



Kilmore Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Friday, 25th July 2025



DATE: Wed 30th July (Parent Teacher Interview day)

TIME: 10:45am-6:30pm

PLACE: Library (where it's warm and cosy!)

Our much loved annual Book Fair is coming back! There will be many of your favourite books, posters and stationery for sale on this one day only event with prices starting from just \$2!

Join the excitement and help encourage your child's love of reading by discovering the books that inspire them to read.

Our Book Fair will be open in the warm and cosy library for browsing and sales during parent teacher interviews so you can visit as a family before or after your interview.

Every sale at the Book Fair raises much needed funds to purchase more awesome resources for the library.

Happy reading...Library Liz 😊



We hereby express our respect for the Taungurung people, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are based.



BREAKFAST CLUB — Mon, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

(see more information on page 5)

July

Wednesday 30th

Parent Teacher Interviews—students are only required to attend at their interview time—no scheduled classes

Book Fair

Thursday 31st

Foundation 100 Days at School

August

Friday 1st

Assembly Onsite

Wednesday 6 to Friday 8th

Grade 3/4 Camp to Campaspe Downs

Friday 8th

Foundation Excursion Bundoora Park Farm

Tuesday 12th

2026 Foundation Specialist Transition Sessions (refer flyer)

Thursday 14th

3-6 Athletics Carnival

Friday 15th

F-2 Athletics Carnival

Virtual Assembly

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd

Book Week

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes to the following students who are celebrating their birthday this coming week:



Lucy C, Keira W, Isabella S, Thomas L, Jacob B, Langdan B, Bonnie B, Orlando V, Fateh S, Logan M and Hudson C.

Facebook

As Facebook is not always monitored by staff, please direct any questions/queries/concerns to the school directly via kilmore.ps@education.vic.gov.au or by calling the office on 5782 1268.



Late Arrivals

If your child arrives after 8.50am please ensure they go to the office to **be signed in**.

If they are not signed in you will receive an SMS stating that your child is away.



CHANGE OF CLOTHES

As term 3 is here and in anticipation for the upcoming wet weather and winter, could you please make sure **all** students have a change of clothes in their bags.



2025 School Term Dates

Term 3: 21st July to 19th September

Term 4: 6th October to 19th December

Drink Bottles

Reminder all students need to bring a drink bottle to school.



SICK BAY LINEN ROSTER

July

25th

Elissah Dwyer-Stone

August

1st

Lucy Wheeler

8th

Vicki Buggy

15th

Ashleigh Desmond

22nd

Jackie Knight



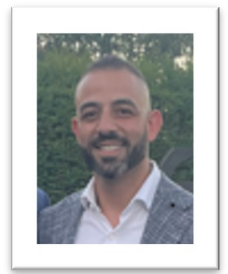
2026 Foundation Enrolments NOW OPEN

Please visit the school website for further information and to complete an Enrolment Enquiry

<https://www.kilmoreps.vic.edu.au>

Children must be turning five before 30th April 2026. If you have any questions regarding enrolment, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 57821 268.





Principal's Message — Welcome Back to Term 3 at Kilmore Primary School

Dear Kilmore Primary School Community,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and joyful break filled with quality time, new adventures, and a chance to recharge. We are so excited to begin Term 3 with our amazing students, dedicated staff, and wonderful families. There is a great sense of energy and anticipation in the air, and we can't wait to see all the growth, learning, and achievements this term will bring.

At Kilmore Primary School, everything we do is guided by our core values:

Kind.Proud.Safe.

These values underpin the way we learn, the way we treat each other, and the way we grow as a school community. We thank you for your continued partnership in nurturing these values both at school and at home.

Focus on Teaching & Learning: VTLM 2.0

This term, all of our teaching staff will be engaging in professional learning centred on the **Victorian Teaching and Learning Model (VTLM) 2.0**.

The VTLM is a framework designed by the Department of Education to ensure high-quality teaching practices are consistent across all Victorian government schools. It outlines how effective teaching and learning should look, sound, and feel in every classroom—focusing on collaboration, clarity, purpose, and student engagement.

