Dear Parents,

Fathers Day
I certainly hope all the fathers were treated to a wonderful day last Sunday for Fathers Day. I take the opportunity to thank our tremendous parents who ensured your children were able to select a special gift for you. It takes a lot of organisation and time to get the stall up and running and our wonderful team of parents-- Nicole Kendt, Gail Murphy, Belinda Haslett, Amanda Kirk, Clare Isle, Gayle Salty, Preety Sharma and Storm Jones certainly did a great job. Thank you on behalf of our Kilberry Valley school community.

ICAS Spelling and Writing Competitions
Congratulations to all students who stayed after school to sit the University of New South Wales ICAS Spelling and Writing competitions last term. Recently we received the results and below are the names of students who performed particularly well in each of the tests.

For Spelling they are:  
Year 3: Distinction: Sasuni  
Year 4: Distinction: Kavin  
Year 5: Distinction: Dilshan  
Year 6: Distinction: Kevindu

For Writing they are:  
Year 3: Distinction: Nethmi & Sasuni  
Year 4: Distinction: Kavin, Jurel & Amandi  
Year 5: Distinction: Nihar  
Year 6: Distinction: Shaneshi

Multi Cultural Day
WOW! What a tremendous community day we had last Wednesday as we celebrated Multicultural Day at Kilberry Valley. The school was awash in colour and the food – my goodness, I have never see such a variety of differing foods to try. I did feel it was my duty though to try many samples as I visited the classrooms– probably not a good idea for my waistline but there was a huge range of flavours to be enjoyed so I couldn't resist. Thanks to everyone for the effort you went to, to be able to exhibit and display aspects of the Australian culture along with wonderful facets of the many cultures evident in our school community. As I went to the rooms I was thrilled to see the students trying new food and being very interested in the clothing and traditions that were explained by various students, parents and staff.

HPV Sponsors
The HPV team are getting into the serious training. We have the new machine and each member has had their first ride in it. It will prove to be a fast one and the team is now trying to select an appropriate name for it. We will inform you when that has been decided. Once again I draw your attention to the very generous sponsors who have greatly assisted the team in their preparation and the ability to upgrade the vehicle to give the team the best possible chance of success at Maryborough in November. We really appreciate our sponsors listed below. If you require services they supply please give them a ring and tell them you are from Kilberry Valley Primary School and you heard of their generosity towards our school: RSP Australia, Southern Street Machiniers, Humanitarian Clowns Inc and Paul Rooney Transport, Bark King, Stevo's Gourmet Meats, Seafood & Charcoal Plus, Cablelink, Bridgestone, Coles Hampton Park.

Footy Day
This is always a fun day at Kilberry Valley with the traditional Footy Parades, recess and lunch activities for the students and the annual Staff versus Students footy match. Now we have a decent oval I am sure we will see some stunning skills, lightning fast reflexes, high flying marks, and amazing accuracy when shooting for goal - I am sure the students will do well also. We will be holding our Footy Day Parades at 10.20 for the Prep to Two’s and 11.40 for the Three to Sixes. Feel free to come along and join in the fun.

Lost Property
Currently we are sorting the lost property and there will be un-named items for sale each day during the final week of term at 8.45 – 9.15 in the old gym at $2.00 per item.

Footy News
The real fun begins!!  
It's been many years since the Hawk have finished on the top of the ladder – and they did it in style!! Friday night should be a tremendous match with Collingwood and Hawthorn both showing great form at present. My prediction – the Hawks (obviously) by 13 points after a very hard fought match. I hope the weather is not too warm to wear the scarf on Monday!!!! Have a great week and keep smiling!
It has been an incredibly busy time in Year 5JR this term! In amongst our musical rehearsals (our performance is looking great!), maths investigations, writing information reports, celebrating Multicultural Day, and investigating different cultures, we had a day at the Narre Warren South P-12 on Monday August 27. We got to experience what it would be like at secondary school, which for us, isn’t that far off. Here’s a taste of what we did.

