



*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 9 17th April 2013**

### ***From The Principal.....***

Hi everyone and welcome to Term 2, 2013.

It is great to see the students back at school with smiling faces and lots of enthusiasm. I have to congratulate all of our students and teachers for the wonderful way they have all settled back into their school routines and learning after a long break. Well done, everyone!

#### **OFFICE AREA**

I would like to remind parents that the Office Area is a very busy work place and not a waiting area, unless you have an appointment with a staff member or business to conduct at the office. The office is also a place where confidential business and meetings occur at all times during the day with parents students and the wider community and I ask you to respect this. You are most welcome to wait in the seating area on the Astro Turf or outside classrooms at pick up times.

#### **COOLER WEATHER**

Please ensure that your child has a jumper or jacket to wear at school as the weather is very changeable at this time of year. It is also important that you LABEL ALL CLOTHING ITEMS so that they can be returned if they are lost.

#### **PARENT INFORMATION EVENING – RESILIENCE TRAINING**

All parents are invited to a special information evening for building resilience in children. It is next Tuesday evening at 7.00pm in the library. Sharon Blackwell (Our Regional Student Support Services Officer) will be presenting on the need for children to learn how to bounce back from difficult times/events to prepare them for life as an adult. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Important Announcement re— NEWSLETTERS**

Following on from the introduction of tiqbiz 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](http://www.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au)



Alternately you can download tiqbiz to your iPhone, Android phone, iPad or Computer. Go to [www.tiqbiz.com](http://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.

Parents please note the following dates in Term 2:

Thursday 25th April— Anzac Day—  
No School

Friday 26th April—Curriculum Day  
No School



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

WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – 9.30am (All Day)

We are holding our whole school athletics day on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. The students are very excited about this and it is a fantastic opportunity for parents and families to join us for all or part of the day. The events 9.30am on the school oval We look forward to seeing lots of families here to cheer their children on during the different events.

SCHOOL ANZAC DAY CEREMONY – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – 9.00am (15 mins)

We will be holding our school ANZAC Day ceremony at 9.00am on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, just before our Athletics day begins. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for the ceremony. Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC Day, is a public holiday.

CURRICULUM DAY – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Please note that students are not required at school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The staff will be undertaking Professional Development at school on this day.

I hope you all have a wonderful week, and also hope you can join us for some of the activities going on at the school.

Kind regards

Denise Barker

## Congratulations!

Darcy Patton riding "Pozie" is a member of Oaklands Pony Club. On Sunday the 14th April Darcy competed as part of a team in the Zone Games Championships. Darcy and the team qualified and are now off to compete at the State Games Championships.

Darcy at age 6 is the youngest member to ever make it to State Level. We are all very proud of you Darcy!!!



## Upcoming Events

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

### APRIL

- 19 Whole School Assembly
- 24 Athletics Day
- 25 Anzac Day—No School**
- 26 Curriculum Day- No School**
- 26 Incursion money and permission due

### MAY

- 1 Incursion—Whole School- "Bully No more" " Cyber Bullying"**
- 3 Whole School Assembly
- 9 Family Science Night

## KPS Community Association (formerly Parent Club)

### Easter Raffle Results-

The Kilmore Primary School Community Association (Formally the Parent Club) Would like to thank the community for donations made towards the recent Easter raffle.

Some VERY excited students were called up to the office on the last day of term 1 to collect their prizes. Pictured is one very lucky Tyler Stubbs with his prize.



Many thanks to the people who purchased a raffle ticket and supported our fundraising efforts.

And the winners are.....

- 1/ Kimberly Trippier Prep B
- 2/ Taylah Johnson Prep B
- 3/ Tyler Stubbs 1N
- 4/ Charlotte Milne Prep K
- 5/ Tayla Johnston Prep B
- 6/ Charlotte Milne Prep K
- 7/ Ryan Cameron Prep K
- 8/ Cody Crane Prep K

Reminder - Kilmore Primary School Community Association Meeting will be held this Friday 19th April 9.00am in the Community Association Portable.

