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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.

Coming Up In Term 4

21st November

- ◆ Book Club Due
- ◆ Grade 6 Graduation Photo

23rd November

- ◆ Working Bee 9-12pm

29th November

- ◆ Gr 5/6 School Nurse Visit

3rd December

- ◆ Prep Transition Day

4th December

- ◆ EOY Excursion notes due
- ◆ Graduation Bear payment due

11th December

- ◆ Stationery Pack payment due

12th December

- ◆ Prep Transition Day

17th December

- ◆ Grade 6 Graduation

18th December

- ◆ Prep EOY Excursion
- ◆ Gr 1 EOY Excursion
- ◆ Gr 2 EOY Excursion

19th December

- ◆ Gr 3/4 EOY Excursion
- ◆ Gr 5/6 EOY Excursion
- ◆ School Picnic

20th December

- ◆ Last Day 2013-2.30 pm finish

Be Sunsmart

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



Newsletter No. 36 20th Nov 2013

From The Assistant Principal.....

Kilmore's Got Talent – Yes we have!

Last Friday afternoon the school community gathered in the stadium for the Grand Final of 'Kilmore's Got Talent'. We were entertained with musical numbers by individual and group performers from Prep through to grade 6. The talent and confidence our students showed was amazing. Congratulations to all the finalists who courageously performed in front of such a large audience and to all the entrants who auditioned over the past few months. Thank you to Miss Carmel Miller who has coordinated this much anticipated event. It was fantastic to see so many friends, parents and grandparents joining us to support the contestants. Picking a winner was a very difficult task for the judges! Prizes will be presented at our next full school assembly on Friday 29th November at 2.20 pm.

Repairs to shade cloth

At the end of last week, the shade cloth over the P-2 playground was taken down and sent away for repair. It should be re-erected in approximately 2 weeks. Whilst the shade cloth is down it will also be professionally cleaned.

Working Bee

This Saturday 23rd November, from 9.00 am -12.00 noon we will be having a Working Bee to finish off a few projects around the school such as the oasis garden, gates for the oval fence, the prep garden, and general garden tidy up . If you are able to help on Saturday please come and join the Building and Grounds Committee.

2014 Stationery Packs

Orders will only be placed for families that have returned the Stationery Pack form with payment to the office by Wednesday, 11 December 2013.

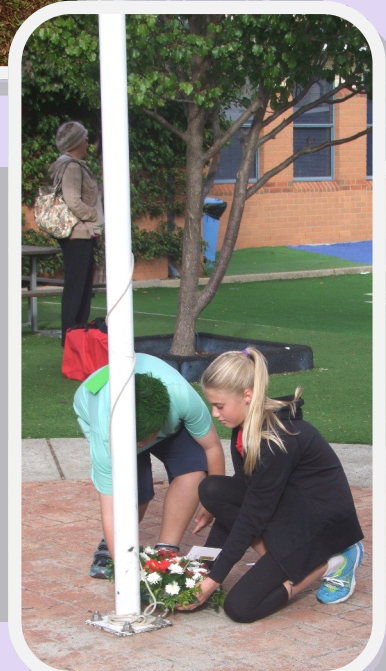
Lost Property

With the fluctuating temperatures in Kilmore, we have a growing pile of lost property as students remove their jumpers at recess and lunchtime. Please come and check the lost property for anything belonging to you. A reminder to also ensure items are clearly named for easy identification. As always we would appreciate the support of any parents who would like to sort the lost property for us. If you can help please speak to the office staff for directions.

Have a great week.

Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal

Reflection on 2014.....



KIND PROUD SAFE

Information from the Office.....



Due By Dates

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.

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



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 news-letters, 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—03 9800 1489



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 4

Term 4

NOVEMBER

22 Carolyn Hanel
29 Jo Clark

DECEMBER

6 Jane Trippier
13 Rose Glavas
20 ?

Thank You



STUDENT ABSENCES

Parents are reminded that if students are away from school they can either send a note or phone the office on 5782 1268

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.





Happy Birthday



NOVEMBER

20th Annabel Clark PB
 Angelique Van Schaik 34M
 Liam Cram 56m

21st Montana Trueman pp
 Brandon Trueman pp
 Maddy Glanford 56P

22nd Destiny Rogers 34C
 Riley Cook 56P
 Sophia Branco 56R

23rd Jemma Kosmer PK
 Cameron Bryant 1B
 Ryan Atkinson 56T

24th Maeve Anderson 34V
 25th Kara Swift PK
 Lucy Ballard 34B
 Cole Isbister 34J

Manners Matter

This week's focus—
I don't Interrupt

Next Week—
No Putdowns



Student Banking



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

Bully Stoppers



For helpful information and advice on what bullying can look like go to:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parents.aspx>

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.

BOOKCLUB

Book Club order forms will be given to students on **Wednesday 13th November**. The due back date is **Thursday 21st November**. Unfortunately, late orders will be not be accepted. Please ensure that you put your name on the order.

If you pay online you still need to send your order and your credit card receipt number to school so we can include your order with the school order.



INSIGHTS

by Michael Grose – No. 1 parenting educator



Tolerance: a vital ingredient for your child's success

Kids who accept differences in others are setting themselves up for success in the world of diversity that they will enter.



Want your child to be successful way past the confines of the school gate?

Then you need to make sure your child is tolerant of individual differences and accepting of children and adults who look and act differently to them.

There's no doubt that success in today's world depends on the ability to understand, appreciate and work with others. The child who is open to differences is likely to have more opportunities in school, in business and in life in general.

Schools are diverse places

Walk into any school ground in Australia and you'll witness diversity firsthand. You're likely to see children from many different cultural, racial and family backgrounds. You'll also see kids with different needs and diverse ways of expressing themselves. Some kids will wear their hearts on their sleeves, while others will be taciturn and quiet. Tolerant kids are accepting of these differences. They make friends with children and young people who may look and act differently to them.

