Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Musical Term. This is an exciting time for the school community as we prepare for a Whole School Music Extravaganza of "Ella & Fella" in the final week of Term 3. I am sure you will be given many private performances of your child’s song over the term as they prepare for the event. If you are new to Kilberry Valley since our last musical in 2010, I ask you to keep a look out for the information that will explain everything you need to know about purchasing tickets and preparation for your children to really enjoy this experience. Further information should be sent out in the next few weeks.

I trust that you all had an enjoyable break and managed to keep yourselves warm on some of those cold Melbourne days.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome two new staff members to Kilberry Valley. Miss Katie Riley, who has replaced Mrs Papadopoulos and Mr Alex Hayes, who has replaced Mrs Rohde, who will begin her family leave at the beginning of week 4 this term.

Grade 4 Camp

As I write this we are saying farewell to our Grade 4 Campers, who are all excited about spending the next three days in Phillip Island. I am sure they will all enjoy the experience of camp and have many stories to share on their return.

The NED Show

Next Wednesday 25th July, the whole school will have the opportunity to attend the FREE NED Show. The NED Show delivers a positive message with the combination of humour, storytelling and yo-yo activities. The Ned Show teaches students three valuable characteristics:
- N - never give up
- E - encourage others
- D - do your best

The lovable character NED, and his message, is an inspiration for all ages. We look forward to the lasting, positive impact it will have at our school. Students will have the opportunity to purchase Ned products from the Rethink Room for one week after the Ned performance. Further details will be sent out next week.

Individual Development Plans

I hope that you all enjoyed the opportunity to speak with your child’s teacher last term during parent/teacher/student interview week. Over the next 2 weeks you will receive your child’s updated Individual Development Plan.

Before and After School Care

Camp Australia has taken over our BSC & ASC this term. The changeover went well and the program has had a great start. If you would like more information regarding Camp Australia and the BSC & ASC Program, please go to their website www.campaustralia.com.au or phone their friendly Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343. The school office also has some information.

Community Library Sessions

I would like to remind parents and carers about the Kilberry Community Library sessions this term. Dates for this term will be:

Wednesday 1st August

Wednesday 8th August

Wednesday 22nd August

Wednesday 29th August

This is a fantastic opportunity for parents of preschool children aged between 3-5 years old to attend a Story Time session and general book browsing in our library. Each session will run from 2.30-3.15pm.

Footy News

Go you Mighty Hawks!!! Some great wins over the break has put us into 4th place on the ladder. I’m sure a big game this week against the Magpies will have everyone talking about the amazing talent of the brown and gold.

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
During Term 2, 5SM worked hard to design and build model houses in a sustainable way. They included solar panels, water tanks, insulation, double glazed windows, window shades and energy saving devices.

I did a lot of planning on paper before I made my house. - Amarshi

I spent a lot of time including as many sustainable features as I could while constructing my house. - Taylor
“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 regarding notices and ticketing for the musical in the coming weeks.

STUDENT PAYMENTS

We would like to remind parents that you can make student payments via direct deposit into the school’s bank account.

If you are interested in making payments in this way, please contact the School Office for our bank account details and your family code to enable payments to be processed.

Think about setting up a regular payment plan - eg. $10 per week, which will cover most activities throughout the year and books.

You can still make student payments in the usual way by sending CORRECT payment in a sealed envelope. We also accept credit card payments for purchases of $30 or more at the School Office.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

New applications for the second instalment of EMA for 2012 are now being taken.

Parents with continuing eligibility, who were paid the first instalment of 2012 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment.

Parents who have previously provided us with a copy of their healthcare/pension card that does not cover the first date of Term 3 (16th July 2012) will need to bring their new card to the School Office for us to photocopy.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 27TH JULY, 2012

LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

If you have any questions please call the School Office on 9702 8688.

BREAKFAST CLUB is now on FRIDAYS!!

In Term 3 Breakfast Club will be on Friday mornings instead of Monday Mornings.

Similar to last term 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 will still be offering FREE TOAST to a particular year level each week.

First week of Term 3 all Grade 5/6 students who visit breakfast Club are offered a FREE piece of toast. Each week will offer free toast to a different year level so that 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 1 bowl 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 complete ‘Nut Free Zone’.

Thank you for your understanding.
Kilberry Valley Primary School

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CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR STUDENTS

We would like to remind parents that it is a great idea 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. It makes them feel less stressed if they require a change of clothing owing to an accident. We ask for your cooperation with this matter as our Sick Bay is unable to cope with the large volume of people requiring changes of clothing.

THANK YOU

WELFARE CORNER

Learning skills for understanding and dealing with anger will make it easier for children to solve problems, get help when needed and be more relaxed around others.

Helping children learn to manage anger

Children’s angry behaviour is often difficult to deal with because it stirs up feelings of anger and annoyance in others. It can also frustrate parents and carers when anger is used to push them away. Everyone feels angry at times. Parents and carers can help children learn how to cope with anger in positive ways by teaching them to be aware of feelings, to find appropriate ways to express them, and to identify and solve the problems or frustrations that lead to angry feelings.

‘Cool down’ steps to teach children

1. Recognise that you are angry
   • Notice the body signals that mean you’re angry, such as getting hot, heart racing, tense muscles etc.
   • Give a number from 1 to 10 to show how angry you are.

2. Cool down your body
   • Breathe slowly.
   • Take time-out in a quiet place.
   • Go for a walk, do something physical.
   • Draw how you feel.

3. Use coping self-talk
   • “It’s okay. I can handle this.”

4. Try to solve the problem
   • Talk to someone who is a good listener.
   • Plan what to do next time.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2013

We would like to remind you that enrolments for students commencing in Prep in 2013 are now being taken. You can collect an enrolment form from the School Office if you know anyone who is intending to enrol and has not done so yet, please pass this information onto them. All enquiries can be directed to our School Office on 9702 8688.

CANTEN NEWS

DON’T MISS OUT!
HOT DOG
AND A DRINK
FOR ONLY $3
AVAILABLE ON
MONDAYS ONLY
ENJOY!!

READY SET GO!

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL OFFER IS BACK FOR 2012!
We are asking families to support this fantastic promotional offer once again in 2012. By spending $10 or more in Coles Supermarkets, Coles Online, Bi-Lo or Pick’n Pay from 13th June to 14th August, 2012 a voucher will be issued for every $10 spent. Please collect your vouchers and return them to the school for the opportunity for Kilberry Valley Primary School to receive sporting equipment. This year we can get even more quality sports gear from brands such as Adidas, Sherrin, Speedo and many more sports manufacturers.

Don’t forget to tell friends and family to participate and support our school! Please place your vouchers in the specially marked box located in the foyer at the School Office.

Thank you for your assistance.

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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 & CLASSROOM HELP.

You can collect a form from the office, complete the application and then submit it correctly.

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.

All parents now require a Working With Children Check.

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

If you are having trouble filling out the form you can contact the help desk hotline listed on the front of the application or go along to the Post Office for assistance.

THANK YOU

Getting Teens on Track

Is your teenager not listening to you? How can parenting teens be easier and fun? Where’s the balance between rules and independence?

Come along and join other parents/carers to discuss experiences, ideas and learn strategies in a relaxed, friendly place.

When: Tuesdays for 5 weeks
24th July - 21st August 2012
6.45pm - 9.00pm

Where: Turning Point Family Church Auditorium
1785 South Gippsland Hwy
Cranbourne (Melways: 138 E1)

Bookings & Enquiries: Sandra Kelly at Parentzone 0447 500355
or Sandra.kelly@anglicarevic.org.au
Norma Cayzer at Turning Point 5996 3048

Cost: No Cost