Dear Parents,

PUPIL FREE DAY WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL.

Congratulations Student Representative Council Members

Last Friday at the senior assembly we congratulated the successful candidates for the 2013 Student Representative Council. It was great to have our School Council President available to hand out the badges as well as Mrs. Thomas and Miss Butler who will be working with the students this year. I look forward to seeing this enthusiastic group positively contribute to school life this year. I encourage you to read the article from 4SB later on in the Valley Views regarding the SRC and student thoughts and the process that students undertake to become an SRC person. Congratulations!

Human Powered Vehicle Team for 2013

Once again we are preparing for Year 5 and 6 students to participate in this wonderful team building activity. An information session will be held next Thursday evening, 2nd May at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Your child may have brought home information regarding this, but if not you are most welcome to attend with your child on Thursday to see what is involved.

Year 5 Camp

I was fortunate to spend the day with the Year 5 students on camp yesterday while they engaged in the rounds of activities to be done at Waratah Bay Camp. There were many screams and giggles as they enjoyed the giant swing, as well as much thinking to be done as they were challenged with the many initiative courses on offer. It is always a pleasure to attend camp and see the students in a different light – I guess they also see staff in a different light living with them for the few days.

Pupil Free Days – 1st and 24th May

We have had these dates in the Valley Views for a while now, but I remind you that we have 2 Pupil Free Days in May. The 1st and 24th are days where staff will be engaged in development activities and students are not required at school.

ANZAC Day

A final reminder that it is ANZAC Day tomorrow (Thursday 25th April) therefore students are not to come to school.

Prep Information Night

We will be holding the Annual Information Night for 2014 students on Wednesday 15th May at 7.00pm in the Gallery. We have advertised around the school and pre-schools but please inform any of your friends that this is a meeting they need to attend if they are interested in finding out about our fantastic school for their children.

English as an Additional Language Information Evening

It was a delight late last term to meet many of our parents when we held an EAL Information Evening. I thank the attendees for their interest and following is a link to the Department of Education website that was discussed: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/diversity/eal/continuum/Pages/default.aspx If you follow the Lower Primary and Middle – Upper Primary links you will be directed to more details.

Footy News

A solid game in Tassie sees the Hawks sitting 4th on the ladder and looking good. A home game at the G against the Kangaroos should again test the team and I am sure there will be a positive result again. Go Hawkers! Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
The Student Representative Council is a group of elected students from Grades 3 to 6. One representative from each class is selected after all willing participants present a speech to their classmates and a winner is selected after a class vote.

SRC representatives attend weekly meetings where they discuss new ideas and suggestions to improve our school as well as to organise special days, such as free dress days, to raise money for nominated charities and causes.

On Friday the 19th April, Mr. Cunningham and SRC leaders, Mrs Thomas and Ms Butler, presented the SRC representatives with their badges at assembly.

Teodora (SRC representative from 4SB) explains how she felt when she accepted her badge last Friday at assembly;

“When I got my badge I was feeling nervous because I had to go in front of all the students, but I was also feeling very excited and proud of myself.”

Congratulations to all SRC representatives for 2013 as well as to all students who participated in the elections.
Prep CA  Matilda
Prep CM  Nethumi
Prep CS  Dehansa
Prep JB  Cooper
Prep LO  Areej
Prep RB  Kate
1CS  Kyella
1CT  Ava
1JT  Sireen
1KS  Nethmi
1LG  Tijay
1SD  Sally
2MM  Jaglar
2RC  Tasha
2SJ  Thiruni
3JM  Laiba
3RC  Rajvir
3SC  Ethan
3TS  Olivia
3YH  Alyssa P
4DR  Nathaniel
4JP  Emma
4JW  Kyle
4RB  Zinab
4SB  Sophie
5JS  Amber
5KR  Sani
5TT  Jordyn
6AH  Janelle
6LC  Chanu
6SW  Kevin M
Art  Pravin 3RC
Art  Cassius Prep LO
P.E.  Inuka 2KM
P.E. (3-6)  Jessica 4RB
P.E. Health  Alannah 3TS
Life Skills  Jai 2KM

PREP 2014 INFORMATION NIGHT

TIME: 7:00pm
WHERE: KVPS Gallery.
DETAILS: This is a general information evening where Prep teaching staff, our School Captains and Principal talk about many aspects of education at Kilberry Valley Primary School.

2nd April to 28th April, 2013

Janu 0CM
Meriam 0CS
Kaleb 0CS
Hydee 0JB
Akarshan 1LG
Keira 2CT
Saxon 2MM
Tamil 2RC
Anujan 3RC
Andrea 3TS
Marianne 3TS
Shyla 3YH
Matthew 4JP
William 5KR
Dharshini Priya 5LT
Alava 5LT
Gayavee 5TT
Dulini 5TT
Alana 6AM
Mertcan 6KP

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Our Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 9th May, 2013.
We have some lovely gifts for purchase on the day for $5 only.

THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS ONLY ON THIS DAY.
NO COUNTER SALES!

Breakfast Club
This FRIDAY there will be FREE toast for all Grades 3-6 students

Time: 8:30 - 8:55am
Day: FRIDAY mornings
Place: New Gym
Cost: 20c for 2 pieces of toast
       20c for 1 bowl of cereal and milk

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 a completely ‘Nut Free Zone’.
Thank you for your understanding.
Woolworths Earn & Learn
Yes, it’s back for 2013!
Earn fabulous rewards for our school by shopping at Woolworths.
When you shop at Woolworths you will collect a sticker from the checkout operator and place them on sticker cards.
There will be one sticker for every $10 spent. Once you have completed the sticker card you can place it either in the box located in the school foyer or at your local Woolworths store.
*How easy is that!!*  
Please collect your sticker card from your local Woolworths store.
We are asking families to support this program so that KVPS can redeem points against a choice of more educational resources including library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more!
*Don’t forget to tell your friends and family to participate and support our school!*
Thank you for your assistance.

**Welfare Corner**

**Tantrums**
Some children are more prone to tantrums, particularly kids who are intense, hyperactive, or moody or kids who don’t adapt well to new environments. For most children, tantrums are simply a way of getting out their frustration and testing limits (Will Mum buy me that toy if I scream really loud?).
The smallest things, from asking them to take a bath while they’re in the middle of watching their favourite program to requesting that they share an iPad with a younger sibling, can set off children. Any situation that involves change may spawn a tantrum. Add fatigue or hunger to the equation and children are even more likely to throw a tantrum.

**How to stop the tantrum**
The easiest way to stop a temper tantrum is to give the child what he wants. Obviously, that strategy won't do you any good in the long run because your child will constantly go into tantrum mode whenever he wants something. The first step in diffusing a temper tantrum is to keep your own temper in check. You're not going to get anywhere with your child if both of you are screaming at each other. Take a deep breath, gain control over your emotions, and then discipline your child by calmly but firmly letting him know that tantrums are not acceptable behavior. If your child still won’t calm down and you know the tantrum is just a ploy to get your attention, don’t give in just ignore the tantrum. Once your child realizes the temper tantrum isn’t getting him/her anywhere, s/he’ll start screaming. If your child is upset remove him/her from the situation and put him in a time-out for a minute or two to give him/her time to calm down. The general guideline for the length of a time-out is one minute per year of the child’s age.

**Tantrum Prevention Tactics**
Instead of having to stop a temper tantrum after it starts, prevent it by following these tips:
- Avoid situations in which tantrums are likely to erupt. Try to keep your daily routines as consistent as possible and give your child a five-minute warning before changing activities.
- Communicate with your child. Don't underestimate his ability to understand what you are saying. Tell him the plan for the day and stick to your routine to minimize surprises.
- Allow your child to take a toy or food item with her while you run errands. It may help her stay occupied.
- Make sure your child is well rested and fed before you go out so she doesn't blow up at the slightest provocation.
- Put away off-limit temptations (for example, don’t leave candy bars lying on the kitchen counter close to dinnertime) so they don’t lead to battles.
- Give your child a little bit of control. Let your child choose which book to bring in the car or whether she wants a toasted sandwich for lunch. These little choices won’t make much of a difference to you, but they’ll make your child feel as though she has at least some control over her own life.
- Distract. Sometimes, humor is the best way to distract. Teach your child other ways of dealing with frustration.

**Human Powered Vehicle Challenge**

**Information Evening**

When: Thursday 2nd May, at 7.00pm  
Where: In the staffroom.  
Who: Grade 5 & 6 students & parents.  
Come along to find out all about how you could become a part of the super awesome HPV team at KVPS!  
Find out where we go, what’s involved and how much fun you could have!

**DIARY DATES – TERM 2 2013**

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**BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Book Club order forms have been sent home with students. Orders and payments MUST be received by Friday, 26th April, 2013. 
**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.

**BOOK CLUB**

**GETTING TEENS ON TRACK**
- Teens/Preteens aged 11+
  - 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 6 weeks  
30th April—4th June 2013  
7.00pm—9.00pm  
Where: Turning Point Family Church  
Meeting Room  
1785 South Gippsland Hwy  
Cranbourne (Melways Ref: 138 E1)  
Bookings: Sandra Phillips (nee Kelly) at Parentzone  
Enquiries: Ph: 1300 984 011 or 0447 500 335  
Sandra.kelly@anglicarevic.org.au or  
Karen Davis at Turning Point 5996 3048