Dear Parents,

Cross Country Success
We had an amazing day on Monday at the District Cross Country event. All of our students were superstars and very well behaved. 55 students participated with 9 of them advancing through to the Division event on Monday 2nd June.

The following students who advance are as follows;
- Luke Molinaro 3/4C - 2nd 10yr Boys
- Anisha Dias 6JM 4th - 4th 11yr Girls
- Kyle Barnard 6AH - 6th 12/13yr Boy
- Taylah Saly 6RB - 2nd 12/13yr Girls
- Nara Maurangi 6RB - 10th 12/13yr Girls
- Madeleine George 6RB - 12th 12/13yr Girls
- Jessica Cataldo 5CA - 5th 10yr Girls
- Harely Fairbank 6PP - 2nd 12/13yr Boys
- Deakyn Smith 6PP - 7th 12/13yr Boys
- Teresa Cadauto 6KJ - 3rd 12/13yr Girls
- Emergency Brodi Chattington 6KJ - 11th 12/13yr Girls

The training twice a week during electives and enrichment time has really proved beneficial to the fitness levels of the students. This is the most runners we have had advance to the Division stage in a while.

We congratulate everyone for their efforts and particularly the students named above and look forward to seeing their efforts on 2nd June.

Walk Safely To School Day – This Friday!
This Friday is the annual National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD). On this day all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school.

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Walking to school is great as it...
- Encourages safe pedestrian behaviour
- Promotes the importance of exercise
- Develops vital road crossing skills
- Reduces pollution levels
- Reduces traffic congestion

So pop on your walking shoes and we will see you treading the footpaths on FRIDAY!

Before and After School Drop offs and Pick-Ups
This last week I have arrived at school close to 8.00am a number of times to be met by students coming to school at that hour. I remind you that staff commence supervision at 8.45am and no student should be at school unsupervised at 8.00am in the morning. We offer Before and After School care through Camp Australia that is certainly affordable and a great program for our students. Attached to the newsletter this week is a flier from Camp Australia. I encourage you to read this and see if it is an option you would try instead of dropping your students off at the early hours when there is no supervision.
Principal's Message

After school pick-ups should also be completed by 3.45pm. There is an increasing number of students still at the office at 4.00pm each night. Again I point you to the Camp Australia after school program. It is a safe alternative for your children if you find it difficult to get here by 3.45pm.

School Tours
We commenced our school tours this week for our prospective 2015 enrolments. This is a time I really enjoy as I walk around the school talking about the wonderful things that occur on a daily basis at Kilberry Valley. If you know of anyone wishing a tour please get them to ring the office and book in to the weekly tours.

Human Powered Vehicle Challenge Information Evening
What a tremendous attendance at the information evening last week. We have a lot of interest in this year’s event with many families wishing their children to be involved. Due to the incredible response we are investigating how we can accommodate so many interested and able students. More information will come out in the next few weeks regarding this possibility – watch this space?!

School Council
Our next School Council meeting will be next Monday 26th May at 6.30pm. These are open meetings and you are welcome to attend.

Footy News
A week’s rest will hopefully see some returns into the side for the ‘top of the table’ clash against Port Adelaide.

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
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
ODD DRESS DAY

Come dressed in your weirdest and wackiest outfit to raise money for our World Vision child, Alan!

When:
Wednesday
4th June

Gold coin donation
WOW....Tuesday mornings are becoming even bigger with 30 dedicated students attending Kilberry’s Fun Fitness 4 All program. What an amazing site it is, arriving to work to see students here eager to warm up and make a positive impact on their health. Students are learning new fitness games every week and their passion to continue to learn new games that they can use at home or in the school yard is incredible.

The first program concludes in 2 weeks. If any students in Grades 4-6 would like to join this program, you can collect a permission slip from Mr. Clydesdale in the new P.E office.

The program runs from 8:15-8:45am every Tuesday morning with students meeting in the New Gym.
Kilberry Valley Primary School's

FRIDAY 20th JUNE.

PREP – GRADE 2: 4.30 – 5.30 PM
GRADE 3 – GRADE 6: 6.00 – 7.30 PM

TICKETS: $5.00

INCLUDES: DJ, DRINK,
PACKET OF CHIPS & GLOW STICKS
LOTS OF FUN GAMES & PRIZES ON THE NIGHT!

