Dear Parents,

**KVPS BULLYSTOPPER - TAKE A STAND, LEND A HAND**

**BULLYSTOPPERS DAY**

What an amazing day we had yesterday celebrating our school launch of the Bully Stoppers program at Kilberry Valley Primary School. What a sight it was to see 1000 balloons launched into the sky.

The day was significant as the students watched a presentation on Bullying and the qualities we need to fight it – Help Others, be Truthful, Say Sorry, Be Yourself, Be Kind, Share and show Self Control.

Every student, staff member and Michelle Hosking (School Council President representing the school parent community) signed a BULLY STOPPER PLEDGE to state we all undertake to do what we can to stamp out bullying as a whole school community.

The students engaged in many activities throughout the day that highlighted the issues bullying make and the ways to recognise these and do something about it.

Each student and staff member has also been given a wrist band (as seen above) after the signed the pledge.

Each class also signed a ‘wooden balloon’ that will be held by our wooden figures and placed on the front walls of the school outlining that we are a Bully Stopper school. Many parents also signed a wooden balloon. If you would like to sign these there are still many gaps, so next time you’re at school please come to the office and place your signature on the bully Stopper balloon.

Each new student who enrolls at Kilberry will be required to sign the Bully Stoppers Pledge and be given a wrist band.

The day concluded with a whole school assembly and 850 excited students holding balloons. They say never to work with children or animals – true but imagine trying to take an assembly with excited students holding balloons!! The students were fantastic and apart from the ones that slipped out of people’s hand before the time we launched 1000 balloons off into the sky to launch our Bully Stoppers Program at Kilberry Valley Primary School.

Now the launch has happened the work only begins. It is all fine to have a great day to highlight the need for these skills but we now must ensure they are used in daily activities. Our Year 5 and 6 Peer Mediators will be helping students in the yard work through any issues that arise and I congratulate them and thank them for putting their hands up to assist in this vital manner.
I am thrilled that over 70 students have volunteered to complete this training as there will be at least that many students in places when situations occur and they will be able to cut any issues off before they grow.

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Finally a huge thank you to the Welfare team for an enormous amount of organisation that occurred to ensure the day was such a success. Thanks heaps!!!

Kilberry Valley Face book page launched

As part of Bully Stoppers Day we have launched the Kilberry Valley Primary School facebook page. Make sure you log in and Like us to be kept up with the latest news.

The Super Awesome League
You should have all received your information regarding the purchase of tickets for the school musical coming up soon. Your special information sheet is colour coded in relation to the night your child is performing. Please read the information carefully and follow the instructions outlined. Before you ask, the limit of 2 seats per family is required at this stage to ensure every family has the opportunity to attend. Once the 2 week period is over it is then open slather for the purchase of extra seats on a first in first served basis.

If you have any queries please call the school office, but we cannot allocate extra tickets until after Monday the 12th of August.

What a buzz there was around the school on Monday as we held the first whole school rehearsal time. Each classroom was active with the sounds of singing and dancing. This will occur each Monday and Thursday morning at the commencement of the day so please make a huge effort to ensure your children are at school on time so they can get very comfortable with their performance.

Congratulations Mr Jenkins – What a Performance!
I had the pleasure over the weekend along with many staff and also some Kilberry families, to attend the Frankston Cultural Centre to watch the Peninsula Light Opera Society (PLOS) present a very funny and entertaining show entitled – Little Shop of Horrors. PLOS has a strong reputation for presenting high quality productions and this was certainly no different.

The main attraction for us was our own Mr Jenkins who plays the lead role as the character Seymour.

I congratulate Peter for a stunning performance where he steals the show with his animation and singing. You are all aware of his creativity and enthusiasm through our own school musicals, but he showed his passion, acting skills and love of performing on the stage over the weekend.

There are 3 more shows this weekend. If you would like to have a great night out watching Mr Jenkins perform, simply ring the Frankston Cultural Centre for tickets.
ICAS Testing Results – Computer Test
The first results are through from the ICAS Computer testing recently undertaken. I congratulate the following students for achieving Distinctions and High Distinctions.