By engaging with VTLM 2.0, our educators will reflect on and refine their practices to ensure that each child is receiving the best possible education. It empowers teachers to build stronger relationships, foster deeper understanding, and better support every learner's journey. As always, we are committed to ensuring that our teaching is responsive, inclusive, and aligned with the most current evidence-based strategies.

We look forward to sharing updates with you throughout the term on how this work is impacting teaching and learning at Kilmore.

School Gates & Supervision Reminder

A friendly reminder that our school gates open at **8:30am** each morning. Please be aware that **there is no staff supervision prior to this time**. For the safety and wellbeing of all students, we kindly ask families not to drop children off before 8:30am unless they are booked into **Team Kids**, our Before and After School Care provider.

Team Kids offers a fantastic program for families who need additional care outside regular school hours, and we encourage you to reach out to them if you require support with earlier drop-offs.

Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a successful, happy and vibrant Term 3!

Warm regards,

Michael Nicolaides
Principal
Kilmore Primary School

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**LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO
FROM 26 JULY TO 3 AUGUST ?**

**Head to the Art Exhibition and look for
artwork on display by**

Jasleen K 6H



Artwork 'Still Life with Rubber Duck' by Eleanor Jones, hArt 2024

For further information

(03) 5734 6200

mitchellshire.vic.gov.au/hart-of-mitchell



**MITCHELL
SHIRE COUNCIL**



Building Resilience at Home Webinar

WHO'S INVITED?
Parents & Carers

DURATION
60 minutes

WHERE?
Online Webinar

Refer to flyer at the end of the newsletter to scan the QR code to register your interest.



Breakfast Club Term 3

Details:

- **Days:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- **Time:** 8:20am - 8:45am
- **Location:** Stadium (Kilmore-Lancefield will open at 8:20am).

Managed by KPS staff, Breakfast Club offers a selection of cereals and toast for students to enjoy. This program not only provides a nutritious start to the day but also encourages autonomy and enhances social skills. Breakfast Club is a student-only space designed to foster the development of these important skills.

We kindly remind all families that students should not enter the school grounds before the Breakfast Club gate opens at 8:20am. We are not in a position to supervise or support students before this time, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Students attending Breakfast Club must enter via the Lancefield Road gate at 8:150am. Once inside, they are expected to remain in Breakfast Club until 8:30am, when yard supervision begins. This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students.

If your child is not attending Breakfast Club, they must wait outside the gate until a school staff member welcomes them in at 8:30am.

During Breakfast Club, we are unable to provide one-on-one support. It is the responsibility of Parents and Carers to ensure their child enters and settles into Breakfast Club safely.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support in helping us maintain a safe and supportive environment for all students.

If any parents or carers are interested in helping at Breakfast Club, please send an expression of interest to Richie.Boyer@education.vic.gov.au

Top 5 online safety tips



- 1** **Think of others' feelings** before you post, like or share content.
- 2** **Ask for permission** before you share a photo or video with someone else in it. Respectful online relationships start with consent.
- 3** **Be an upstander** Speak up if you see someone cyberbullying or sharing nudes in a group chat – let them know that's not okay. Report and delete it.
- 4** **Use privacy and screen time** settings to take control of your digital life and its impact on your mental health.
- 5** **Ask for help** Cyberbullying and sharing intimate images without consent can be distressing, but eSafety can help remove them.



bell schedule

Session 1: 8:50am — 9:50am

Session 2: 9:50am — 10:50am

Recess 10:50am — 11:20am

Session 3: 11:20am — 12:20pm

Session 4: 12:20pm — 1:20pm

Lunch Eating 1:20pm — 1:30pm

Lunch Play: 1:30pm — 2:10pm

Session 5: 2:10pm — 3:05pm

First Dismissal (Surnames A — L) 3:05pm

Second Dismissal (Surnames M — Z) 3:10pm

STUDENT BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF AND AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Reminder for parents and guardians to enter and leave through their designated gate when dropping off or collecting your child/children before or after school.

Please do not use the office as a throughfare, only enter for business purposes only.



