



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 6 13th March 2013

Be Sunsmart

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



From The Principal.....

Welcome to week 7 at Kilmore Primary School.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Last Wednesday I travelled to Benalla with 6 other staff members to attend a professional learning day on the 'School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program'. The purpose of School-wide positive behaviour support (SWPBS) is to establish a school climate in which appropriate behaviour is the norm for all students. SWPBS is an evidence-based approach which promotes proactive and explicit teaching of behavioural expectations and rewarding students for following them rather than waiting for misbehaviour or unacceptable behaviour to occur before responding. It provides our school with an improvement framework which focuses on data and enquiry to drive continuous improvement in the school's behaviour management processes and policies.

We are very proud of the impact the SWPBS program is already having in our school even though it is still in its early stages. Last year we saw the introduction of the Beehive reward program – this has been extremely popular with the students and rewards them for displaying our school values. Our 'Ready Set Go' program at the start of this year introduced our new school values – KIND, PROUD, SAFE and students are being explicitly taught the expected behaviours when interacting with others both inside and outside the classroom.

Important Announcement re— NEWSLETTERS

Following on from the introduction of tiqbiz last week we will no longer be sending home hard copies of our school newsletter. The newsletter will be posted on the school website at www.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au



Alternately you can download tiqbiz to your iPhone, Android phone, iPad or Computer. Go to www.tiqbiz.com and click on 'help' to find out more.

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 etc. Tiqbiz also offers tech support for all parent/guardians. Spare flyers are available at the office.



Working with
Children Check

To be able to work with children in classrooms, assist in Sport sessions or to accompany a class on excursions, parents need to have a Working with Children's Check card.

You can apply for this at any Post Office. If you already have a WWC card please check that it is still valid and that you have shown your card at the school office so that we can update our records.

From The Principal...continued

Principals Conference

Mrs. Barker, Ms. McCarthy and I attended a two day Principals Conference at the end of last week. Workshops and presentations focused on:

Equity and Excellence

Every student is a Learner and a Person

Quality teaching in schools

A focus on Evidence Based Teaching

Improved Student Achievement

We are proud at Kilmore Primary School to have very dedicated staff who strives to ensure that every child achieves their full potential within a safe, happy and supportive environment.

Planning For Term 2

Next week our teachers will be involved in planning for term 2. Through an altered timetable for the week, teachers are able to meet for a day with their unit level colleagues to reflect on the learning that has occurred this term, examine data they have collected and plan for whole class, small group and individual teaching to maximise student learning outcomes in the coming term.

Have a great week.

Jennene Cooney
Assistant Principal

BOOK CLUB



All Book Club Order Forms and money are due back Thursday 14th March.

Unfortunately, **late orders and unnamed 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.

Upcoming Events

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

MARCH

**15 Community Association AGM
9.00am**

**19 School Photos— Full school Uniform
must be worn**

21 Prep Green and Brown Day

22 Whole School Assembly

26 Prep Rainbow Day

27 Easter Raffle Drawn

28 Last Day Term 1—2.30pm finish

APRIL

15 First Day Term 2

**NO PREP COLOUR DAY NEXT TUESDAY
DUE TO PHOTOS.**

If students would like to dress in Green and brown, Colour Day will be Thursday March 21st.

The Annual Kilmore Community Association Easter Raffle is now seeking donations. Large or small, your donations will help with this annual fundraiser.

If you wish to purchase tickets in the raffle, sales will be each FRIDAY.

To order tickets:

- * Place order and money in an envelope with child's name and grade
- * Send to Parent Club Portable with Icy Pole money

TICKETS \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Raffle will be drawn Wednesday 27th March.

Donations can left at the office.





SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Tuesday, 19th March

School uniform must be worn.

Students should have received a photo envelope on Monday.

Sibling Portraits & Discount Voucher Envelopes are available from the office.
(25% Discount applies to families with 3 or more children when the same pack is purchased for each child).

ALL ENVELOPES NEED TO BE BROUGHT IN ON PHOTO DAY, NOT BEFORE.

If you have any questions regarding photos please contact the office.

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.

HEAD LICE

We have had several cases of head lice reported to the office this week.

Please ensure your children are checked regularly and full treatments are completed.

Notifications of outbreaks are being sent via Tiqbiz



Grade 1 Invitation:

The grade 1 students would each like to invite a special visitor to come along to join the Grade 1 assembly in the old hall on Friday 15th March at 2.45pm.

This is a special assembly where the Grade 1 students will be demonstrating their commitment to the National Day against Bullying. Slogans, banners & a song will be presented by the students & we encourage members of our Grade 1 community to join us in celebrating our collective commitment to this cause.

