

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.

Kilmore Primary School Newsletter No 3 20th February 2013

Be Sunsmart

A reminder to students to bring their hat every day during Term 1



From The Principal.....

HOT WEATHER

We have had a run of hot weather recently and there is still more to come. We encourage students to wear their hats, stay in the shade when possible and drink plenty of water. I would like to remind parents that students are permitted to have a bottle of water on their table during class time. This is great way to keep them hydrated and cool throughout the day (especially if it has been in the freezer overnight).

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

I would like to advise that the nominations for School Council members will **close on Friday 22nd February 2013**. We require four Parent Category members this year, so please have a think about nominating yourself, or nominating someone else who you think might be a good School Councillor. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

SPECIAL WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Rob Mitchell MP will be presenting our School Captains and Deputies, House Captains and S.R.C. Representatives with their school badges at our special Whole School Assembly this week on Friday at 2.15pm in the Stadium. We invite all parents and families to join us on this special occasion.

SWIMMING SPORTS

On behalf of the school I would like to congratulate all of the students who made it into the KPS District Swimming Team. This is a great achievement and you should be proud of your efforts. We also wish them every success as they take part in the District Swimming Sports – Go KPS!!

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

I would like to remind parents and guardians that Kilmore Primary School does not have a whole school student accident insurance policy. Parents and Guardians are responsible for

Upcoming Events

PLEASE NOTE - FORMS/PAYMENTS FOR ANY ITEMS IN THE CALENDAR WHICH ARE NOT RETURNED BY THE DUE DATE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

FEBRUARY 2013

- 22 District Swimming Sports, Lancefield Icy Pole Day
- 22 Special Whole School Assembly – presentation of leaders badges.
- 26 Conveyance Allowance applications close
- 26 Prep Unit Pink and Purple Day
- 28 EMA applications close

MARCH

- 19 School Photos

Icy pole Day Every Friday of Term 1

50c an icy pole with a limit of one per student.



Please place money in an envelope with the students name and grade on the front.

STUDENT ABSENCES

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

From The Principal...continued

paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs if your child has an accident at school.

*Reasonably low cost student accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers. Please contact your Insurance Broker for further information.

Kind regards
Denise Barker
Principal



Pictured are some 3/4 and 5/6 students enjoying some reading time.



From The Office....

Student Information Forms

Student Information Forms have been handed out to all children. Please read the forms carefully, make any changes to your child's details, and return to the school ASAP

If you haven't received your child's Student Information Form yet then please contact the office.

Please return the forms even if there are no changes.

School Nursing Program

Thanks you to all Prep parents who have returned their questionnaires and a big reminder to everyone who are yet to return theirs. Our School Nurse will be collecting them soon.

HEAD LICE

We have had a case of head lice reported to the office this week.



ARTROOM NEWS

Is there anyone who has any large pieces of MDF or Plywood that could be used for Mosaics?

Please see Fiona Dixon
Art Specialist



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER - HELP NEEDED

Each year we ask if parents are able to assist in the washing and changing of the linen in our sick bay. In most cases this means 2 or 3 times a year. If you are able to help out please return this form to the office by Friday, March 1st. A roster will be distributed shortly after.

Name _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Class _____

PREP COLOUR DAYS

Dear Parents,
During February and March, each available **Tuesday** has been designated as a particular **colour day**. This focus provides a wealth of discussion, which can then be linked to our literacy and numeracy programs.

Children are able to wear clothing of the particular colour if they wish – *this dressing-up is entirely optional* – we know that some children enjoy the opportunity, others are more reserved, and sometimes we simply forget.

- February 5th - RED DAY
- February 12th - BLUE DAY
- February 19th - YELLOW DAY & ORANGE
- February 26th - PINK & PURPLE DAY
- March 5th - BLACK & WHITE DAY
- March 12th - SPOTS & STRIPES DAY
- March 19th - GREEN & BROWN DAY
- March 26th - RAINBOW DAY



Regards, The Prep Team



Notices handed out this week...

District Swimming Sports Permission note

UNIFORM SHOP

Every Friday
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
in the Conference Room
adjacent to the Art Room.
Orders can be left at the office.
(Please make cheques payable to
Northern Regional Uniforms)
Northern Regional Uniforms also have a shop at
Unit 21, 8 Oleander Drive
South Morang 9436 4005
info@northernregionaluniforms.com.au

Student Banking



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

What's Growing in the Garden?

