



"Working Together for a Better Future"

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School Dates:

Wednesday 23rd

February

- Prep Assessment Days (No School)

Fridays from 11th Feb - 18th March

- Year 6 Swimming

Tuesday 3rd March

- Year 3 - 6 Cross Country

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A Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

Thank you again for a fantastic few weeks. It is great to see the students working as a team in their 2022 class, creating the foundations of new friendships and learning behaviours or building on their skills they have developed last year.

Reading

Are you reading at home with your child? Reading each day to your child can benefit so many areas of their learning and life. It is important to hear your child read and ask them a question about the book to make them think! It is also important that they also hear you read too. How can you build this into your afternoon/evening routine? Your child will thank you for it in the future.

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads	A student who reads	A student who reads
20:00	5:00	1:00
minutes per day	minutes per day	minute per day
will be exposed to 1.8 MILLION words per year and scores in 90th PERCENTILE on standardized tests	will be exposed to 282,000 words per year and scores in 50th PERCENTILE on standardized tests	will be exposed to 8,000 words per year and scores in 10th PERCENTILE on standardized tests

School Supervision and Out of Hours Care

The school grounds are supervised from 8.30am until 8.45am in the morning and from 3.15pm until 3.30pm in the afternoon. Children must not arrive before 8.30am unsupervised and must leave the school grounds by

3.30pm. These measures are in place to ensure the safety of your children. Supervision cannot be guaranteed before 8.30am and after 3.30pm.

BASP provides a safe and secure service for working parents who need to drop their children off at school early or have them cared for after school. Contact the office for enrolment information.

Canteen

This week we have welcomed back the canteen for our students. We actually discovered that obviously this is a new thing for our Foundations students but also due to covid for our Year 1 students. Our Year 2 students only experienced the canteen for less that a term pre covid. So as you can imagine it is an exciting place to be.

The canteen is a great opportunity for our students to learn real life skills such as when placing their order, calculating the money and showing respect to our canteen team. As a school we are also keeping an eye on rubbish. It is important that all students place their rubbish in the bin so we can keep our school clean. Our canteen will operate five days a week at recess and lunch.

Thank you for supporting your children to be at school on time each day ready to learn,

Kind regards,

Tanya Kirkright - Principal



COVID SAFE PRACTICE

The second round of free rapid antigen tests have been handed out in classrooms this week. If you have not received your second box please contact the office.

MY CHILD...	So then I...
Tests negative	The school does not need the result
Tests positive	Isolate and contact the school. Log it with the Department of Health
Family close contact	Isolate and contact the school.

REMINDERS

Cross the road at a safe place.



If you are on a bicycle or scooter, have a helmet on your head.

A Message from the Assistant Principal

Dear Families,

It's great to see everyone back at school, looking fabulous in their uniforms. I'm also very pleased to see students demonstrating the school value of Organisation, by having their sun smart hats each day.

Patch is very excited to see everyone back at school, on time, everyday. Please remember to let the office know the reason for any unavoidable absences.

Patch is also very excited to let us know that he has a new friend to help him with attendance. Next week we will be announcing the name of his new friend. Thank you to everyone who has sent me their suggestions. The Student Leaders group will announce the new name next week.

Kind regards,

Sandra Allison - Assistant Principal



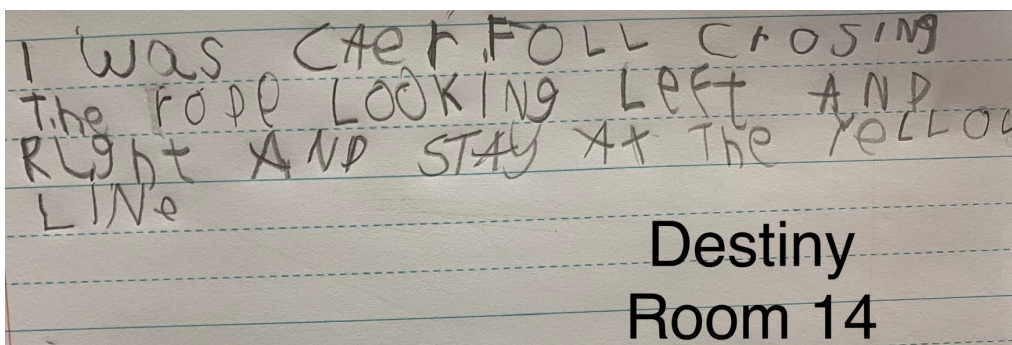
Census Day 28/2/22

Monday 28th February is census day. Census day is that day that the Department of Education collects data on student attendance to determine funding for schools. It is **important for students to be at school every day** and if they are unable to attend please call the office to let us know the reason so we can update the system. On census day it is especially important if you can ensure your child is at school and if they are unable to attend please let us know before 9:30am as this can help our admin team with their data tracking.





NEWS from the Classroom



On the 11th February our Year One students had a guest speaker from Mitchell Shire visit our school to talk about road safety and how to use the supervised crossing safely.