**Distinction:**
Gathika 3YH, Grehem 3RC, Viranya 4JP, Dimuthu 5JS, Kavin 5TT, Dilshan 6KP, Linuka 6AH,

**High Distinction:**
Sasuni 4JW, Dasun 5TT, Sanjay 5JS

**Wednesday 31st July - English**
All students enrolled in the English test will need to meet on the deck outside the grade 6 classrooms at 7:50am on Wednesday 31st July so that we are ready to begin testing at 8:00am.

**All students will need to bring a 2B or B pencil and eraser!**

**Room allocations:** (Deck) Year 3 – D1 Year 4 – D2 Year 5 – D3 Year 6 - D4

**Thursday 1st August – Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)**
All students enrolled in the AMC test will need to meet on the deck outside the grade 6 classrooms at 7:40am on Thursday 1st August so that we are ready to begin testing at 7:50am. The Year 3 students who are attending the excursion will be finished by 8:50am in time to board the buses at 9:00am.

**All students will need to bring a 2B or B pencil and eraser, You are also permitted to bring calculators and paper for working out!**

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**Footy News**
With the unexpected losses of the Cats and Magpies we see a little light between the Hawks and the field. A huge test this weekend as we play the Bombers at Etihad Stadium on Friday night. It should be an amazing game but I am confident the Hawks can show their depth and hold them off. Go Hawkers!

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal

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**THE SUPER AWESOME LEAGUE** - TICKET ORDER FORM

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Grade 4 Camp:

From Wednesday 17th July - Friday 19th July, 55 grade 4's went to Phillip Island Adventure Resort. Some of the activities that they got to do included Archery, Flying Fox, Giant Swing, Rock Climbing Wall, Initiative Course and the Low Ropes Course. We also got to do mini activities at night time.

Mrs Wheeler is getting ready to go on the Giant Swing.

Mrs Wheeler’s activity group on the Rock Climbing Wall.

Mr Cunningham is trying to get to the log on the other side.

The Grade 4’s in the Discovery Centre near the Boardwalk.

The Grade 4’s on the Boardwalk.
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

| Prep CA | Connor          |
| Prep CM | Jess            |
| Prep JB | Grace           |
| Prep LO | Tharusha        |
| Prep PD | Kainen          |
| Prep RB | Codi            |
| 1CS     | Thisara N       |
| 1CT     | Gaby            |
| 1JT     | Iesa            |
| 1LG     | Jack            |
| 1SD     | Jimmy           |
| 2KM     | Savira          |
| 2MM     | Eternity        |
| 2RC     | Brody           |
| 3JM     | Ovin            |
| 3RC     | Jack            |
| 3SC     | Thomas          |
| 3TS     | Robert          |
| 3YH     | Dean            |
| 4DC     | Jesse           |
| 5JS     | Surya           |
| 5LT     | Jessica         |
| 5TT     | Simon           |
| 6AH     | Shane           |
| 6LC     | Jackson         |
| 6SW     | Liam            |
| P.E.    | Roopneet Prep CS|
| P.E. (3-6) | Eddie 5CA   |
| P.E. Health | Hayden B 3JM |
| Life Skills | Jake 3YH |

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**WE'RE PUBLISHING OUR OWN COOKBOOK**

We are delighted to announce that as our next fundraising project here at Kilberry Valley, we are professionally publishing our very own cookbook. We chose this project because it can involve all children and their families at Kilberry Valley PS to produce a professionally published cookbook full of wonderful family favourites.

It will make a wonderful gift for family and friends AND 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.

**How to submit your recipes**

Just go to the Published Authors website (www.PublishedAuthors.com.au) and submit your recipe using their simple template.

It's very easy and takes only a few minutes.

Please submit your recipes by Friday 20th September, 2013 (last day of term).

If you have any queries please contact the School Office on 9702 8688.

**LET'S GET BUSY COOKING**

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**Breakfast Club**

**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 10cents 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.

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**HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?**

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies.

Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return.

Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions. Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.
Please help our Breakfast Club!

