Dear Parents,

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

Human Powered Vehicle Team for 2013

I remind you that an information session will be held this 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. This is an amazing opportunity that Kilberry students have and I encourage you to come along if you have any thought of participating with your child. This is a tremendous family experience that many of our school community have enjoyed over the years.

KTV NEWS – please come to school to watch.

Each week our year 6 students produce a KTV NEWS program that looks at school events and points of interest. Your class will be watching this most probably each Monday morning (due to the timetable some grades will see the episode at other times). I encourage you to ask your child or their teacher to find out the time of the week this happens and come along and join with the class to watch the KTV NEWS weekly episode. Please ensure you sign in at the office and then make your way to the class. We would love to see you.

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.

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.

Footy News

That was a close one! Listening to the end of the game I was certainly a little concerned as the seconds ticked down with the Kangaroos fighting for the ball in their goal square. I am told by someone who went to the MCG that it was not such a pretty game – but the Hawks will take the points all the same. Now it’s over the South Australia to take on The Crows. Go Hawkers!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
Camp Waratah Bay & Kilberry Valley Survivor Camp

On Monday 22nd April 2013 Grade 5 students went to Camp Waratah Bay and remaining students participated in the Kilberry Valley Survivor Camp. The three days were a wonderful experience for all students, they were involved in a variety of activities to build friendships, teamwork and challenge them in many ways. Here are some comments from the students reflecting about their experiences.

‘Something new for me was ‘survivor camp.’ In survivor camp you get put into six tribes (groups) and you need to work together to win a bunch of challenges. The first thing my group did was create a name and poster – we were the Ravens!’

Theja

‘Before the Giant Swing, I was excited and there was no fear at all. It was great when we went on the Giant Swing because the wind went rushing in your face. It felt AWESOME!’

Nathan

‘Something new for me was doing the photo trail because I have never done an activity like that before. I was challenged by the Nitro Swing because I thought we would get wet!’

Ryan

‘It was great when we did the relays and all of the activities we did were about teamwork, they helped us to work as a team, to communicate with others in a group even without your friends.’

Jerry

‘It was great when we were working together because we got to know each other.’

Vindya

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Ryan

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Ryan

‘On camp I learnt that the native rats there eat bugs and are nocturnal. A positive experience on camp was seeing the ocean on the Giant Swing.’

Aimee

‘Something new for me was the possum ropes because I have never done that before at camp. I was challenged by the beach volleyball because I have never played before and the Photo Trail.’

Amber

‘My favourite part about camp was the beach and the Flying Fish (giant swing) because I loved the feeling falling from the sky. It was great when we got to toast marshmallows over the camp fire.’

Kayden

‘Something new for me is that we had a survivor camp because we never had one before. I was challenged by the egg and spoon race because we had to bounce it when we went the other way.’

Dylan

5JS & 5KR
Student Birthdays
29th April to 5th May, 2013

Nadia  0CA
Nethumi  0CM
Lincoln  0CS
Liam  0JB
Izabel  0JB
Shradha  1JT
Sumara  1KS
Tyson  3JM
Isuri  3SC
Vanojh  4RB
Seth  5JS
Courtney  5KR
Caden  5LT
Thameshi  5LT
Cailyn  6AH
James  6KP
Jed  6LC
Jordyn  6LC
Selena  6SW

Breakfast Club
This FRIDAY there will be FREE toast for all Prep – Grade 2 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 Community Library Sessions

Kilberry Valley Primary School would like to invite parents with preschool children aged between 3-5 years old to attend a Story Time session and general book browsing in our school library.

A story will be read at 3:00pm in the library and the session will finish at 3:25pm.

When:  3:00pm- 3:25pm

Term 2 dates are scheduled for:
Friday 3rd. May
Friday 10th. May
Friday 17th. May
Friday 31st. May
Friday 7th. June
Friday 14th. June
Friday 21st. June

Please note children must be accompanied by an adult during the sessions.
For any further information contact: 9702 8688

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!

Prep CA  Emilio
Prep CM  Eric
Prep CS  Theekshana
Prep LO  Tyler
Prep PD  Diego
Prep RB  Isabella
1CT  Aashuq
1JT  Austin
1KS  Iris
1LG  Habiba
1SD  Brayden
2CC  Lehi
2CT  Raffaele
2KM  Madison
2MM  Peter
2RC  Ali Sina
2SJ  Monica
3JM  Tyson
3RC  Grehem
3SC  Himasha
3YH  Jake M
4DR  Josh
4JP  Logan
4JW  Sharon
4RB  Cedric
4SB  Chloe
5JS  Kashyap
5KR  Stephanie
5LT  Alyssa
5CA  Taylor
5TT  Kurulu
6AH  Cailyn
6AM  Cain
6KP  Isabelle
6LC  Billy
6SW  Heshini
Life Skills  Rueben  2MM

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

GRADE 4 CAMP - PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT
To secure your place on camp, your consent forms and a non-refundable deposit of $50 MUST be received by Wednesday 8th May, 2013. Approximate cost of camp is $255. The camp will be held from Wednesday 17th to Friday 19th July, 2013.

CRAFTPOWER INCURSION - GRADE ONE STUDENTS
Final payments will be due by Wednesday 8th May, 2013. The total cost of the incursion is $15.

BILLY CARTS INCURSION - PREP STUDENTS
Final payments will be due by Friday 10th May, 2013. The total cost of the incursion is $7.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY (SELECTED STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-6)
Final payments will be due on Monday, 20th May, 2013. The total cost of the incursion is $50 MUST be received by Wednesday 8th May, 2013. Approximate cost of camp is $7.

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

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.
- Once you have completed the sticker card you can place it 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!

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 part of the super awesome HPV team at KVPS!
Find out where we go, what’s involved and how much fun you could have!

NARRE JACKS BASKETBALL CLUB
Narre Jacks Basketball Club is looking for boys born in 2001 to play the next season. If you are interested please contact Michael Wells on 0438 282 492.

Thank you

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Welfare Corner

Breakfast is important
It is important to encourage breakfast. A good night’s sleep followed by food in the morning helps your child to stay active and concentrate at school. It also means your child is less likely to be too hungry during the morning and it can help with performance at school. Be a role model and let your child see you eat breakfast too.

A bowl of cereal with milk and fresh or stewed fruit is a great starter for the whole family.

School lunches
Packaging lunch from home is a great way for your child to learn about healthy food and to help with preparation.

- sandwichies or pita bread with cheese, lean meat, hummus and salad
- cheese slices, crackers with spread, and fresh or dried fruits
- washed and cut up raw vegetables or fresh fruits
- frozen water bottle or tetra pack of milk, particularly in hot weather.

School lunches – foods to limit
Highly processed, sugary, fatty and salty foods should only make up a very small part of your child’s diet. Foods to limit in everyday school lunches include:
- processed meats such as salami, ham, pressed chicken and Strasbourg
- chips, sweet biscuits, and muesli bars and breakfast bars
- fruit bars and fruit straps
- cordials, juices and soft drinks.

Treats and peer pressure
Peer pressure to eat particular ‘trendy’ foods at this age is strong. Let your child eat these kinds of foods occasionally, such as at parties, special events or when the rest of the family enjoys them. It’s best to limit the amount of money children are given to spend at school or on the way home. The occasional lolly, bag of chips or takeaway food doesn’t do any harm. If they are eaten too often, however, you might find that:
- not enough nourishing foods are eaten.
- children become overweight or obese.
- you are spending a lot of money – it’s much cheaper to provide homemade snacks and lunches.
- you are missing a chance to teach your child about healthy eating.

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: 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