Dear Parents,

Olympics
It seems to take a while to come but the Olympics have finally arrived with a bang. It is always fascinating to see the Opening Ceremony with England certainly putting on an impressive show. Now we will see some tremendous performances over the next couple of weeks and hopefully a few Gold medals for Australian Athletes. I am sure there will be some red eyes over the time as we get ‘hooked in’ to keep watching the excitement.

‘Ella and Fella’ – Whole School Musical
We are getting geared up to commence the rehearsal process for the exciting production of Ella and Fella. The whole school will be commencing rehearsal this Thursday morning. From next week there will be practices first thing on Mondays and Thursdays. I ask you to make a huge effort to ensure your child gets to school on time or they will miss these important times and the chance to rehearse with their grade or the grade they are performing with.

You will have received a coloured notice outlining the day your child will be performing in the last week of term. Please ensure you return this immediately so we know you are aware of the necessary arrangements during this very busy but exciting week.

Musical Tickets – In a few weeks the ticketing process will be outlined so please keep watching the Valley Views and notices coming home for more information.

Parent Opinion Survey
Each year we take a random sample of the school community to gauge parental opinion of how the school is operating. If you did receive one of the surveys this week please complete it and return it to school by this Friday 3rd August.

NED Show
The NED show that was presented to the whole school last week has certainly had a huge impact. This was a very entertaining and positive message outlining some good principles for our students. Kylee, the American presenter, was bubbly, encouraging and left the children with clear thoughts on how they could achieve the 3 aspects outlined discussed throughout their daily lives:

Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best at all times.

She accentuated her presentation by dazzling our students with some amazing Yo Yo tricks.

As a result of the NED Show the students were able to purchase a range of Yo Yo’s. We have seen an amazing response to this with close to 600 Yo Yo’s being purchased. We have 2 designated Yo Yo areas and the students are having a great time. It is pleasing to see the students being so sensible with the Yo Yo’s in the yard and improving their skills through much practice.

2013 Enrolments
We are seeing a very strong enrolment for our Preps in 2013 with over 100 enrolled at this stage. We are conducting tours regularly and if you have a child turning 5 before 30 April 2013 they are entitled to enrol in Prep for 2013. Please ensure you come to the school office to collect the necessary enrolment forms.

Illness
We are seeing quite a bit of illness across the school and I remind you to ensure your children stay at home if they are sick. I also would like to thank you for the increased amount of notes being sent to school after an absence. This is a legal requirement and I ask you to be diligent in letting the school know through a note when your child has been absent. More details of the school’s Attendance Policy can be found on the school website.

Footy News
The Hawks are on the march!! Another resounding win on the weekend over the Bombers. This weekend we face Geelong who we have not been able to beat since the 2008 Grand Final. So it’s been a while and on paper we should win but it’s been a strange year?? Go Hawks, it is about time the run of losses to Geelong stops!!

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
On the Giant Swing, when Miss Toates was on it, when she pulled the string she went “AHAAAAAHAHAH”

At the Giant Swing of Doom, Miss Toates broke the world record of screaming! The longest scream on the Giant Swing of Doom, 10.8 seconds. That is a world record!
ELLA & FELLA

Exciting news - our School Musical production is on again this year!

Performance dates are Monday 17th September to Thursday 20th September, 2012 at 7pm at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham.

MAKE SURE YOU MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

Please keep an eye on the newsletter for arrangements about ticketing orders and payments for the musical in the coming weeks.

NOTICES REGARDING MUSICAL PERFORMANCE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS THIS WEEK

SCHOOL MUSICAL COSTUME SEWING

We would like to remind all our wonderful parents that every Friday afternoon, from 2pm-3.30pm in the Art Room, we need your help with the sewing of costumes for our school musical, “Ella and Fella”

If you could spare some time your help would be greatly appreciated.

Alysia Bailey
Visual Arts Specialist

FREE TOAST @BREAKFAST CLUB!

Breakfast Club is able to offer FREE TOAST to all students who are awarded student of the week!

When students are awarded their ‘student of the week certificate’ they will receive a laminated Breakfast Club token. When this token is handed to our Breakfast Club staff on Friday morning they will receive toast for FREE!

Breakfast Club is also offering FREE TOAST to a particular year level each week.

This week all Grade 1 & 2 students who visit Breakfast Club are offered a FREE piece of toast.

By the end of the term all students at KVPS will have had the chance to have a free breakfast!

Reminder of Breakfast Club details

Time: 8:30- 8:55am
Day: FRIDAY mornings
Place: New Gym
Cost: 10c for 1 piece of toast
20c for 1bowl of cereal and milk

(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 complete ‘Nut Free Zone’.

Thank you for your understanding.
KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME
The following notices have been sent home to families and require your prompt attention:

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL (SELECTED STUDENTS)
Consent forms and payment MUST be returned by this Friday 3rd August, 2012. The cost of this excursion is $8.

GRADUATION BEAR & MEMORY BALL - GRADE 6 STUDENTS ONLY
Order forms and payments MUST be returned by Friday, 10th August. (The ordering time line has been extended to give everyone an opportunity to purchase this item). Cost is $15 per item.

FOOTY DAY LUNCH DEAL
Orders and payments MUST be received by Wednesday 22nd August.
The Lunch Deal is $4.50. Please note that this is not a compulsory activity.

AFROBEAT: AFRICAN DRUMMING EXTRAVANGZA
(whole school incursion)
Consent forms and payment MUST be received by Friday 24th August, 2012. The cost of this incursion is $2.50

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

CANTEEN NEWS
Chicken Royales are no longer available for purchase at the School Canteen.
We apologise for any inconvenience.
Thank you

BOOK CLUB
Scholastic Book club order forms have been sent home with students. Orders and payments for the Book Club MUST be returned by this Friday, 3rd August, 2012.
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED
If paying by cheque, please make them payable to Scholastic Book Club.
Please enclose correct money when ordering as no change can be given.

Human Powered Vehicle Sponsors
We thank the following sponsors for their generosity in proudly sponsoring the HPV team for 2012.

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WELFARE CORNER

How friendships develop and change
Friendships require give and take. By sharing toys, time, games, experiences and feelings, children learn that they can have their social needs met and can meet the needs of others. Since friendships develop through this kind of mutual exchange, close friendships are usually based on well matched needs. Children’s friendship needs and skills change as they grow. Similarly, children’s ideas about friendship change as they develop. This is reflected in the different kinds of activities that children like to spend time doing with their friends at different ages. The table below indicates the ways children tend to describe close friends and the kinds of skills that support positive friendships as they develop.

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<td>3–5 yrs</td>
<td>● Does something that pleases you</td>
<td>● Playing well in a twosome</td>
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<td>● You know better than other people</td>
<td>● Approaching others to join in</td>
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<td>5–7 yrs</td>
<td>● Helps and looks after you</td>
<td>● Taking others’ feelings into account</td>
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<td>● You help</td>
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<td>8–10 yrs</td>
<td>● Plays fair – follows the rules</td>
<td>● Talking and listening to each other</td>
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<td>● Talks and shares interests</td>
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<td>● Trusts you and is trustworthy</td>
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CASEY MOB INFORMATION NIGHT
Are you or your children Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Are you aged 12-19?
Would you like to get involved in a new program that has a range of fun activities.
Come along to Doveton College to hear more about this exciting program.
Thursday 9th August from 5pm-5.30pm at 62 Tristania Street, Doveton.
For further information contact Stasia Read on 0457 516 348 or Cindy Zevallous on 0414 855 305

BBQ DINNER PROVIDED