The volunteers at the KVPS Breakfast Club are proud to announce that we have served **1191** meals so far this year. **964** of these meals have been FREE.

These numbers demonstrate the popularity and need for this program amongst our community. It is a wonderful chance for students and families to socialize and make a healthy start to their day. In order for our Breakfast Club volunteers to continue to offer this essential service we are asking for a **donation of 1 food item from each family at KVPS**.

If you could be kind enough to send 1 of the following items to school we would be extremely grateful. Please note this donation is optional and only one item per family is required.

As we need a range of products, we ask that each year level please donate a different item

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A very special mention goes out to the COUCH FAMILY, who have been generously donating items to our breakfast club throughout the year. We hope that others see the importance of this program and are able to do the same.

**This FRIDAY there will be FREE toast for Grades Prep to Grade 2.**

**Time:** 8:30- 8:55am  
**Day:** **FRIDAY** mornings  
**Place:** New Gym  
**Cost:** 20c for 2 pieces of toast  
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How to submit your favourite family recipes.

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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.
We would sincerely like to thank the following sponsors for helping to make our **Bully Stoppers Day** a great success.

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

MELBOURNE STORY AT THE MUSEUM-GRADE 3 EXCURSION
Consent forms and payments MUST be received by Friday 26th July, 2013. The cost of this excursion is $15.

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

“THE SUPER AWESOME LEAGUE”
SCHOOL MUSICAL TICKET SALES
Orders for our School Musical Production “The Super Awesome League” will be for sale from Tuesday 23rd July.
Please remember that tickets are limited to 2 per family and are priced at $18 each.
Performance dates are Monday 2nd September to Thursday 5th September, 2013 at 7pm at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham.
Please return the order slip on page 3 to your child’s classroom teacher with correct payment enclosed in a clearly labelled envelope by Friday 9th August, 2013.

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. Please contact the office if you require wheelchair access ASAP.
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 Monday 12th August, 2013.

From Monday 12th August there will be no limit to how many tickets can be purchased by any family, subject to availability.
Please note that any tickets bought in the first round of sales will not be seated with tickets in the second round allocation of ticket sales.
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

FLYERS

DIARY DATES –TERM 3, 2013
Monday 2nd-Thursday 5th September—School Musical

Kilberry Valley Primary School
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WELFARE CORNER
Supporting children’s confidence:
Confidence is a key element in the learning process of primary school children, and can have an important impact on their social and emotional development including developing relationships. Confidence is defined as the level of trust someone has on his or her own judgement, abilities, skills and capacities. A confident child is one who has a realistic and positive perception of their own capacities, enabling them to respond to novel situations in an adaptive meaningful way.
In contrast, children lacking confidence in their abilities sometimes try to avoid certain activities that they consider to be challenging. This tendency to avoid challenging situations may not only frustrate parents and carers but also may stop children from developing skills required to tackle tasks confidently such as building friendships. Lack of confidence can be manifested in children through constant worries about their abilities and performance, reluctance to engage in new activities, and shyness.
Confidence can be built through social interactions between children and their peers. Children gain a sense of their own abilities when they compare themselves to others, learning their strengths and weaknesses through the interactions can influence a child’s confidence levels and how others respond to these. In these ways, social interactions can influence a child’s confidence levels and his or her willingness to approach novel and challenging situations.

HELP
The Art Room is collecting washed 2litre soft drink bottles and 2litre milk bottles (the squarish type) for projects in Art this term.
We need lots of these in the next few weeks.
Please leave bottles at the School Office. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

BOOK CLUB
Scholastic Book Club order forms have been sent home with students. Orders and payments for the Book Club MUST be returned by Friday, 3rd August, 2013.
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED
If paying by cheque, please them payable to Scholastic Book Club
Please enclose correct money as no change can be given

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)
New applications for the second instalment of EMA for 2013 are now being taken.
Parents with continuing eligibility, who were paid the first instalment of 2013 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 (15th July 2013) will need to bring their new card to the School Office for us to photocopy.
APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST, 2013.
LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.
If you have any questions please call the School Office on 9702 8688.