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**EDITION 32**  
**23/10/2013**  
**IMPORTANT**  
**DATES**  
**Term 4**

**Thursday 24th October**

Bullystoppers Day-  
Wear Purple  
Mini School Fair -2pm

**Friday 25th October**

International Dress up  
Day  
Keep Fit Friday- 8.50am

**28th October—08th**

**November**

Life Education Van

**Tuesday 5th November**

Melbourne Cup Day  
Holiday

**Friday 8th November**

Walk to School Day  
Hudson Park

**Thursday 21st**

**November**

Grade 6 Graduation Photo

**Tues 3rd & Thurs 12th**

**December**

Prep Transition Days

**Wed 11th December**

Stationary Pack payment  
due

**Friday 20th December**

Last Day 2013-2.30 finish

***From The Principal.....***

**Children's Week Celebrations**

Children's Week is being celebrated at KPS with lots of exciting activities taking place throughout this week. All week we have our book fair running in the library and many families have already taken the opportunity to have a look at the books on display. It is fantastic to see the enthusiasm and excitement in children for reading.

Last night we held our annual 'Maths Family Night' and it was great to see parents and children playing maths games together and developing their strategic skills outwitting each other at every move.

Today children will be sharing a Teddy Bears Picnic with their buddies, a great opportunity to build relationships between our junior and senior students.

Tomorrow we will launch the Victorian Government's new anti bullying campaign '**Bully Stoppers – Make a Stand. Lend a Hand**'. Children are encouraged to wear purple and all members of the KPS community are invited to join us for the launch on the astro turf at 9.00am. During the last hour of the day, the children will be holding a mini school fair with each class having organised a stall or activity.

Our celebrations will conclude on Friday with an International dress up day – students are asked to come dressed as a child from another country. Many teachers and parents have been involved in organising this special week and we thank them for their commitment to our students and going the extra mile to ensure these special events are celebrated.

**Parent Requests**

It is that time of the year when we are beginning to look at grade structures for 2014. If you have a particular request for your child regarding their social or emotional needs, please put your request in writing addressed to Mrs. Barker. Requests need to be received by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Requests for particular teachers will not be accepted.

**This week's focus—**

**I Can be kind**

**Manners Matter**

**Next Week—**

**Time on Task**



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## ***From The Principal...continued***

### **NAPLAN Reports**

We have received the NAPLAN results for our Grade 3 and 5 students. Individual results will be sent home with students on Friday in a sealed envelope.

### **Grade 3/4 Camp**

I have heard stories from our grade 3/4 campers about the wonderful time they had at ADANAC last week. I would like to say a very special thank you to the teachers and parents who made this experience possible. A lot of planning takes place behind the scenes to get a camp off the ground and the teachers and parents who attend camp work way beyond their normal hours of work.

### **Athletics Congratulations**

Last week a team of athletics competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival at Meadowglen. Congratulations to all the competitors, it is an amazing achievement to reach it to this stage of competition. Congratulations to; Grace Adams, April Galea, Grace Dicker, Ashleigh Sumpter, Jesse Hanel, Kiann Richardson, Abbey Whitfield, Haylee Woods, Phoebe Chisholm, Taya Oliver, Jacqui Warriner, Jazmin Dicker.

A very special mention to April, Hayley, Jacqui and Grace Adams, who's performance on the day in the 4 x 100m Relay sees them going on to compete at the State competition. Grace Dicker also made it through in the 200 metres. Well done girls.

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

### **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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23 October 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians

**Re: Behaviour Expectations at Kilmore Primary School**

Kilmore Primary School aims to promote a positive culture where any form of physical, verbal and visual harassment is not acceptable.

We all have the right of respect from others, the right to learn or to teach, and a right to feel safe and secure in our school environment. We all have a responsibility to respect the rights of others, help make our school a happy and safe place, and treat others with respect and kindness.

The following behaviours **do not** show respect or responsibility and will not be tolerated at our school:

- Physical harassment – fighting, pushing, shoving, punching, kicking, aggressive play fights, gang like behavior, or any unwanted touching that is used to harm, hurt or intimidate. It also includes any deliberate property damage.
- Verbal harassment – name calling, putting people down (both to their face and behind their back), intimidating noises and teasing people about their race, religion, appearance, family or friends.
- Visual harassment – offensive notes or electronic material either hand written or computer generated, damaging other people's possessions, giving people looks and non-verbal signs which are used to intimidate them.

Parents will be contacted if their child is involved in any of the abovementioned behaviours, and appropriate consequences will be given by teachers or the Leadership Team. Exclusion from the End of Year Excursion and other end of year celebrations may also form part of the consequences where repeated inappropriate behaviours occur.

