## **Notices handed out this week...**

Grade 3/4— Expression of interest Active After School Sport

### 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  
26th Krystal Nebaur

AUGUST  
2nd Lorraine Trethowan  
9th Chris Bailey  
16th Natalie Campbell  
23rd Jane Trippier

*Thank You*



## **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.™

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!**



## 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  
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info@northernregionaluniforms.com.au

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## 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.



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## Kilmore Primary School

### Term 3: 15 July to 20 September

#### Term 3 2013

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>A Week 1</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul-21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Start of term 3		56 camp deposit due		Unit Assemblies	
<b>B Week 2</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul-28 <sup>th</sup> Jul			Prep-2 swimming deposit due		Sch Assembly 2.30pm  Grade 56 Inter School sport	Working Bee 9.30 – 12.30 BBQ lunch
<b>A Week 3</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul-4 <sup>th</sup> 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>B Week 4</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug-11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Science Week	AASC  Rock Band Rehearsal	Sch Council Member Training (evening)	AASC Homework Club Boite Concert-Choir	Sch Assembly 2.30pm	
<b>Week 5</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug-16 <sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>Week 6</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug-23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Book Week	AASC  Rock Band Rehearsal		Homework Club	Sch Assembly – 9.00am Dress up as favourite book character	
<b>Week 7</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug-30 <sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>Week 8</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep-6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	G1 Swimming	Prep & G2 swimming  AASC  Rock Band Rehearsal	G1 Swimming	AASC  Homework Club	Kilmore PS Walkathon	
<b>Week 9</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep-13 <sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>Week 10</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep-20 <sup>th</sup> Sep		Prep & G2 swimming		Homework Club	End of term 3 2.30pm finish	