**DO NOT
PARK IN
OR BLOCK
DRIVEWAY
AT
ANYTIME**



NO PARKING
PLEASE
DO NOT BLOCK
DRIVEWAY
THANK YOU

Parents and Carers,
please label all of your
child's clothing.

This will greatly assist to
return items when and if
they are misplaced.



Sienna
Moretti



Sofia Rose



Wyatt Clarke



Noah Roberts

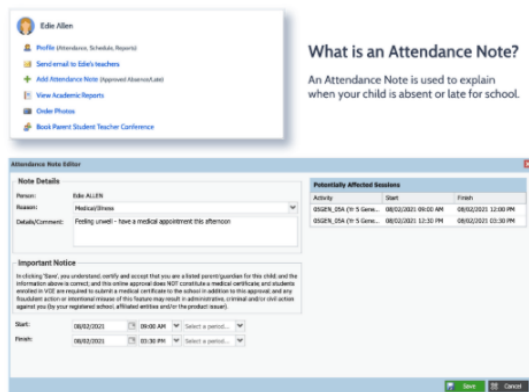


Attendance

Entering an Attendance Note

- 1 From the Compass home screen (or from your student's profile), click the **Add Attendance Note** item.
- 2 From the pop-up window
 - ➔ Select the reason
 - ➔ Enter a brief description of the absence
 - ➔ Select the start and finish time
 - ➔ Click the 'Save' button

Where possible, attendance notes should be entered prior to the absence/lateness occurring.

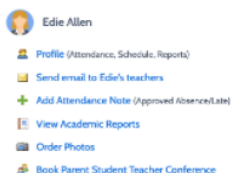


What is an Attendance Note?
An Attendance Note is used to explain when your child is absent or late for school.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

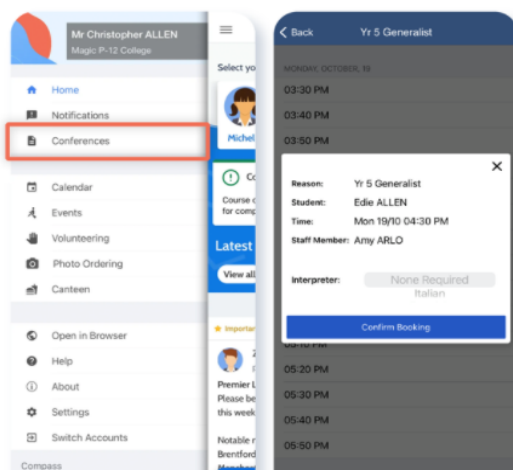
Using Compass you can book your parent-teacher conferences online.

- 1 On the home screen, beside the student you wish to make bookings for, click 'Book Parent Student Teacher Conference'.
- 2 A list of parent-teacher conference cycles will be displayed along with their booking status. Click on the relevant cycle.
- 3 Your booking sheet will be displayed and will show your available booking times. Click on a time in the grid to display teachers available for booking at that time.



Parent-Teacher Conferences - app

- 1 From the Compass home screen on your app, select the menu (top left) and click **Conferences**.
- 2 From the list of parent-teacher conference cycles
 - ➔ Select the relevant cycle you wish to book for
 - ➔ Select the student you wish to place a booking for
 - ➔ Select the class or interview group
 - ➔ Click on a time slot to make a booking and confirm



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



Mobile Phones & Smart Watches

It is a Department of Education requirement that students hand mobile phones and smart watches in to the office each morning and collect them at the end of each day.

The office has a locked mobile phone cabinet for this purpose.



Managing Your Mental Health Online

Digital Mental Health Gateway

Head to Health

Head to Health

A website that links Australians to free or low-cost online and phone mental health services.
headtohealth.gov.au

Phone and Online Counselling



Lifeline 13 11 14

24/7 phone counselling, and online crisis support chat available each evening.



Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467

National 24/7 professional telephone & online counselling for anyone affected by suicide.



Beyond Blue Support Service 1300 22 4636

Telephone (24/7), online and email counselling, and moderated forums.



1800RESPECT 1800 737 732

24/7 phone & online counselling for people seeking help for domestic violence situations.



MensLine Australia 1300 78 99 78

Advice, therapy and support for men with families and relationship concerns.