## Earn & Learn-Has Started



Once again our school will take part in the Earn and Learn promotion that commenced on Monday 8th April. In the past 2 years our school community has supported us very well, enabling the purchase of thousands of dollars of quality teaching materials.

Once again, a sticker will be given for every \$10 spent. These stickers are to be placed on a sticker card, with completed cards placed in the collection box located in the school office foyer. (Please do not place more than one sticker per square, either start a new sheet or leave excess stickers at the school office).

Please help us to earn enough points so that we can once again select from the 7000 resources on offer for schools.

## Parents please note:

Please be aware of the forthcoming Road works in Conway St.

( Out front of St Pats and fire station.)

Over the next 6 to 8 weeks there will be significant disruption to traffic and conditions.

Our advice has been to try and avoid this area if possible.



## SPARE CLOTHES

As we approach the colder and wetter months we have students come to sick bay requiring a change of clothes and as a result our supplies are diminishing. Any spare tracksuit pants and/or socks that can be donated would be greatly appreciated.

All donations can be left at the office.

*Anzac Day Appeal merchandise is now for sale at the office-*

Badges—\$2.00  
Wrist Bands—\$3.00  
Slouch Hat Badges—\$5.00



Homework Club re commences this Thursday 18th April

## 2013 Homework Club

*Homework club for students in grades 3-6 is now running on Thursdays 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 Ms McCarthy.*



## Sick Bay Linen Roster 2013 Term 2

**April**

**19 Jane Trippier**

**26 Rose Glaras**

**MAY**

**3 Krystal Nebauer**

**10 Lorraine Trethowan**

**17 Chris Bailey**

**24 Natalie Campbell**



*Thanks everyone...*

## 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



## **Family Fun Science Night 2013**

**You are invited to the annual  
Kilmore Primary School Family Fun  
Science Night**



**Thursday 9th May 7.00pm**

**Kilmore Primary School is holding a family fun science night. Come along and join in the fun, learning about science and experiments. Students, parents and friends of KPS all welcome.**

**Come along and join in the fun!**

**Please register your interest in attending by ringing kilmore primary school, 57821268, email Kilmore Primary [kilmoreps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kilmoreps@edumail.vic.gov.au) school or complete the expression of interest below by Monday.**

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**KPS FAMILY FUN SCIENCE NIGHT. Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 – 8.00 pm**

**PLEASE NOTE ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_



## School Incursion

Kilmore Primary School is committed to promoting positive behaviour. We explicitly teach and acknowledge appropriate behaviour and provide support for those who are still learning to be successful in their attitude and actions.

On Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> (Week 3 of Term 2) there is to be an Incursion that demonstrates ways to address bullying in the school setting and in the wider community. The accomplished group of performers coming to school will be presenting a show for the juniors called ***Bully No More***, and for the seniors a presentation about ***Cyber Bullying***.

Permission notes will be sent home today with each student. The cost is \$5.00 per student. Payment and forms must be returned to the office by Friday, 26th April.



### **THE TEAM**

Trisha Starrs has been writing and directing plays for young people for the last 20 years. In *Bully No More* Trisha explores what bullying is, how it makes you feel and offers strategies to deal with the problem. The actors involved in the production are drama graduates and have strong backgrounds in theatre and working with children.

### **THE PLAY**

*Bully No More* dramatises a troubled friendship between two students at primary school. Eric can't understand why he is always being picked on by Becksy at lunch time. He confides in his good friend Ralph who gives him a few home truths and some great advice. He sets out to discover why Becksy treats him the way she does.

As Eric begins to understand what is making Becksy act the way she does he discovers that he and Ralph can help her through peer support and friendship. They discover they can be friends after all.

