We at Kilmore Primary School are committed to the development of lifelong learners in a dynamic learning environment where every child can be confident, successful and challenged in their learning.

Kilmore Primary School
Newsletter No.39
12th December 2012

From The Principal..

Hi Everyone

The Great Race
As I write this newsletter piece this morning, there is great excitement in the Grade 5/6 Unit and the school community as the day of The Great Race has finally arrived. The final preparations are underway, the billycarts look fabulous, the weather is going to be kind to us, and it looks like it will be a fantastic day for everyone. Mrs. Molloy and the 5/6 teachers have done an outstanding job in organising this for the students, and I thank them for their hard work and dedication.

Start Dates and Curriculum Days for 2013
The following dates were decided upon at the School Council Meeting last night:
- Tuesday 29th January  Curriculum Day
- Wednesday 30th January  Curriculum Day
- **Thursday 31st January**  Students Start School
- Friday 26th April  Curriculum Day
- Tuesday 11th June  Curriculum Day

Part Time Computer Technician Required
The school requires the services of a part time Computer/ICT Technician in 2013. This would be for approx. 6 hours per week. The person we are looking for would have the ability to fix minor problems with our classroom computers, printers and student netbooks, and other ICT within the school and would be working under the direction of our regular technician. If you think you could fulfil this role, or know someone in our local community who could fill this role, please contact Mrs Barker or Mrs Cooney and we will arrange an appointment time to meet with you or the person who is interested. (A Working With Children Check will be required).

Upcoming Events

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

DECEMBER
- 12  The Great Race—Grade 5/6’s
- 13  SRC end of year Lunch
- 13  Thank You Morning Tea
- 17  Grade 1/2 End of Year Excursion
- 17  Grade 6 Graduation 6.15 doors open, 6.30pm start. 9pm finish
- 19  Prep End of Year Excursion
- 19  Grade 3/4 End of Year Excursion
- 19  Grade 5/6 End of Year Excursion
- 20  School Picnic, 6.30 pm—8.30 pm
- 21  Last Day of 2012—School concluding at 1.30pm

JANUARY 2013
- 31  (Thursday) First day for all students Prep—Grade 6

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Community Association

Is seeking donations for their Christmas Raffle from the School Community.
Raffle will be drawn at the school Christmas
From The Principal...

Reports Home this Friday
The end of year reports will be sent home in sealed envelopes with students this Friday. The envelope will also contain a letter from the AEU and a letter from the school informing you of your child’s class placement and teacher for 2013.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea on Friday Morning 14th December
The staff of Kilmore Primary School will be hosting a special morning tea for all of the parent and community helpers who have contributed so much to our school community in 2012. The morning tea will be held in the new stadium on Friday morning at 10.30. We hope to see you there!

Grade 6 Graduation – Monday 17th December
Our Grade 6 students will be Graduating on Monday night. This is always a happy but emotional time for the students and staff at the school. The majority of these students have been with us since their early years of schooling and we have formed strong relationships with them throughout the years. On behalf of the school community, I wish all graduating students the very best for their future education and hope that they grab and make the best of each opportunity that comes their way.

School Picnic – 20th December
This is just a reminder to write the date for the annual school picnic in your diaries. It will be held on Thursday 20th December at 6.30pm and we would like to see as many families as possible there on the night. There will be a sausage sizzle organised by School Council, drinks and raffle tickets from KPS Community Association, musical performances and songs from each teaching Unit in the school, and a special visitor at the end of the night. Hope to see you all there!

Denise Barker

Conveyance Allowance Update

Means testing
In October 2012 it was announced that means testing was being introduced for all new applicants, effective from 1 January 2013.

After receiving feedback from rural and regional Victoria, the Minister for Education announced in Parliament last week that the means testing component of the Conveyance Allowance Program (CAP) will be removed.

This means in 2013, students in rural and regional Victoria will be entitled to apply for the conveyance allowance under the 2012 criteria.
Kilmore Primary School 2013 Stationery Packs

Thank you to all the families who have finalised their child’s Stationery Pack payment for 2013. This will ensure that students have the necessary resources to start the school year.

Parents can collect their stationery packs from the school on **Thursday 24th January between 9am – 1pm** or students can collect them on the first day of the 2013 school year.

If you have not yet purchased your Stationery Pack, these are now overdue and payment needs to be finalised by the end of the week.
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.

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Sick Bay Linen Roster 2012

December
14 Anne-Louise Ryan
21 Carol Johnstone

Thank you to the many families that have helped with the Linen Roster during 2012.

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Library Books

All library books are overdue.

Please return any school library books ASAP

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Happy Birthday

December
12 Leon Norwood, Jack Whitfield, Tara Hidajat, Sam Neill
13 Sabrina Miskas
14 Daniel Parkinson
18 Jamie Pisani

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UNIFORM SHOP

Every Friday
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in the Conference Room adjacent to the Art Room.

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PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

NEXT WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER, IS EXCURSION DAY FOR OUR PREP, 3/4 AND 5/6 UNITS. WE KINDLY ASK THAT PARENTS KEEP THE PARKING AREA ALONG LANCEFIELD RD CLEAR OF PARKED CARS AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES TO ENABLE THE BUSES TO SAFELY LOAD AND UNLOAD STUDENTS.

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

In terms three and four this year Kilmore Primary School has run ‘Rhyme Time at KPS’ every Monday morning at 9.00am. Preschoolers, toddlers, parents and grandparents have enjoyed participating in stories, songs, nursery rhymes and activities. Rhyme time provides an opportunity for young children to be immersed in oral language; learning pre reading language and listening skills. Many thanks to all the kids and adults who came along each week to support this program. We all had lots of fun. Rhyme time will run again in terms three and four in 2013.
Julie McCarthy,
Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Sutherland Street Holiday Program
and WANDONG HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Summer 2013
2nd January - 1st February

For information and bookings visit www.ssoshc.com.au or Ph: 5781 1300

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Sovereign Hill, Australian Open, 24th Dec. Christmas, Creepy Crawley Incursion, Epping Cinemas, Funfields, Kidstown, Edgar’s Mission, Kilmore Pool and more!

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End of Year School Picnic

Come along for our annual family evening—

* Thursday 20th December 2012
* 6.30 – 8.30 pm
* At Kilmore Primary School on Astro Turf
* Community Association BBQ and Soft Drinks for sale
* Or BYO Food and drinks
* Strictly NO ALCOHOL
* BYO Chairs and tables
* Community Association Christmas Raffle will be drawn
* Grades will perform Christmas Carols
* School Rock Band “1568” performing

Special visitor arriving during the evening with a small treat for everyone.

For Sale
2009 Racing Rhino Pro 16” BMX Bike
Silver & Black—rarely used
No scratches or dents—suit 8-14 years
Trick pegs included
THANK YOU MORNING TEA
FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2012,
10.30AM

The staff at Kilmore Primary School would like to thank our School Community for your support in 2012. We would like to acknowledge your support by inviting you to morning tea on Friday 14th December at 10.30am in the school stadium.

For catering purposes, could you please RSVP your attendance by Wednesday 12th December.

I will be attending the ‘Thank You’ morning tea on Friday 14th December.

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