



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.

**Kilmore Primary School
Newsletter No 2
13th February 2013**

Be Sunsmart

A reminder to students to bring their hat every day during Term 1



From The Principal.....

Welcome to Week 3 at Kilmore Primary School. As students, teachers, parents and carers we can be very proud of the way the school year has commenced. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child is on time to school, prepared for the day and looking good in their school uniforms.

Over the past two weeks all grades have been involved in our 'Ready Set Go' start up program. During this time, grades have been getting to know each other, learning about our school values and establishing classroom routines and expectations so that they can make the most of every learning opportunity. This is our second year of adopting the Daily 5/CAFE approach to literacy and as I walk around the school I am very pleased at how quickly the students have established their reading and writing routines allowing teachers to maximise the time they can spend with individual students and small groups.

Upcoming Events

PLEASE NOTE - FORMS/PAYMENTS FOR ANY ITEMS IN THE CALENDAR WHICH ARE NOT RETURNED BY THE DUE DATE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

FEBRUARY 2013

- 12& 14 Gr 5/6 Active After School Sport starts
- 15 Icy Pole Day Starts
- 19 Prep Unit Yellow and Orange Day
- 22 District Swimming Sports, Lancefield
- 22 Whole School Assembly
- 26 Conveyance Allowance applications close
- 26 Prep Unit Pink and Purple Day
- 28 EMA applications close

AEU STOPWORK Thursday 14th February

Parents of children in the following classes are asked to make alternative arrangements for the care and supervision of their child on the day of the Stop-work. These classes WILL NOT be operating:

Grade Prep: PB, PK, PP

Grade 1 :1B, 1N, 1O, 1R

Grade 2: 2H, 2K, 2S

Grade 3/4: 3/4B, 3/4C 3/4J , 3/4K, 3/4M, 3/4V

Grade5/6: 5/6G, 5/6M, 5/6P, 5/6R, 5/6T

From The Principal...continued

As we continue to have a strong focus on literacy and numeracy development, it is fantastic to see the children using their fluency boxes to practice individual numeracy strategies targeted at their point of need. Teachers are currently conducting assessments on students and using this data to design individual learning goals in numeracy and literacy. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's learning please contact your child's teacher.

Last night we had our first School Council meeting for 2013. Our School Council does a great job at assisting in the efficient governance of the school, ensuring that decisions are made in the best interests of all students and enhancing their educational opportunities. If you feel that you could make a contribution to our School Council, you may like to consider nominating for the upcoming School Council elections. Nominations open this Friday and forms can be collected from the office or from Mrs. Barker.

Thanks to the support of school council and fundraising through the sausage sizzle at last year's school picnic, we have purchased a defibrillator for the school to be used in a medical emergency. Staff received training on how to use this at our curriculum day at the start of the year.

Please remember the safety of our students at drop off and pick up time in and around the school. It can get very busy around these times and we urge you to take particular care when driving and parking near the school.

Have a great week.

Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal

From The Office....

Student Information Forms

Student Information Forms have been handed out to all children. Please read the forms carefully, make any changes to your child's details, and return to the school ASAP

Please return the forms even if there are no changes.

PARENT HELPERS

A reminder to anyone wishing to assist in classrooms, school excursions, etc that a Working With Children Check (WWCC) is required.

Application forms are available from the school

Student Banking



School Banking Day is Tuesday, bring your deposit books to the office.

Bpay is available at Kilmore Primary School.

If you are unsure how to use Bpay please contact the office.



Please note there is a \$10 minimum when paying by Bpay or EFTPOS.



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER - HELP NEEDED

Each year we ask if parents are able to assist in the washing and changing of the linen in our sick bay. In most cases this means 2 or 3 times a year. If you are able to help out please return this form to the office by Friday, March 1st. A roster will be distributed shortly after.

Name _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Class _____

LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property is located in the hallway in the administration building towards the computer room.



Please remember to label all clothing so it can be returned.

HEAD LICE

We have had a case of head lice reported to the office this week.



PREP COLOUR DAYS

Dear Parents,
During February and March, each available **Tuesday** has been designated as a particular **colour day**. This focus provides a wealth of discussion, which can then be linked to our literacy and numeracy programs.

Children are able to wear clothing of the particular colour if they wish – **this dressing-up is entirely optional** – we know that some children enjoy the opportunity, others are more reserved, and sometimes we simply forget.

