Dear Parents,

Pupil Free Day – NEXT Wednesday 21st May
This is the final reminder that there will be a Pupil Free Day on Wednesday 21st May. No students are to come to school on that day.

Student Representative Council Badge Presentation Assembly – This Friday
We will be conducting a whole school assembly this Friday at the normal time of 2.45pm in the gymnasium. As this should have been a Junior School Assembly, we will be handing out the usual Student Awards for the junior school students. We will hold the senior awards until their next scheduled assembly the following week.

Parents of the SRC reps should have received a notice inviting you to the assembly. If for some reason you haven’t received your invite, please accept this as an invitation. We would love to see you there getting that special photo.

I congratulate the following students for being elected their class SRC representatives and look forward to seeing them work together for the betterment of the school this year.

Year 3
Thevni Karunaratna 3SW, Keira Mc Laverty 3YH, Kirk McKenzie 3RC, Chelsea Hogan 3JP, Chelsea Wiramanaden 3JW, Inuka Wickramasinghe 3JC,

Year 4
Altan Cevik 4LM, Lily Cooper4LK, Isaac Luzares 4TT, Ovin Marambage 4JR,

Year 5
Ella Zerna 5AC, Hristina Travica 5CA, Georgia Manzat 5JS, Sasuni Hirimuthugoda 5RF,

Year 6
Kanksha Chand 6AH. Dinuri Pathirana 6JM, Yi Tong Wu 6PP, Simon Paulino 6KJ, Nathan Skelly 6RB, Sanjay Varatharaj 6RB

Mother’s Day Morning Tea
What a wonderful morning we had last Friday with so many mums and special friends at school to celebrate Mothers Day. It was delightful walking around the school watching the interactions between, students, mums, special friends and staff.

Mothers Day Stall - Thanks
A huge thanks to our parents who organised the Mothers Day stall. It is tremendous to have such a dedicated group who come to the fore to ensure the students have that special gift to give to Mum. Much appreciated Ladies!
Prep Information Evening - Wednesday 14th May
Tonight is the night at 7.00pm in the Gallery. If you are intending to come along it will be great to meet you there. The night should take roughly an hour and we know there will be valuable information to take away to help a decision to bring your children to Kilberry Valley Primary School.
Look forward to seeing you.

Human Powered Vehicle Challenge Information Evening
This Thursday evening commencing at 7.00pm we will conduct an information session for any families wishing to participate in this year’s HPV event in Maryborough in November. This is an exciting opportunity offered to our students and is a great family event. Your child should have brought home a notice if they were interested in the HPV and I hope to see you with your child on Thursday night where all will be explained to you.

ICAS Testing Commences
Next Tuesday is the first ICAS test for the year. Students completing the Computer test will assemble on the deck in the usual rooms D1/D2 and D3/D4. The test commences at 8.00am, please ensure your child is at school in plenty of time.

Reminder—Bike and Scooter Licences
I remind you that we offer bike and scooter licences for students in year three to six which allows them to ride bikes and scooters to school and lock them up in the bike shed. No student should be riding skateboards to school, so please ensure your child leaves their skateboard at home. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Classroom Helper Information Sessions
The sessions are going well with one more this week on Thursday morning at 9.15am in the staffroom. I apologise giving you the incorrect dates in last week’s Principal report – lucky you followed the notice information and not my dates. If you have been unable to attend any of these sessions please contact the school as we do require you to go through the information session.

Footy News
Ouch – that hurt! The injury list has certainly grown and the score line hurt also. However, watching the game, the Swans simply outplayed and ran all over the Hawks. (It seems to happen a bit with the Swans as well as the Cats). A week’s rest with the bye will help and hopefully refresh for the huge match against Port Adelaide in two weeks.

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
Our Special Visitors!

We had a very special and exciting day in Prep AM/PD on Friday the 9th of May. Some of our mums and special friends come into our classroom to visit us. We got to spoil them by giving them a massage and serving them biscuits and drinks. We also showed them how to go on a bear hunt.

Happy Mother’s Day to all mums we hope you had a fabulous day!!!

By Prep AM/PD
Kilberry Café

Kilberry Café is back for 2014.
What is Kilberry Café?
It’s an opportunity to meet other parents and enjoy a chat and a cuppa prior to assembly every Friday. Staff will be available to answer any of your questions regarding things that are happening around the school.
And, this year we will have students showcasing some of their work and hosting families that attend Kilberry Café.

SO COME ALONG-WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!
NEW GYM EVERY FRIDAY 2.15-2.45PM
Come dressed in your weirdest and wackiest outfit to raise money for our World Vision child, Alan!

When: Wednesday 4th June

Gold coin donation
Breakfast Club
This FRIDAY there will be FREE toast for ALL students!
Time: 8:30-8:55am Day: FRIDAY mornings Place: New Gym Cost: FREE for all students 10c for all additional meals

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 complete ‘Nut Free Zone’. Thank you for your understanding.

Heart Foundation Walking Club
When: Every Tues & Thurs @ 9:15am Where: Outside the front office Contact: Abi 0423963403

"Beanz Meanz"… More Beans Please!
Ingredients
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 onion, peeled and chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
- 1/2 cup chopped carrot
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped red capsicum
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin & chilli powder
- 800g (1 can) chopped tomatoes
- 800g (2 cans) red kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup frozen corn kernels
- Topping: 1/2 cup shredded low fat cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped chives

Method
- Heat oil in large saucepan. Add cumin and chilli and stir until they become fragrant.
- Cook onion until translucent then add garlic.
- Add carrot, celery and red capsicum and cook until they soften slightly.
- Add tomatoes with juice and stir in with vegetables. Bring mixture to boil then reduce heat and allow to simmer for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Beans and corn can now be added to chilli mixture and stir to combine.
- Serve 1/2 cup of chilli on top of wholegrain toast, brown rice or noodles. Alternatively serve 1 cup by itself and top with shredded cheese and chopped chives.

