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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 22
31/07/2013

IMPORTANT DATES

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
9am Whole School Assembly

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.....

Sports Carnival

Congratulations to our Grade 5/6 students who represented us last Friday at the Winter Sports Carnival. As I visited each of the sports venues, I saw our students displaying our school values as they competed against other schools. Our students showed excellent sportsmanship and fair play. Well done to our netball girls who competed at Mill Park this week in the next stage of competition. Thank you to Mrs James, and the 5/6 teachers for coaching our teams. Thank you also to the parents and grandparents who helped on the day with umpiring and supervision – without you, such events could not take place.

Working Bee

On Saturday a number of jobs were completed at our school working bee. A special thank you to Phil Zandt and David MacBean for organising the working bee and their ongoing support on the Building and Grounds Committee. We had an enthusiastic group of parents and students who contributed on the day and helped to beautify our school – thank you, your help is very much appreciated.

Literacy and Numeracy Week

This week is Literacy and Numeracy Week. Today we started the day with a buddy reading session and it was fantastic to see the students all involved in ‘Read to Someone’ taking turns as a reader or a listener. It is always great to see the positive interactions of our senior and junior students.

Boite Schools Chorus

Tomorrow Mrs. Kelly and the choir will be participating in ‘Coco de Mer’ at Federation Square. The students have been practising hard for this event and will be singing with other students from around Victoria. We hope they have a fantastic day and we will look forward to hearing about their experience on their return.

Administration Building

We are encouraging students and parents to only use the administration building entrance to the school if they need to specifically see someone at the office or put something in the letterboxes. The reason for this is the congestion in the mornings and afternoons, the disruptions to the office staff who are working (it is very hard to hear phone calls) and the foot traffic that dirties the carpet very quickly. Thank you for your cooperation in using the side gate entrances wherever possible.

Have a great week

Jennene Cooney

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Information from 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

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.

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It's Literacy & Numeracy Week this week and as part of this students & teachers will be enjoying & exploring Books, Books & more Books☺

Some whole school activities include each grade level looking at a particular author and their work. Displays of this will be placed in the Library in preparation for Book Week later in the term.

Buddy grades will be getting together during Session 1 this Wednesday to share reading skills and strategies and enjoy a shared book together.

And...senior students will be asking teachers what their favourite childhood book was. Stay tuned to find out about your teachers favoured story that he/she loved to read as a child.☺



The Literacy Team

BUDDY READING



5/6 Sports Carnival



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Happy Birthday



JULY

31 Emily Walley

AUGUST

- 1 Rhys Tine, Mark D'Alessandro, Jordan Cousins Wilberforce
- 2 Jensen Tobias, Abigail Gifford
- 3 Bailey Bransberger
- 4 Brock Jordan

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.

On Wednesday July 24th the students of PK walked to Dianella Hostel to read to the residents. It was a happy experience for all concerned with the students engaging with their new friends, and the residents being very encouraging of the young readers. We would like to thank Suzanne and Tracey who accompanied the group and transported the book boxes.

Anne Kelly



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Parent Information....



Notices handed out this week...

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.



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

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 3

AUGUST

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

Thank You



WALLAN JUNIOR INDOOR NETBALL

**Now taking team Registration for the
Spring Season.**

Start: 15th August 2013 (runs for 10 weeks plus finals)

Where: Roy Robson Stadium, Wallan

When: Thursday after school

➤ Games starting at 4.00(u9), 4.50(u11), 5.30, 6.20 & 7.10pm

➤ Players: U9 to U15 years.

➤ Boys welcome up to 13 yrs.

HOW: Grab friends and make a team then go online to and download a registration form at www.mitchellmagicnetball.com.au

Close Off: 8pm Fri 2nd Aug 2013 via email mitchellmagicnetball@gmail.com

If unable to form a full team; let us know via email at mitchellmagicnetball@gmail.com so we can try to put you in touch with other players looking to play.

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.



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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.

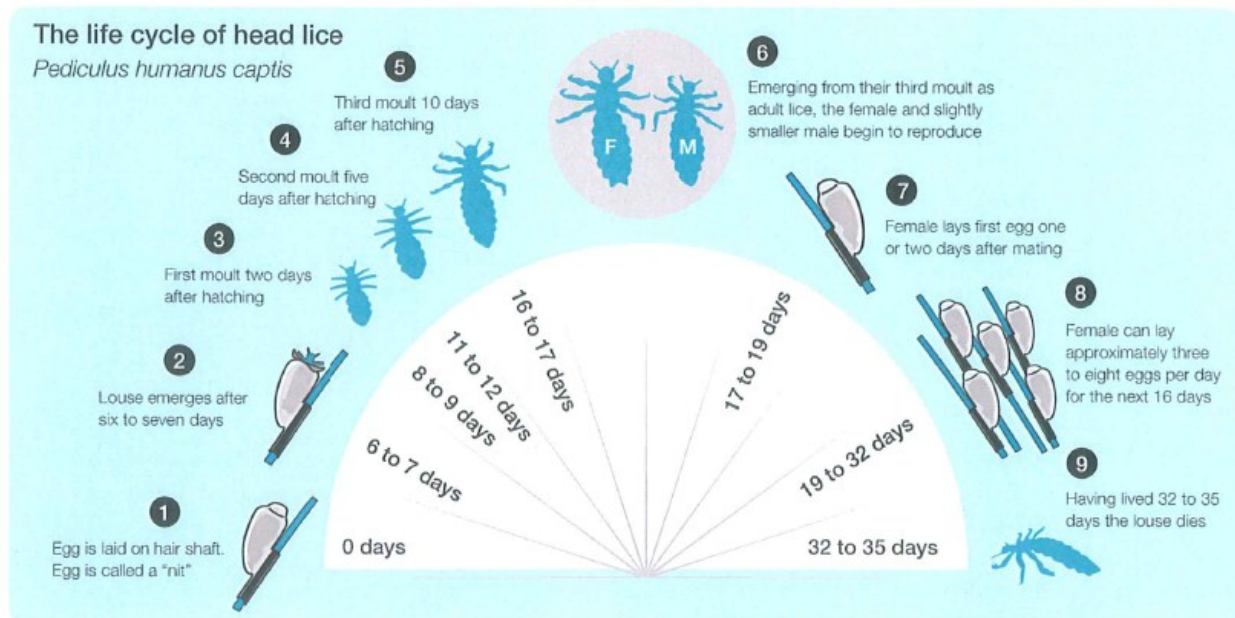
The department recommends a child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school or children's service centres the next day, even if there are still some eggs present. There is no need to miss school or child care because of head lice.

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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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 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!**

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Kilmore Primary School

Term 3: 15 July to 20 September

Term 3 2013

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 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 | | 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 Boite Concert-Choir | 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 – 9.00am Dress up as favourite book character | |
| 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 | | Homework Club | End of term 3 2.30pm finish | |

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