Dear Parents,

2013 Book Lists
This week we have sent home the information for the purchase of your children’s supplies for 2013. We will be using the similar process to 2012 and it is all explained on the sheet that came home. As the letter outlines, we have been able to keep the cost the same as last year due to the size of the order we place. Once again we ask that your payments be made in 2012 to get the start of the year off to a flying start and we can have the supplies delivered during the January holidays. If you have any queries please ring the office for clarification.

Web Site
We have a new design to the school website!!
Please take a look at this new site. It has the same features but in a more modern page.
We have a new translation facility on the webpage.
Ne kemi njé struktúrê tê re pérôhômi nà fâgo.
لدينا مذكرة ترجمة جديدة على صفحة وب
Mâne novou překladovou zařízení na webové stránce.
Έχουμε μια νέα δυνατότητα μετάφρασης στην ιστοσελίδα.
ما مركز ترجمة جديد عند صفحة وب
Mayroon kaming isang bagong pasilidad sa pagsasalin sa webpage.

I challenged the senior students to some homework this week and I look forward to seeing it happen. Your child should be talking to you about logging you into the new website and registering you for the weekly newsletter. It is very simple and we need everyone to register again as the change of the format has meant the loss of any newsletter notifications that were previously on the system.
Please play with the Google translations and tell me if it is effective. I hope the facility gets you close enough to be able to read the various sections of the website a little better.

2013 Enrolments
For your information we currently have a Prep enrolment next year of 144 students. This is the highest number for a few years and we are expecting more. At this time we are seriously planning for the 2013 year and need to know our numbers as soon as we can, to prepare correctly. If you know you are leaving Kilberry Valley at the end of the year please come to the office and let us know, or simply write a note or email informing us. If you know of any friends who still intend to enrol their child for next year or you have simply not got around to it yet, we really need to know now to enable the correct number of classes to be determined and staff selected to take these classes. The excitement builds as this term progresses and the better we know the numbers the better we can plan.

Prep Info Night
In this light the annual October Prep Information session will be run tonight. We commence at 7.00pm in the Gallery. Anyone with Preps for 2013 are welcome to come along and get some more detailed information that will assist your child commence their school life. We have a number of staff outlining differing aspects and it is always a great night to get the sense of the strong community we have at Kilberry Valley. Looking forward to seeing many people there.

Prep Transition
Our Prep Transition program commences next week and more details of this will be explained at the Prep Information session tonight. You should have received all the information you need by now but if there is anything you are unsure of please do not hesitate to call the office for details. At each session we will commence with a parent information session, so if you can stay for 45 minutes to an hour we will give some more details that will help you commence their schooling and welcome you and your family to Kilberry Valley Primary School.

HPV Casual Dress - Thursday 25th October
A reminder that there will be a Casual Dress Day to support the Human Powered Vehicle team on Thursday 25th October. This will greatly assist the team with their fundraising efforts.

Book Fair
This starts again next week so come along and peruse the huge selection of books you can buy for your children. What a great way to start your Christmas shopping!!

Kilberry Café – Everyone is welcome
We would like to invite you to the ‘Kilberry Café’ that will commence this week on Friday at approximately 2.15pm. Each Friday before assembly we will be offering a cuppa in the foyer of the new gymnasium prior to assembly. If you are coming along to assembly, why not arrive a little earlier and enjoy a cuppa with other members of the school community. If you are not going to the assembly drop in anyway. There will be staff also attending for you to have a chat with and ask any questions you may have. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Have a great week and keep smiling
Neil Cunningham
Principal
At school early for assembly?  
Want to meet some other parents?  
Have some questions about what’s happening at school?  
Come and enjoy a cuppa and a chat at Kilberry Cafe  
Open each Friday in the New Gym  
2:15pm—2:45pm  
Staff will be available to answer your questions  
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!
FREE TOAST @ BREAKFAST CLUB!
Breakfast Club is offering FREE TOAST to a particular year level each week.
This week all JUNIOR STUDENTS (GRADES PREP - 2)
who visit Breakfast Club are offered a FREE piece of toast.

Reminder of Breakfast Club details
Time: 8:30 - 8:55am
Day: FRIDAY mornings
Place: New Gym
Cost: 10c for 1 piece of toast
     10c for 1 bowl of cereal and milk

We are very excited to let you know that in the year so far we have served 1,978 meals here at Kilberry Breakfast Club.
That is fantastic! Thank you to everyone in our school community for the overwhelming support that Breakfast Club has received. Each week from now on we will keep a running tally of the meals we have served so make sure you watch this space!

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 complete ‘Nut Free Zone’.
Thank you for your understanding.

