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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 30
09/10/2013
IMPORTANT
DATES
Term 4

Thursday 10th October

Prep B Excursion to Willowmeade

Saturday 12th October

Working Bee

Thursday 17th October

Aboriginal Survival Technology Incursion

16-18th October

3/4 Camp

18th October

Whole School Assembly

Friday 8th November

Walk to School Day
Hudson Park

Tuesday 22nd October

Family Math Night

Thursday 21st

November

Grade 6 Graduation Photo

28th October—08th

November

Life Education Van

Friday 20th December

Last Day 2013



From The Principal.....

Welcome to Term 4

Welcome back to Term 4. It is lovely to see all the happy and refreshed students and staff returning after the term break. If you get a chance, go for a walk and have a look at the beautiful Prep bulb garden at the end of the basketball court – the colourful flowers are a great sign of the spring weather ahead. We are looking forward to a fantastic term of learning and working together.

This term we would like to welcome Mrs. Sue Parkinson to the teaching staff. Sue will be working in the 5/6 team. We are also pleased to welcome back Mrs. Nicole Bassett and Mrs. Amy Thompson who are returning part time from Family Leave – it is great to have you both back.

Term Calender

This week we have included a calendar in the newsletter to keep you informed of upcoming events and due dates throughout the term. This will be updated as new information comes to hand.

This Saturday we will be having a school working bee – more hands make less work, so if you can spare an hour or two between 9 am and 12 noon please come and join us.

Thank you to Kelly & Phil Zandt and Belinda Callick who spent many hours over the holidays collating the Walkathon prizes - prizes will be delivered to students within the next couple of weeks. Your generous sponsorship will go towards more shade and seating in the yard.

Next Wednesday our grade 3/4 students are heading off to Camp Adanac. This is a great facility with amazing outdoor activities and opportunities for students to try something new and be courageous in attempting challenging tasks. We wish them well.

**This week's focus—
Saying Please and
Thank You**

**Next Week—
Wait for my Turn**

Manners Matter



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Early Arrival of Students at School

We have a number of students arriving at school *very early* in the morning. This is not acceptable as we are unable to supervise these students until 8.40am, when our official Yard Duty supervision begins. **Students should not arrive at school before 8.40am unless they are supervised by their parent/s.** If you need to drop off your children before this time for work or any other reason, please use the on-site Before and After School care facility.

Late Pick Up of Students from School

Everyday we have a number of students who are not picked up on time after school. **Students must be picked up from school by 3.20 pm each day.** We are happy to supervise students occasionally if you have contacted us and we know that you are running late, however, if you are unable to pick up your child/ren by 3.20 pm on a regular basis please use the on-site Before and After School care facility.

Term 4 – Compulsory Sun-Smart Hats

It is compulsory for all students to wear a Kilmore Primary School sun-smart hat in Terms 1 and 4 each year. Students must wear their hats at all times when outside, including play times and supervised outdoor activities. **Please check and make sure that your child has a hat as they will not be able to fully participate in school activities without one.** Please also check that your child's hat has their name and grade on it so it can be returned if lost.

Have a great week.

Denise Barker
Jennene Cooney

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

- 26 Emily Doolan, Daniel Kempe
- 27 James Sullivan,
Jade Mitchell, Ally Krillis
- 28 Cooper Fenton
- 30 Laura Jacobs, Casey Trethowan

OCTOBER

- 1 Tom Rechsteiner-Sanders, Ellie Milligan
- 2 Chloe Hillard
- 3 Chloe Barnett, Georgia Williams,
Alyssa Priestley, Isabella Ruiz
- 6 Charlotte Jones,
- 7 Natalie Galea
- 8 Jamieson Bailey, Ebony Sawyers
- 9 Felix Pike, Chloe Shearer, Cori McPhail

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.



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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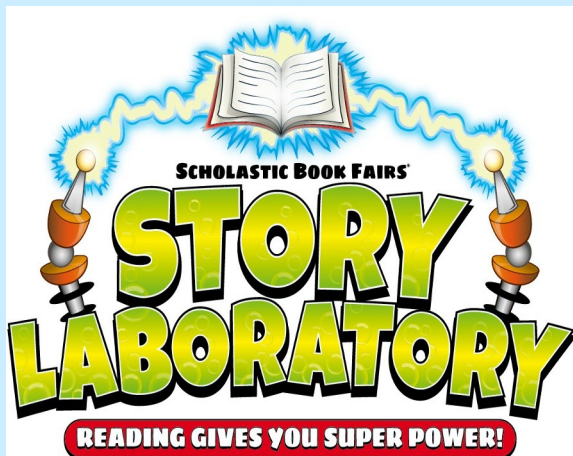
Grade 2:

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

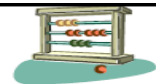


We will be holding a Book Fair during Children's week on Monday the 21st of October.

If you have time to volunteer to help with the bookfair Please contact Ms Sloane.

Prep Bulb Garden

The Prep Unit is delighted to see the Prep Bulb Garden explode into colour. We have a brilliant show of ranunculas, tulips, hyacinths and anemones. We hope everyone enjoys this wonderful sight!



Kilmore Primary School's Family Math Night.

Parents and friends of Kilmore Primary School are invited to attend our annual KPS Maths Night on Tuesday 22nd October 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the library and computer room.

Come along, bring a friend and join in the fun and games of numbers and puzzles.

RSVP: KPS Family Maths NIGHT
Tuesday 22nd October 2013 7.00pm-8.00pm

FAMILY NAME: _____

NUMBERS ATTENDING: _____

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Parent Information....



Notices handed out this week...

Grade 1N— Rabbit Show n Tell
Grade 1 Unit—Spring into Spring poetry entries into Whittlesea Show
Incursion— Whole School—Phillip Green " Aboriginal Survival Technology"
Life Ed Van—Whole School—Permission Form
Grade 6 Unit—Request for prep photo for graduation.
Prep Unit - Active After School Communities—Expression of Interest Form



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.

The latest version of Adobe Reader must be installed on your home PC to be able to read the alerts and newsletters. This does not apply to phones.

Tiqbiz support is available

Family Portrait Session with
KL Photography
Saturday 19th October

Kilmore Primary School will be running a family portrait session on 19/10/2013

Sessions are \$20.00 each and include a FREE 8X10 " print (family portrait, photographers choice of best photo from session)

Session fees must be paid for prior to the day and no later than Monday 14th October. Payments can be made at the office and \$10 from each session is given back to Kilmore Primary School.

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 3

Term 4 OCTOBER

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

Thank You



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



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 Thursday 17th 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

Parents please note the due by date—Tuesday 15th October. Permission forms and money will not be accepted on the day of performance.

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All students are encouraged to wear the colour purple on this day.

An invitation is extended to all parents, grandparents and friends of Kilmore Primary School to the launch of our Bullystoppers Program on Thursday 24th October at 9.00am on the astro turf.



Victorian students are being called on to make a stand and lend a hand to combat bullying with the Victorian Government's new major anti-bullying campaign. The campaign is based on a series of tools and resources designed to help students, parents, teachers and principals to play their part in stopping bullying. Go to the Bullystoppers website for more info

Students and teachers; parents, grandparents and KPS friends are invited to come along and be part of our Bullystoppers celebration and take part in the Buddies I'll Lend a Hand progressive circle, pledging to **Make a Stand and Lend a Hand.**

EVENT: Bullystoppers launch

WHEN: 9.00am; Thursday 24th October 2013 (duration approx 40 minutes)

WHERE: Astro turf

COST: NIL

No RSVP required.



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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

KPS Working Bee this Saturday 12th October 2013



'Many hands make light work'

Jobs to be completed:

- Fill the P-2 sandpit with sand
- Bush cut the grass behind the fence on the back of the oval (natural habitat area)
- General garden maintenance & beautifying of the yard

Please bring along garden implements, spades, wheelbarrow, bush cutter

****We also need someone with a trailer who can pick up sand for us – please contact the school office if you can help**



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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
NOMINATING WHAT SECTION YOU PLAY (1, 2 OR 3)
TO THE FOLLOWING

PAULA 0409810051 OR JENNY 57821912.

