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EDITION 31
16/10/2013
IMPORTANT
DATES

Term 4

16-18th October

3/4 Camp

Thursday 17th October

Aboriginal Survival
Technology Incursion

Friday 18th October

Keep Fit Friday- 8.50am
Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 22nd October

Family Math Night

Thursday 24th October

Mini School Fair -2pm

28th October-08th

November

Life Education Van

Friday 8th November

Walk to School Day
Hudson Park

Thursday 21st

November

Grade 6 Graduation Photo

Wed 11th December

Stationary Pack payment
due

Friday 20th December

Last Day 2013-2.30 finish



From The Principal.....

Hi Everyone and welcome to Week 2, Term 3.

Not sure what has happened to the weather today but it sure doesn't feel like the forecast 27 degrees with that fierce wind blowing!

Grade 3/4 Camp

There was lots of excitement this morning as the Grade 3/4 students, teachers and helpers prepared for their departure to camp ADANAC. We have been advised that all three buses arrived safely (no sickies on the buses). The students had an initial camp orientation session and have just finished their first activity – around 2.00pm. This is a great camp with lots to keep the students active and challenged, so we hope that the students have a wonderful time and enjoy all of the exciting activities that have been planned for them.

Hats – Compulsory in Term 1 and Term 4

The amnesty for students who are not wearing hats is now over. If your child does not have an appropriate sun-smart blue hat, they will not be able to participate fully in all school activities. Students without hats will have to play in the undercover walkway areas during recess and lunch times, and will be asked to wait in a shaded area during any other outdoor activities. Please contact the office if you would like to order a school hat, or visit the Uniform shop at school on Friday afternoons between 2.15pm and 3.15pm. If there is a special reason your child does not have a hat, please advise your teacher.



This week's focus—

Wait for my Turn

Next Week—

Helping Someone

Manners Matter



KIND, PROUD, & SAFE

Working Bee

A small but merry band of helpers came to our working bee on Saturday morning. Thanks to David MacBean, Sam and Sue Ireland, Tina Considine, Neil Barker and Benjamin Cooney, Jennene Cooney and Julie McCarthy. This dedicated group of people moved 3 metres of sand into the sandpit, along with completing some other jobs. The younger students in the school are certainly enjoying the renewed sandpit – along with the sandpit play toys provided by Mrs Cooney. Thanks from all of us!

Have a great week everyone.

Cheers

Denise Barker

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

Conveyance Allowance

To be eligible to receive a conveyance allowance, a student must:

- be school age
- reside more than 4.8 kms by the shortest practicable route from the nearest school.

Applications must be submitted to the school by **Wed 6th November 2013** for Term 4. If your child is still currently enrolled at Kilmore Primary School and you **were paid** the Term 2 Conveyance Allowance instalment then the Term 3 instalment will be processed by the school on your behalf.

How to calculate the distance

The distance calculated should be based on the shortest practical route from the front gate of the student's address to the front gate of the school campus. Bing Maps is the DEECD's choice of online applications to calculate the distance <http://www.bing.com/maps>

Parents/guardians must notify the school in writing within seven days of any changed circumstances.

All queries relating to eligibility and payments of the Conveyance Allowance should be directed to the school office.

LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED

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Happy Birthday



OCTOBER

- 11 Alani Kondratowicz, Anita Giannos
- 12 Tyler Poulter, Markus Isbister,
Riley West
- 14 Jasper Burtonclay
- 15 Mikayla Alder
- 16 Alyssa Riddell, Samara George,
Jack Milgate



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.

Pictured above: This talented group of Prep B stars who performed last Friday in Kilmore's Got Talent. The girls performed so well they made it to the Grand Final. Well Done!

What's Growing in the Garden?

Firstly a big thank you to the kind person who has been leaving bales of hay in the prep garden. Now we can keep the gardens well mulched and looking even better!

At the back of the oval is an area fenced off as a "native habitat" Much work has gone into revegetating this area with native plants to provide students with an environment where they can study plants, animals and pond life. It is fenced off as it is important students do use it unsupervised.



There is a lot of long grass in places which needs to be slashed if anyone would like to volunteer. As the trees and shrubs grow the grass will become less dominant.

This area also acts as a shelter belt against strong winds.

- Tina

Children's Week

Monday 21st- Friday 25th October

Children's week will be celebrated at K.P.S next week with lots of exciting activities taking place.

Monday 21st – Book Fair Daily



Before school 8 am till 8.30 am

After school 3.15 pm until 3.45 pm

Tuesday 22nd – Maths Family Fun Night 7:00pm in old hall

Wednesday 23rd – Teddy Bear Picnic with Buddies
(students can bring a soft toy)



Thursday 24th – Bully Stoppers

Spring Fair 2:00- 3:00

Friday 25th – **International Dress Up Day**

Students need to come dressed from a country around the world.



**KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL
MINI SCHOOL FAIR**



**Thursday 24th October 2013
2.00- 3.00pm**

**Kilmore Primary is holding a mini school fair on Thursday 24th
October at 2.00pm on the astro turf.
All welcome.**

**There will be a great variety of stalls and activities including a fairy
room, making animal balloons, pancakes, popcorn, guess the lollies
in the jar, colouring competitions, face painting, Grade 5/6 Earn &
Learn products and much more.**



**All items will cost between 20c and \$2.00. Students are encouraged
to bring their money in a named/grade envelope and hand it to
their classroom teacher on the big day.**

***After the wonderful response from parent helpers for our school
walkathon we are again seeking your support and assistance. If you
are able to help out at the fair please complete the slip below and
return it to the school, see your child's teacher, phone (57821268)
or email Kilmore Primary kilmoreps@edumail.vic.gov.au***

***Regards,
Julie McCarthy***

**Kilmore Primary Mini School Fair - Thursday 24th October 2013
KPS is seeking your assistance to help with the Mini School Fair from approx
1.30pm (set up time)**

Name; PH;

Parent Information....



Notices handed out this week...

Whole School—Mini School Fair information note

SRC's —Kilmore Primary School Maths Evening Note

Whole School—2014 Stationary Pack Order Forms



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. Payments can be made at the office and \$10 from each session is given back to Kilmore Primary School.

Booking Forms are available from the office.

SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 3

Term 4 OCTOBER

18 Krystal Nebauer
25 Lorraine Trethowan

NOVEMBER

1 Chris Bailey
8 Natalie Campbell
15 Carol Warriner
22 Carolyn Hanel



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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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Lost Property:

- Grade 6 Jumper, named "Libreri" Size 20 Lost in Art Room.
- Brand new hat, named "Charlotte Jones" 1N

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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 Excursion 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	