Dear Parents,

Ella and Fella
Only 19 sleeps to go!!!! As from next Monday the tickets are open for anyone to buy any number of tickets. There are seats available each night so send your requests to the office to get your extra allocation from Monday morning.
If you are unable to attend on the night please ensure you have made arrangements for your children to be collected from the venue. If another parents is taking them home please send a note to your classroom teacher to inform them.

Multicultural Day
Today was Multicultural Day and the sounds of African Drumming would have been heard throughout the school. There was much colour and excitement as the children celebrated the many cultures we have that make up the Kilberry Valley school community.

Fathers Day Stall
Our Fathers Day stall will be in operation this Thursday. Your child will be able to buy a special present for Dad for $5. There is quite a selection to choose from so make sure you bring your money. I remind you that the canteen will be closed for over the counter sales at recess on Thursday. See more details over the page.

Lost Property
We collect an amazing amount of lost property over the weeks of a term and there seems to be no owner for these items. Anything named should make its way back to your child but there is no way to find the owner if it is not clearly marked with your child or family name. To avoid the usual trip to the opportunity shop we will be holding a lost property sale each day on the last week of term for $2 an item from 8.45 - 9.15am. Simply go to the old gym to meet some parents there to gather some very cheap school uniforms.

Community, Spirit and Leadership Award.
At the senior assembly this week we welcome Judith Graley MP - Member for Narre Warren South Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition to present the Community, Spirit and Leadership Award. This is an Award that Mrs. Graley presents each year to recognize one of our Year 4 students who demonstrates tremendous community involvement and desire to assist others. This year’s recipient is a worthy winner once again and we look forward to seeing Mrs. Graley on Friday.

Industrial Action – Stop Work Wednesday 5th September
Next Wednesday 5th September, the Australian Education Union has called for a day of stopwork action. If your child’s teacher will be taking stopwork action you will be informed in a letter on Friday.

Are you free for a chat?
I remind you that I will be available for a get together on Friday 31st August at 9.15am in (Room A3) or the staffroom depending on numbers. Come along and meet some other members of the school community and have a chat about anything you would like to raise with me.

Footy News
You little beauty!!!! Top of the ladder at last!! What a game of football on the weekend where the Hawks showed their strength in coming back from the first quarter deficit to finish over the Swans up in Sydney. I can only hope they get out of the habit of giving a head start to too many teams now the finals are only a week away!! A tough assignment against the Eagles this weekend will be made a little easier at the MCG than it would have been over in the West, but a big test for both teams. Go Hawkers!!!
“ELLA & FELLA”

SCHOOL MUSICAL TICKET SALES
Orders for our School Musical Production “Ella & Fella” are now being taken.

Please remember that tickets are limited to 2 per family and are priced at $18 each.

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

Please return the order slip below to your child’s classroom teacher with correct payment enclosed in a clearly labelled envelope by Friday 31st August, 2012.

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. Also, please contact the office if you require wheelchair access.

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 from next Monday, 3rd September, 2012.

From next Monday, 3rd September there will be no limit to how many tickets can be purchased by any family, subject to availability.

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

“ELLA & FELLA” - 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 31ST AUGUST, 2012.
1KS and 1CH Celebrate Europe!

As part of our Integrated Unit; “Different Kids Same Classroom”, we spent a morning exploring Italy, Malta and Greece. We were lucky enough to have some parents come and help us as well as special guests: Miss Spano’s Mum and Nonna!

We made Pinocchio Puppets.

We used the internet to learn Italian numbers to 10!.

We made Greek flags.

We made Maltese Flags.

We tasted Italian Gelato and homemade gnocci.
**Kilberry Valley Primary School**

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**KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME**

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

**GRADE 6 SUMMER SPORTS**

Consent forms and payments MUST be received by Friday, 14th September, 2012. The cost is $14.

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**

**Human Powered Vehicle Sponsors**

We thank the following sponsors for their generosity in proudly sponsoring the HPV team for 2012:

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  - Phone: 9799 8300

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**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

A reminder that our fabulous Father’s Day Stall will be held TOMORROW. We have a wide range of gifts available for purchase for **$5 ONLY**.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN ON THE DAY FOR LUNCH ORDERS AND COUNTER SALES AT LUNCH TIME ONLY**

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**WELFARE CORNER**

**Set the tone for positive communication**

Research on communication in families shows the importance of parents and carers communication warmth and caring and also setting clear expectations for children’s behaviour. Making time for family members, communicating effectively and supporting each other are important ways of strengthening families and building relationships. Parents and carers can set a positive tone for communication through their own example. The way you listen and the attention and importance you give to what family members say, is as important as what you say to them and how you say it. This may not also be easy, especially when you are tired or busy and have to deal with complaining or conflict. However, listening and acknowledging others’ feelings and wants helps to reduce conflict and improves communication.

Building positive family relationships does not mean having no conflict. Dealing with conflict positively as well as making time to relax and do fun things together help to strengthen family relationships.

**Ways to build caring family relationships:**

- Show affection, e.g. hugs and kisses
- Offer help and support
- Do fun things and laugh together
- Make time to talk
- Really listen to each other.

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**Before and After School Care**

News: This week we are designing and decorating fathers day gifts and cards. Our legend of the week is Anujan.

**How to get started** before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Once registered, you can make bookings and cancellations online. Visit our website to begin

www.campaustralia.com.au

**Save on Care** You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.