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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 25
28/08/2013
IMPORTANT
DATES

Thursday 29th August

Book Club due

30th August
Fathers Day Stall

Friday 30th August &
Friday 13th September

Prep Discovery Days
9.15am—10.15am

Friday 6th September

Whole school Assembly

Walkathon- Footy
Theme,

Wednesday 18th
September

3/4 Camp final payment

Term 4

16-18th October

3/4 Camp

Saturday 19th October

Spring Fair

From The Principal.....

Hi everyone and Welcome to Week 7, Term 3,

What an amazing week we are having, so much has happened and so much to look forward to. It makes me feel so proud of our school community when they step in and help with the many activities for our students, and I cannot thank our staff enough for the time and the commitment that they give towards giving our students some great experiences.

5/6 Camp

As I am typing this, the 5/6 camp is well underway on their third and last day. The children have had a great time discovering Melbourne and have displayed our school values of being Kind, Proud and Safe, when out and about and back at the Camp facility. Once again, this Camp could not have taken place without our fabulous parent helpers and teachers. Thank you!

Book Week Dress Up Day

Last Friday was Dress Up Day for Book Week. The students came to school in some fantastic outfits and had an opportunity to show off their 'characters' at our special whole school assembly.



New Fencing around the School

Our Building and Grounds Committee organised for a new fence to be constructed between the Parent Club Portable and the outdoor toilets, all the way down to the bike shed.

We are also constructing a smaller fence in the walkway between the portables and the P-2 building as this is an out of bounds area for students. Tina and the Student Gardening Group have put a lot of work and effort into this and it is going to look fabulous when it is finished. Thank you to everyone involved for helping our school to be a better and safer place to be in.

School Wide Positive Behaviours Support Team

Our SWPBS Team spent a day in Benalla this week undertaking further professional development to continue the work that they started last year. This work includes such things as the Bee Tickets and Bee Hive, structured behaviour interventions in classrooms and the collection of data across the school to inform us of areas that need attention.

Walkathon

Please support our Walkathon on Friday 6th September, which is both a fund raising activity, and a community activity for our school. Information and sponsor cards have already been sent home with students. If you have not received this, please contact the office.

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Fathers' Day Stall

We will be holding a Father's Day Stall on Friday 30th September. All grades will have an opportunity to visit the stall and purchase a gift on the day. Please send money to school with students in a sealed and labelled envelope. I would like to thank the wonderful parents who have responded to our call for assistance with the Father's Day Stall this year. Again, I am overwhelmed with the fantastic response from parents when we ask for assistance. Thank you.

Athletics

The Zone Athletics will take place at Epping on Thursday 5th September. This year we have around 28 students attending. We wish them the best of luck and I am sure that they will proudly represent our school. Thanks also to Julie James for her organisation of this event.

Prep Discovery Day – Friday

Our first Prep Discovery Day for 2014 Preps will take place on Friday morning. The new Preps will have the opportunity to get involved in two Specialist Activities on that day, and meet lots of other Preps who will also be starting at our school in 2014. Please ring the office to make a booking.

If you know anyone who intends enrolling their child at our school in 2014, please let them know about the Discovery Day and that we should be notified of any 2014 enrolments as soon as possible.

School Council Member leaving KPS

We are very sad that we will soon be losing a valued member of our dynamic School Council to greener pastures. On behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank Phil Zandt for his tireless efforts and commitment to improving the school for all of our students. I would like to wish Phil and his family all the best for their future, and I know that Phil will continue to be an outstanding community member in his new location. Thanks and Good Luck, Phil.

Have a great week everyone,

Denise Barker,
Principal.

SCHOOL COUNCIL VACANCY – PARENT CATEGORY



IS THIS YOU?

Do you like being part of a dynamic team?

Do you enjoy being involved in the school community?

Do you want to see Kilmore Primary School progress into the future?

Do you want to help make KPS the best possible place for your children?

If so, I would love to hear from you.

Please contact Denise Barker for a confidential conversation ASAP!