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**FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
1PM - 7PM**

**FREE
ENTRY**



**Start your
Christmas
shopping**

Kilmore Memorial Hall

Raffle on the Day - Tea/Coffee Available
Miniature railway with sausage sizzle 4 - 7pm

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Mums' Program

Only \$35 for five weeks of group tennis coaching*

Tennis Victoria's Mums' Program is run by a Tennis Australia qualified coach which means that you will be in good hands to develop your tennis skills. In addition, save time and money on childcare by enrolling your child(ren) in the Tiny Tots program** for just \$15 for the same five weeks. Open to beginners and those who would like to resume playing tennis, the Mums' Program allows you to take some time out for yourself and get fit and active whilst socialising with other mums in your area.

Benefits of the Mums' Program:

- Improve your health, have fun and get fit
- No need to find or pay for childcare to participate
- Receive expert tennis coaching
- Save money as you don't have to purchase any equipment to participate
- Get a great taste of Cardio Tennis and get involved with your local tennis club for a minimal cost

Tiny Tots Program

Enrol your child in our Tiny Tots Program**

The Tiny Tots Program is targeted at children aged 3-5 and helps them develop fundamental motor skills whilst allowing you to participate in tennis, without the burden of having to find childcare.

Program Registration

To register for the Mums' Program (and the Tiny Tots Program**), please contact your nearest venue. Places are limited so please register early.

For further information please contact Tennis Victoria on (03) 8420 8420 or visit:
tennis.com.au/vic/play-tennis/getting-started.

*This program is open to new participants only.
** Subject to coach availability and mums must be participating in the Mums' Program for their child to participate in the Tiny Tots Program.

"The program was fun and social, helped us all increase our skills and meet members of the community which was a bonus." Susan Burley, Selby.

For more information contact:

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Richmond, Vic 3121

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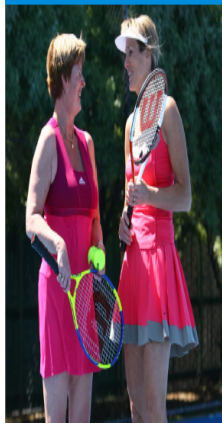
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half hour
Ten week terms**

Age 8 onwards

Contact Kathleen Taylor (AMusA)

0433 902 190 Wallan

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Kilmore Primary School Term 4 2013

7 October to 20 December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1 7 th Oct-11 th Oct	8.50 First day of term 4	Incurison & Life Education notes sent home			Unit Assembly	Saturday 12 th Oct Working Bee 9am – 12 noon
Week 2 14-18 th Oct		Incurison Permission form & money due	3/4 Camp Stationery Pack lists sent home (34 Unit Monday)	3/4 Camp Incurison – Philip Green – Aboriginal Survival Technology	3/4 Camp Whole School Assembly	
Week 3 21 st -25 th Oct	International Children's Week Book Fair	Maths Family Night Life Ed permission form & money due		Bully-Stoppers Expo Spring Fair (in sch)	Unit Assembly	
Week 4 28 th Oct-1 st Nov	Life Education	Life Education School Council	Life Education End of your Excuriosn permission forms sent home	Life Education	Life Education Whole School Assembly	Sunday 3 rd Nov Bunnings BBQ fundraiser
Week 5 4 th Nov-8 th Nov	Life Education	Melbourne Cup	Life Education	Life Education School Concert	Life Education Unit Assembly Walk to School Day 2014 Peer Mediator Training	
Week 6 11 th Nov-15 th Nov					Whole School Assembly	
A Week 7 18 th Nov-22 nd Nov				Grade 6 Graduation Photos	Unit Assembly	
B Week 8 25 th Nov-29 th Nov					Whole School Assembly	
A Week 9 2 nd Dec-6 th Dec		Prep 2014 Transition 9.00-10.30	End of Year Excursion permission form & money due		Unit Assembly	
B Week 10 9 th Dec-13 th Dec		Grade 6-7 Secondary Transition School Council Dinner Meeting	Stationery Pack forms & money due	Prep Transition 9.00-10.30 In school Transition 2.20 – 3.00pm	Whole School Assembly	
A Week 11 16 th Dec-20 th Dec		Parent/Community Helper Thank You Morning Tea Grade 6 Graduation	Prep – Grade 2 End of Year Excursions	Grade 3 - 6 End of Year Excursions School Picnic	9.30 – 10.15 Visit new grades for 2014 End of Term – 2.30pm finish	

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