TERM 2 CALENDAR
School Council—Wednesday, 20th April
Anzac Day—Monday, 25th April
School Photos—Friday, 27th May
Queen’s Birthday—Monday, 13th June
End of term 2—Friday, 24th June

WELCOME BACK
We hope you have all had an enjoyable holiday break. The students have all settled back into the classroom routine well. Also, we welcome the Kinder family back into our school community. Axel and Nash are in the senior grade.

YEAR 7 TRANSITION (2017)
Information and forms have been given to the grade 6 students. Please read carefully and take note of the dates in the timeline.

PREPS FOR 2017
Shortly we will have the enrolment forms available for next year. If you know of anyone who intend to send their child to our school next year, can you please request that they contact the school to give us their details. Thank you.

BOOK CLUB
Booklets have been distributed with this newsletter. Completed order forms with correct payment (if payment by cash or cheque) are to be returned to school by Tuesday, 26th April. Cheques are to be made payable to Scholastic Australia. Thank you.
Balancing Love & Discipline
A Parenting Program

The program is facilitated by Marc des Landes from Familycare in Seymour. Marc has conducted numerous parenting workshops and worked with adults and children in a counselling capacity for many years. Marc is highly regarded and has an excellent reputation in this area.

This is an interactive program for all parents who would like to meet with others to explore ways to increase their options in dealing with various issues that parents experience while supporting and nurturung their partners and children of all ages.

Parents may attend as a couple, share attendance by alternating nights, or attend alone.

If you miss one or two nights, notes from previous sessions will help you catch up.

Some of the topics that have been helpful in previous groups include:

- Good communication
- Teaching life skills
- Issues of discipline
- What is normal for kids?
- Confronting unacceptable behaviour
- How to help your child when they are anxious, angry or upset

Discovering that others are experiencing problems almost identical to your own somehow seems to lighten your load.

Feedback from past participants:

In 2016 "E. M.", said, "I will be doing it again when running and will bring partner and friends as well!"

"J P.,” said, "The course was excellent, everyone got to have their say & the teachings were spot on; what we needed to know."

"E. M.,” said, "I have changed the way I interact with my children and know that I'm not the only parent who struggles.""

"S. I.,” said, "It was delivered in a relaxed, friendly and respectful manner."

Course details:
The course will run in the evening, one night a week for eight weeks.

Dates: Every Tuesday from April 19 2016 until June 7

Time: 7.00pm - 9.30pm.

Venue: Familycare offices Wellington St Wallan

Phone Familycare 5735 4600 to register interest

No Cost New participants welcome up to session 4

Keeping Our Kool
An “Anger Management” Program for Women
Free & Confidential

Have you ever felt just a little bit guilty after giving the kids a “Serve”? Have you ever wondered if you’ve over-done the “telling off”? Do you wish that you could be more assertive? Would you like to be able to stay calm when things get really hectic?

Keeping Our Kool is a women’s program which can help you deal with these things. You can learn to be direct and respectful in the ways that you confront people in your life. Both people in your family and others that you need to be firm with.

You can also experiment with ways of dealing with the stress in your life and decide on ways that suit you.

Most people feel the need at some time in their lives to be able to deal with problems in a calm rational way and teach their kids to do the same.

This program can help you do this.

Learn how to reduce the yelling and still get cooperation.

Learn helpful, healing ways to deal with conflict with those who are important to you.

Improve your communication with your family.

10 Week Course

Women only (sorry, no child care)

2 hours per week; 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Starting; Wed APRIL 20 ’til JUNE 22

At Wallan Participants advised of Venue on enrolment.

Enquiries; Phone 5735 4600 To enroll

This Program is co-facilitated by a Female and Male Facilitator

WHERE DA FOOD AT?

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 15 APRIL//4 PM - 9 PM
40 SUTHERLAND STREET KILMORE – OLD ST. PATS SCHOOL GROUNDS
CELEBRATING NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK 2016
FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, A JUMPING CASTLE, HENNA AND MORE...
ALL AGES WELCOME // DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT
HELP US BRING MELBOURNE’S CULTURE TO KILMORE!
Food will be FREE for young people aged 10-25 years, you will need to present ID at the registration table. Get in quick, only for the first two hours

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