Intolerance breeds bullying

Intolerance, or prejudice, is at the heart of a great deal of the bullying that occurs among children and young people. Kids who look and act differently or who are more isolated often experience bullying for no apparent reason other than the fact that they are 'different'. Whole-hearted acceptance and even appreciation

of differences is a preventative bullying measure that we can all support.

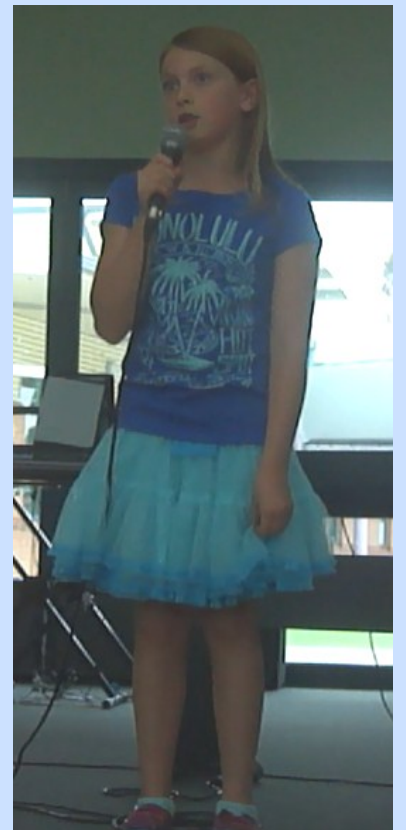
Tolerance starts at home

Kids learn attitudes such as tolerance from those around them. Children in primary school usually reflect the attitudes of their parents. While adolescents are strongly influenced by their peers, parental attitudes still have a significant impact on their attitudes to other people. In short, if you want your child to be accepting of differences – whether they are racial, cultural, behavioural or in sexual orientation – then make tolerance a family trait. Here's how:

- ✓ **Help your child feel accepted, respected, and valued.** When your child feels good about himself, he is more able to treat others respectfully.
- ✓ **Model acceptance.** Kids learn what they live so make sure you welcome differences in others, and be sensitive to cultural or racial stereotypes. It also helps on a practical level to discuss prejudice and stereotypes when they occur in the media.
- ✓ **Challenge prejudice or narrow-minded views.** Sometimes kids, knowingly or unknowingly, can say the cruellest things about others. As a parent respectfully remind your child or young person about the impact that a narrow view can have on his or her own behaviour as well as on those it may be directed towards. Intolerance of diversity is an attitude that parents should make a stand against.
- ✓ **Answer kids' questions about differences honestly and respectfully.** Teach your kids that it is acceptable to notice and discuss differences as long as it is done with respect.
- ✓ **Respect individual differences within your own family.** Your ability to accept your children's differing abilities, interests and styles will go a long way towards establishing an attitude of tolerance in the children themselves. By valuing the uniqueness of each member of your family you are teaching your kids to value the strengths in others, no matter how diverse.

Modern Australia is such a wonderful culturally-rich place. This diversity is part of its magic. One way to make sure our children fully appreciate this richness is to fully embrace tolerance in everything we do.

KILMORE'S GOT TALENT GRAND FINAL...



KIND PROUD SAFE



Kilmore's Got Talent !

On Friday 15th November, some very brave Kilmore Primary students took to the stage to wow us with their talent. Mrs Barker, Mrs Cooney and Mrs McCarthy had the very hard job of choosing who received 1st, 2nd and 3rd position in this competition. After some long deliberating, they made the following decision:

Prep - 2 Competition

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Chelsea, Bronte, Jada, Gwen, Tayla, Madeline and Annabel	Ella Purchase	Abby, Charlotte, Claire and Jess

3 - 6 Competition

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Alana Cook and Taya Oliver	Alastair Clark	Casey Jensen

All competitors met some very tough competition to make it to the grand final so everyone should feel very proud of themselves. You have made Kilmore Primary School proud.

A big thank you to the teachers who judged and supervised along the way, giving up their break times to support the students through the process. A special thank you to Mr Thompson for being our ever so reliable music man!

We invite you to come to our whole school assembly on Friday 29th of November (week 8) to watch our finalists receive their prizes.

- Congratulations to everyone

Miss Miller

Parent Information....



Notices handed out this week...

- **Rockband members– Permission note for Kilmore Show**
- **Grade 1P–Note to parents**
- **Grade 5– Note re– Grade 6 2014 Jumper**



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

Grade 2 excursion

The unit are looking for volunteers for our end of year excursion to the Melbourne Zoo on Wednesday the 18th December. If you have a working with children's check and would like to attend please contact your classroom teacher.



Disco

Friday
29th November 2013



Where: Wallan Scout Hall,
Cnr Windham St and Watson St, Wallan.

Grade Prep-3 from 6 til 7.30pm
Cost: \$3

Grade 4-6 from 8 til 10pm
Cost: \$4

Hot food, snacks and lollies,
Drinks, Icy poles
Glow sticks
Prices from .20c-\$2



Your children will be in a fully supervised environment, all parents will be required to sign their child/children in and out of the disco.



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ENTERTAINMENT
CINEMAS UNDER THE STARS

Presents in
Open Air Cinema
IRON MAN 3

29th November 2013

@ Kings Park, Seymour

Gates open 7:30pm Film Starts 8:30pm

\$5 Child (5-15yrs) - \$8 Adult - \$20 family (2 kids 2 Adults)

Bring your beanbag, picnic rug or deck chairs and your spare change to

purchase food & beverages from the Seymour SES BBQ

Tickets available at the gate

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	