In the woodwork room we made a plastic pen holder.
*Kesha*-The pencil holder was easy to make as there were plenty of people to help us. I enjoyed this activity and I’m using my new pencil holder at school.

Making juggling balls using balloons and bird seed.
*Linuka*-It was pretty hard to make the juggling balls as it was really fiddly to put the top of the balloon over the top of the bottle. I still enjoyed this activity.

In the food technology room, we made vegetarian pizzas.
*Alvin*-my pizza was very tasty it had lots of pineapple, tomato and plenty of cheese.
*Sunny*-my pizza had everything on it, plus extra cheese. It tasted delicious!
*Shawn*-on my pizza I had cheese, pineapple and tomato. Mine tasted delicious too!

In the science lab, testing to see what boils quicker, fresh or salt water.
*Sara*-We found the fresh water boiled quicker than the salt water. I really enjoyed being in the science lab.
*Karen*-Sara and I were boiling fresh water, which boiled quicker than the salt water. I liked wearing the lab coats!

We had an ‘awesome’ day!
**Student Birthday**

3rd September to 9th September, 2012

- Jessica 0JB
- Eva 0LK
- Keegan 0LO
- Robert 0RB
- Linara 1RC
- Aaliyah 1TA
- Alyssa 2CT
- Olivia 2RC
- Sameeksha 3JM
- Jacob 3JP
- Joel Junior 3JW
- Kyle 3TS
- Hariny 4CT
- Kira 4JT
- Sunny 5JR
- Alvin 5JR
- Dulara 5SM
- Tiarn 5TT
- Selina 6AM

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**“ELLA & FELLA” SCHOOL MUSICAL TICKET SALES**

**HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! - TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST**

**LIMITED AVAILABILITY FOR EACH NIGHT**

Performance dates are Monday 17th September to Thursday 20th September, 2012 at 7pm.

at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham.

Please return the order slip below to your child’s classroom teacher with correct payment enclosed in a clearly labelled envelope to place your order.

**TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

**THERE IS NOW NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF TICKETS THAT A FAMILY CAN PURCHASE (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY) - SO TICKETS ARE ISSUED ON A “FIRST COME FIRST SERVED” BASIS**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on 9702 8688.

**WOULD PARENTS PLEASE CHECK THAT THEY HAVE THE CORRECT TICKETS AS SOON AS THEY ARE RECEIVED AS WE CAN ONLY OFFER AN EXCHANGE OF TICKETS WITHIN TWO DAYS OF RECEIPT OF TICKETS.**

THANKYOU

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**“ELLA & FELLA” - TICKET ORDER FORM**

**Student Name:..........................................................**

**Grade:.................................................................**

**Performance Day (Please Circle)**

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**Number of Tickets required (Please Circle)**

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**TICKETS ARE PRICED AT $18 EACH.**

**FORM AND CORRECT PAYMENT**

**AMOUNT TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST, 2012.**

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**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

(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 complete ‘Nut Free Zone’.

Thank you for your understanding.
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WELFARE CORNER

Working together as a family
Discussing things as a family is often very helpful for dealing with concerns and negotiating solutions to conflicts before they get bigger.
Talking together provides an opportunity to clarify roles and expectations.
Be sure to talk about what is working well in family relationships and not just the difficulties.
Build trust in family discussions by respecting and listening to everyone’s views without judging or putting them down.
Encourage children as well as adults to hear and understand each other’s views and needs.
Discussing things as a family can encourage children as well as adults to solve problems creatively.

Listening and talking
It is easier for others to listen and accept your point of view when the way you say it communicates respect and caring.
Small things like saying “How was your day?” and really listening to the answer, make a difference to the quality of communication in families.
Saying ‘sorry’ when you make a mistake or hurt someone’s feelings is also really important.

DON’T MISS OUT!
HOTDOG AND A DRINK
FOR ONLY $3
Available on MONDAY’S only for
the rest of the term