Dear Parents,

Queen’s Birthday Holiday
A reminder that Monday 10th June is the Queen’s birthday holiday.

SRC – Come Dressed As Your Favourite Sports Star or Sporting Uniform.
Tomorrow, Thursday 30th May, is a ‘Come Dressed as your Favourite Sportsperson Day’ to raise funds to commence the sponsorship of a child overseas. The SRC have decided Kilberry Valley will sponsor a child and are going through a process to select a suitable person. This is a great opportunity for the school to show its compassion for someone who is far worse off than all of us and will be a focus for future fundraising and learning about the country and particular plight of the selected sponsor child.

My previous school, Mt Eliza Primary School, sponsored a child from a little village, Offaka, in the northern regions of Uganda. Mrs. Taylor and I had the privilege of being in Uganda in 2008 and were able to visit Philiiam at his school and meet his family in their village. This focus on assisting others such as Philiiam became a very important aspect of life at Mt Eliza and I am sure it will also be the same here.
The SRC have chosen to work through World Vision. The work they are doing in Uganda with the funds supplied by sponsors was amazing to witness and I am very happy to have the school support such an organisation. So come along in your favourite sports attire and enjoy the day. Please ensure you bring your gold coin donation to raise enough funds for the sponsorship to commence as soon as the SRC select a suitable person to sponsor.

NITS
Don’t you just love them – no not at all really!!
At times there is a bit of a run of nit infestation across the school and now is one of those times. I would ask that you make tonight or Thursday night ‘Nit Checking Night’ this week to see if we can’t eradicate these critters from our students. There is no rhyme nor reason for nits to suddenly appear, but there are simple ways to check if your child has them. I point you to the information sheet on the school website to ensure you have a thorough check and immediately commence treatment if required.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

ICAS Testing
All students enrolled in the Science test will need to meet on the deck outside the grade 6 classrooms at 7:50am on Wednesday 5th June so that we are ready to begin testing at 8.00am. Once again the year 3/4 students will be in rooms D1 & D2 and year 5/6 students in rooms D3 & D4. For this test you can also use a calculator and ruler if you wish; so bring these also.

All students will need to bring a 2B or B pencil and an eraser.

Can You Help?
We have a small job to be done that requires a bobcat or similar machinery. We wish to install a new shed and need the ground leveled for the slab to be poured. If you can help, please give Steve Froude or me a ring through the school office.
**Strong Drive Pre School Visit**

We were so pleased on Tuesday to welcome the students from Strong Drive Pre School into our library for the first of some regular sessions. Members of our SRC were on hand to sit with the Pre Schoolers and read stories, play activities with them and generally show them around our library. This is an initiative to build stronger links between the Pre School and ourselves and if the first session is a guide it will prove to be beneficial for everyone.

**Road Works in Kilberry Boulevard**

I have been informed by the City of Casey that they will commence road works in Kilberry Boulevard late next week. As I mentioned last year there are 3 traffic speed reduction areas to be installed. One of these will replace the school crossing near the Community Centre. I am informed that the work hours for the project will be between 9.00am and 2.30pm so hopefully this will reduce the issues at drop off and pick up times. During this period the school crossing near the community room will not be used and we will need to use the crossing near the Warana Drive roundabout instead. I will confirm next week the starting time for the project. I look forward to your cooperation during this time where the City Of Casey are implementing traffic control strategies that will make the school precinct safer for our school community.

**Congratulations Lisa Holmquest**

You may not know that one of our Physical Education staff is a very accomplished golfer. Lisa Holmquest plays at the highest amateur level and recently won the Victorian Women’s Mid Amateur Championships.

Below is the press release on the Golf Victoria website:

Lisa Holmquest (Sandhurst) & Daniel Ong (Kingston Heath)

Meanwhile Lisa Holmquest is the Women’s Mid-Amateur Champion, taking the title by one shot over Southern’s Geraldine O’Callaghan. Holmquest hails from Sandhurst but is also a recent member of Southern which is quite fitting as these were the two host clubs for the championship. O’Callaghan and Holmquest were tied after round one with a pair of 76’s, but an 81 today from Holmquest claimed her victory. The duo was followed closely by Sue Semmen’s from Spring Valley, who shot 77 today to take out the best round for this morning. **Congratulations Lisa!**

**Footy News**

Phew! Got out of that one. The Gold Coast Suns certainly gave the Hawks a run for their money on the weekend. A massive 3rd Quarter was the savior for the Hawks. Hopefully there won’t be a repeat fright against the Demons this week in another Sunday afternoon at the ‘G’. Go Hawkers!