Happy Birthday



AUGUST

28 Tobias Jensen,
31 Darcy McAliece

SEPTEMBER

1 Mitchell Henderson,
Christian Phillips
2 Keira-Lee Fenton, Jess Vilinskis
Audrey Bradbury
3 Riley Begley-Coad, Abby Walters
Copper Stacy, Jordan Brown

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.

Bookclub

Book Club order forms will be given to students on Thurs 22nd August. The due back date is Thurs 29th August. Unfortunately, late orders will 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.

We have had a number of orders without names on them. This makes it very difficult for the ordered books to be given to correct people. Please make sure that your child's name and class is on the top of the form to ensure that you receive your books.

Premiers' Reading Challenge

Only two more weeks!



Just a reminder that there are only two weeks to go until the challenge finishes on Thursday 12th September. Please remember to record all your books online before this date at <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/> or bring your list of books into school if you do not have internet access. No books can

be recorded after this date.

Well done to the 39 students who have already completed the challenge and to all the students participating who have read over 2000 books!

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Parent Information....



Notices handed out this week...

- Walk-A-Thon Sponsorship Form and note—Whole School
- Principal announcement letter
- Fathers Day Stall note

STUDENT ABSENCES

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



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

Parents please note re Lunch Orders-



Following discussions with the Kilmore Bakery it has come to our attention that the amount of money shortages in students lunch orders is increasing. We understand that on occasions this is accidental ie lost money, however the following will occur for future money shortages.

If there is insufficient money in envelopes, students will be supplied with their main item of food and anything aside will not be supplied.

Current lunch order menus with prices are available from the office.

Thanks for your cooperation

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
30th Carolyn Hanel
SEPTEMBER
6th Suzanne Hurley
13th Jo Clark
20th Carol Warriner

Thank You



Attention all bus travellers on Assumption College Services—

Please be aware applications for 2014 bus services close on 20th September 2013.

All enquiries to Dianne at Assumption College
PH 57 821 422



SCOUTS DISCO



Wallan Venturer Scouts Disco
 Where: Wallan Scout Hall,
 Cnr Windham St and Watson St, Wallan.
 When: Friday 6th September 2013
 Time: Grade Prep-3 from 6 til 7.30pm
 Grade 4-6 from 8 til 10pm
 Cost: \$3
 Lucky Door Prizes, Lolly Jar Guesses,
 Hot food, snacks and lollies,
 Drinks, Icy poles
 Glow Sticks
 Prices from .20c-\$2

Kidsfest 2013 Sat 21 & Sun 22 Sept
 Open 10am - 4pm both days
 festival entry at Kidstown \$2 per person
Humphrey
ANNIE
DESPICABLE ME 2
LAZY TOWN
KidTown Adventure Playground
 www.sheppkidsfest.com.au
 7287 Midland Highway, Mooroopna, Victoria ph: 03 5831 4213

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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>



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INSIGHTS

by Michael Grose - No. 1 parenting educator



The power of the kitchen table

“It’s no coincidence that those countries with strong food cultures also have strong families. When people eat together they talk. You can’t help but talk when your behind is anchored to a chair.”

The kitchen table is a parent’s best friend. It’s where conversations occur. It’s where thoughts are aired, complements are given and food is shared.

If you want to get a window into a child’s world then you need to sit around the kitchen table with him or her.

When I was a kid mum always made sure there’d be some food on the table when I came home from school. As soon as I came through the back door I’d throw my school bag in my room and come and sit down at the kitchen table to eat.

Mum used to sit at the kitchen table and have a cuppa at the same time. She always did..... or it’s seems like she did. My most vivid memories are sitting around the kitchen table with her.

It’s no coincidence that those countries with strong food cultures also have strong families. When people eat together they talk. You can’t help but talk when your behind is anchored to a chair.

People attach emotions to locations.

