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- Coming Up In Term 4**
- 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
 - ◆ Stationary 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. 37
27th Nov 2013

From The Principal.....

Whole School Assembly

This Friday at 2.30 pm we will be holding our fortnightly Whole School Assembly. We will be taking the opportunity to congratulate and present certificates to the students who participated in the University of NSW English and Maths competition. The winners of Kilmore’s Got Talent will also be receiving their prizes. Parents and friends are warmly invited to come and share the celebrations with us. If you haven’t had an opportunity to see the local paper this week, pick up a copy and you will see our very talented Prep singers featured on the front page and more pictures on page 15.

Prep Orientation

Next Tuesday we are looking forward to welcoming our 2014 Preps for their first official orientation day. This is a very exciting time for them. While the students visit the Prep area and meet the teachers, parents will listen to a short presentation about Kilmore Primary School, ask any questions they may have and enjoy morning tea while meeting other parents.

Student Survey

During the coming week, students in Grade 5/6 will have the opportunity to take part in an action research survey conducted by Sutherland Street Out of Hours Care. The survey is titled: Youth Action Research – What Do Youth Want? Students will bring home a flyer with links to the survey so you can have a look at it. Please inform your child’s teacher if you do not wish to participate.

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.

Planning for 2014

Our planning for 2014 is well underway. If your child is not returning to Kilmore Primary School next year, please let the office know as soon as possible. If you would like to discuss any matters regarding your child for 2014 please make an appointment to see your classroom teacher or a member of the leadership team.

Congratulations Kayleen

I would also like to acknowledge and congratulate Kayleen, our crossing supervisor on Lancefield Rd. Last week Kayleen was presented with a badge from the Mitchell Shire for 15 years of service as a crossing supervisor. Thank you Kayleen for the fantastic job you do in keeping our children safe.



Have a great week.

Denise Barker
Principal



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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



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SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 4

Term 4

NOVEMBER

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

- 27 Luke Graham
- 28 Bronte McPhail
- 30 Hayley Meakins

DECEMBER

- 1 Krystal Buhagiar
- 2 Aimee Azzopardi
- 3 Brielle Kinnear

Manners Matter

This week's focus—
No Putdowns
Next Week—
Calling People by their Name



Lost Property

Parents please note there is a significant amount of lost property both named and unnamed in the lost property box.
Please feel free to come in and check. for your lost items.

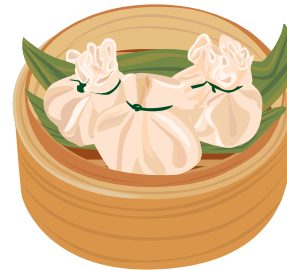
Bully Stoppers

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>



Grade 1 Class Party Celebrating cultural diversity & our School Values of being Kind, Proud, Safe

On Thursday 12th December, during Session 6, the Grade 1 students will be celebrating the end of the year together with a Class Party.
All food platters need to be delivered either on the morning or by 1.40 pm to the Grade 1 classrooms.
Food platters should reflect a culture or country & need to have attached a list of the ingredients.



Thank-you for your support
The Grade 1 Team

Parent Information.....



Notices handed out this week...

Grade 5/6— Letters to parents re existing Netbook Leases.



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.



Student Banking

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

Dear Parents,

Please note changes to School Banking in 2014

Reward Ordering 2014:

Due to a change in the admin and tracking of weekly deposits in 2014, we are asking students to redeem 10 tokens on or before 10th December 2013 as tokens can no longer be carried forward to 2014.

The change will ensure a more streamline process for the School Banking Coordinator and less confusion over redemption of awards.

More information regarding the changes will be provided in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your support

School Banking Coordinator



INSIGHTS

by Michael Grose - No. 1 parenting educator



Coaching kids in social situations



"Kids are born with L plates when it comes to social skills. Boys, in particular, need a little help and prompting about how to act appropriately around other kids."

A mum approached me after a recent seminar with an interesting question about her son's behaviour amongst his peers.

She said her son is lovely but loud. He was a little too enthusiastic with his friends. So much so, that his buddies felt downright uncomfortable around him and sometimes gave him the cold shoulder. He also liked to be the boss, and didn't like being a follower in social situations.

Here was a perfect opportunity for this mum to do some coaching to help her son negotiate social situations.

Sure, it's great to get excited but kids from 2 to twenty-two need to learn that they have to **tone their enthusiasm down around certain people and in certain situations**. That's what the socialization process requires. Besides, popular children generally know when to follow the lead of others, how to share their possessions and that they won't always have their own way. This ability to share comes with maturity, but sometimes children need some gentle parental help in this area.

Here are three techniques to use to help your child to behave well around others, and maintain friendships as well.

- ✓ **Remind:** Be pre-emptive with your teaching. Before they visit their friends give them a couple of pointers that are relevant to them about their behaviour. *"Remember, to say hello quietly and ask them if they'd like to play with you."*
- ✓ **Rehearse:** It's useful to practise with kids how they should act in social situations. *"Okay, Jeremy tell me what you will say when you go to Grandma's. Let's practice saying hello."*
- ✓ **Revisit:** Give kids feedback after the event but keep it positive and upbeat. *"That was great the way you let the other kids lead the way. Your friends love it when you let them be boss."* Kids benefit from being told what works well in terms of their social behaviours, even if their attempts at being good only approximate what you are after. **It takes a little time for some kids to get things right!**

Effective parents are teaching parents. A lot of the lessons kids pick up from their parents are through mimicry. That's why modeling is one of your greatest allies. They need to spend some time with you so they can pick up good manners, the

importance of sharing and other social niceties. Boys, in particular, need a little help and prompting about how to act appropriately around other kids.

There are times when parents need to make sure their lessons hit home and that includes when you coach kids how to be social and consider the needs of others.



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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	

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.



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