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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

11th December

- ◆ Stationary Pack payment due

12th December

- ◆ Prep Transition Day

17th December

- ◆ Grade 6 Graduation 6.00 pm

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—6.30 pm

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. 39

11th December 2013



From The Assistant Principal.....

Hello Everyone and Welcome to Week 10, Term 4

At this time of the year there are always lots of exciting events happening at Kilmore Primary School and this year is no exception. Next week students and teachers will celebrate the year with their end of year excursions. This is always a highlight for the students and I know they will enjoy the exciting day that has been planned for them.

Special Morning Tea

Parent & Community Helpers are invited to a special Morning Tea on Tuesday 17th December at 10.30 am in the Stadium Foyer. This is a way for the staff at KPS to show our appreciation for the support you give us throughout the year.

Graduation Ceremony

On Tuesday 17th December our Grade 6 students will participate in their Graduation Ceremony – a very significant event in their lives as they leave Primary School and head to Secondary School. We wish them all the best and encourage them to pursue their dreams.

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.

School Picnic

Thursday 19th December 2014 is our annual School Picnic. Our wonderful School Council will be putting on a tasty BBQ so come along and enjoy a sausage, good company and excellent singing by our students. This is a fantastic community event to finish off the year.

School Assembly

There will be no whole school assembly this Friday. We will however be having a final school assembly on the last day of term at 1.45 pm before school concludes for the year at 2.30 pm.

I will be on long service leave next week so would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and a relaxing New Year. I look forward to working with you all again in 2014.

Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal



Grade 6 JUMPER Order Form 2014

Orders **MUST** be placed by **28th February 2014**

The KPS Grade 6
Jumper will have
the School
Embroidery on the
front and the Grade
6 screenprint on
the back



IMPORTANT— All Things Uniform, Shop 1/70 High Street Broadford are accepting forms and payment direct. Please **DO NOT** send any forms or money to the office.

All Things Uniform will be closed for the Christmas break from 12.00 noon 20th December & reopen on 8th January at 9.00 am.

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.

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SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER TERM 4

Term 4
DECEMBER

13 Rose Glavas
20 Rose Glavas

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



DECEMBER

- 11 Thomas Manuel, Briley Munday
- 12 Jack Whitfield, Tara Hidajat
- 13 Sabrina Miskas
- 14 Daniel Parkinson
- 15 Ryan McKinley
- 17 Patrick McGivney, Zali Poorter

Congratulations Niamh Ireland on your recent success at the Kilmore Show! She received a first prize for her Christmas decoration & best handwritten envelope and received a second prize for her decorated gumboot. Well Done!

Manners Matter

This week's focus—
Ask Politely
Next Week—
Share a Laugh



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>





**School Picnic
2014
Thursday 19th
December
6.30pm**

**School Council BBQ
from 6.00pm
Sausages - \$2.00
Drinks - \$1.00**

- **Santa will be attending**
- **Students performing Christmas Carols**
- **Rock Band Performing**
- **All Welcome**



Parent Information.....



Notices handed out this week...

Whole School—Parent Volunteers for Gr 6 Graduation & School Picnic
Grade 3/4 Excursion—Request for parent assistance
Grade 3/4 Unit KK note



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

Assumption College Bus Travellers Parents please note -

⇒ Reduced Services From
Monday 9th December 2014

⇒ No Assumption Bus
Service—Thursday 19th
and
Friday 20th December

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, 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



Teach your kids to SHRUG!

The secret to having resilient, confident and optimistic children is to teach your kids to shrug!

It was so irritating, yet so effective.

I'm talking about my boyhood mate Terry's habit of **shrugging his shoulders** whenever anyone teased him or tried to persuade him to their way of thinking.

*'Hey Terry, you're a ****&&E@!'*

Shrug.

'Hey Terry, everyone says your.....&&TR!'*

Shrug.

'Hey Terry, I'm going to tell on you!'

Shrug.

His nonchalance used to drive everyone nuts!

So much so that he was rarely targeted for teasing despite the fact that he wasn't sporty, he wasn't cool and he was late maturing – all of which back then, as now, would put a boy in the 'to be picked on' category.

I thought of Terry recently when I was coaching a young person about how to respond to some schoolyard taunts.

This young person *wore his heart on his sleeve*, taking taunts and even witticisms too seriously for his own good. Unfortunately, some of his so-called mates used to enjoy seeing him become angry.

The best way to break this *toxic cycle of taunt-react-taunt* was for him to change his reaction.

So we did some coaching in the **art of shrugging** and before long my young charge was shrugging his shoulders, as if to say 'Whatever', and walking away at the first sign of a taunt.

Eventually he was channelling Terry so well that his nonchalance even began to irritate me.



Some things can't be ignored

Don't get me wrong. Kids cannot and should not ignore all negative comments directed at them.

There are times when they need to stand up and be counted. They don't need to be aggressive about it, but they do need to be assertive from time to time. Sticking up for a friend, rescuing someone who is being taunted or even looking out for a sibling's best interests at school are times when children need to assert themselves rather than shrugging off a problem.

Kids practise on their siblings

Socially savvy kids know that some of the negative peer comments directed at them need to be ignored. However, this is quite a skill.

Ignoring comments and *choosing your arguments* is something many kids learn in their battles with siblings.

Those noisy sibling skirmishes that annoy the hell out of parents actually toughen kids up for the less-than-pleasant social interactions that take place in the schoolyard.

Interestingly, my boyhood mate Terry was the youngest of

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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Did you miss Monday's Registration Day with us? Don't stress we have saved a spot for your son/daughter.

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