I hope that you will support teachers and the Leadership team in their efforts to help make our school a happy and safe place for everyone.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Barker".

Denise Barker



 (03) 57821268

PRINCIPAL: Mrs. Denise Barker

 (03) 57821553



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## Happy Birthday



### OCTOBER

- 17 Megan Riolo, Manu Kumar, Maddison Dickson, Taya Oliver
- 18 Emily Weller, Jack Milligan
- 19 Milly Vlasveld
- 20 Daniela Miskas
- 21 Jake Meally, Ayden Dyson Holland
- 24 Angus Sherlock,
- 26 Bethany Callick, Tyler Dyson Holland  
Jamie Galea
- 29 Elissa DiNatale

## Be Sunsmart

A reminder to students to bring their hat every day during Term 4



Yesterday we had a teddy bears picnic. It was fun. We went to the old hall and all the grade 1's and teachers were there, and teddy bears of course! Without them we couldn't have a teddy bear picnic! People bought food and we ate it. After that, we went to the 3/4 playground and the prep /grade 1/2 playground. We put all our teddies on Mrs Dixon. It was funny because she couldn't see!! We had lots of fun and after session 6 we went home.



By Grade1 students

## 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.

## Parents please Note :



Kilmore's Got Talent Grand Final

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the date for the grand final has been changed. It was due to happen this Friday. The new details are as follows:

Week: 6

Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Time: 2:20 - 3:00pm

Venue: Stadium

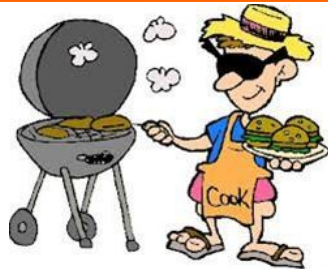
I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Carmel Miller

## Bunnings BBQ

Volunteers Wanted to assist with our Bunnings BBQ - Sunday 3rd November.

Please call Belinda Callick PH 0414 955 022 Or call in to school office and put your name on the roster.



# Children's Week

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

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

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Book Fair Daily



Before school 8 am till 8.30 am

After school 3.15 pm until 3.45 pm

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Maths Family Fun Night 7:00pm in old hall

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Teddy Bear Picnic with Buddies  
(students can bring a soft toy)



**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Bully Stoppers

Spring Fair 2:00- 3:00

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup>** – **International Dress Up Day**

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



# KILMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## MINI SCHOOL FAIR

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**2.00- 3.00pm**



Kilmore Primary is holding a mini school fair on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kilmoreps@edumail.vic.gov.au)*

*Regards,*

*Julie McCarthy*

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**Kilmore Primary Mini School Fair - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**KPS is seeking your assistance to help with the Mini School Fair from approx 1.30pm (set up time)**

**Name; ..... PH; .....**

# PE NEWS

## ATHLETICS

The Northern Metropolitan Region Athletics Championships took place last Wednesday at Meadowglen Athletic Track Epping. The following students made the Athletic team to represent Whittlsea Region, **CONGRATULATIONS to Grace Dicker, Kiann Richardson, Jesse Hanel, Ashleigh Sumpter, Abbey Whitfield, Jazmin Dicker, Grace Adams, Jacqui Warriner, April Galea, Haylee Woods, Phoebe Chisholm and Taya Oliver.**

This is a fantastic achievement to make it to this level of competition. All students have worked extremely hard training at school during lunch time and at home to improve their performances.

I am very PROUD to announce that the following students were successful in their events at Region Championships and will now have the opportunity to compete at the **State Championships, CONGRATULATIONS to Grace Dicker, Grace Adams, Jacqui Warriner, April Galea and Haylee Woods.** These students will be competing at the State Athletic Track at Albert Park. This is an outstanding achievement and on behalf of the Kilmore Primary School Community I would like to wish you all good luck for your events on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

A big thank you to all the parents who have given up their time to support and transport students to the various Athletic Events.

## AASC

AASC for term 4 will start this week for all the Prep students who have expressed their interest. Here are the dates for this term:

	TUESDAYS DATES	THURSDAY DATES
Week 1	Tuesday 22nd October	Thursday 24th October
Week 2	Tuesday 29th October	Thursday 31st October
Week 3	Tuesday CUP DAY	Thursday 7th November
Week 4	Tuesday 12th November	Thursday 14th November
Week 5	Tuesday 19th November	Thursday 21st November
Week 6	Tuesday 26th November	Thursday 28th November
Week 7	Tuesday 3rd December	Thursday 5th December

All students are to make their way to the stadium straight after school and line up outside and wait for the AASC Coaches. Students should bring a drink bottle so they can stay hydrated during their session. Parents/Guardians are to collect their child from the stadium at 4.15pm and must sign-out their child before leaving.