The play dramatises what bullying is; physical, verbal, visual and offers positive strategies that enable children to deal with bullying. A de-brief session is offered after the play.

*"Students were mesmerised by the performance. They were totally engrossed and highly motivated to discuss the issues after the performance. Content was exceptional and dealt sensitively with meaningful and relevant issues. Students were engaged the entire time."*  
- Banksia Road, NSW

*"The best performance I have seen. Clear concise message. Very well acted."*  
- Highgate PS, NSW

*"Children really enjoyed the performance. They were thoroughly entertained and were able to discuss the main issues at length afterwards."*  
- West Ryde, NSW

*"Thank you for providing students with strategies for dealing with bullying and also for focusing on the reasons why children bully."*  
- Holy Child Primary



**Mitchell Dental Group** is offering a **FREE** dental checkup for all children every Wednesday afternoon.

Please call 57 821 933 to make an appointment.

Free dental check-ups (worth \$50) for children below the age of 15. It will be available Wednesday afternoons, between 3.30 - 5.30pm ONLY. Any other time will carry a charge.

## Happy Birthday

### April



- 17 Emma Studd,, Fisher Crane, Blake Andrews, Ally Barton
- 19 Naomi Azzopardi
- 21 Aeysha Galea, Eijah Otterson-I, Sarah Palmateer
- 23 Cohwen Osmond Anderson, Caitlin Martin, Alana Cook

All Students in the Prep—  
Grade 2 Units-

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



### 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.

*Kilmore Primary School  
Athletics Day  
Wednesday 24th April 2013  
School Oval, Whole Day  
Bring—Hat, Sunscreen*



### STUDENT ABSENCES

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

### Notices handed out this week...

- \* Bully No More Incursion Permission Forms



## Can you open your heart & home to a child today?

Berry Street is looking for families like yours who can provide emergency, respite, short and long term care for vulnerable children.

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## **PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

**TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2013**

**7.00pm**

**In the school Library, supper provided.**

### ***'RESILIENCE TRAINING FOR CHILDREN'***

**Parents, grandparents & guardians are invited to attend an information evening on building resilience in children.**

*Resilience is being able to bounce back from difficult times, setbacks and other significant challenges. It includes being able to deal effectively with pressure and get through tough times. Parents play a substantial role in the development of resilience in their children.*

*Presented by*

*Sharon Blackwell, School Support Officer, Southern Network;  
North Eastern Region.*

Please register your interest in attending by ringing kilmore primary school- 57821268, email Kilmore Primary School [kilmoreps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kilmoreps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or complete the expression of interest below by Monday.

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**KPS Parent Information Evening.**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 7.00pm**

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sutherland Street Out of School Hours Care Term 2, Week 1

Hello Everyone!

Welcome to term 2, this year has gone by so fast already and we just finished our Easter Holiday Program. This Easter we went to La Mamma Theatre, the Melbourne Museum, one of our favourite's wonderland Funpark and Erin's pugs came to Pet Day: we had an amazing time. I must remind everyone to go onto YouTube and take a look at our Harlem shake video we created on YouTube Day, the link is [www.youtube.com/ssoshc](http://www.youtube.com/ssoshc) please like or comment and pass it onto your friend's J

Well term 2 is already on its way and we are designing our own bracelets, necklaces and key rings out of our new bead set. We are also creating our very own theatre show to perform, I can already see the talent in the children. We are going to be cooking up a storm in the sand pit with our new recycled sandpit resources such as pots, pans, spoons and many more. As the cooler weather has arrived we are still promoting outdoor play and I ask if any parents would like to leave coats at the service I would be more than happy to store them for you J

That is all for now have a great week and I will talk to you soon,

Erin Gray

**For information and bookings  
visit [www.ssoshc.com.au](http://www.ssoshc.com.au) or Ph: 5781 1300  
SSOSHC blog: [ssoshc.blogspot.com.au](http://ssoshc.blogspot.com.au)**



## 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  
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