Look out for a personal invitation which will be coming home soon!

Warm regards,

The Grade 1 Team 😊

KPS CLUBS PROGRAM

Term 1



Thursday afternoon, session 6 (2.20 pm) is clubs time at KPS. We are looking for volunteers to assist with clubs activities. Arts, craft, sport, science, dance music, computers and games.

Please contact Julie McCarthy or your child's classroom teacher if you can assist. Volunteers require a Working With Children

Lemons

Lemons are needed for the Clubs Program.

If you can donate some lemons,

Please leave at the office.



All Students in the Prep—
Grade 2 Units-

Students are requested to bring along a box of tissues each for their class room.



Thank you

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.

PARENT HELPERS

A reminder to anyone wishing to assist in classrooms, school excursions, etc that a Working With Children Check (WWCC) is required.

Application forms are available from the school

Happy Birthday

March

- 13 Madison Stacey, Chais Scott Walker
- 16 Zoe Clark, Yesha Anderson, James Hurley
- 17 Nicholas Galea
- 18 Bella Haby, Kade Zandt, Kiann Richardson, Brodie Clever
- 19 Cohen Slade, Ashleigh Sumpter



Sick Bay Linen Roster 2013 Term 1

March

- 15 Carol Warriner
- 22 Carolyn Hanel
- 28 Jo Clark



Thanks everyone



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



Kids Matter
AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS
MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE



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.





Calling parents and carers!



KidsMatter is an Australian mental health and wellbeing initiative set in primary schools and in early childhood education and care services – like preschools, kindergartens and day care centres. We are currently developing new resources to support families, early childhood educators and school staff and need your help!

The Project

Starting school – resources to support transition to primary school

Starting school is not just about the first day - it is a process that happens over time. KidsMatter has a number of resources currently available to assist children and their families starting school. If you haven't done so already why not take a look at what we already offer:

www.kidsmatter.edu.au/

We are about to add to our existing range of resources to support families and children through the transition to school by developing a range of new videos that will be freely available on our website. Now is your chance to contribute to this exciting new project and tell us what you think would be helpful.

What we need

Would you be willing to spare some time?

We are seeking parents and carers to come along to a focus group for around 1.5 hours (lunch will be provided!) to discuss the projects described above. We are keen to hear your ideas and thoughts to help ensure the resources we develop will be valued by families, early childhood educators and school staff. You don't need to bring anything apart from your experiences. If your child started school (prep) this year then we are keen to hear from you!

Contact

Are you interested? For the first 10 participants that sign up and take part we offer a \$100 Myer Voucher. Please email your details to Kylie Brown – k.brown@pspsychology.org.au for more information.

Could you spare a couple of hours?

If so, the first 10 to register and come along will get a \$100 Myer voucher as a thank you for taking part in our focus group.

When:

Tuesday 19th March 2013.

12.30 – 2pm

Where:

Level 11, Australian Psychological Society, 257 Collins Street, Melbourne.



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing



APS
Australian Psychological Society

P . E . NEWS

SWIMMING

Last Monday 10 students travelled down to Northcote Aquatic Centre to compete in the Whittlesea Division Swimming Carnival. Kiann Richardson, Riley Cook, Jai Boyd-Buchanan and Jack Milgate competed in the 12/13 Boys Relay.



Macey Kubeil, Molly D'Alessandro, Niamh Ireland and Amber Dean competed in the 9/10 Girls Relay. Ben Milgate, Riley Cook and Molly D'Alessandro competed in Butterfly. Macey Kubeil and Alastair Clark competed in Backstroke. All students performed well and are to be congratulated for all of their hard work to get to Division Championships. I would also like to thank the parents for transporting the students to the event last Monday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Riley Cook and Ben Milgate who now go on to compete at Regional Championships to be held at Northcote Aquatic Centre on March 13th. We are all so Proud of your achievements and wish you all the best.



**CONGRATULATIONS RILEY AND
BEN!**



Kiann, Daniel, Riley, Jai and Jack



Macey, Molly, Amber and Niamh



Alastair

Petition

A petition has been started to request a footpath on Left/Eastbound side of Lancefield Rd from the new housing sub-divisions—Kingsgate Village, Kilmore Gardens Estate, Willowmavin Estate .

Currently the children are crossing the very busy Conway St without any assistance—a footpath will enable pedestrians safe access to the town and school, in particular children walking to Kilmore Primary School.

Please consider signing,
Petition is located in the office.

