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EDITION 28
18/09/2013
IMPORTANT
DATES

Wednesday 18th
September

3/4 Camp final payment

Term 4

Saturday 12th October
Working Bee

Wednesday 16th
October

Aboriginal Survival
Technology Incursion

16-18th October
3/4 Camp

Thursday 21st
November

Grade 6 Graduation Photo



From The Principal.....

As term three approaches an end, I am very proud to reflect on all the things we have achieved at Kilmore Primary School this term. Over the last few weeks the North Central Review has highlighted some of the special events that have taken place at KPS. This week we were featured three times in the local newspaper.

Congratulations to Mark D'Alessandro and Naomi Azzopardi who's 'Principal for a Day' letters won them the chance to spend last Friday as acting principals – they looked very official sitting in Mrs Barker's seat!

Our gardening team were photographed with the new fence they have built with the help of the Men's Shed – the colourful pencils and palings look fantastic. Thank you to the volunteers from the Men's Shed, Tina and our grade 5/6 students for working so hard to complete this project.

Mrs Barker is also featured in this week's paper for gaining the substantive position of Principal at Kilmore Primary School. We look forward to her continued leadership and her commitment to our school.

Since our last newsletter, students have certainly taken on board Mrs Barker's request to send in their sponsorship money from our Walkathon. We have now collected over **\$10,000** – what an **amazing effort by everyone!** This amount has surpassed all **expectations!** School Council has committed this money to providing more seating and shade areas in the yard and this will take place as soon as possible. Students will receive their prizes next term. It is fantastic to see what we can achieve as a community working together – thank you.



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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Today 28 grade 3-6 students have gone to Meadow Glen Athletics Track in Epping with Mrs James to compete in the next stage of competition. We wish them well and look forward to hearing about their achievements.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over this term. I hope our students enjoy their holidays and come back refreshed ready for an exciting term 4.

Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal

Information from the Office.....



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

*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. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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Happy Birthday



SEPTEMBER

- 18 Lachlan Julier
- 19 Kiara Williams, Xavier Weir, Kiesha McKenzie
- 21 Nicholas Trethowan
- 22 Rory Mammoliti
- 23 Chloe Jordan, Hayden Jordan
- 24 Daniel Priestley

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.

Principal for a Day

Pictured below are our 2013 “Principals for the Day” Naomi Azzopardi and Mark D’Alessandro. Naomi and Mark were the successful applicants after writing letters expressing why they would like to be Principal for the Day. They had a busy day including hosting Prep Discovery Day, visiting classrooms and giving stickers for good work. Well Done!



Kilmore's Got Talent !!

Prep - 2 Semi-finals:

Term 4 - week 2

Monday 14th October

Where: The Old Hall

When: Lunchtime

If you would like to watch the semi-finals, you must be lined up at the entrance to the old hall at the start of lunchtime. Once the performances have started, no one is permitted to leave or enter the stadium.

Semi-finalists

Prep:

SINGERS Chelsea, Bronte, Jada, Gwen, Tayla, Madeline, Annabel	BREAKDANCING Kyle, Mitch, Jordan, Max and Gus
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Grade 1:

BREAKDANCING Patrick Grade: 10	SINGING Ella Purchase: Grade 1R
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Grade 2:

SINGING Claire, Abby, Jess & Charlotte Grade: 2H	Hip-Hop Dancing William Koumis Grade: 2H
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Well done to everyone!

- Miss Miller

Grade 3-6 auditions are happening currently. Their semi-final will be early in term 4

PE NEWS

ATHLETICS

On Thursday 5th September the Athletic Team from Kilmore Primary School attended the District Athletic Carnival held at Meadowglen Athletic Track Epping. All students performed well on the day and are to be congratulated for all their hard work. There were some wonderful performances on the day, students who placed first and second in track events and first in field events gained selection into the District Athletics Team. Thank you to Mrs Vilinskis, Kylie Mutz, Melanie Sumpter and Kellie Sones for their assistance on the day. Well done everyone!!!!



On Wednesday 18th September a team of 28 students will represent the MSSSA District Athletics at the Whittlesea Division Athletics Carnival at Meadowglen . Students will be travelling down on a bus and spend all day competing in their events. Congratulations to Paige Dally, Kasey Lennox, Ben Harris, Tahli Atkinson, Tarkyn Lennox, Dallas Hay, Jazmin Dicker, Grace Adams, Abby Whitfield, Grace Dicker, Ashleigh Sumpter, Jesse Hanel, Austin Gourlay, Bryce Alder, April Galea, Mason Bowden, Jack Milgate, Phoebe Chisholm, Daniel Kemp, Kiann Richardson, James Doyle, Takara Mitchell, Luke Robbins, Amber Dean, Jacqui Warriner, Hayley Woods, Taya Oliver and Alex Edmonds.
Good Luck for Wednesday!