QLife 1800 184 527

Online chat or phone counselling for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people.



Butterfly Foundation 1800 33 4673

Telephone, online counselling, referral and online support groups for eating disorders.



Open Arms 1800 011 046

Phone and online counselling for veterans and their families.



SANE Australia 1800 18 7263

Phone counselling and moderated forums providing peer-to-peer support.



FriendLine 1800 424 287

A national support line "ready for a cuppa and a conversation" with trained volunteers.

Young People



Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

24/7 phone and online counselling for youth (5-25yrs).



Niggle

A free app for youth designed as a self-help toolkit for all things related to mental, social and emotional wellbeing.



eheadspace

Internet chat, email or phone support for young people (12-25yrs) with a range of issues.



ReachOut

Practical tools, support and moderated forums to help youth get through everything from everyday issues to tough times.



The BRAVE Program

Prevention, intervention, and treatment of anxiety in young people.



BITE BACK

Free online activities, psychoeducation and positive psychology aiming to promote wellbeing and resilience in young people.

Programs



MindSpot

Free clinician supported online programs for stress, worry, anxiety and depression in adults aged 18+.



THIS WAY UP

A range of self-paced online CBT courses for stress, insomnia, anxiety and depression. Courses can be done as self-help or guided by your own clinician. Courses are either free or low cost.



Mental Health Online

Free online programs for a range of issues, with self-guided or therapist support options.



MyCompass

A free, online interactive self-help CBT service for people with mild to moderate depression, anxiety and stress. It's also appropriate for people who simply want to build good mental health.



MoodGYM

A free, interactive program based on Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and Interpersonal Therapy (IPT) to help prevent and manage symptoms of depression and anxiety.



e-Couch

A free, self-help program with modules for depression, generalised anxiety & worry, social anxiety, relationship breakdown, and loss & grief.



Healthy Mind

An Easy Read program to help people with intellectual disability to recognise and regulate thoughts and feelings.



ParentWorks

Online program for parents and caregivers providing evidence-based parenting strategies.



Centre for Clinical Interventions

Free downloadable self-help workbooks and modules for a range of mental health and wellbeing issues.

Apps



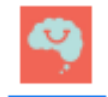
MoodMission

A free app designed to help individuals overcome low moods and anxiety by discovering new coping strategies.



Daybreak

A website and app which supports individuals to cut back or take a break from using alcohol.



Smiling Mind

A free website and app teaching mindfulness meditation to young people and adults.



BeyondNow

A free app and online tool that helps users create a safety plan for when experiencing suicidal thoughts.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders



WellMob

Social, emotional and cultural wellbeing online resources for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.



iBobbly

A social and emotional wellbeing self-help app for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 15 years and older.

Food Relief

Food relief helps our community members who need some support to access food. Below is a list of organisations to contact if you are needing food relief. Please contact your local provider to find out what types of food are available and if delivery is an option.

For community members who would like to support these organisations, they can do this by donating extra food.

Mitchell Shire

Food Relief Organisation	Facebook or Website	Contact Details
Broadford Living and Learning Centre	Broadford Living and Learning Centre Facebook	156-158 High St, Broadford Ph: 5784 4006
Freedom Care	Freedom Care Website	127C Northern Hwy, Kilmore Ph: 0422 599 735
Love in Action Broadford and Wallan	Love in Action Broadford Facebook Love in Action Wallan Facebook	0473 845 808 - Broadford 0436 457 154 - Wallan
Rotary Seymour	Rotary Seymour Facebook	44 Emily St, Seymour
Salvocare / The Salvation Army Corporation Seymour	Salvocare Website	8-10 Victoria St, Seymour
St Vincent De Paul Conference Kilmore and Seymour		0428 546 328 - Kilmore 5792 4167 - Seymour
Wallan Gateway	Wallan Gateway Website	7 Commercial Drive, Wallan Ph: 5783 2777 - Gateway Ph: 0491 075 404 - Foodbank



Safety around schools

Everyone has a responsibility

Make school time safe for everyone

Please take extra precautions when dropping children off and picking them up from school. Children are still learning the road rules and can be unpredictable and difficult to see.