February 5th - RED DAY
February 12th - BLUE DAY
February 19th - YELLOW DAY & ORANGE
February 26th - PINK & PURPLE DAY
March 5th - BLACK & WHITE DAY
March 12th - SPOTS & STRIPES DAY
March 19th - GREEN & BROWN DAY
March 26th - RAINBOW DAY



Regards, The Prep Team



School Nursing Program

Thanks you to all Prep parents who have returned their questionnaires and a big reminder to everyone who are yet to return theirs. Our School Nurse will be collecting them soon.

ARTROOM NEWS

Is there anyone who has any large pieces of MDF or Plywood that could be used for Mosaics?

Please see Fiona Dixon
Art Specialist



Phillip Island Holiday Accommodation

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Student Accident Insurance

Parents/guardians are responsible for paying the costs of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs.

The Department cannot advise parents/guardians on whether to purchase a student accident policy or which policy to purchase.

It is recommended that they seek assistance in this matter with their insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) helps to cover the costs related to your child's schooling. The EMA provides families on a low income with financial assistance to support their child's education up to the age of 16.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA:

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1. The student must be below the age of sixteen; and
2. The student must be enrolled at a primary or secondary Government or registered school in Victoria on census day, 28 February 2013 for the first instalment and 2 August 2013 for the second instalment; and
3. The claimant must on Eligibility Day, 29 January 2013 for the first instalment and 15 July 2013, for the second instalment:
 - * be a parent or legal guardian of the student; and
 - * be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder or
 - * be a foster parent.
4. Submit their application to the school by the due date.

You must submit your EMA application to the school by **28th February 2013**.

Late applications will not be accepted.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

To be eligible for conveyance allowance:

Must be school age (between 5-18 years old)

Must attend an eligible school within the conveyance area

Must live 4.8km or more from the school by the shortest practical route

A private car or private bus conveyance allowance is not available if the journey could have been made using a Department-funded school bus or public transport service.

Reimbursement is calculated on the basis of the one-way distance travelled.

Distance is measured by the shortest practicable route between the student's place of residence and their school.

The residential address should be based on the Rural Road Numbering System. Mailbox and PO Box addresses cannot be used. You can use Bing Maps as a reference:

<http://www.bing.com/maps/>

A copy of the conveyance allowance guidelines are available from the <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/management/schooloperations/studenttransport.htm>

You must submit your Conveyance Allowance application to the school by **26th February 2013**.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Notices handed out this week...

Speaking and Listening Program for Term 1 from the Grade 3/4 Unit.



CHOIR 2013

Choir practise MONDAY at lunch time in Mrs Kelly's room Prep K

KPS Community Association (formally Parent Club)

The first meeting will be held on
Friday, 15th February 2013 9.00 am
Community Association Portable

All parents are welcome to attend.

All Students in the Prep— Grade 2 Units-

Students are requested to bring along a box of tissues each for their class room.



Thank you



Kilmore Primary School Website

Log on to the address below to view Photos, Articles,
Newsletters and handy information.

Parents wishing to subscribe to receive an email alert for the weekly newsletter can do so through the website – follow the prompts.

www.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au

Happy Birthday

January-February

- 13 Ashton Robinson, Mason Bowden
- 14 Jack Jenkin, Rio Smith, Gary Stinton
- 15 Chantelle Bensen, Bradley Trippier, Jasmine Robinson, Amber O'Farrell Papaiacovou
- 16 Gracie Willis, Sienna Poorter
- 18 Bryce Barnstable, Bryony Williams, Marcus Julier, Coen Ballard
- 19 James Doyle



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



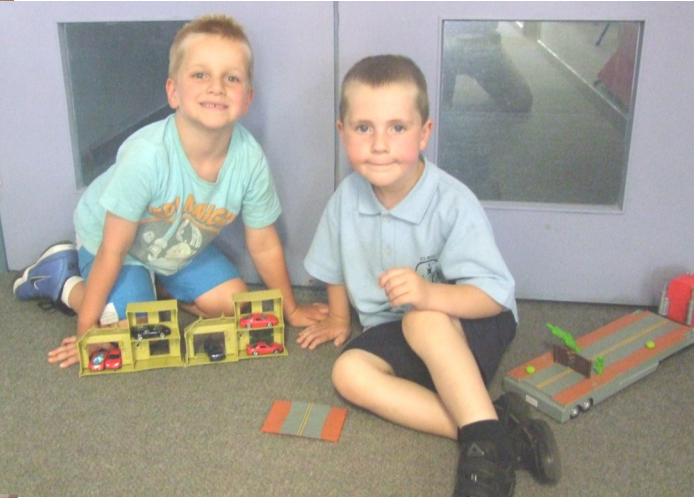
2013 SCHOOL TIMETABLE

8:45 ~ first school bell

Students make their way to classrooms to unpack bag / silent read.