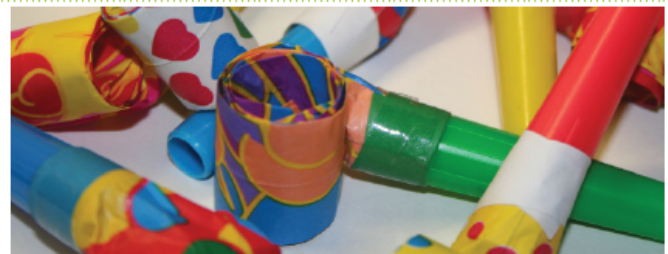
People attach feelings to different places. I’d like to think my family links happy, joyous feelings to our kitchen table. After all we’ve had plenty of birthdays, Christmases, fantastic dinners, big breakfasts and countless other gatherings around our kitchen table.

The kitchen table anchors my now adult kids back to their childhoods and gives them a sense of belonging. That’s why the kitchen table is the first place they go to when they come home for a visit. They feel at home again.

On my trips to England I’ve noticed that the English don’t use the kitchen table like Aussies do. In fact, about a third of English homes don’t have a kitchen table at all. Many families eat in shifts and in front of the television.

English educators are concerned. They want their parents to talk to their kids more. They know when parents talk with their kids they enrich their vocabularies, and better still, influence their thinking.

They know that the kitchen table is a powerful ally in creating talk between the generations. That’s why they are encouraging people to sit at the kitchen table more.



The power of the kitchen table is immense. Don’t underestimate it or underuse it!

You can build kids’ confidence around it. You can build their character around it. You can build resilience too. Better still, you can build a family around the kitchen table and that’s quite a feat.

Making mealtimes memorable

1. **Turn your evening meal into a night out at home.** Once a week dust off the best knives and forks and set the table in style complete with serviettes and candlesticks. Try waiting on your family restaurant style and impress on kids that they can use their best manners.
2. **Serve from the table.** Turn a simple meal into a communal activity by putting serving plates on the table, and plating up from the kitchen table. Kids usually stay longer when food is served this way.
3. **Any excuse for a celebration.** Look for reasons to celebrate with a sit down meal where everyone is expected to join in. Birthdays, term break-up days or a great school report are worth recognizing in this way.

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Shaping Lives with Stories



**Wednesday 4th September is THE GREAT BOOK SWAP CHALLENGE
Indigenous Literacy Day**

Some kids living in the remotest parts of Australia are able to communicate in up to five languages by the time they reach school. Often, however, they will have little to no experience in reading and writing standard Australian English and their literacy levels will be severely disadvantaged right throughout their lives.

Kilmore Primary School is proud to be part of the

***Indigenous Literacy Foundation
Great Book Swap Challenge***

The Great Book Swap Challenge is a fundraising event in which students swap books with one another. Participating students bring along one or two books they've read and enjoyed and place them in the collection box in their classroom. On the 4th September all these pre-loved books will be displayed in the library and students then choose a 'new' book they would like to keep for a gold coin donation.

From next Monday KPS students are invited to bring a children's book to school and place it in the GREAT BOOK SWAP CHALLENGE Box in their classroom.

On Wednesday 4th September at recess and lunch students can swap a book from the book swap table for a gold coin donation.

**All gold coin donations will be collected and donated to the
*Indigenous Literacy Foundation***



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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		5/6 camp deposit due		Unit Assemblies	
B Week 2 22 nd Jul-28 th Jul			Prep-2 swimming deposit due		Sch Assembly 2.30pm Grade 5/6 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	

Community Event
Everyone is welcome!



centrelink

medicare

child support

The Australian Government
Mobile Service Centre is coming to:
Kilmore Neighbourhood Centre
Victoria Parade, KILMORE
Monday 16 September 2013
9.30 am to 4.00 pm

We invite you to attend our service provider information day. Come along and find out about the government and community services that may be available to support you.

Services Available:

- * Dept of Justice
- * Shire of Mitchell
- * Nexus Health
- * Dept of Human Service
- * Berry St Family Care
- * Youth Connections



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