Dear Parents,

The year has come to an end with some exciting celebrations this week for students across many year levels. It has been an action packed year with much promise to look forward to in the New Year.

Christmas Concert In a Day
The weather was certainly good to us as the students presented the Christmas in a Day concert last Thursday evening. Miss Rendall and Mr Jenkins brilliantly lead the community through the night of entertaining and colourful items. Some of the jokes may have been new, the quality …..the jury is still out!!??!! The students did an amazing job getting ready in such a short time and still producing such excellent items for our pleasure.

I congratulate all the students and staff for the work that went into the night – it was well worth it as the result was stunning!
Also huge thanks and congratulations to the parents who kept the crowd fed. The sausages and drinks kept coming all night due to some very hard work by the group. We thank you so much for your time and effort.

End of Year Dismissal
I remind you that we will be dismissing on the final day of term, Friday 19th December, at 1.00pm. Please ensure you make suitable arrangements to collect your children at this earlier time.

Final Assembly
We will be conducting the final assembly for the term on Friday at 11.40am.
You are most welcome to attend.

School Resumes Thursday 29th January 2015
School will resume for students on Thursday 29th January for all students. Staff commence on Wednesday 28th January. Our Prep students will attend for half a day on the Thursday and a full day on Friday 30th January then full time on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays, and Fridays for the month of February.
Thank You and Happy Christmas
I thank the school community for another wonderful year at Kilberry. I am certainly blessed to be able to spend the day with your children and our wonderful staff.

A huge thanks to all members of staff for their undying desire to go that bit extra to ensure your children get the best opportunities to develop. I am confident 2015 will bring even more success and exciting times together.

I trust you have a wonderful Christmas with your families and the holiday season is kind to you. This is a time to rest, recharge and come back in 2015 fired up and ready to achieve!!!

Have a Happy and Holy Christmas, and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal

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Kilberry Valley Primary School

BOOK PACKS AND REQUISITES FOR 2015

PAYMENT NOW DUE FOR DELIVERY IN 2015

Cost per child is $135 for Book Packs and $60 for Curriculum Resource Contribution

Please finalise this payment IMMEDIATELY. This will ensure your child receives their packs in January 2015.

Payment options are:
Cheque, EFT, Cash, Credit Balance, Direct Deposit (contact school for Family Code—Phone 9702 8688)
BSB 063 616 Acct 1012 2885
### Student Birthdays

**15th December to 31st December, 2014**

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**Friday 19th December**

**Last Day of Term**

**School finishes at 1.00PM**

**Please be on time to collect your children**

**Thank you**

**Students resume**

**Thursday 29th January, 2015**

**Classes start at 9AM**
Launch of a new online service - Volunteer to Employee Working with Children (WWC) Check

From 2nd December, Volunteer check-holders can switch to an Employee WWC Check online.

People who have a Volunteer Working with children check and need to get an Employee Check to do paid work, can now do their application fully online.

To switch from a Volunteer to an Employee Working with children Check, simply go to the Working with children website:

✧ Register or log into their My Check account
✧ Select the “Volunteer to Employee Check” under the My Check menu
✧ Verify or update personal, contact, and organisation details
✧ Submit the Employee WWC Check application
✧ Pay the fee using a credit card

The screening and assessment process starts immediately. Most people can begin child-related work whilst this is happening however, some people cannot.
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your School Council has given careful consideration to student booklists and requisites for 2015. The school has developed this booklist in conjunction with teachers and our School Council endorsed supplier. All monies will be required to be fully paid prior to the end of the 2014 school year. The book pack, curriculum materials and voluntary contributions has been divided into 2 sections. All supplies will be delivered directly to your child’s grade in the new year.

Implementing this payment structure is the CHEAPEST and SUREST way of having ALL children commence the school year with the SAME high quality supplies. This will assist with a smooth start to the school year for everyone.

NO CHANGE FROM THE 2014 COSTS DUE TO A GREAT DEAL WITH OUR SUPPLIER.

This structure conforms to the Government Policy where parents are required to provide such items as text books, dictionaries, calculators, student stationery, materials for electives, Art supplies, diaries etc and programs provided by outside specialists eg Mathletics, Spellodrome and SuperClubs.

Section A: $135.00
Booklist items and curriculum supplies (Essential Items) which are a critical part of the school budget. The funds we receive from the State Government covers salaries, administration, telephone, gas, electricity and property maintenance only.

Curriculum supplies are provided to the school in bulk and cover such items as paper, art materials, first aid supplies, developmental curriculum requisites, computer programs and IPAD applications. As you would be aware the children participate in computer programs and as we are no longer able to have these as a free trial there has to be a cost passed on to the students.

The school encourages all parents to use the school provided items as a means of ensuring their child has the exact materials required. Please note that the option of purchasing specific items from the school and others from alternative sources is unavailable.

Section B: Voluntary Contribution
The school community is working hard at developing our classroom programs, resources, grounds development and Information Technology resources.

The support of all families will ensure that high quality programs will continue to be provided for your child. Most importantly the community can feel proud of the high level of support you have given to your child’s education.

School Council has been mindful in keeping contributions to a minimum while endeavouring to provide the best possible educational opportunities. With this in mind there has been no increase in the requested contribution from $60 if paid prior to the end of the 2014 school year. If paid in 2015 the amount is $65.00.

Total Amount $195.00—less than $1.00 per day.

Neil Cunningham
Principal
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

We would like to remind parents who are interested in helping at the school in any way, that you will require a Working With Children Check.

YOU CANNOT ASSIST IN ANY CAPACITY WITHIN THE SCHOOL UNLESS YOU HAVE A WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK. THIS INCLUDES EXCURSIONS, INCURSIONS & CLASSROOM HELP.

There is no cost involved.

Application forms can be accessed by visiting the Department of Justice website at www.justice.vic.gov.au and follow the link for Licences and Certificates.

Once you have received your Working With Children Check card, bring it to the office to register and wear the card whenever you volunteer at the school. This will ensure an even greater level of security for your children.

THANK YOU
KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME

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

GRADE 6 BRIARS OUTDOORS EDUCATION CAMP 2015
FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE DUE BY MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY, 2015.
The cost of the camp is $325.

2015 BOOKPACKS
Payment for the 2015 Book Packs is due IMMEDIATELY

GRADE 6 2015 WINDCHEATER & POLO SHIRT ORDERS
Orders and payments must be received by 30th January, 2015. Windcheaters are $28 each and Polo shirts are $25 each.

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

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.00PM

FOR SALE
SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM
Every Tuesday and Thursday
3.15pm—3.45pm
$ 2.00 per item of clothing

CANTEEN NEWS
There will be NO CANTEEN on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th December 2014.

Canteen will re-open on Monday 2nd February 2015

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!