Important things to remember:

- Travel at a maximum of 40 km/h
- Never use a mobile phone while driving
- Always follow the crossing supervisor's instructions
- Allow extra time so you don't need to rush
- Consider parking a few streets away and enjoy a walk

Together, let's reduce speeds and improve safety for all children.

Contact us

t. (03) 5734 6200 e. mitchell@mitchellshire.vic.gov.au
www.mitchellshire.vic.gov.au



SPEECH GROWTH STARTS HERE

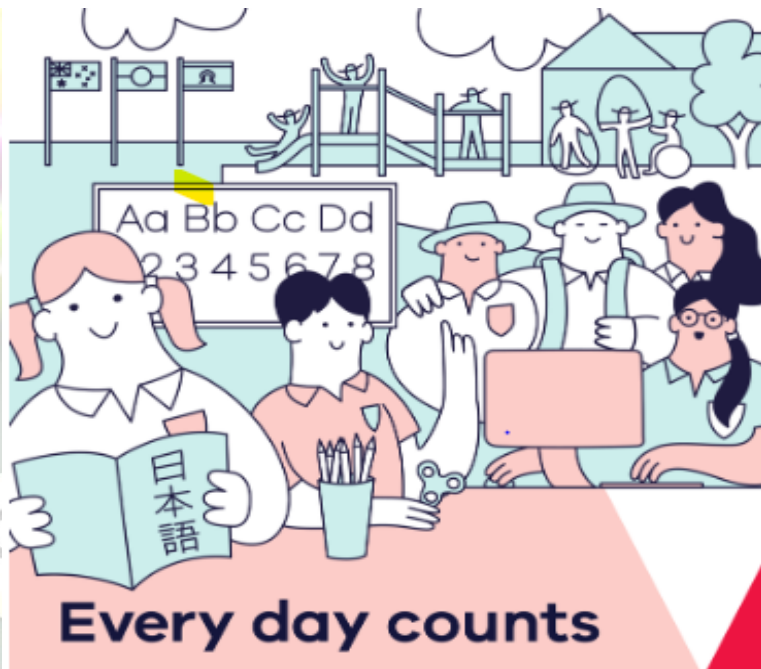
Well Versed
Speech
Pathology

- Speech and language therapy
- Social skill development
- Pre-literacy and literacy skill development
- From 12 months to 18 years
- School, home and in-clinic options
- Located in Kilmore

Inquire now

Phone: 0493 989 316

Email: admin@well-versed.com.au



Missing **one day per fortnight**
adds up to missing
four weeks of school a year.



Department
of Education

vic.gov.au/education

The
Education
State

KPS Canteen News

Orders are available on
FRIDAYS

Please see next page on
how to set up and
register with Flexischools
and place your canteen
orders.

OUR CANTEEN IS ONLINE WITH

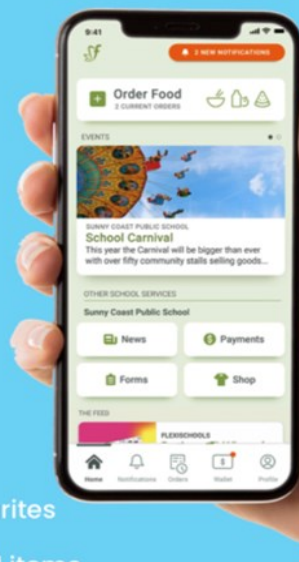
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With Flexischools, you
can quickly place school
orders online through
the Flexischools app,
which has a 4.8-star
App Store rating!

- ✓ Order and pay in seconds
- ✓ Quickly re-order your favourites
- ✓ See up-to-date menus and items

Download the app, create your account and
place your next order online via Flexischools.



Download the app &
register for Flexischools



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HOW TO REGISTER



WITH *flexischools*

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and select "Register".
- 2 Type in your email and submit to create an account.
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email (remember to check your junk).
- 4 Follow the registration process, creating a password and adding your personal details.
- 5 Add your student under "Profile" and start ordering online!