Premiers' Reading Challenge

A very big congratulations to the 53 students who successfully completed the Premiers' Reading Challenge. This is a great achievement for the Preps, Grade 1s and Grade 2s who had to read at least 30 books each and the Grade 3s, 4s, 5s and 6s who had to read 15 books each. In total, Kilmore Primary School students read 2179 books! Reading every day has enormous benefits for children's brain development, thinking skills and language, so it is wonderful to see so many children involved.

This year the Age will publish the honour roll online. From Sunday 27 October you will be able to view a personalised video and download a personalised front page to keep. The Kilmore Primary School Challenge Champions will be announced in November when the certificates are issued. Well done everyone!



<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/>

Congratulations for successfully completing the Premiers' Reading Challenge:

Prep B	Annabel Clark Ashley Harvey Chelsea Meade Jada Scarlett Kymberley Trippier Madeline Laurie Tayla Johnston
Prep K	Alannah Smith Coby Crane Jackson Hurley Jemma Kosmer Mitchell Henderson Ryan Cameron Tobias Jensen Zali Poorter
Prep P	Jordan Moussa Maximus Densworth
1B	Abi Pearson Emma Studd Zoe Clark
1N	Ethan Leslie James Ross Lachlan Chibnall Rhys Tine Sharnie Dwyer Tyler Stubbs
1O	Charlie Palmateer Fisher Crane
1P	Max Ryan
1R	Casey Kosmer Kellan Ireland Kester Wright
2H	Abby Taite Emily Moussa Jake Laurie James Hurley
2K	Bradley Trippier Caitlyn Henderson Claire Gallagher
2S	Amelia Vlasveld Emmett Clark Erin Edwards Sienna Poorter
3/4B	Kalarni Poorter
3/4J	Casey Jensen
3/4K	Cooper Stacey Niamh Ireland
3/4C	Madison Stacey Myra Edwards Tyla Fenech
3/4V	Alastair Clark
5/6M	Jesse Hanel
5/6T	Georgie Ryan

Parent Information.....



Notices handed out this week...

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
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

SEPTEMBER

20th Carol Warriner

Term 4 OCTOBER

11th Rose Glavas
18th Krystal Nebauer
25th Lorraine Trethowan

Thank You



Lost Property

Parents please note there is a significant amount of lost property both named and unnamed in the lost property box. Please feel free to come in and check for your lost items.

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.





Naturalist - Phillip Green

Dear Parents,

I am extremely pleased to announce an exciting Incursion that has been scheduled for early Term 4.

"Wild Man" Phillip Green is an internationally acclaimed Naturalist and Environmental Educator who has visited and worked throughout Australia, USA,, Central America and New Zealand. He has been a National Geographic wildlife photographer and celebrated as an International Churchill Fellow.

We are fortunate to have this enthusiastic performer visit Kilmore to present his show which has **Aboriginal Survival Technology** as its theme. Phillip is a dynamic performer who presents a fantastic hands-on experience of traditional technologies used by indigenous peoples across the Australian landscape.

Students P-6 are invited to participate in sessions of this show on Wednesday 16 October 2013.

Unfortunately that date does clash with another wonderful K.P.S. learning opportunity - the Yr3/ 4 Camp, so I'm afraid that some students will be unable to attend. We hope the campers have a great time.

For everyone else, we can look forward to our inspirational visitor Phillip Green. I hope you enjoy the performance!

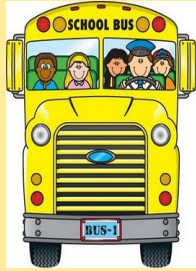
Regards, Anne Kelly
Incursion Co-ordinator

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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



Lost

2 X Size 8 Zip up Polar Fleece Jackets.

Both named - Ben Ingham and Paris Ingham



Grade 6 'Friends and Health' study

All grade 6 children were recently invited to be part of a Deakin University study being conducted at Kilmore Primary School.

The 'Friends and Health' study is looking at the influence of friends and the impact on health behaviour as students transition from primary to secondary school. Secondary schools are looking forward to being involved next year, so we need your help to have as many grade 6 students as possible take part this year.