Friday Friends

ALL WELCOME

1.30 - 2.30

KPS stadium

Afternoon tea provided

Bring something if you like

This Friday 15th March 2013



Craigieburn Blue Light Disco

2013 Dates.

Friday 22nd of March, 2013

Friday 21st of June, 2013

Friday 13th of September, 2013

Friday 22nd of November, 2013.

Children in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to attend the Blue Light Disco held at the Craigieburn Primary School Hall 87-91 Grand Boulevard, Craigieburn 6.30 to 8.30PM

There will be heaps of raffle prizes and give aways. Food and drink can also be purchased at the canteen.

The cost of this event is \$7.

No hats or caps – they only end up being used in games of keepings off.

All children attending are required to be collected by an adult. No exceptions. For the safety and welfare of everyone this is a lock out event with no access permitted by the public or parents until pick up time when parents will be allowed onto the dance floor to collect their kids. Early collection of children must be arranged with police supervisors prior to the event.

Please contact Sergeant Dale Wesselman at the Craigieburn Police Station if you have any queries on 9303 4433.



RSPCA Million Paws Walk Registration
Sunday, 19 May 2013
Event Details
Phone: 03 9224 2222 Email Us

Million Paws Walk VIC 2013 for RSPCA Victoria

For more than 141 years, the RSPCA has been working tirelessly to care for and protect animals.

Across Victoria, the RSPCA improves the lives of thousands of animals through the hard work of our dedicated teams.

Our Shelters provide refuge and care and where possible, gives more than 35,000 animals each year a second chance.

Our team of RSPCA Inspectors works to protect animals from cruelty, investigates 14,337 estimated reports, prosecutes offenders and rescues animals from dangerous situations.

Our Education team contributes to prevention strategies by influencing over 12,000 young people about the value and importance of animals in our lives.

As a not-for-profit organisation, the RSPCA relies on community support to care for 'all creatures great and small' as only 3% of our operating expenses are supported by a grant from the Victorian State Government. We achieve so much in animal welfare but only because of the generous support of the community.

How Can You Help?

<p>Donations</p> <p>Donations made to the RSPCA are urgently needed funds which assist in the care, educating and rehoming of numerous animals in need.</p> <p>Follow the website link for full details about how you can contribute.</p>	<p>www.millionpawswalkfundraising.com.au/kilmore_primary_school_9</p> <p>If you copy and paste the link in to a search engine, you will be guided to Kilmore Primary School's own fundraising page. Every little bit helps!</p>
<p>Join us on the walk!</p> <p>Come alone or bring your furry friend. Held in Whittlesea, it's a fantastic opportunity for yourself and your best friend to mingle with like-minded animal lovers.</p>	<p>Date: Sunday 19th May, 2013 Time: 10:00am +</p> <p>Cost (early bird): \$10 per adult, \$6 per child and \$20 per family</p> <p>Venue: Whittlesea (exact venue to be confirmed)</p> <p>How to register: On the day or for early bird discount: http://www.millionpawswalk.com.au/Victoria.htm</p>

The SRC will be planning a fundraising event for later in the term. All funds raised will go towards Kilmore Primary School's donation total.



Sutherland Street Out of School Hours Care Term 1, Week 5

Hi everybody,

I hope you had a fantastic week, we sure did at OSHC. We made cardboard creations in the senior area and set up kennels in the junior area. The kids also created their own performances with the hula-hoops, gym mats, skipping ropes and music. Some of the gymnastic feats were incredible! We had an excursion on Friday to the Kilmore Leisure Centre to take part in a water aerobics session with Denise the instructor; it was so much fun!!

Did you get a Holiday Program brochure with today's newsletter? We have lots of exciting excursions planned such as our trip to Wonderland Funpark to ride the dodgem cars, crazy wave and roller coasters. We are also heading to Carlton to watch a cooky show at La Mama Theatre and to have a picnic in the park with Lygon Street gelato. We also have plenty of theme days and incursions including a Laser Tag Day with professional laser tag equipment for all use. If you want to book, please visit www.ssoshc.com.au or call 03 5781 1300. Don't forget to complete an enrolment form if you haven't already handed one in; they can be collected from after school care or the office.

Have a brilliant week,
Mick Simmons

Childcare rebate and benefit available for all before school, after school and holiday programs, saving you more than 50%!

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IT'S ALL ABOUT FUN!

When: Friday 13th April	When: 3rd May to 14th June
Time: 10:30am-1:30pm	Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Register any time! See wallanbasketball.com.au or email pinkpanthersbasketball@gmail.com for more information

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