Download Flexischools app

HOW TO PLACE A CANTEEN ORDER



WITH *flexischools*

- 1 Click "Order food" at the top of the home page on your app.
- 2 Select the child you want to order for, then the date you wish to receive your order on.
- 3 Choose the food items you wish to purchase, then select "Confirm Order".
- 4 Choose your desired payment option.
- 5 Press "Place Order" to confirm your purchase.

ENJOY!



Download Flexischools app

HEALTHY START BREAD PROGRAM

FREE BREAD FOR HEALTHY KIDS!

HOW IT WORKS:

Every few weeks, one lucky class is chosen to receive a **free loaf of fresh bread for each student.**

Each child also takes home a voucher for **two FREE loaves per week for 4 Weeks** to redeem at Bakers Delight Wallan.



4
weeks

VOUCHER

EXCLUSIVELY AT

Bakers Delight
WALLAN



STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

Prep CSEF Autumn/Winter Uniform Package 2025



UPDATE FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Applications for the Prep CSEF Autumn/Winter Uniform Package are now open

What you need to know.

Who is State Schools' Relief?

State Schools' Relief (SSR) is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all government schools across Victoria. Each year SSR provides assistance to thousands of families experiencing financial disadvantage by supplying new school uniform items and footwear.

Introduction to the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, please refer to the [Department of Education](#).

SSR offers two* uniform packages each year to ALL Prep families/guardians that are eligible for CSEF funding.

Prep Autumn/Winter Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Prep students for 2025 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or voucher.

**If students received the Prep Summer Uniform Package, they are still eligible to receive the Autumn/Winter Package.*

What's in the package?

The Autumn/Winter package contains the following items:

Outerwear x 1 pce (i.e., jacket / parka / puffer)
Tops x 2 pcs (i.e., windcheater / polo shirt / rugby top)
Pants x 2 pcs (i.e., trackpants / leggings)
Socks x 2 packs
Pair of Shoes x 1

Important:

- a) PE items are not included as part of this package
- b) Shoes must be requested in UK sizes (please refer to our [shoe size conversion chart](#))

Cost to parents & guardians

Where State Schools' Relief is unable to provide a uniform item directly that contains a logo (due to contractual agreements with uniform retailers) a **voucher for \$85** will be provided that subsidises the cost of the uniform item/s. The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop or independent uniform retailer.

Please note: vouchers do have an expiry date and must be redeemed before they expire.

How do I apply for the Prep CSEF Autumn/Winter Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school. Please refrain from contacting State Schools' Relief directly as we are unable to accept applications directly from parents/families. Should you have any questions, or wish to apply for assistance, please speak directly with your child's school.

How do I receive the uniform package?

All items and/or vouchers provided by SSR will be delivered directly to your child's school. The school will contact you to arrange handover of these items and/or vouchers.

Important:

Vouchers are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. State Schools' Relief does not make cash payments to schools parents or guardians.

What you need to do.

Your child's school will be in contact with you regarding the 2025 Autumn/Winter Uniform Package. Please fill out the 'Prep CSEF Autumn/Winter Uniform Package Order Form' and return it to the school for submission.



Foundation 2026 Specialist Days

To help you discover more about Kilmore Primary School we would like to invite you to join us for our 2026 Specialist Classes
Children will have the opportunity to participate in story time, singing, crafts and games.

[Click here to sign your child up!](#)

Tuesday 12th August 2025

Tuesday 26th August 2025

Tuesday 9th September 2025

Sessions run from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. Please enter through the gate on the corner of Sutherland Street and Lancefield Road.



Come along to a Parent & Carer Presentation!



Building Resilience at Home Webinar

WHO'S INVITED?
Parents & Carers

DURATION
60 minutes

WHERE?
Online Webinar

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

A whole school approach is key to supporting student wellbeing. This session is designed to **connect the classroom to home**, providing a consistency and common language for your child and family.

This presentation will promote positive wellbeing and will provide you with:



A knowledge of the TRP program and how it is run in your child's school.



Tips and strategies to support your child's wellbeing at home through the GEM principles.



Ideas on how to support your own personal wellbeing.

SCAN FOR MORE ABOUT
THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

