Dear Parents,

Disco
Oh What A Night!! (Good name for a song?!?!?) Last Friday close to 600 Kilberry Valley students danced the night away at the school Disco. After much planning and organisation the night arrived along with an enormous amount of enthusiasm. We certainly learnt a lot from the night and I particularly thank the junior parents for your patience in getting the students ticked off and into the hall. We changed the system for the senior disco and it did work much better …. mental note for the next one! All the students had a great time and the manner and behaviour was outstanding. I greatly thank the School Council Fundraising Committee members for your efforts and other parents who volunteered their time to ensure the students had this enjoyable experience. There were also many staff assisting on the night and with the planning, set up and clean up … thank you all for your efforts. I was asked after one of the discos, “Are we having another one soon?” I am sure the success of the event will ensure there is another one – but the ‘soon’ will be 2014. It was also great to see some parents and siblings taking up the offer of the badminton and table tennis in the new gym. Mal Athuada (parent) has a few names of interested parties for other nights of activities for parents. Hopefully this may start a regular group and set a precedent for parent activities when we have other events for the students in the future.

Debating Success
Last week we had 6 of our Year 6 students compete in the regional Debating event. Their report can be found later in the Valley Views. Congratulations to the teams for their second place! Well done. They now move onto the State Finals in term 4.

End Of Term – Early Dismissal
Term 3 will conclude this Friday 20th September at 2.30pm. Please ensure you make the necessary arrangements to collect your children at this earlier time. We will be conducting a final assembly after recess at 11.40am. You are most welcome to attend.

Footy Day
I am sure you are all aware that tomorrow Thursday 19th September Footy Day. Come along in your favourite footy gear – this can be rugby, soccer, umpire, anything to do with any form of football, etc. And of course if you have any doubt as to what to wear, the fashion this year is BROWN and GOLD … and you wouldn’t want to be out of fashion would you?!? The Year 6 students and staff do a lot of planning to ensure this is a fun day with many interesting activities for all ages. The assemblies are a lot of fun and they will be held at 10.20 -11.00 for Prep – 2 and 11.40 – 12.20 Grades 3-6. Again you are welcome to attend if you wish. The annual staff defeating students football game will be held at lunchtime on the on the oval. Each year we see some amazing skills, souring marks, elusive maneuvers, accurate passing and kicking and some speedy encounters …. and the students aren’t that bad either!! Looking forward to a bit of fun to conclude the term.

Prep Information Evening
This will be held on Wednesday 16th October in the Gallery. If you have enrolled or wish to still seek more information about our great school come along and ask questions and hear relevant information that will assist your child commence their school journey.
Footy News
We are down to the business end with the Hawks meeting the Cats in the Preliminary Final. Haven’t beaten them since the 2008 Grand Final. Current form would have the Hawks favourites, but the record is strongly against us. Surely this is the time to break this “Kennett’s Curse” as it has been called. My Prediction – a very close game till the end of the third term when the Hawks will break the shackles and hold firm to the final siren. Fingers are crossed XXX. The other game sees a trip to Perth for Sydney. I can't help feel that the Dockers might just be too strong for the Swans and come away with a win.

Have a great holiday break and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
On Wednesday 1CS and 1SD enjoyed making cupcakes. First we mixed the ingredients. Then we put them in the oven. Lastly we got to decorate them. They were delicious. I hope I can make cupcakes with my mum.