8:50 – 9:40	~	First session
9:40 – 10:30	~	Second session
10:30 – 11:00	~	Recess
11:00 – 11:50	~	Third session
11:50 – 12:40	~	Fourth session
12:40 – 12:50	~	Eating time
12:50 – 1:30	~	Lunch
1:30 – 2:20	~	Fifth session
2:20 – 3:10	~	Sixth session

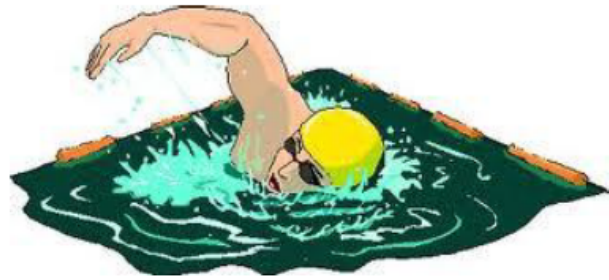
Welcome Preps 2013
Pictured below are some of our new preps settling in to school life.



P . E NEWS

SWIMMING

Last Friday 40 students from Kilmore PS took part in the Swimming Trials held at the Kilmore Leisure Centre. Students were able to try out for events in Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly. Well done to all students who participated in the trials your efforts were Awesome!



Congratulations to those students who have been selected to represent Kilmore P.S. at the District Swimming Carnival to be held on the 22nd February at Lancefield Pool.

Notes and Permission forms are due back to the office by Tuesday 19th Feb.

Thank you to Mrs Trawn for her assistance on the day as well as the Brilliant Parent Helpers, Carolyn Hanel, April Bunn, Jo Clark, Jo Kubeil, Sue & Sam Ireland and Kylie Mutz.

Without the help of parents these events could not take place.



AASC

Thank you to all the 5/6 students who have returned their Parent consent forms.

The Program will start on Tuesday this week. There will be **NO AASC Program on Thursday 14th February.**

All students are to wait outside the stadium after school for the AASC Coaches.

Parents can collect their child from the stadium at 4.15 p.m.

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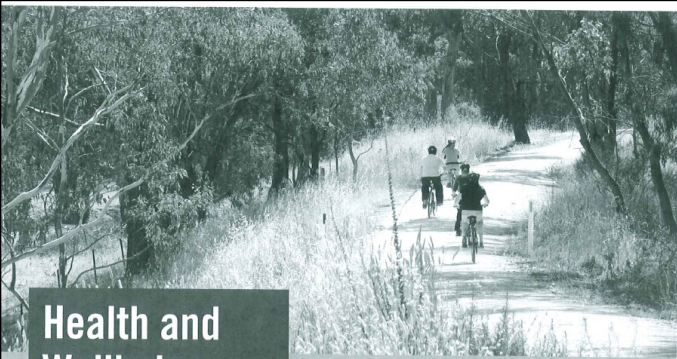
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Health and Wellbeing

Have your say...

Mitchell Shire Council invites you to join the conversation about the health and wellbeing of your community by completing a short survey.

Local government plays a key role in creating the environment for communities to prosper and enjoy improved health and wellbeing, by making decisions about things like:

- Healthy public policy
- Leisure and recreation opportunities
- Creating supportive environments for health
- Healthy design planning
- Access to services
- Community participation
- Transport options


Your responses will give us valuable insights into the health and wellbeing priorities of our communities to help develop the Mitchell Health and Wellbeing Plan 2013-2017.

You can complete the survey online at Mitchell Shire Council's website www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au.

Or you can complete a hard copy survey at any of the Mitchell Shire libraries at Broadford, Wallan, Kilmore or Seymour.

Complete the survey online at www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au

Contact us:
Phone: (03) 5734 6200
Email: mitchell@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au
Website: www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au



KILMORE OUTDOOR CINEMA

Friday, February 22
Hudson Park, Kilmore



FREE ENTRY

ICE AGE 4
CONTINENTAL DRIFT

Kilmore Chamber of Commerce presents "Ice Age 4", the ideal family movie, as part of our summer movies in the park on Friday, February 22.

Come along and join in the fun!

Bring a picnic dinner or enjoy a BBQ.

Movie screens at 8.30pm.

Whilst this is a free event a ticket booking is required

To book log on to www.trybooking.com/CIRF or www.trybooking.com/41007

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