2013  
STATE  
ATHLETIC  
CHAMPIONSHIPS



Grace Dicker



Jacqui Warriner



Haylee Woods



April



Grace Adams

# Parent Information.....



## Notices handed out this week...

### **Whole School—Last Week—2014 Stationary Pack Order Forms**

Bus travellers—Note re- Nov 4th bus arrangements

Grade 5/6—Behaviour Expectations Letter to parents

### 3/4 Camp Lost Property—

Parents please note: There are numerous items of lost property left from camp. Please take a moment to go through the box in the 3/4 area.



Go to [www.tiqbiz.com](http://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**

Lost—  
1x size 8 Zip front Polar Fleece Jacket,  
named  
"Raidyn Kokalis"

## **SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 3**

### Term 4 **OCTOBER**

25 Lorraine Trethowan

### **NOVEMBER**

1 Chris Bailey

8 Natalie Campbell

15 Carol Warriner

22 Carolyn Hanel



## **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](mailto:info@northernregionaluniforms.com.au)



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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013** (duration approx 40 minutes)

**WHERE: Astro turf**

**COST: NIL**

No RSVP required.



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# Treating and controlling headlice

health

While children are at school many families will have contact with head lice. The information contained here will help you treat and control head lice.

## Catching head lice

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice.

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together.

Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

## Finding head lice

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to **look carefully to find them**.

Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can't be brushed off.

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

- Step 1** Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.
- Step 2** Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.
- Step 3** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
- Step 4** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
- Step 5** Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.

If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated.

If the person has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat, as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

## Treating head lice

Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:

1. Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product
2. Using the conditioner and comb method (described under 'finding head lice') every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

If you choose to use a head lice product always read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully. The following points may also be helpful:

- Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications, seven days apart. The first treatment kills all lice; the second treatment kills the lice that may have hatched from eggs not killed by the first treatment.
- Cover the person's eyes while the treatment is being applied. A towel is a good way to do this.
- If you are using a lotion, apply the product to dry hair.
- If you are using a shampoo, wet the hair, but use the least amount of water possible.
- Apply the treatment near the scalp, using an ordinary comb to cover the hair from root to tip. Repeat this several times until all the hair is covered.

There is no need to treat the whole family - unless they also have head lice.

Concentrate on the head - there is no need to clean the house or the classroom.

Only the pillowcase requires washing - either wash it in hot water (at least 60°C) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.



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## Testing resistance

Head lice products belong in one of the following categories depending on the active compound they contain:

- pyrethrins
- synthetic pyrethroids (permethrin, bioallethrin)
- organophosphates (maldison or malathion)
- herbal with or without natural (non-chemical) pyrethrins.

Insecticide resistance is common, so you should test if lice are dead. If they are, treat again in seven days using the same product. If the lice are not dead, the treatment has not worked and the lice may be resistant to the product and all products containing the same active compound. Wash off the product and treat as soon as possible using a product containing a different active compound. If the insecticide has worked, the lice will be dead within 20 minutes.

Any head lice product could cause a reaction and should be used with care by women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, children less than 12 months old and people with allergies, asthma or open wounds on the scalp. If you are unsure, please check with your pharmacist or doctor.

## Head lice combs

Combs with long, rounded stainless steel teeth positioned very close together have been shown to be the most effective, however, any head lice comb can be used.

## Head lice eggs

Head lice eggs are small (the size of a pinhead) and oval. A live egg will 'pop' when squashed between fingernails.



Dead eggs have crumpled sides and hatched eggs look like tiny boiled eggs with their tops cut off.

## Regulations

According to the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009, children with head lice can be readmitted to school or children's service centres after treatment has commenced.

