Dear Parents,

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "To ... be SUPER AWESOME!"

(With apologies to Lewis Carroll) - It’s Super Hero time!

Next Monday we launch “THE SUPER AWESOME LEAGUE” onto the stage of the Cardinal Cultural Centre in Pakenham. 858 students over four nights with lots of dancing, singing, villains, heroes and SOLD OUT auditoriums – well almost sold out! I am sure by the time the doors are ready to open the final seats on each night will be sold. Tuesday is SOLD OUT, Wednesday has only 4 seats available and Monday and Thursday have a few more seats. So don’t think about it any longer – get to the office quick smart to snap up these final tickets tomorrow. For those of you new to Kilberry Valley, the whole school musical is a massive week of the year, and a very exciting one. Your children will be excited and very tired after the performance. In case I forget to say this on the night, if your child is a little slow the morning after their performance and need more time in bed, let them have it if it is OK with your commitments. If they do come late you do not need to go through the office as there could be quite a few on these days. I hope you have received all the information you require regarding the eating arrangements for your child on the night of their performance. Please ensure you do know your class routine for the day as it is very different and requires a lot more food than a normal day. So much planning, so many rehearsals, so many lines to learn, so many costumes and sets to make, and it all comes together on Monday night next week. Have a great time everyone and ENJOY!!

Sickness

Last week I mentioned that we were seeing students come to school ill. I thank you for taking this seriously and allowing your children to stay home if they are unwell. I know it’s exciting at school but when you are feeling not well it makes it a very long day and the concentration is lacking anyway. We unfortunately have a number of staff who are also ill at the moment and the same goes for them. I strongly encourage them to stay home if they are ill. Teaching is a tremendous career, but as you know when you are dealing with children you have to be on your toes. So if your child’s teacher is ill they too are encouraged to stay home and recuperate before returning to work. I thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Disco Reminder

I remind you that the student disco will be held on Friday 13th September as per the flier in this Valley Views. Remember that it is a Kilberry Valley students only disco and also that you need to pre-purchase your tickets. This will be a lot of fun, so get your tickets now to ensure we can plan properly for the numbers attending.

Bully Stoppers Raffle

More tickets have been sent home so please see if you can sell them to raise funds to assist our bully Stoppers program. We have amazing prizes so get your tickets before the draw on 13th September. Remind you that the 1st prize is a laptop computer!!
ICAS Testing
The following students obtained a distinction or high distinction in the recent ICAS testing.

**Spelling Test Results**
**Distinction:** Sasuni 4JW, Kavin 5TT, Himasha 3SC, Dasun 5TT

**Writing Test Results**
**Distinction:** Ashley 3RC, Ashiru 4JP, Sasuni 4JW, Rumeth 4JW, Dulini 5TT, Brayden 5TT, Kavin 5TT, Thisuni 6LC,
**High Distinction:** Himasha 3SC

**Footy News**
A strong win after a very tight first half sees the Hawks still holding top spot. Our record against the Swans is not too great in big games, so I am hoping we can go to Sydney and have a moral building win to maintain the top position to finish the Home and Away games. Go Hawkers!!

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
This term grade three children went to the Melbourne Museum. We went by bus.

When we got there our teachers gave us our snacks. Then we went inside. We split up into groups with staff and parents from our school as our group leaders.

First we went to the nature place. We saw one idea of how the earth was made. It started as a fireball, then ice formed, then land began. After that we humans came to life.

Secondly we went to the marine place. We saw a huge squid! I was shivering when I saw it. There was some writing saying; ‘Whale meets giant squid for lunch’.

After that we had lunch outside and there was a park. Troy, Anujan, some other children and I played tiggy.

When we went back inside we went to the human body section. There was a mind controller! I didn’t try it because I was scared.

Soon it was time to go. I thought it was exciting because we got to discover lots of things about history. My favourite was the mind controller because it made people do things.

By Tharushi 3RC
FANTASTIC NEWS!!!

Every FRIDAY there will be FREE toast or cereal for all students UNTIL further notice!!

Time: 8:30 - 8:55am
Day: FRIDAY mornings
Place: New Gym

If students require any additional yummy toast or cereal from the Breakfast Club it will cost 10 cents per item.

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.

School Musical Ticket Sales

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY-ONLY LIMITED TICKETS REMAIN FOR EACH NIGHT
DON’T MISS OUT!!

Performance dates are Monday 2nd September to Thursday 5th September, 2013 at 7pm at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham.

Unfortunately, Tuesday 3rd September is now SOLD OUT.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE CULTURAL CENTRE.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on 9702 8688

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
We're publishing our own COOKBOOK

Dear parent / carer,

We are delighted to announce that as our next fundraising project, we are professionally publishing our very own cookbook.

We chose this project because it can involve all children and their families of Kilberry Valley Primary School will produce a professionally published cookbook full of wonderful family favourites, and because it will make a truly beautiful and personalised gift for your family and friends. You also get to see your name included at the bottom of your recipe!

Please help us compile this wonderful cookbook by submitting your favourite family recipes. We hope to receive recipes from ALL families (and staff)!

How to submit your favourite family recipes.

Just go to the Published Authors website (www.PublishedAuthors.com.au) and submit your recipe using their simple template. This process is really very easy and takes only minutes to do.

If you don’t have access to the internet, then just provide your recipe to the School Office by Friday the 20th of September.

Please submit your recipes AND return the attached Order Form by: Friday the 20th of September

If you have any queries please contact: School Office 9702 8688

We hope you enjoy the lovely recipes that will be included in this cookbook, and that wonderful memories of Kilberry Valley Primary School remain with you always when you share these meals with your friends and family for years to come.

COOKBOOK ORDER FORM

Kilberry Valley Primary School is now accepting advance orders for its much anticipated cookbook. Only limited quantities of this professionally published cookbook will be available for sale once printed.

Order your copies now

Place your order by returning this Order Form with your payment in an envelope clearly marked “COOKBOOK”.

Why not order extra copies as they will make beautiful gifts for your family & friends

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COOKBOOK ORDER FORM

Name: ______________________________  Class: ______

Number of Cookbooks Required: ______

The cookbooks are only $15 each

TOTAL Enclosed: $ ____________ cash

Payment in full is required with your order.

“THE SUPER AWESOME LEAGUE” - 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 9TH August, 2013.

Wheelchair access required? Please circle.

Y  N
Kilberry Valley
Primary School’s

FRIDAY 13TH
SEPTEMBER

PREP – GRADE 2:  4.30 – 6.00 PM
GRADE 3 – GRADE 6:  6.30 – 8.00 PM

TICKETS:  $5.00

INCLUDES: DJ, SOFT 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
Kilberry Valley Primary School

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NARRE WARREN BLUE LIGHT DISCO

For students in years 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 ONLY.

Date: Friday 6th September
Time: 6.00pm to 9.00pm
Cost: $10
Where: Narre Warren North Community Centre, A’Beckett Road, Narre Warren North.
Any enquiries to Narre Warren Police Station Ph: 9705 3111.

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Final payments will be due by Thursday 5th September, 2013. The cost of this excursion is $10.

GRADES 5 & 6 - HEALTH EDUCATION SESSIONS

Final payments will be due by Monday 2nd September, 2013. The cost of these sessions is $13.

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