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
**6LC's Huff N Puff**

Each morning 6LC goes out to do their Huff N Puff exercises. These exercises help build teamwork, manners, social skills and communication. Some of the activities include stretches, team tag, wheel barrow races and line tiggy. Students also get an opportunity to take the class through some stretches and some games that they might enjoy.

Every morning we do huff and puff, I enjoy doing huff and puff because it gets my brain starting and also gets me warm and energized to do my best in classwork. I enjoy doing the little games we do example line tiggy, double action and many other games. We also do stretching at the end that helps us calm down to work. I really like doing huff and puff!

Amarshi

Huff n puff is what 6LC do every morning but not on Mondays and Fridays. Today in Huff n Puff we got to play line tiggy. I really enjoy getting to school and participating with exercise as I feel better when I start work in the class. Everyone gets along great during Huff N Puff

Livia

**Grade 6 Inter-School Sports**

Each Friday the grade 6’s go out to different schools to play them in different sports. Some of the sports include, Netball, Soccer, Football, Tee-ball and Kickball. The schools we played were Berwick Primary, Berwick Fields and Maramba.

A few weeks ago the entire grade 6’s went to Berwick Fields to compete in interschool sports, the sport I competed in was netball, and I am in team B. During the game I played 3 positions Goal keeper, Goal shooter and Goal Defence. I only got one goal during the entire game because the other team was really hard to score with. My team lost the score was 12 to 1. I had a lot of fun and I can’t wait to play again next time.

Kawindya

On the cold day of the 17th of May Kilberry Valley Primary school football team went out to Maramba Primary School. Unfortunately the bus came very late meaning we only had time for a short game. Today wasn’t to be our day and we got beaten by 38 points.

Jed
27th May to 2nd June, 2013

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

- **Prep CA**: Shahil
- **Prep CS**: Kaitlyn
- **Prep JB**: Ashley
- **1CS**: Sathush
- **1CT**: Tyanie
- **1JT**: Thanuja
- **1KS**: Anirudh
- **1LG**: Kushman
- **1SD**: Selini
- **2CC**: Hayden
- **2CT**: Aiden
- **2KM**: Inuka
- **2MM**: Erin
- **2RC**: Dhanidu
- **2SJ**: Darren
- **3JM**: Isaac
- **3SC**: Jordan
- **3TS**: Zeah
- **3YH**: Jonny
- **4DR**: Tara
- **4JP**: Matthew R
- **4JW**: James
- **4SB**: Kanishka
- **5TT**: Tamara
- **6AH**: Stefan
- **6AM**: Brodie
- **6KP**: Jared G
- **6LC**: Hasini
- **6SW**: Deanna
- **Art**: George 1SD
- **Art**: Bailey 4JP
- **Info. Tech.**: Jessica 6SW
- **Life Skills**: Terry 3SC

**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

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**Parents, for the sake of our students, please model good road user behaviour especially around the school. Children and young people will copy the example you set!**

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**FRIDAY 28TH JUNE**

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

**STUDENTS DISMISSED**

**AT 2.30PM**

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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 1 bowl 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:

**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 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**

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**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!**

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**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.**

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**NARRE WARREN BLUE LIGHT DISCO**
For students in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 ONLY.

**Date:** Friday 31st May
**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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**DIARY DATES – TERM 2 2013**
Monday 10th June - Queen’s Birthday
Public Holiday
(Students DO NOT attend)

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**Welfare Corner**

**Why social and emotional learning matters:**
In an increasingly complex and inter connected world, it is important that we not only teach our children to survive but to thrive in the face of life’s challenges. To help children reach their full potential and be the best person they can, it has long been recognised that reading, writing and arithmetic is not enough. Social and emotional learning involves children gaining awareness, skills and competencies so they can best manage themselves and get along with others.

Research indicates that the benefits of social and emotional learning are many. It has been found that this learning helps to protect students from developing mental health difficulties and improves their academic outcomes, well-being and ability to cope with problems.

**Everyone has a role to play in social and emotional learning.**
As human beings, we are constantly learning life lessons. The opportunity for social and emotional learning (SEL) does not stop when we become adults; rather as we grow older and navigate new life stages we must continually learn how to cope and adjust. Parents and carers play a powerful role in modelling and practising SEL with children. Children learn best when they are encouraged to practise the skills they learn at school at home and in the real world.

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**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**