Term 3 — Issue 10
19th September, 2012

Dear Parents,

Ella and Fella
As you read this there will have been 2 performances of Ella and Fella and the third is probably under way. What an exciting week to finish the term. I was at a professional development session last week and one of the questions we were asked was to talk about a highlight of our career. My answer was the pleasure felt when having the opportunity to stand on the stage after a whole school performance to see the culmination of the school community working together for a common goal. ‘Ella and Fella’ has proven once again what an amazing community we have at Kilberry Valley. The students have been stunning in their acting and performances. The tremendous commitment from a very dedicated staff has been exceptional; resulting in a wonderful theatrical experience for our students. I commend every child but in particular the main casts for all their hard work and effort they have given to ensure they know and play their parts with such ‘gusto’. Again special congratulations to the 2 biggest ‘Kids’ in the cast – couldn’t keep Mrs. Balovski and Mr. Jenkins off the stage! The creativity and technical skills of the staff especially our Performing Arts, Visual Arts and ICT crews, ensure the nights have been well organized, entertaining and a thoroughly positive and special experience for our students. The parent helpers are listed on the rear of the program and I also greatly thank these people for their time and skills. I hope you have been able to enjoy watching your children perform for you and I greatly thank everyone for their desire to ensure a successful ‘Ella and Fella.’

60 SECOND SCIENCE COMPETITION WINNERS AGAIN!!
Congratulations once again this year to Mrs. Dornan, Mr. Bailey and 6 of our Year 6 students. Allison, Shirani, Kataraina, Dylan, Chamil and Imalsa produced a very interesting and well put together experiment that was sent into the 60 Second Science Competition. Imalsa, Chamil and Dylan attended the presentation ceremony and Mrs. Dornan informs me they were so excited when it was announced that we had won that they very quickly made their way to the stage of the BMW Theatre at Federation Square to accept their certificates and prize. This is a very hard competition to win with hundreds of entries in various categories. We were announced as the Victorian winner of the Primary School section. This is 2 years in a row now, so I wonder what they will come up with next year to try for back to back victories. You can see the students’ experiment if you follow this link – enjoy!! http://www.60secondscience.net/entry-gallery/2012-entry-gallery/australia-primary/viewvideo/1048/australia-primary/the-amazing-lemon-battery

If you have a moment why not look at some of the other winners – there are some very interesting experiments to be seen.

NAPLAN
Students in Years 3 and 5 will be receiving their NAPLAN results this week. The NAPLAN reports will be sent home with students either today or tomorrow (Thursday).

Lost Property Sale
A reminder that the lost property that has no name will be sold in the old gym tomorrow and Friday at 9.00am for $2 per item.

Yo Yo Strings
Mrs Newport has NED Yo Yo strings available for sale at $4 for a pack of 10. Many students said they required new strings so please come to see Mrs. Newport and buy them.

Final Day Of Term – Early Dismissal
This Friday 21st September will be the final day of term. We will dismiss at 2.30pm. Please ensure you make the necessary arrangements to collect your children at the earlier time. School resumes on Monday 8th October.

Footy News
The Preliminary finals have arrived and there are only two weekends to go in the season. It is interesting and fitting that the first 4 teams for the season have made it through and there should be some close games as 1 plays 4 and 2 plays 3 on the ladder as they finished. The Hawks will show their dominance and make it through on Saturday at the twilight game as they finish Adelaide’s season. My prediction is that it will be a Sydney versus Hawthorn Grand Final with a win by the Hawks of course by 15 points.

Have a great holiday break and keep smiling!

Don’t forget to collect your children early on Friday!!
Term 3 has been extremely busy in Grade 5TT with the students participating in the ClassroomsCare Program, writing information reports about life in other countries, doing maths investigations about travelling around the world and working on integrated studies projects about other countries and cultures.
Student Birthdays

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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-6) 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.

FRIDAY
21ST SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM
STUDENTS DISMISSED
AT 2.30PM

Walk to School
October 2012

Since 2006 Kilberry Valley has proudly participated in the Vic Health “Walk to School Day”. This year Vic Health has made their walk to school initiative a month-long activity. Kilberry Valley and VicHealth want to encourage children and their parents to start walking to and from school on the first day of Term 4 and keep it up for each of the 18 school days in October.

Walking more, and more often, is a good way to help children adopt healthy habits. It encourages fitness and helps children get the 60 minutes of moderate physical activity they need each day to be healthy and strong. It also cuts down on traffic and the hazards that cars can cause at pick up and drop off times.

Happy walking!!!

Miss Joyce
(Health and PE Department)
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:

HEALTH EDUCATION (GRADES 5 & 6)
Consent forms and payments MUST be received by Tuesday, 16th October, 2012. The cost of this incursion is $2

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

CANTEEN NEWS—TERM 4
The school canteen will re-open for Term 4 on
Wednesday 10th October, 2012
Students MUST bring their own lunches and snacks on the first two days of next term—(Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th October)

Please note that potato cakes are not available in Term 4 but there will be fresh fruit options

Thank you

Human Powered Vehicle Sponsors
We thank the following sponsors for their generosity in proudly sponsoring the HPV team for 2012:

Humanitarian Clowns
(on behalf of Jake 6SW)

RSP Australia
9305 4000

Southern Street Machiners Car Club
(arranged by the Moore family—Jacqueline 5SM & Natalie 2SJ)

HAMPTON PARK LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB
Information/Training commences 19th Sept at Cairns Road Recreation Reserve 5.45 pm Campbell Drive & Cairns Road Hampton Park
Competition commences 6th Oct
For further information contact Peter Craig 9799 1113

WEDNESDAY 17TH OCTOBER
PREP 2013 INFORMATION EVENING
7PM IN THE GALLERY

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Waverley Gymnastics Centre
NARRE WARREN CAMPUS
Waverley’s Narre Warren campus at Fountain Gate Primary offers fun & challenging gymnastics classes for primary school-aged children of all abilities.
Classes are held on Wednesdays & Thursdays!
TERM 4 BOOKINGS AVAILABLE NOW!
All classes are taken by qualified and registered coaches and are held in the Fountain Gate Primary School Gymnasium Prospect Hill Road, Narre Warren (Melways Ref. 110 B1)
For enquiries or a FREE trial class, please call the office on 9887-9511 or visit www.waverley.gymnastics.org.au

WELFARE CORNER

How parents and carers can help children through separation
Children are affected by the ways their parents respond to the separation. Getting support for yourself to help you manage the stress of separation is very important. If you are coping, it helps your children to manage the changes better. If there is ongoing conflict and hostility between parents it makes it much more difficult for children. When this occurs children’s wellbeing suffers and they are more likely to experience emotional or behavioural problems.

Helping children cope
Reassure children that even though you will no longer live all together as a family, they will not lose your love and care.
Offer this kind of reassurance often and back it up with action.
Explain what is happening as it relates to the child – e.g. where they will be living; how they will get to school etc.
Let them know clearly what will change and what will stay the same.
Try to maintain children’s normal routines as far as possible. This helps children feel safer.
Understand that children find it hard and acknowledge and encourage them when they are coping well.
Provide extra support before and after contact visits to help children settle.
Recognise that it is likely to be difficult for children when you start a new relationship. Counselling can help you learn ways to make this transition easier for children and for yourselves.