From The Principal...........

SPORTS DAY
Thank you to our students, parents and teachers for helping to make our 2013 Sports Day such a wonderful success. A special thank you must also go to Julie James and Hayden James for organising the day. It was a great day for all, and wonderful to see our students trying so hard to achieve their personal best and earn points for their House. Even the weather was kind to us and the clouds didn’t start to roll in until around 3.00pm. We received some really positive feedback from parents and students, which is always welcome. One Red House Grade 6 boy commented that it was his last but best sports day ever!

ANZAC DAY
We held our school ANZAC day ceremony on the morning of our School Sports Day. It was great to see our students being so respectful and listening carefully, considering that they were so excited about getting on with the Sports Day. On ANZAC Day, the School and House Captains accompanied Mrs Cooney and I on the ANZAC March from Hudson Park to the Kilmore RSL, and then presented a wreath during the ceremony on behalf of KPS staff and students. The School Captains conducted themselves with great respect and dignity the whole time and we couldn’t have been prouder of them.

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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.

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.
Curticulum Day – Teacher Professional Learning
On our recent Curriculum Day, our staff were fortunate to have a fantastic guest speaker from AMAZE Autism Learning Centre who did a presentation and some workshop activities. In the afternoon we worked on the next component of our KidsMatter Professional Learning and developed strategies for it to be implemented across the school.

Bullying No More Incursion
We are looking forward to the Bully No More Incursion today (Wednesday). The P-4 students will watch a dramatized play that explores what bullying is, and the 5/6 students will focus on Cyber-bullying - why bullying occurs, identifying problems and demonstrating ways to deal with these.

Tackling On The Oval
Footy season is upon us, and every year we remind students that 'tackling' is not permitted at school as it often ends up with students being injured. It is much preferable to tag, rather than tackle – that way everyone can enjoy the game in a safe way.

School Council
Our next School Council Meeting is on Tuesday 7th May.

Have a wonderful week everyone,

Regards
Denise Barker

Sick Bay Linen Roster 2013
Term 2

MAY
3 Krystal Nebauer
10 Lorraine Trethowan
17 Chris Bailey
24 Natalie Campbell

Thanks everyone...
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 forth coming 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.

Bus Parking Zone – Sutherland St, outside main entrance of KPS, please observe the parking restrictions as buses are using this zone for the safe drop off and collection of students, morning and afternoon.

School Captain, House Captain and SRC group photos are now available to view and order from the office. Envelopes have been distributed to students in these group photos. This offer is strictly limited, orders close on Friday 10th May. Late orders cannot be accepted.

Due By Dates
Parents 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 ie finalizing numbers and money.

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

Mothers Day Stall….
Will be held on: Friday 10th May,
A great opportunity for students to purchase some lovely gifts for their Mum & purchase tickets in the raffle.

Mothers Day

DISCOVERY EVENING
Monday 6th May 2013

School Tours 6pm
Information session 7pm
Parents and students of Grades 4, 5 & 6 students welcome

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College Tours held every Tuesday at 9.30am. Please
ring our office for an appointment.
P.E NEWS

HOUSE SPORTS
The Kilmore Primary House Sports were held last Wednesday. The students were able to participate in various events throughout the day. It was fantastic to see so many active smiling faces.
A Big Thank you to Rick Axen for marking the lines and raking the sand, Michelle Vilinski for allowing us to use equipment from Kilmore Little Athletics Club, Brendan Thompson and Haden James for all their assistance before and on the day.
I also need to thank the wonderful Staff and Parent Helpers who without your valuable support days like this would simply not go ahead.

CONGRATULATIONS RED HOUSE

5/6 SPORT CARNIVAL
The MSSSA Sport Carnival day will be held on Thursday 9\textsuperscript{th} May. Students from the 5/6 Unit have been selected to represent Kilmore Primary School in the following sports – Basketball, Softball, Rounders and Kanga 8’s. If any parents/guardians are able to help out on the day could you please see Mrs James. Could all permission forms and payment please be returned to the office by Monday 6\textsuperscript{th} May.

AASC
AASC for this term will be for students in grades one and two. Expression of Interest forms need to be returned to Mrs James by Friday 3\textsuperscript{rd} May. A Parent Consent form will then be sent home and this must be completed and returned to school before the program begins in order for your child to participate.

Term 2 Dates:

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KPS House Sports 2013.....
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.

STUDENT ABSENCES

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

2013 Homework Club

* Homework club for students in grades 3-6 is now running on Thursdays 3:30 - 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.

Happy Birthday

May

1. Charlie Wilson
2. Patrick Barbieri, Jacqui Warriner & Jai Boyd-Buchanan
3. Jake Rogers & Ashley Meakins
4. Jemma Campbell & Takara Mitchell
5. Shannon Trafford – Bunn, Taylah Evans & Molly D’Alessandro

Notices handed out this week...

- Active After School Communities Term 2 Grade 1&2 Students. Expression of Interest.
- 5/6 MSSSA Sport Carnival permission form
- Photo order envelopes for SRC and Captains and House Captains.

3/4 Unit News

The 3/4 unit are kindly asking for donations for some digestion experiments they will be conducting with classes in week 6.

- Potatoes (they don't need to be edible)
- Jars with lids
- Black pepper
- Disposable cups
- Paper towels

If you can help with any of these items, your donation would be much appreciated.

The 3/4 unit would also like to inform parents / guardians that Term Two homework has been given out to students this week. This is to be handed in every Monday morning.

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All Students in the Prep—Grade 2 Units

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

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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 school or complete the expression of interest below by Monday.

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KPS FAMILY FUN SCIENCE NIGHT. Thursday 9th 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: ________________
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Broadford Secondary College will host it's Annual Open Night on Wednesday 8th May, 7PM.

This event will be information for parents of Grade 5 and 6 students but all parents/families are most welcome and encouraged to attend.
An official welcome will be held in the Forum at 7pm followed by tours, displays and activities.

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