Ms. Holmquest’s Oat Pancakes
- 1 1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1 1/2 cups plain low-fat yogurt plus 1/2 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 Tbsp. sweetener (i.e. maple syrup, brown sugar, or agave nectar)
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- dash of salt
- 1/2 cup whole wheat or spelt flour (or any other flour)
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- Dash of nutmeg (optional)
- 1 tsp. cinnamon (optional)

Directions:
1. Stir together oats and yogurt mixture. Let stand for 5 to 10 minutes.
2. Add eggs, vanilla, sweetener, and oil. Mix well.
3. Add dry ingredients and mix well.
4. Heat a skillet or griddle to medium heat.
5. Pour 1/4 cup of batter onto heated skillet for each pancake and spread out the batter a little (so it’s even and flat), then cook!
6. Let cook until bubbles form on the top. Flip* and cook the other side until golden brown.
*Only flip once. These pancakes stay very moist inside.

Please email: cavanagh.jacqueline.j@edumail.vic.gov.au with any recipes for healthy meals or lunches.
Heart Foundation Walking
Would you like to join a fun, free walking group?

What: Kilberry Valley Walking Group
When: Every Thursday 9.15am
Where: Meet us in front of Kilberry Valley Primary School Office

Heart Foundation Walking groups are a great way to make friends and look after your health. Beginners are welcome and it's free.

For more information about joining this group please contact Abi on 0423 963 403 or email on abi060686@hotmail.com
Starting 13th of March!!
www.heartfoundation.org.au/walking
DOG ‘N’ DRINK

TRY OUR NEW MONDAY ONLY
DOG ‘N’ DRINK SPECIAL

YOU GET A HOT DOG (with or without sauce)
PLUS
A JUICE BOMB 100% JUICE (carbonated)

ONLY $5.00
CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR STUDENTS
We would like to remind parents to provide a change of clothing in children’s school bags (preferably some clean underwear, track suit pants, shorts or a dress).

This is handy for ALL children in ALL grade levels as it makes them feel less stressed if they require a change of clothing owing to an accident. We ask for your co-operation with this matter as our Sick Bay is unable to cope with the large volume of people requiring changes of clothing.

THANK YOU

SCHOOL PHOTOS SPECIAL ORDER
Photos of the School Captains and House Captains are currently on display at the school office and are available to purchase.

The cost is $14.00 per photo
Please collect an envelope from the office and make your orders by Wednesday 21st May 2014.

Cheques should be made payable to: Advanced Life Photography

PLEASE NOTE:
Just to let you know that the family photos did arrive yesterday but unfortunately the colour quality was poor so they are going to be reprinted. I haven’t got a confirmed date as to when they will be ready. Will keep you posted.

CANTEEN NEWS
Chocolate Muffins are NO longer on the menu.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS
REMINDER TO PARENTS:
If your child is absent from school. Please ring the school office on 9702 8688 on the morning of the absence or send a note with the student on the day they return to school.

Parents, for the sake of our students, please model good road user behaviour especially around the school. Children and young people will copy the example you set!
Kilberry Valley Notices Sent Home

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

GRADE 5 SOVEREIGN HILL EXCURSION
Final payments will be due by this Friday, 16th May, 2014. The cost of the excursion is $65.

WICKED—THE MUSICAL
Final payment and consent forms are due by Friday 23rd May, 2014. The cost of the excursion is $70.

GRADE 4 SCIENTEC WOR KS EXCURSION
Final payments are due by Friday 30th May, 2014. The cost of the excursion is $21.00.

MELBOURNE MUSEUM FOR PREP KS, PREP MU AND PREP CA
Final payments and consent forms due by Tuesday 3rd June, 2014. The cost of the excursion is $14.00.

MELBOURNE MUSEUM FOR PREP CM, PREP PD AND PREP AM
Final payments and consent forms due by Friday 13th June, 2014. The cost of the excursion is $14.00.

GRADE 4 CAMP 2014 - PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT
Final payments will be due by Wednesday 25th June, 2014. The approximate cost of the camp is $260.

Students who do not return consent forms and payments by the closing date for excursions/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

Waverley Gymnastics Centre

NARRE WARREN CAMPUS

Waverley’s Narre Warren campus at Fountain Gate Primary offers fun & challenging gymnastics classes for primary school-aged children of all abilities.

Classes are held on Wednesdays & Thursdays!

CALL 9887 9611 TO BOOK

A FREE TRIAL CLASS!!

All classes are taken by qualified and registered coaches and are held in the Fountain Gate Primary School Gymnasium Prospect Hill Road, Narre Warren (Melways Ref. 110 B1). For enquiries or a FREE trial class, please call the office on 9887-9611 or visit www.waverley.gymnastics.org.au

Diary Dates –Term 2 2014

Wednesday 21st May – Curriculum Day (students do not attend)

Working with Children Check

We would like to remind parents who are interested in helping at the school in any way, that you will require a Working With Children Check.

YOU CANNOT ASSIST IN ANY CAPACITY WITHIN THE SCHOOL UNLESS YOU HAVE A WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK. THIS INCLUDES EXCURSIONS, INCURSIONS AND CLASSROOM HELP.

You can collect a form from the office. There is no cost involved.

Then once you have received your Working With Children Check card, bring it to the office to register and wear the card whenever you volunteer at the school.

This will ensure an even greater level of security for your children.

Thank you.