Dear Parents,

Feeling Active? Want to meet some other Kilberry parents?
Are you feeling active and would like to get together with some like-minded parents and play badminton? If so we have a very keen parent, Mal Athauda, who has offered to organise some Friendly Fun on a Friday night from 5.00pm till 7.00pm. It is thought that some badminton would be a great way to start and see what interest level is in the school parent community. Please contact the office and leave your details so Mal can contact you and get things organised. There is no cost and the equipment is supplied … unless you wish to bring your own.

Parent Opinion Survey
If you received one of these surveys, please ensure you complete it and send it to the office as soon as you can. We need to bundle them up and send them off for collation. I thank you for the time given to these and look forward to reading your comments once the Education Department send the results back to us.

The Super Awesome League!!
I hope you have secured your allocation of 2 seats per family by now for the amazing Super Awesome League that will be performed by your children. Bookings will be opened up after August 12th to get more tickets if they are available.
I trust you know the song and dance by now as your child has been practicing at home. As you move through the school each Monday and Thursday the music is wonderful and it is great to see the number of grades that are now doing the rehearsals without the video assistance. It is getting close and we open on Monday September 2nd so get in and purchase your tickets.

ICAS Testing Mathematics – Tuesday 13th August
All students enrolled in the Mathematics test will need to meet on the deck outside the Grade 6 classrooms at 7.50am on Tuesday 13th August so that we are ready to begin testing at 8.00am. Once again the year 3/4 students will be in rooms D1 & D2 and year 5/6 students in rooms D3 & D4. All students will need to bring a 2B or B pencil and an eraser.
Certificates and results for those students who participated in the ICAS Science test held on June 5th will be sent home with students this Friday.

Channel 31 – Our Shows Go To Air!!
Channel 31 has shown interest in our 60 Second Science and You Can Do It videos that are produced by our students through the skills learnt in the White Studio. These have won awards over the years and there is a program called Today’s Schools that highlights excellent work by students across the state. We have been informed that over the following weeks our shows will go to air at these times. The plan is for shows on a Tuesday night at 6pm on Channel 31 for the next few weeks. If you miss the program at 6pm on Tuesdays, the show is repeated at 5am on Wednesday, 7.30am on Thursday and 4.30pm on Fridays. Hopefully you will be able to view these live or set your machines to record them and see the positive things happening at Kilberry Valley Primary School through the talents of our senior students.

Footy News
Oh Dear!! It was such a thrill on Monday to be met by one of our staff adorned with all her Tigers gear …… she seemed very keen to talk to me for some strange reason?? Wow … with the finals in their sights the Tigers are certainly firing and showed the Hawks a thing or two about playing in the rain. The only light from Saturday’s game was that, I was assured by my son (also a Hawks supporter) that we lost to the Tigers in a similar round in 2008 and won the flag – don’t you love the optimism!!
Go Hawks!!
Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
On Wednesday 24th July all the grade 2's went to Myuna Farm in Doveton to inquire about how food is processed and transported from the farm to our homes.

At the farm we were shown that not only do cows give milk but goats too. Here Farmer Daniel is letting us milk the goat.

At the farm we were shown vegie patches that different families have at Myuna Farm and they grow lots of different vegetables from different countries.

While we were there we met Joey the Cockatoo. Farmer Daniel showed us the tricks that Joey could do.

We all had a great time at Myuna Farm and we learnt a lot from what we saw and did.

We saw turkeys they were big and not so pretty.

We wore our gumboots. Don’t they look cool!
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.
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.

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.

THE SUPER AWESOME LEAGUE” - TICKET ORDER FORM

Student Name:-----------------------------------------------

Grade:-----------------------------------------------

Performance Day (Please Circle)
Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday

Number of Tickets required (Please Circle)

1  2

Amount Enclosed:-----------------------------------------------

TICKETS ARE PRICED AT $18 EACH.
FORM AND CORRECT PAYMENT AMOUNT TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST, 2013.

Wheelchair access required? Please circle.
Y  N
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KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME
The following notices have been sent home to families and require your prompt attention:

GRADE 3 CAMP - MT MORTON CAMP
To secure your place on camp, your consent forms and a non-refundable deposit of $50 MUST be received by Friday, 16th August, 2013. Approximate cost of camp is $240. The camp will be held from Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd October, 2013.

GRADERS 5 & 6 - HEALTH EDUCATION SESSIONS
Final payments will be due by Monday 2nd September, 2013. The cost of these sessions is $13.

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

"THE SUPER AWESOME LEAGUE"
SCHOOL MUSICAL TICKET SALES
Orders for our School Musical Production "The Super Awesome League" are currently being taken.
Please remember that tickets are limited to 2 per family and are priced at $18 each.
Performance dates are Monday 2nd September to Thursday 5th September, 2013 at 7pm at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham.
Please return the order slip on page 4 to your child's classroom teacher with correct payment enclosed in a clearly labelled envelope by Friday 9th August, 2013.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Tickets will be issued in the order that forms arrive at the School Office. Please contact the office if you require wheelchair access ASAP.
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on 9702 8688.

We will begin sending tickets home via students next week on Monday 12th August.

From next Monday there will be no limit to how many tickets can be purchased by any family, subject to availability.
Please note that any tickets bought in the first round of sales will not be seated with tickets in the second round allocation of ticket sales.
There will NOT be a waiting list for tickets so sales after this date will be on a 'first come, first served basis.'

WOULD PARENTS PLEASE CHECK THAT THEY HAVE THE CORRECT TICKETS AS SOON AS THEY ARE RECEIVED AS WE CAN ONLY OFFER AN EXCHANGE OF TICKETS WITHIN TWO DAYS OF RECEIPT OF TICKETS. THANKYOU

FATHER'S DAY STALL
Our Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 29th August, 2013.
We have some lovely gifts for purchase on the day for $5 ONLY.
Helpers are required on the day. If you can spare some time please leave your name at the School Office.
THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS ONLY ON THIS DAY NO COUNTER SALES!

DIARY DATES –TERM 3, 2013
Thursday 29th August – Father’s Day Stall
Monday 2nd–Thursday 5th September – School Musical
Friday 20th September – Last day of term. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

WELFARE CORNER
Supporting children’s self esteem.
Self-esteem is understood as the ability to recognise one’s strengths, abilities and positive attributes and is considered to be an important part of confidence.
Self-esteem is a multidimensional concept describing the feelings children have about their performance in school, friends and peers, physical appearance, abilities, conduct and behaviour.
Children’s self esteem is highly related to the degree to which they feel accepted and valued by peers and adults who are important to them.
Thinking styles are also essential in building and supporting a child’s confidence.
Helpful thinking is particularly important in creating coping strategies that prevent children from being discouraged by failure.
Children with a realistic and positive attitude can learn to enjoy challenges and tasks for their own sake and are more likely to challenge their own performance rather than compete and compare with others.
It is inevitable that at some point children will fail to achieve some goal. At these times, parents and carers can provide helpful support and guidance by responding empathically and with encouragement. Parents can highlight previous situations and experiences that were successfully managed by the child, and reflect on the strength and strategies that the child can use to address situations.

KIDS IN FAMILY DAY CARE
Does your family require quality child care? Have you thought about Family Day Care? Kids in Family Day Care currently have Educators in Hampton Park with availability for children aged 6 weeks to 12 years.

Call us today on 9769 3333