Meet our Wallan PS Team

<p>Do you know all our staff?</p>	 <p>Sue</p>	 <p>Janette</p>	 <p>Alison</p>	 <p>Jenny</p>
<p>Role</p>	<p>Administration Team</p>			
<p>Favourite colour</p>	<p>Red</p>	<p>Pink</p>	<p>Blue</p>	<p>Black</p>
<p>Favourite music</p>	<p>60s</p>	<p>60s</p>	<p>Rock</p>	<p>Country, Rock and roll.</p>
<p>Favourite animal</p>	<p>Dog</p>	<p>Dog</p>	<p>Dog</p>	<p>Elephant</p>
<p>Favourite food</p>	<p>Pizza</p>	<p>Italian</p>	<p>Corned beef</p>	<p>Greek</p>
<p>Favourite Sport Team</p>	<p>AFL Essendon</p>	<p>AFL Collingwood</p>	<p>AFL North Melbourne</p>	<p>AFL Collingwood</p>
<p>Shhh! A secret that no one knows is...</p>	<p>I love reading!</p>	<p>I was the high school School Captain.</p>	<p>I went to finishing school.</p>	<p>I can't say, because then it is not a secret.</p>
<p>If I had 1 wish ...</p>	<p>Essendon to win a premiership.</p>	<p>Good health.</p>	<p>Everyone to be happy.</p>	<p>Get rid of covid.</p>

CSEF - Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

The Victorian Government has committed to continue the initiative to ensure students can take part in school camps, sporting and excursions events. The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) provides \$125 per year for eligible students. Payments go directly to the school and will be tied to the student. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card will be eligible. Concession card must incorporate **27th January 2022**. Full details and an application form are available at the office for families to complete. You must bring your concession card for us to take a copy of as well. If your child is new to our school, you will need to apply at our school this year. The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 24th February**. Funds will be available in Term 2 for successful applicants.



Jessica Room 23 - 11/2

Victoria Room 7 - 12/2

Evie Room 7 - 13/2

Shaynee Room 19 - 14/2

Chayse Room 22 - 14/2

Ariana Room 27 - 15/2

Heath Room 10 - 15/2

Pierre Room 6 - 15/2

Alysiun Room 10 - 16/2

Annabelle Room 2 - 16/2

Emily Room 12 - 17/2

Kate Room 14 - 17/2

Charlie Room 5 - 18/2

Austin Room 14 - 18/2

Trinity Room 5 - 19/2

Ava Room 18 - 19/2

Anokin Room 15 - 20/2

Aaliyah Room 23 - 20/2

Lola Room 24 - 20/2

John Room 5 - 21/2

Milla Room 10 - 21/2

Michael Room 1 - 22/2

Levi Room 18 - 22/2

Yusef Room 13 - 23/2

Matilda Room 9 - 23/2

Harmony Room 7 - 23/2

Genesis Room 10 - 24/2

Amia Room 4 - 24/2

Sione Room 27 - 25/2

Melanie Room 10 - 25/2

Samar Room 3 - 26/2

Indianna Room 17 - 27/2

Shayla Room 28 - 27/2

Olivia Room 24 - 27/2

Udaybeer Room 25 - 28/2

Savreen Room 28 - 28/2

Lily Room 21 - 1/3

Ava Room 3 - 29/2

Blake Room 7 - 3/3

Lexi Room 21 - 3/3

NEWS from the COMMUNITY

St Patrick's Parish Kilmore after School Catechism Classes

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist Information Night for Parents, who have children in grade four or above, wishing their children to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

There will be an information night on Monday the 21st of February at 6.45pm at St Patrick's Parish Centre Kilmore. Please phone the parish office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9.30 – 5pm to book. Phone 57821084.



1st Kilmore Scout Group

Looking for fun, adventure and challenges while making amazing new friends?

...then Scouting is for you!

February is 'bring a friend day', we welcome you to join us.

Core Areas



BUSHCRAFT
PROCESSES, SURVIVAL SKILLS



BUSHWALKING



CAMPING

Specialist Areas



AQUATIC
RESCUE, SWIMMING, SCUBA,
SURVIVAL, LIFE SAVERS



ALPINE
CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, DOWNHILL
SKIING, SNOW SHEDDING,
SNOW CAMPING, SNOW BOULDERING



BOATING
SAILING, WINDSURFING



CYCLING
CYCLE TOURING, MOUNTAIN BIKING



PADDLING
CANOEING, KAYAKING,
SEA KAYAKING, RAFTING



VERTICAL
ABSEILING, CLIMBING,
CANYONING, CLIMBING

Scout Sections:

Joeys: 5-8 Years (Wallan & Broadford)

Cubs: 8-11 Years Mondays 6:30-8:00pm

Scouts: 11-14 Years Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm

For more information...

Scan the QR code or

email: gl1stkilmore@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Location: Apex Park Reserve, Corner Victoria Pde & Foote St, Kilmore