BOOKLIST & PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS 2013
We would like to remind ALL families that orders and payments for next year are now being taken. Notices have been sent home with students this week.
All monies will be required to be fully paid prior to the end of the 2012 school year.
The cost of the book pack across all year levels is $125 per student, which is excellent value and the same cost as the 2012 book pack.
All supplies will be distributed to the classroom teacher in January 2013.
The Curriculum Resource Contribution is $65 per student ($60 if paid by the end of the 2012 school year).
This contribution ensures that high quality programs will continue to be provided to your child.

Payments can be made via the following methods:
Cash, Credit Card, Cheque, EMA (credit balance only) or Direct Deposit:
Kilberry Valley BSB: 063 616 Account No. 1012 2885
If paying via direct deposit, please contact the school for your family’s individual code.
If you have any questions regarding these matters please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on 9702 8688

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
It’s a Reading Celebration!
Monday Tuesday & Wednesday
22nd, 23rd & 24th October
Before school 8.30-9.00
After school 3.30-4.00
IN THE LIBRARY - SEE YOU THERE!
KILBERRY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME

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

KANGA 8’S CRICKET CARNIVAL (SELECTED STUDENTS)
Consent forms and payments MUST be received by Wednesday, 24th October, 2012
The cost of this excursion is $9

DANCE FOOTSTEPS YEARS 3 & 4
Consent forms and payments MUST be received by Wednesday, 31st October, 2012
The cost of this incursion is $10

YEAR 3 OVERNIGHT STAY
Consent forms and payments MUST be received by Thursday 15th, November, 2012. The cost of this activity is $60.

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

WELFARE CORNER

Families are different
Families vary in the expectations they hold regarding children’s behaviour and the roles of parents and carers. This leads to differences in family relationships and communication styles. Many beliefs about what makes for strong family relationships are influenced by the values and experiences that parents and carers where exposed to in their own families while growing up.
Cultural backgrounds can also impact on the values and goals adults have for children’s development. For example, it is common in Western industrialised societies like Australia for parents and carers to value children’s independence, whereas parents and carers from other cultural backgrounds frequently give more emphasis to family responsibilities than to children’s independence. There are also many differences within cultures. Differences in the ways that families are made up lead to different relationship and support needs.

General principles for supporting children’s social development
Children’s earliest and most extensive learning about social relationships occurs in the family. Parents and carers can support positive social development when they treat children with respect and consideration and encourage children to be similarly respectful in all their relationships.

Provide care and support by tuning into children’s needs. Show you are willing to listen and take children’s feelings into consideration.
Help children to develop social skills by providing coaching and teaching them to think through and solve the day-to-day social difficulties they encounter. Supervise and support children’s social activities without taking over.
Ask questions that encourage children to put themselves in someone else’s shoes. Questions like “How would you feel if …..?” help children learn skills for perspective talking. Asking questions in a supportive way helps children to think through situations and encourages them to take other’s feelings and perspectives into account.
Discuss moral issues with children and encourage them to state their opinions and reasons.

SCHOOL MUSICAL PHOTO ORDERS
School Musical photos are now available to order. Priced at $10 each they are terrific value! Photos will be on display in the Music Room.
Orders and Payments must be received at the school by Wednesday 31st October 2012
Cheques should be made payable to Calais Photography
NO LATE ORDERS OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED
PLEASE ENCLOSE CORRECT MONEY IN ENVELOPE AS NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN

Before and After School Care

News: This week we are getting ready for Halloween, we are making paper mache pumpkins and bats.

Our legend of the week is Katie

How to get started before using our programs register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Once registered, you can make bookings and cancellations online. Visit our website to begin www.campaustralia.com.au

Save on Care You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more call our Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343 Monday to Friday.

AUDITIONS
Sunday 21st October
Limited places available for 2013 Elite Training Program. Touring USA in 2013. Entry strictly by audition only.
Talented and dedicated dance students aged 5-18 invited to audition.

To register, email cathy-lea@cathy-lea.com or phone 9704-7324
dance.music.drama
www.cathy-lea.com

SCHOOL MUSICAL DVD ORDER FORM
“ELLA & FELLA” - $25 EACH
ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN - GET IN FAST!

NAME…………………………………………………………
GRADE………………………………………………………
NIGHT OF PERFORMANCE (please circle)
Mon 17th Sep Tues 18th Sep
Wed 19th Sep Thurs 20th
NUMBER OF COPIES REQUIRED……………………

AMOUNT ENCLOSED……………………………………
(Cheques should be made payable to Kilberry Valley PS)

PLEASE RETURN ALL ORDERS WITH CORRECT PAYMENT TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 2012
NO LATE ORDERS OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED