Dear Parents,

Pupil Free Day Friday 24th May 2013
A final reminder that students are not to attend school this Friday 24th May.

Victorian Education Excellence Awards 2013
The Excellence Awards night last Friday night was a tremendous experience and recognition for the hard work our Education Support team are giving for our students. As you can see by the photo, we had a wonderful representation at the Awards night at Crown Palladium on Friday night. Unfortunately, I cannot use the heading I said I would like this week. However, I congratulate Cowes Primary School for winning the section as they are also doing some wonderful work for students with additional needs. Below is a summary of the Cowes program that is posted on the DEECD website.

I was extremely proud on Friday night to be able to celebrate with our team in such a prestigious ceremony. Though not winning, the wonderful achievement of being a Finalist is a great encouragement, and as I said before, recognition for the dedication and hard work being done to ensure our students with additional needs are receiving programs tailored to their particular requirements. During the night, many of our staff met the Cowes PS team and have commenced dialogue to compare programs and there will certainly be some visitations. Communication with the Cowes PS principal has shown their interest to visit Kilberry and we will also visit Cowes to compare programs. All in all, a stunning achievement and experience for all involved. Congratulations!!!!

Check out the award hanging in the school foyer during your next visit!

Extract from the DEECD website:
Education Support Team of the Year
Cowes Primary School, South-Eastern Victoria Region
During the past three years Cowes Primary School has significantly increased its enrolment of students with additional needs. The passion and commitment of the school’s education support team to further develop their knowledge, expertise and skill is evident by their participation in additional study. Four of the nine support staff have commenced their Bachelor of Primary Education since beginning employment at Cowes Primary. The knowledge gained through their studies has greatly assisted them in catering and meeting the needs of their students, many of whom are unable to travel to access specialist services. It has also enabled them to communicate with teaching staff on a deeper level.

Finalists
Kilberry Valley Primary School, South-Eastern Victoria Region
Mentone Primary School, South-Eastern Victoria Region
Information Night
After the tremendous attendance at the Information Evening we have commenced our school tours for 2014. If you would like a tour please contact the school office to book in. We would love to show you around. I greatly thank the staff who organised the night, whether they were speaking, organising or assisting with child care. It was also great to hear three of our School Captains (Jenna, Kehan and Linuka) talking about Kilberry Valley from their perspective. Through everyone’s efforts we once again were able to showcase the tremendous programs on offer for students at Kilberry Valley Primary School.

Footy News
The view looks good from the top! Thanks to the Magpies beating Geelong on the weekend, the Hawks have taken top spot. Our next challenge is against the Gold Coast Suns at the MCG this weekend. Looking forward to another strong performance. Go Hawkers!

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
Robots recently took over in 3YH… we combined Design and Technology with 3D shape to help us become toy makers! These robots were first designed after making 3D shapes with the help of our friends in 5LT. Once we knew what the shapes looked like we drew and labelled designs for our toy robots. We then helped each other make the designs from nets of our chosen shapes. We finally joined them together to make these amazing robots. So much glue stick and sticky tape used, but so much fun!
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 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

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME COMES TO KILBERRY VALLEY!

On Wednesday 22nd May at 11am Kilberry Valley will join 380,000 children at over 2,000 locations across Australia reading the picture book *The Wrong Book* to help promote literacy and reading by sharing this fun story.

Now in its 13th year, National Simultaneous Storytime aims to celebrate the vital work being done in libraries, schools and communities around Australia to develop young people’s literacy and numeracy skills. *The Wrong Book* is written by Nick Bland and published by Scholastic Australia.

Kilberry Valley will tune into DVC just before recess on Wednesday to watch this fabulous story. If you would like any further information please contact Mrs. Merritt in the School Library.
Kilberry Valley Primary School

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Welfare Corner

Ways to encourage appropriate independence with your child
Allow your child to make simple choices from a range of options you are
prepared to accept. For example, allow your children to have a say in which
Clothes they will be wearing each day, even if this is limited to basic colour
Selection. Let children make mistakes and support them to learn from them.
* Let children participate in household chores, such as vacuuming, dusting
And making beds.
* Develop a responsibility chart so your children can keep track of the
Household chores they have completed.
* Let children know you are interested in their thoughts and ideas. Ask their
Opinions on things that are to do with them.
* Respect your child's decisions wherever possible.
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What they could do to fix the problem rather than telling them what to do.
* Provide positive support for your child in situations that may be
Challenging.
* Encourage and praise children’s attempts to do things for themselves no
Matter what the outcome.
* Provide age-appropriate toys so that children can learn to play by
Themselves for short periods of time.
* Help children take responsibility for packing up their toys.
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Directions you give. For example "You can go next door to play, but I want
You to be home by 4:30.”
* Help children to set achievable goals and work toward achieving those
goals

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS - SPECIAL ORDER
Photos of the School Captains and House Captains are currently on
display at the School Office and are available for purchase.
The cost is $16 per photo
Please send an envelope with your child’s name, grade and number
of the photo you wish to order and CORRECT
money to the School Office by
Tuesday 28th May, 2013.
Cheques should be made payable to MSP Photography
NO LATE PAYMENTS OR ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

DIARY DATES –TERM 2 2013
Friday 24th May - Curriculum Day
(Students DO NOT attend)
Monday 10th June - Queen’s Birthday Public
Holiday
(Students DO NOT attend)

HELP
◆ We are looking for some wonderful volunteers to help with the
Sewing of costumes for our school musical. If you are able to help,
please come to the Art Room on Friday afternoons at 2pm.
◆ The Art Room is collecting margarine containers with lids. Please
send ‘washed out/cleaned containers & lids to the Art Room.
Thankyou for your help.

KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME
The following notices have been sent home to families and require your prompt
attention:
GRADE 6 WINTER SPORTS - LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP
Final payments will be due by Monday 3rd June. The cost of the excursion is $9.
LIFE SKILLS STUDENTS - MYUNA FARM EXCURSION SELECTED STUDENTS
Final payments will be due by Wednesday 5th June. The cost of the excursion is $12.
GRADE 4 CAMP
Final payments will be due by Friday, 28th June (last day of Term 2). The approximate
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.

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.
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!

FUNDAISING NEWS
We would like to remind all our families that this
week is your last chance to order some wonderful
baked products as part of our
KVPS Supa Slice Drive
All slices are freshly baked with the finest ingredients and
delivered in a plastic sealed reusable 750ml Décor container.
Orders and payments (with correct money) must be returned
to school by this Thursday, 23rd May.
Delivery is expected between 21st and 28th June, 2013.
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS
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