Dear Parents,

While it has been very cold here this week, Mr Cunningham is enjoying some long service leave in a much warmer climate overseas.

Making a difference through 'Inquiry'.

During Term 2, the Year 5 and 6 students have completed a unit of inquiry into ‘Natural Disasters’. Throughout the unit students learned about many different types of natural disasters, including bush fires which feature prominently in Victoria’s history. Whilst learning about the causes, impact and aftermath of these disasters, the Year 5 and 6 team made contact with the Fire Recovery Effort. They eagerly gave advice on how we could contribute to assisting Communities and suggested we participate in a revegetation project. During 2009 many areas of Victoria were severely affected by bush fires. On Thursday 20th June and Friday 21st June, the Year 5 and 6 students visited Marysville and Strath Creek to learn about the impact of the fires on those Communities and to help with the regeneration of native bush through the planting of trees, shrubs and ground covers. Between the two sites our students planted approximately 500 native trees for the Upper Goulburn Landcare Fire Recovery Effort. The sites they visited were used as a temporary village and coordination centre for the fire fighting effort in the area at the time of the fires. It was evident that a bushfire had been through the area but the infrastructure has rapidly overcome the devastation to bring normality back to these communities. Some of the trees still bear marks of the fires, others are sprouting new growth whilst some areas of the land are vacant of any vegetation. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to help those communities and to do a little bit to assist the healing process.

Final Day Of Term – Early Dismissal

This Friday 28th June will be the final day of term. We will dismiss at 2.30pm. Please ensure you make the necessary arrangements to collect your children at the earlier time. School resumes on Monday 15th July.

Lost Property Sale

At the end of this week all items in lost property will be on sale at the cost of $2.00 per item. Come along and get yourself a bargain.

Where: The Old Gym
When: Thurs 27th June 8.45—9.15am & 3.15—3.45pm.
Friday 28th June 8.45—9.15pm.

Interviews

A big thankyou to staff for preparing reports and conducting interviews with parents to discuss their child’s progress. It is an important process where teacher, student and parents can meet and reflect on the learning and set goals for the future. Individual Development Plans for semester 2 will go home early next term.

Footy News

Unfortunately I’m not into the football like Mr Cunningham so there isn’t any footy news that I can report.

Have a great holiday break and keep smiling!

Don’t forget to collect your children early on Friday

Christine
Christine Taylor - Assistant Principal
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:

- **Prep**: 1 box of cereal (healthy option please i.e. Weet Bix, Cornflakes, Sultana Bran)
- **Grade 1**: Long-life milk
- **Grade 2**: Jam
- **Grade 3**: Honey
- **Grade 4**: Vegemite
- **Grade 5**: Long-life milk
- **Grade 6**: Vegemite

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 3 to 6.**

- **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 Childrens Check) and would like to help us out on FRIDAY mornings, please contact Mrs Cavanagh in the new Gym.
Every Tuesday PRB have PMP with Miss Holmquest, Mrs Barratt and the Grade 6 helpers.

**WHAT IS PMP?**

It is a Perceptual Motor Program that aims to develop a child's perceptions and understandings of him/her self and his/her world through movement and motor experiences.

It aims to give the students experiences in seeing, hearing, touching, processing, making perceptual judgements and reacting through carefully sequenced activities which children enjoy doing, like running, hopping, skipping, jumping, balancing, crawling, climbing, throwing, catching, bowling, sliding, etc., using a variety of common and specially designed equipment.

As a result, confidence grows, problems are solved, language skills develop and the fundamental sports skills are learned which will enable the students to move competently into the major games and activities.
**Student Birthdays**

24th June to 14th July, 2013

- Emilio 0CA
- Hunter 0CA
- Aditya 0CA
- Mobina 0CM
- Hansani 0CM
- Paige 0JB
- Axle 0RB
- Ella 0RB
- Sethmin 1CS
- Jasmine 1CS
- Sathush 1CS
- Kishara 1CT
- Andrew 1JT
- Ella 1KS
- Anirudh 1KS
- Louisa 1LG
- Sally 1SD
- Jonathan 2CT
- Nevan 2CT
- Shyaam 2CT
- Kinath Kaur 2CT
- Mehak 2CT
- Ali 2KM
- Rachael 2KM
- Vineet 2KM
- Tareesh 2MM
- Lexie 2MM
- Holly 2RC
- Zoe 2SJ
- Nikhita 3JM
- Jarryd 3JM
- Troy 3RC
- Grehem 3RC
- Alannah 3TS
- Dean 3YH
- Nethmi 4JP
- Rumeth 4JW
- Jeremy 4RB
- Ameline 4SB
- Teodora 4SB
- Georgia 4SB
- Nilesh 4SB
- Eve 4SB
- Miah 5JS
- Harley 5KR
- Jurel 5KR
- Deluksha 5KR
- Nara 5KR
- Sajad 5LT
- Savannah 6AH
- Nathan 6AH
- Treshan 6AM
- Sasha 6KP
- Adrian 6LC

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**FRIDAY 28TH JUNE**

LAST DAY OF TERM

STUDENTS DISMISSED

AT 2.30PM

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**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.

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**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 1bowl 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.
KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME

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

BACK TO BASICS — GRADE 2 STUDENTS
Final payments will be due by this Friday, 28th June. The cost of the excursion is $16.50.

GRADE 4 CAMP
Final payments will be due by this Friday, 28th June (last day of Term 2). The cost of this camp is $255.

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.

APPEAL FOR FOOD & BLANKETS
Can you help?
We are asking students, parents, staff and all other members of our school community to bring in goods that can be donated to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre.

We are looking for the following types of foods: breakfast cereal, dried fruits & nuts, long life milk, biscuits, tomato paste, tinned fish, tinned vegetables & spices. We also need laundry powders, personal toiletries, toilet paper and nappies. All types of bedding and manchester (blankets, linen, towels) is desperately required. You do not need to limit yourself to the items named on the list—anything you wish to donate will be greatly appreciated!

PLEASE LEAVE ANY ITEMS YOU WISH TO DONATE IN THE BOX IN THE SCHOOL FOYER OR WITH OFFICE STAFF.

THANK YOU

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 as it makes them feel less stressed if they require a change of clothing owing to an accident. We ask for your co-operation with this matter as our Sick Bay is unable to cope with the large volume of people requiring changes of clothing.

THANK YOU

DIARY DATES — TERM 2 2013
Friday 28th June - Last day of Term
Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Kilberry Valley Primary School

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*Eligibility criteria apply

CANTEEN NEWS

The School Canteen will close this Friday 28th June (last day of term) and re-open for lunch orders in Term 3 on Wednesday 17th July

Students will need to bring their own lunch for the first two days of Term 2

Thank you