By Maya 1CS
Kilberry Debating Team

Last Thursday on the 12th of September, six students went on a trip to St. Micheals catholic school. Jordan, Jessica, Sasha, Ayman, Kehan and Sithmi were chosen from the Grade 6’s to debate at the Berwick Regional Debating Competition. Three people from the team were recognised as debating at a year 9 level (Jordan, Sithmi and Sasha), which is a very high achievement and a great reflection of the high standard of debaters that participated. During the day there were three debates: “Public transport should be free”, “Violent video games should be banned”, and a secret topic which was “Animals should be banned as pets”. We won both our “public transport” and “violent video game” debates, which was awesome. We only had a few days to prepare for these compared to the other schools, due to our great musical; however we managed to get some great research and this showed in the debate. In the secret debate, we didn’t know the topic until 45 minutes prior. We then had to work together to create a debate with limited resources. It was a pretty close debate, but unfortunately we lost by one point. Overall we had a great day out debating against other schools, and came in a very close second place. On Friday the 13th, the debating team had to convince Mr Cunningham that we could go to the State competition for debating and we can now say that we convinced Mr Cunningham and are now looking forward to the state competition. Thanks to Mr Hayes who assisted us with preparing for the debates through coaching our debating skills and speeches. Also thank you to Mrs Wilson who assisted with transport to and from the debates.

Jordan 6AH
**Breakfast Club**

**FANTASTIC NEWS!!!**

Every FRIDAY there will be FREE toast or cereal for all students UNTIL further notice!!

**Time:** 8:30 – 8:55am

**Day:** FRIDAY mornings

**Place:** New Gym

If students require any additional yummy toast or cereal from the Breakfast Club it will cost 10 cents per item.

We are always looking for parent helpers. If you have a current WWCC (Working With Children’s Check) and would like to help us out on FRIDAY mornings please contact Mrs Cavanagh (in the new Gym)

(Please note that this is a non-profit program - all money collected is spent on buying items for our Breakfast Club).

**PEANUT ALLERGIES:** Unfortunately we are unable to offer Breakfast Club to children with nut allergies. Although we do not serve ‘nut foods’, we cannot guarantee that our kitchen is a completely ‘Nut Free Zone’. Thank you for your understanding.

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**REMINDER**

TERM 4: ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR A NAMED BROAD BRIMMED HAT FOR ALL OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

PSW Uniform Shop.
Ph: 8768 7490
Unit 2, 10-12 South Link Road, Hampton Park.

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**BOOK FAIR HELPERS NEEDED**

Monday Tuesday and Wednesday 21st, 22nd & 23rd October
Before school 8.30 – 9.00
After school 3.30 – 4.00

We are looking for volunteers to help with Sales on these days.
If you are interested in helping please contact Mrs. Kay Merritt in the Library.

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Jessica 0CM
Pheonix 0CM
Sandev 0CM
Rida 0CS
Rachna 0JB
Aya 0JB
Wazha 0LO
Minev 0LO
Joshua 1CS
Coral 1CS
Tiyanie 1CT
Vanessa 1JT
Jennifer 1JT
Nethmi 1KS
Jayden 1SD
Aida 1SD
Brayden 1SD
Sanjana 1SD
Nathan 1SD
Hayden 2CC
Jaxon 2CC
Caitlin 2CT
Aqilah 2CT
Tannaz 2KM
Ronin 2MM
Taylor 2MM
Montana 2SJ
Jethiya 2SJ
Monica 2SJ
Jashandeep 2SJ

Tharushi 3RC
Rosmine 3RC
Nabila 3RC
Himasha 3SC
Thevini 3SC
Mitchell 3SC
Terry 3SC
Natasha 3YH
Luke 3YH
Oneli 4JB
Thavisha 4RB
Dinithi 4RB
Sebastian 4RB
Dimuthu 5JS
Petesa 5JS
Kayden 5KR
Caleb 5KR
Stephanie 5KR
Nathan 5KR
Lev 5LT
Costa 5LT
Davis 5SM
Rochelle 5TT
Sajani 6AM
Vinuki 6AM
Kelly 6AM
Abdul 6KP
Zohal 6KP
Micheal 6SW
Vishekh 6SW
Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following people who won a prize in our Bully Stoppers Raffle. Also a big thank-you to everyone who brought tickets.