Please sign and return the gold coloured consent form (from the information pack) **before the end of term 3** if you would like your grade 6 student to be involved. Spare copies are at school if needed. Thank you if you have already returned the consent form.

If you have any questions on anything about the study, please contact:

Jennifer Marks
Deakin University
Ph: 03 9244 6258
email: mjenn@deakin.edu.au

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Helping Kids to Choose Wisely

It can be more than a little frustrating for adults when kids don't think through the consequences of their decisions, say, when they 'forget' to do their homework or 'accidentally' hurt their younger sibling playing too roughly. The younger the child is, the more likely they are to focus on satisfying their immediate wants (ie eating lollies just before bed) and the less likely they are to consider the outcome (ie the inevitable sugar-high preventing a proper night's sleep). Rather than telling them what they *should* do, you can step children through the process of making good decisions so they can master this important life skill. Here are some expert strategies.

Little kids: Consequences need to be simple for young children, but early childhood is nonetheless an excellent time to start teaching them about choosing wisely.

- **Give them chances to make simple decisions**

"Would you like to wear your red jeans or your spotty skirt today? Which is better for climbing trees?"

- **Encourage problem-solving**

"Oh no, we've run out of bread for sandwiches! What else could we have for lunch?"

- **Allow them to make mistakes**

"It's nice that you wanted to make a cake for Daddy, but next time you need a grown-up to help you, okay?"

- **Tell stories about good and bad decision-making**

"Do you think Goldilocks did the right thing going into the bears' house without being invited?"

Older kids: School-age children are better able to see other viewpoints and anticipate consequences.

- **Step them through the decision-making process**

"Okay, this is the issue, now what are our options? Which is the best choice? Why? Alright, let's give it a go and see what happens!"

- **Praise them for taking responsibility**

"You know we have a 'no skateboarding in the house' rule, but I'm happy to see you cleaning up the mess you made."

- **Set goals together**

"If you get your homework out of the way now, you will have the rest of the afternoon to play."

- **Support them to stay on track**

"I know it is hard practicing piano while your sister is crying. Why don't I take her for a walk and give you some peace?"



KPS- KEEP FIT FRIDAYS

Attention all mums, dads, kids, grandparents and carers of KPS students.

Kilmore Primary School is introducing a Friday morning walking group.

- Keep fit
- Meet new people
- Have a laugh
- Be part of our school community



**Commencing Week One of Term 4 2013; Friday 11th October
Venue: Meet in stadium foyer 8.50am**

**Register your interest; phone 57821268 or email
kilmore.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au**

Faith Education Evening Sacrament of Confirmation

Dear Parents,

A Faith Formation Evening focusing on the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Tuesday 8th October**, commencing at 7.00 pm in St. Patrick's School Stadium. This will be a faith formation evening for those parents wishing their child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Children need to be in Year 6 or above and need to have celebrated the Sacrament of Eucharist.

Parent(s) and children are **expected** to attend the evening.. The structure of the gathering will include a prayer and blessing followed by children moving to a learning centre with a teacher. Children will begin their first formal lesson on this evening. During this time the parents will acquire an insight into the Sacrament through a presentation. An outline of the ceremony and questions you may have will be discussed on the evening. If your child was not baptised in St. Patrick's Parish a copy of your child's baptism certificate will need to be sighted on this evening.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday 8th November at 7.00pm, Sunday 10th November at 1.00pm and Sunday 10th November at 3.00pm

Classes will be conducted in the Parish Centre lead by Pat & Leonie Dunlop. They will be on Thursday's starting at 4.00pm – 5.30pm. There will be 5 sessions – 10th October, 17th October, 24th October, 31st October & 7th November.

The cost of \$45.00 for all the requirements of the Sacrament will need to be paid on the evening or by the first Thursday lesson.

We look forward to seeing you all for this wonderful celebration! If you have any questions please forward them to me at St. Patrick's School ph: 57821579 or tracey@spkilmore.catholic.edu.au

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Tracey Brincat
(Religious Education Leader)



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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.

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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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**KILMORE TENNIS CLUB
LADIES ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT**

14TH OCTOBER KILMORE TENNIS COURTS
9.15AM REGISTRATION. 10AM START

ENTRY \$20 PER PLAYER.
ENTRY INCLUDES LUNCH, TEA & COFFEE + DOOR PRIZES.
COURT PRIZES AWARDED ON THE DAY.

ALL GRADES WELCOME.

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER
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PAULA 0409810051 OR JENNY 57821912.

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