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EDITION 23
07/08/2013

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 9th August
Whole School Assembly

**Wednesday 14th
August**
Grade 6 matinee
Broadford Secondary
College
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
**30th August & 13th
Sept**
Prep Discovery Days

**Wednesday 18th
September**
3/4 Camp final payment
due
16-18th October
3/4 Camp

From The Principal.....

Hi Everyone

It's great to be back with the staff and students after my extended Long Service Leave holiday. I have been touring around Europe in some of the hottest temperatures ever recorded, so believe it or not, it is a welcome relief to get back to the cooler weather here.

Car Parking Reminders

I would like to remind parents that the Staff Car Parks around the school are for Staff Only, and the Disabled car park spaces are for only for people with a disability who have the appropriate sticker on their car. Please do not reverse park in angled car park spaces as this causes traffic problems and compromises the safety of students and community members. Thank you for your cooperation.

KPS Choir

Last Thursday Mrs Cooney accompanied Mrs Kelly and our school Choir to watch their performance at the Boite Concert in Federation Square. The Choir sang their hearts out and gave a wonderful performance which we can all be very proud of. We extend a big 'thank you' to Mrs Kelly for her ongoing commitment to our KPS choir and to the children who represented our school so well.

Grade 6 Transition Program

Our Grade 6's will be attending an afternoon matinee at Broadford Secondary College on Wednesday 14th August as part of our Transition Program. There is no cost for this but we will require a permission form which should be coming home to-night.

Prep Enrolments for 2014

We are currently taking Prep Enrolments for 2014. Please let us know if you have a child who will be attending KPS in 2014 and we will assist you with the enrolment process. If you know of anyone who has a child who will be starting school in 2014 please ask them to contact us for enrolment information.

We will be conducting **two Prep Discovery Days** to give our prospective students a 'taste' of school life, and we encourage parents to bring their children along on these days to assist the transition process into school. The dates are **Friday 30th August and Friday 13th September**. Please contact the office to make a booking.

KIND, PROUD, SAFE

Diary Dates

Please note the following dates in your diaries as we would love to see you at the school being involved and participating in these events with your children:

Friday 6th September: Whole School Walkathon (more details coming soon).

Friday 23rd September: Book Week Dress Up Day and early Whole School Assembly 9.00am

Have a great week,

Denise Barker
Acting Principal

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

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.

KIND, PROUD, SAFE



The Kilmore Primary School musicians participating in The Boite Schools Chorus did a fine job last Thursday at Deacon Edge Theatre, Federation Square. The concert *Coco de Mer* was a great success and enjoyed by all. Congratulations to our Choir members and of course, it was only possible because of their supportive families, so a huge thank you to them.

Well done everyone



Happy Birthday

AUGUST

- 7 Kasey Lennox
- 8 Jacob Robinson Bunn,
Haylee Woods
- 9 Griffin Anderson, Sienna Haigh
- 10 Ben Ingham, Amber Burtonclay
Blake Munari O'Dwyer
- 11 Ella MacRae
- 12 Brydon Carter
- 28 Tobias Jensen



Sincere apologies to Tobias Jensen for our errors in last weeks newsletter.

2013 Homework Club— Recommencing Thurs 08/08

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.

PE NEWS

Active After-school Communities

Helping kids and communities get active

AASC

Here are the AASC dates for term 3.

The dates of the program are as follows:

| | TUESDAYS DATES | THURSDAY DATES |
|--------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Week 1 | Tuesday 30 th 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 |

NETBALL

Last Monday the KPS Netball team represented the MSSSA District and competed in the Whittlesea Netball Division Winter Sports Semi Final at Mill Park Basketball Stadium. Congratulations to Ryleigh Speak, Ashleigh Sumpter, Grace Dicker, Kara Lawson, Danielle Webb, Skylah Drusko, Elissa DiNatale and Audrey Bradbury who played on the day. The girls faced some tall opposition in a fast paced game. There were some very tired girls at the end of the day. Once again congratulations to all the girls in the team and thank you for all your hard work. A big thank you to Melanie Sumpter, Peta Rennie and Louise DiNatale for transporting the girls to the game. I would also like to thank Peta Rennie for coaching the girls on the day.



KPS NETBALL TEAM 2013

Grace, Ryleigh, Audrey, Skylah, Danielle and Elissa
(absent Kara and Ashleigh)

CROSS COUNTRY

There have been some outstanding performances this year in Cross Country. Jesse Hanel and Grace Dicker were successful in making it to **Victorian State Final Cross Country Championships** held on 18th July. This is a FANTASTIC achievement

Jesse finished 12th in the State. This was out of 96 competitors, and he shaved almost 30 seconds from his previous best time. Of the 12 students who were competing from the Northern Metropolitan Region, Jesse actually came 2nd (you might remember he came 5th in that regional race, so he improved on his performance).

Jesse trained extremely hard always striving to improve his time. With his hard work and dedication to his training he has achieved brilliant results and I he should be very proud on his efforts Great Work Jesse!

Grace also worked hard to make it to State Championships. She has been approached by an Athletic coach who saw her compete on the day. He has asked to train Grace to further develop her athletic skills.

On behalf of the Kilmore Primary School Community I would like to thank Jesse and Grace and their family for all their effort and support during the Cross Country competition.



JESSE HANEL



GRACE DICKER

Parent Information....



Notices handed out this week...

Gr 5/6 Doodle for Google Competition Note

Grade 1 Unit

Dear Parents/guardians,
Please join us for our Reduce, Reuse, Recycle special visitor display in the Old Hall next Tuesday afternoon between 2.45-3.10pm.

We are looking forward to each student having a chance to share with their special visitor.

Warm Regards,
The Grade 1 Team



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SPARE CLOTHING

As a result of the recent rain our school grounds are wet and muddy. Parents are encouraged to supply their child with spare clothing in case they get wet or muddy while at school.

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 3

AUGUST

9th Chris Bailey
16th Natalie Campbell
23rd Jane Trippier
30th Carolyn Hanel

SEPTEMBER

6th Suzanne Hurley

Thank You



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.

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 | | 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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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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