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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 27
04/09/2013
IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 13th September

Prep Discovery Day
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.....

Welcome to Week 8 at Kilmore Primary School. It is certainly a very busy time of the term and there are lots of exciting things to report this week.

Grade 5/6 Melbourne City Camp

Last week I had the privilege of attending the Grade 5/6 Camp in Melbourne. The children enjoyed the many sights and experiences of Melbourne City. It is with great pride that I share with you an email we received from Daniel at Seymour Coaches who helped to organise the buses and attractions we visited.

Daniel wrote:

“...I took calls from Etihad Stadium, Melbourne Aquarium and the National Sports Museum saying how great the group of students were and they would be welcome back anytime.

The group must have made quite an impression as it is very rare for an attraction to call me (let alone three of them) to say how much they appreciated the groups visit be it a school, seniors group or community based group. This is a credit to all at Kilmore Primary School, staff and students.

Well done to all involved with the camp.”

It is fantastic to receive such positive feedback about our student’s conduct. Well done to our Grade 5/6’s and a big thank you to the teachers and parents who accompanied the children and were on call 24/7 to ensure the children had a happy and safe camp.

P-2 Swimming

Our P-2 swimming program is now well underway and the children are learning vital water skills with the warmer weather approaching.



Go to www.tiqbiz.com and click on ‘help’ to find out more about our school app. 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, notifications etc.

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Prep Discovery Day

Last Friday we held our first Prep 2014 Discovery Day. This is an opportunity for new Preps to have a taste of school life by participating in our specialist programs. It is exciting to watch their happy faces and eagerness to participate. Our second Prep Discovery Day will be on Friday 13th September. If you have a Prep starting next year and would like to join in please contact the school office. With planning for 2014 well underway, if you have not yet enrolled your child for 2014, please do so as soon as possible to help with our preparations.

Father's Day Stall

I hope there were lots of happy fathers on Sunday when they opened their Father's Day presents. Our stall was a great success and I would like to thank Kylie Rogers for coordinating the day and the many parents who volunteered their time to help children choose and purchase their gifts.

Athletics

On Thursday our athletics team will be representing our school at Epping in a range of track and field events. We wish them all good luck and I would like to thank Mrs James and Mrs Vilinskis for supporting the children on Thursday.

Walkathon

What an exciting event this will be. Students are enthusiastically collecting sponsors in preparation for our Walkathon and family and friends are welcome to come along and join in this special event on Friday. The children can come dressed in their favourite footy colours and will walk around a circuit in two stages. Stage 1 starts at 10.30 am after recess and Stage 2 at 1.30pm. Children will need to bring a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle. There will be hot dogs for sale (pre-ordered) and activities available for students to join in at lunchtime. This is a great opportunity to promote the importance of physical activity and raise valuable funds for our school to go towards outdoor seating and shade areas. Thank you to Phil Zandt, Julie James and their support crew for organising this fabulous event.

Have a great week.

Jennene Cooney

Information from the Office.....



*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.

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Happy Birthday



SEPTEMBER

- 4 Jensen Edmonds
- 5 Alisha Frendo, Ethan Canning
- 6 Mitchell Anderson
- 7 Austin Gourlay
- 8 Carly Libreri, Dylan Amuso
- 9 Oscar Dicker
- 10 Lily Hocking

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.

Prep 1/2 Swimming



Premiers' Reading Challenge

Only one more week!



Just a reminder that this is the final week of the challenge, which 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. Good luck!



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BREAKING NEWS!

The Book Swap has been extended for another week so dig out all the books you might like to donate, bring a gold coin donation next Wednesday and swap a book!!



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***

Extended for One Week
Extended for One Week

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 11th (new date) 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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Parent Information....



Notices handed out this week...

- Walkathon—Hotdog lunch order form and volunteer form— Due Wed 04th Sept.
- 3/4 Unit note re Display of Pollution Projects

Attention Bus Travellers on Assumption College Services Re- Last Day of Term Friday 20th September

Those wishing to use bus services on this day, please note the following arrangements are in place—

Due to Assumption College end of term finish time 12.30pm the transfer bus will leave our school at **12.15pm** and departing Assumption College at **12.40pm**

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.



UNIFORM SHOP

Every Friday
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
in the Conference Room
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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
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SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

6th Suzanne Hurley
13th Jo Clark
20th Carol Warriner

Thank You



Nexus Primary Health is currently seeking volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels at lunch time in Seymour, Broadford and Kilmore.

Volunteers play an essential part in the work we do at Nexus.

Nexus delivers 250 meals each week to people who are frail aged and to younger people who have a disability.

Participating in the Meals on Wheels program offers many opportunities for those who want to get involved in the community.

The program enables people to remain at home longer. Delivering meals is as little as 1.5 hours per month of your time and is undertaken in pairs.

You can volunteer for a weekly, fortnightly or monthly roster on days that suit you!

Why not pair up with a friend and do the meal delivery together.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Meals on Wheels contact Michelle Gibbs on 5784 5555.

Other volunteering opportunities are available at Nexus.

For more information contact Rebecca Wicking, Human Resources Administrative Assistant on 5784 5555.

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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.



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>

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		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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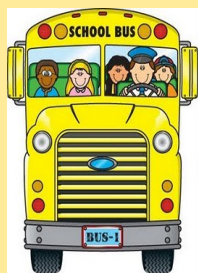
humanservices.gov.au

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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



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