1st prize– A Laptop went to Mrs Thomas
2nd prize– A Kidspace Birthday party went to Lilly 3TS.
3rd prize– A Frankston Indoor Birthday Party went to Tyler 2SJ
4th prize– A Games Pack went to Nihar 6AH
5th prize– A Nivea Skin Care Pack went to Maddson 3JM
6th prize– A Esky went to Cedric 4RB
7th prize– A $60 Coles/Myer Voucher went to Moeez 2MM
8th prize– A $30 Big W voucher went to Jack 5TT
9th prize– A $30 Dymocks Voucher went to Matthew 4JP
10th prize– A $30 Dymocks Voucher went to Lovidu 1CS
11th prize– A Myuna Farm Family Pass went to Alyssa 3YH
12th prize– A Myuna Farm Family Pass went to Caitlin 2CT
13th prize– A $30 Thao Thao Voucher went to Jurel 5KR
14th prize– A $30 Thao Thao Voucher went to Hayden 3JM

NAPLAN Results:

NAPLAN 2013 test results were originally scheduled to be delivered to schools from this week. As you may have seen reported in the media, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) recently identified an error in the placement of national average indicators in Year 5 and 7 student reports. This required the reprinting of Year 5 and 7 student reports with a consequent delay in distribution of all student reports.

Please be assured that there will be no errors related to the NAPLAN tests or scoring of student results. While this delay is unfortunate, it is important that results distributed to parents are accurate. Therefore we have been notified that the delivery of Victorian student reports to schools will now commence from Monday 7 October. ACARA has apologised for the inconvenience caused by this delay and its impact on students and school communities. We will let you know when the results arrive.
We’re publishing our own

COOKBOOK

Dear parent / carer,
We are delighted to announce that as our next fundraising
project, we are professionally publishing our very own cookbook.

We chose this project because it can involve all children and their families of Kilberry
Valley Primary School will produce a professionally published cookbook full of wonderful
family favourites, and because it will make a truly beautiful and personalised gift for
your family and friends. You also get to see your name included at the bottom of your
recipe!

Please help us compile this wonderful cookbook by submitting your favourite family recipes. We hope to receive
recipes from ALL families (and staff)!

How to submit your favourite family recipes.

WE CURRENTLY HAVE 90 RECIPES, WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!

Just go to the Published Authors website (www.PublishedAuthors.com.au) and submit your recipe using their simple
template. This process is really very easy and takes only minutes to do.
If you don’t have access to the internet, then just provide your recipe to the School Office by Friday the 20th of
September.
Please submit your recipes AND return the attached Order Form by: Friday the 20th of September
If you have any queries please contact: School Office 9702 8688

We hope you enjoy the lovely recipes that will be included in this cookbook, and that wonderful memories of Kilberry
Valley Primary School remain with you always when you share these meals with your friends and family for years to
come.

COOKBOOK
ORDER FORM
Kilberry Valley Primary School is now accepting advance orders for its much anticipated cookbook. Only limited
quantities of this professionally published cookbook will be available for sale once printed.

Order your copies now
Place your order by returning this Order Form with your payment in an envelope clearly marked “COOKBOOK”.

Why not order extra copies as they will make beautiful gifts for your family & friends.

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COOKBOOK ORDER FORM
Name:______________________________  Class:_____  
Number of Cookbooks Required:___

The cookbooks are only $15 each

TOTAL Enclosed: $________ cash
Payment in full is required with your order.
New store hours for Term 4.

As of Monday 30th September you can purchase your school uniform from PSW Hampton Park during the following times:

**TERM 4 & TERM 1 TRADING HOURS**

- **Monday to Wednesday**
  - 8:30AM - 5:00PM
- **Thursday**
  - 8:30AM - 7:00PM
- **Friday**
  - 8:30AM - 5:00PM
- **Saturday**
  - 9:00AM - 5:00PM
- **Sunday**
  - CLOSED

**LAY-BY AVAILABLE WITH 20% DEPOSIT**

*Term 4 hours commence Monday 30 September. Our stores will be closed Saturday 28 September, Tuesday 5 November and from Saturday 21 December, 2013 to Sunday 5 January, 2014.*

Please note: Store hours may be reviewed/changed to meet demand. PSW will communicate any changes to store trading hours with your school.