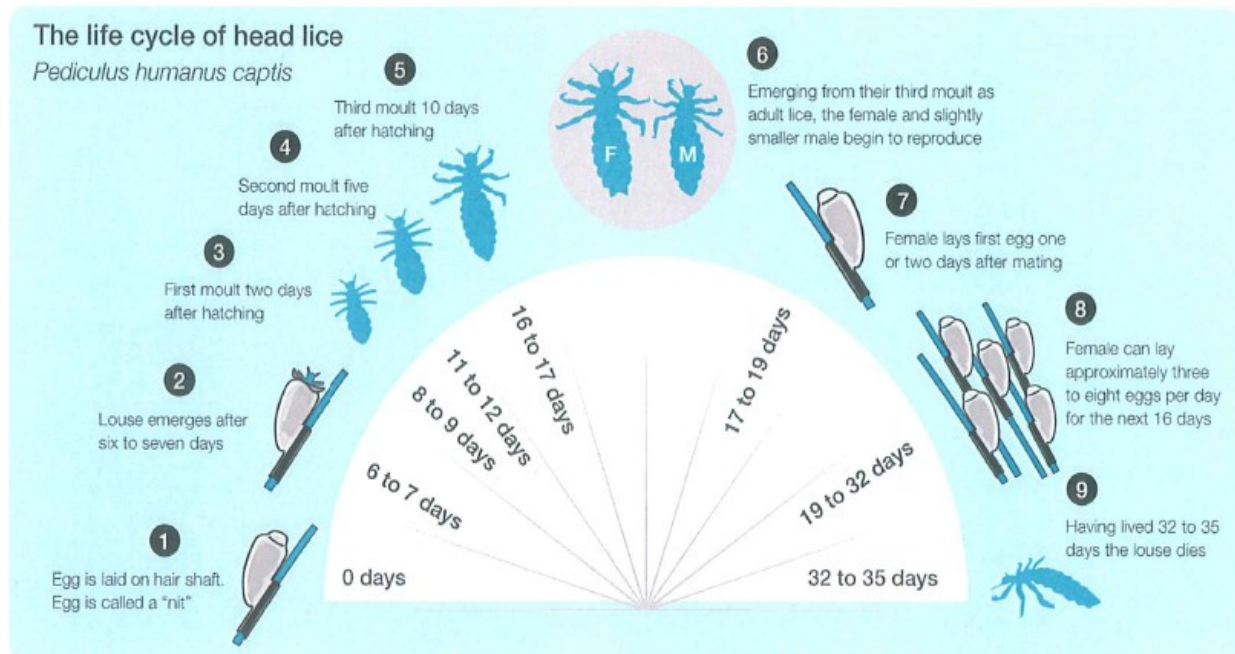
The department recommends a child with head lice can be treated one evening and return to school or children's service centres the next day, even if there are still some eggs present. There is no need to miss school or child care because of head lice.

## Preventing head lice

Check your child's head regularly with comb and conditioner. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

## Further information

The following website offers further information:  
[www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice)



The information in this pamphlet is based on the research conducted and written by Associate Professor Rick Speare and the team of researchers at, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, James Cook University.

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Treating and controlling head lice



## KPS- KEEP FIT FRIDAYS

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

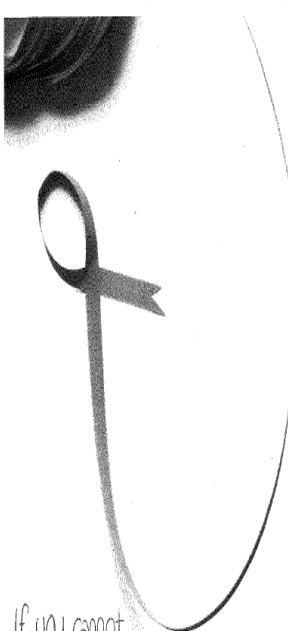
Kilmore Primary School is introducing a Friday morning walking group.

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



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

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



**EVERY PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST  
HELPS SAVE ANOTHER LIFE**

WHAT:  
**Morning Tea (\$15 a head)**

DATE & TIME:  
**28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013 9:30am - 11am**

VENUE:  
**The Rose Cafe, Kilmore**

TOGETHER WE CAN RAISE \$500 FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH:

children welcome \$5 menu  
milkshake & cookie

NATIONAL  
BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION  
FUNDING RESEARCH FOR PREVENTION AND CURE

If you cannot attend a donation is available to be made @ Rose Cafe

Please R.S.V.P for catering numbers: bradandcole@bigpond.com

**Kilmore Scarecrow Festival  
Hudson Park**

**Watch out for our Prep Scarecrow display -**



**Saturday 26th October  
9-4pm**

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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 <sup>th</sup> Oct-11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.50 First day of term 4	Incurison & Life Education notes sent home			Unit Assembly	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct Working Bee 9am – 12 noon
Week 2 14-18 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Oct-1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> Nov  Bunnings BBQ fundraiser
Week 5 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov-8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Nov-15 <sup>th</sup> Nov					Whole School Assembly	
A Week 7 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov-22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov				Grade 6 Graduation Photos	Unit Assembly	
B Week 8 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov-29 <sup>th</sup> Nov					Whole School Assembly	
A Week 9 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec-6 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Prep 2014 Transition 9.00-10.30	End of Year Excursion permission form & money due		Unit Assembly	
B Week 10 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec-13 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Dec-20 <sup>th</sup> 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	