Starting next week, keep watch for a monthly segment to inform the school community of what's happening in the school garden.



We welcome the help of parents in the garden as the gardener is employed for only 3 hours per week.

You may like to help on a regular basis or just drop in occasionally to help out in a particular area.

Please leave your contact details at the office or ring Tina on PH 0488 245 961 or Georgia PH 0409 534 242



Kilmore Primary School Website

Log on to the address below to view Photos, Articles, Newsletters and handy information.

Parents wishing to subscribe to receive an email alert for the weekly newsletter can do so through the website – follow the prompts.

www.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au

Happy Birthday

February

- 20 Sharnie Dwyer, Lauren Landers & Alex Edmonds
- 21 Caden Terry & Jemma Vilinskis
- 22 Angus Lee & Georgie Ryan
- 23 Taylah Walker & Jaylan Rogers
- 26 Scarlet Edmonds



Tae Kwon Do *Red Dragon* Kilmore



Head Instructor John Taouls
Performing an advanced sparring

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2013 SCHOOL TIMETABLE

8:45 ~ first school bell

Students make their way to classrooms to unpack bag / silent read.

8:50 – 9:40	~	First session
9:40 – 10:30	~	Second session
10:30 – 11:00	~	Recess
11:00 – 11:50	~	Third session
11:50 – 12:40	~	Fourth session
12:40 – 12:50	~	Eating time
12:50 – 1:30	~	Lunch
1:30 – 2:20	~	Fifth session
2:20 – 3:10	~	Sixth session



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Prep Parent Forum

On Monday 18th March 2013 at 8:50am, Sharon Blackwell, our School Support Officer, and Julie McCarthy, Student Wellbeing Coordinator are holding a Prep Parents Discussion Morning.

Sharon and Julie invite all parents, grandparents and carers along to hear about your child's beginning school story, answer questions and discuss any concerns you may have now that your child has nearly completed a full term of school.

It will be informal gathering in the foyer of the new stadium; a great chance to meet some of our school support staff and to meet with other parents of our school community.

Tea, coffee & biscuits provided.

For more information or to confirm attendance phone or email the school, leave a message with your child's teacher or with Julie McCarthy, Student Wellbeing Coordinator, or just turn up on the day.

2013 Homework Club

Homework club for students in grades 3-6 will commence on Thursday March 14th 3.10 - 4.15 in the school library.

Students interested in joining the homework club need to collect a permission form from the office and return it to school by Wednesday 13th March.




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**KILMORE
OUTDOOR
CINEMA**
Friday, February 22
Hudson Park, Kilmore



Kilmore Chamber of Commerce
presents "Ice Age 4", the ideal family
movie, as part of our summer movies
in the park on Friday, February 22.
Come along and join in the fun!
Bring a picnic dinner or enjoy a BBQ.

Movie screens at 8.30pm.
Whilst this is a free event a
ticket booking is required
To book log on to
www.trybooking.com/CIRF or
www.trybooking.com/41007

Presented by:



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KILMORE NETBALL CLUB INC.

Still looking for players,
please contact Trinity on:
Ph 0433 33 88 91



Are you ready to have some fun?

The Kilmore Netball Club enables all individuals
to experience personal achievement, maximum
team participation and skill development in a fun
environment.

Benefits: physical fitness, social skills, sports-
manship. Develop an appreciation and under-
standing of the game.

The Kilmore Miniature Railway
will be holding a 'Teddy Bear's Pic-
nic' this Saturday 23rd February
commencing at 10am and conclud-
ing at 2pm.

There will be prizes for Teddy
Bears in the following categories
Best Dressed, Most
loved, Largest, Smallest, Oldest,
Happiest, Saddest, Most personality
and the bear most like its owner.

Judging will be between 12.30pm
and 1.30pm

Bring your picnic and a blanket and
take you teddy for a train ride

Kilmore Tennis Club Monday Ladies

New season starting 2013 when school resumes.
If you would like to play, or you can organize
your own team, we would like to hear from you.
Section 1—Section 2— there is a beginners sec-
tion also, so if you have not played for a while
and would like to get back into
playing now is the time to start.
Please ring 5782 1912 for more
information.