**PSW HAMPTON PARK**

Unit 2, 10-12 South Link
Dandenong South, VIC 3175
Phone: 03 8768 7490

www.psw.com.au - save time, order online!
**KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME**

The following notices have been sent home to families and require your prompt attention:

**LIFE SKILLS – WATER SAFETY AWARENESS EXCURSIONS**
Cost of this excursion is $50 and is due by Friday the 20th September. This excursion will be held on the following dates: 16th & 30th of October & 6th, 13th & 20th of November.

**GRADE SIX SUMMER SPORTS**
The cost for this is $14.50. Permission slips and payment MUST be returned by Wednesday the 18th September 2013.

**GRADE 3 CAMP - MT MORTON CAMP**
Approximate cost of camp is $240. The final payment is due Wednesday 14th October. The camp will be held from Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd October, 2013.

Students who do not return consent forms and payments by the closing date for incursions/excursions will not be able to participate in the activity. We would appreciate your support and co-operation with these matters. Thank you.

**LATE PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**

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**DIARY DATES – TERM 3, 2013**

**Tomorrow** - Footy Day

**Friday 20th September** - Last day of term.

Students dismissed at 2.30pm

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**Kilberry Valley Primary School**

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**WELFARE CORNER**

How parents and carers can help children who have fears

- Acknowledge how your child is feeling. Naming it, (e.g. ‘feeling scared’) helps the child begin to see fear as a normal emotion that can be overcome.
- Stay cool yourself so you can model positive coping.
- Tell them how you learned to get over fears when you were their age.
- Positive self-talk can help children put fears into perspective. For example, “The storms on TV are far away from here. My house will be O.K.”
- Asking what a favourite hero might do in this situation can sometimes be helpful for encouraging children to be brave.
- Learning relaxation skills is often very helpful for dealing with fears.
- Help the child put realistic limits around the scary situation. For example, Jessica’s parents could explain that the TV pictures she saw were about something that happens rarely and only when the weather is extreme.
- Since television is a frequent trigger for children’s fears it is important to monitor television viewing to minimise exposure to things that may be frightening. It can also help to discuss scary things at the time they are seen on TV.

**Everyone experiences fear**

It is one of the most basic human emotions, helping to keep us safe by alerting us to danger. The fear response prepares us to flee or withdraw from threatening situations.

An important part of children’s growth involves learning how to cope with the common fears of childhood. As children learn to manage their emotions and overcome everyday fears, their confidence grows for taking on new challenges. Parents and carers and teaching staff can play a critical role in helping children develop skills for managing feelings and coping with fear.

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**WEDNESDAY**

16TH OCTOBER
PREP 2014
INFORMATION EVENING
7PM IN
THE GALLERY

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**WE'RE PUBLISHING OUR OWN COOKBOOK**

We are delighted to announce that as our next fundraising project here at Kilberry Valley, we are professionally publishing our very own cookbook. We chose this project because it can involve all children and their families at Kilberry Valley PS to produce a professionally published cookbook full of wonderful family favourites.

It will make a wonderful gift for family and friends AND you also get to see your name included at the bottom of your recipe!

Please help us compile this wonderful cookbook by submitting your favourite family recipes.

We hope to receive recipes from ALL families.

**How to submit your recipes**

Just go to the Published Authors website (www.PublishedAuthors.com.au) and submit your recipe using their simple template.

It’s very easy and takes only a few minutes.

Please submit your recipes by Friday 20th September, 2013 (last day of term)

If you have any queries please contact the School Office on 9702 8688.

**LET’S GET BUSY COOKING**