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED – NO DOOR SALES
KVPS STUDENTS ONLY
Please help our Breakfast Club!

The volunteers at the KVPS Breakfast Club are proud to announce that we have served 1916 FREE meals this year. These numbers demonstrate the popularity and need for this program amongst our community. It is a wonderful chance for students and families to socialize and make a healthy start to their day.

In order for our Breakfast Club volunteers to continue to offer this essential service we are asking for a donation of 1 food item from each family at KVPS. If you could be kind enough to send 1 of the following items to school we would be extremely grateful. Please note this donation is optional and only one item per family is required.

As we need a range of products, we ask that each year level please donate a different item:

- **Prep**: Long-life milk
- **Grade 1**: Long-life milk
- **Grade 2**: Honey
- **Grade 3**: Honey
- **Grade 4**: Vegemite
- **Grade 5**: Long-life milk
- **Grade 6**: Long Life milk

**This FRIDAY there will be FREE toast for all students**

**Time:** 8:30-8:55am

**Day:** FRIDAY mornings

**Place:** New Gym

**Cost:** FREE

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WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
FRIDAY 23rd MAY 2014

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

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(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.

HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY WEEK
MRS CAVANAGH

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

~ Try these Healthy Sandwich Fillings ~
- Try chicken, avocado and lettuce or vegemite and cheese.
- Vary meats - include lean ham, chicken, turkey, tuna or salmon (in springwater).
- Add low fat cheeses - they’re a great source of calcium for growing bones.
- Use a variety of vegetables - include grated carrots, zucchini, lettuce, cucumber and sliced tomatoes (pat dry to prevent sandwiches going soggy, and place in between dry fillings).
- Try different spreads such as chutney, cranberry sauce, mayonnaise, avocado, tomato relish, ricotta, cottage or cream cheese.
- Cut healthy sandwiches in fun shapes for variety and to encourage eating
- Peanut butter, alfafa, grated carrot and sultanas.
- Ham, crushed pineapple and grated cheese (with salsa or tomato spread).
- Left over roast vegetables (with pesto).
- Roll a banana in whole grain bread and drizzle with honey to make a “banana hot dog”.
- Make a mixture of tuna, mayonnaise, celery, carrot and corn and store in a container as an easy sandwich spread.
What's been happening in 4LK?

Our inquiry topic this term is ‘Why on Earth did that happen?’ We have been learning about day and night, seasons, natural disasters and lots of other things to do with the Earth.

Some of the questions our students would like to investigate further include:
How does Global warming work?
How does the Earth rotate by itself?
How do the tectonic plates move?

What was your Favourite thing?
Mitchell: Tsunamis come from volcanoes that erupt underwater, or earthquakes that start underwater.
Himasha: If it is Winter in Australia, it is Summer in the Northern Hemisphere. If it is Autumn in Australia, it is Spring in the Northern Hemisphere.
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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.

Apply on-line Department of Justice Victoria. 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

WHITE CORNER

Why social and emotional learning matters:

In an increasingly complex and interconnected world, it is important that we not only teach our children to survive but to thrive in the face of life’s challenges. To help children reach their full potential and be the best person they can, it has long been recognised that reading, writing and arithmetic is not enough. Social and emotional learning involves children gaining awareness, skills and competencies so they can best manage themselves and get along with others.

Research indicates that the benefits of social and emotional learning are many. It has been found that this learning helps to protect students from developing mental health difficulties and improves their academic outcomes, well-being and ability to cope with problems.

Everyone has a role to play in social and emotional learning.

As human beings, we are constantly learning life lessons. The opportunity for social and emotional learning (SEL) does not stop when we become adults; rather as we grow older and navigate new life stages we must continually learn how to cope and adjust. Parents and carers play a powerful role in modelling and practising SEL with children. Children learn best when they are encouraged to practise the skills they learn at school at home and in the real world.

Zania Cope
Assistant Principal

KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME

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

WICKED—THE MUSICAL

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

GRADE 4 SCIENCE WORKS 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.

SCHOOL DISCO’S

Final payments and consent forms due by Thursday 19th June, 2014.
The cost of this incursion is $5.00.

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 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

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

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.

Waverley Gymnastics Centre