Dear Parents,

Welcome Back to an exciting term!!!
Term 3 is always a packed term with the whole school community involved in the school musical. This year The Amazing Chase will be another triumph I am sure! A lot of work has obviously commenced and the main casts have been working hard already learning their lines so they can concentrate on the performance side of the presentation. It is always great to see the effort they give and the enjoyment they have while going through the stages of learning their parts and making them ‘special’ in their own ways.

I am really looking forward to the last week of term, but the scary bit is that it is only 9 weeks away!!!!
Ticketing arrangements will be outlined in the near future so keep watching for details!

Literacy Workshop for Parents
We mentioned this parent activity last term but this is a final reminder that on Tuesday 22nd July (next Tuesday), our EAL & Literacy Support teachers will be holding a once only workshop open to parents across the school. The workshop is designed to provide parents with different ideas, games and activities that can be played at home and strategies to support children with their literacy development. Your child should have brought home a notice last term with information for you to read. If you need any more information please contact the school office on 97028688. The session will be held in the staffroom. I look forward to seeing many of you there, as it will be a great opportunity for you all to get some valuable insights to assist your children.

Parent Opinion Survey
Each year the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development require schools to take a random selection of families to complete a survey gathering parent opinion of aspects of the school’s organisation. If you are one of the selected families you will receive the survey next week and I would ask you please to complete it as soon as you can and return it to school.

The information received assists us in our planning and direction to ensure we remain a very strong school providing an educational experience that does ‘Make The Difference’ for your child.

Year Four Camp
The Year Fours will be at camp when you read this – so hopefully the weather at Philip Island is kind over the next few days. I am sure there will be many stories of exciting experiences when they return. I will visit for the day on Thursday to join in the fun.
EMA News
Due to Government cut backs there will be NO EMA in 2015. Please consider starting a payment plan to cover costs for book packs and fees for 2015. Contact the office on 9702 8688 for individual family codes.

Footy News
A bit of a mixed bag over the break but the Hawkers are still up there and proving a strong force to be reckoned with as the finals loom. A week off this weekend will be handy to enable some of the injuries and niggles that are prevalent at the club at the moment to heal. Though every club could claim the injury clause at this time in the competition. However a great preparation over the two weeks getting ready to face the Swans at the MCG – what a game that will be!! Top of the table clash with a lot at stake!! Go Hawkers!!

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)
New applications for the second instalment of EMA for 2014 are now being taken. Parents with continuing eligibility, who were paid the first instalment of 2014 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment.
Parents who have previously provided us with a copy of their healthcare/pension card that does not cover the first date of Term 3 (14th July 2013) will need to bring their new card to the School Office for us to photocopy.
APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 25TH JULY, 2014
LATE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.
If you have any questions please call the School Office on 9702 8688.

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

Student Birthdays

14th July to 20th July 2014

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During Term 2 Grade 5 students learnt about how the Australian colonies developed over time.

In groups, the students researched significant events and discovered who the significant people were that shaped Australian colonies.

The exhibition gave the students a chance to demonstrate their knowledge in the form of a role-play. Parents, friends, teachers and fellow students were treated to an amazing show!
FUNDRAISING NEWS
OUR SCHOOL RAFFLE 2014

Welcome to Our School Raffle 2014
Scouts Victoria’s community service project for all schools across Victoria.
At Kilberry Valley we are very excited to be participating in this raffle for the first time!
Raffle tickets have been sent home with the eldest student in every family.
There are 10 tickets in each raffle book.
Tickets are $2 each and the FANTASTIC news is that we get proceeds of $1.50 for EVERY ticket sold.
WOW!
As a bonus, every raffle book that is returned (sold or unsold) will go into a draw to win a set of noise reducing head phones.
If you can, please support this fundraising activity by selling as many raffle tickets as possible!

Thank you and let’s make this our best fundraiser EVER!
Please help our Breakfast Club!

The volunteers at the KVPS Breakfast Club are proud to announce that we have served 1916 FREE meals this year. These numbers demonstrate the popularity and need for this program amongst our community. It is a wonderful chance for students and families to socialize and make a healthy start to their day.

In order for our Breakfast Club volunteers to continue to offer this essential service we are asking for a **donation of 1 food item from each family at KVPS.** If you could be kind enough to send 1 of the following items to school we would be extremely grateful.

Please note this donation is optional and only one item per family is required.

As we need a range of products, we ask that each year level please donate a different item

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This FRIDAY there will be FREE toast for all students

**Time:** 8:30 - 8:55am  
**Day:** FRIDAY mornings  
**Place:** New Gym  
**Cost:** FREE

We are always looking for parent helpers. If you have a current WWCC (Working With Childrens Check) and would like to help us out on FRIDAY Mornings please contact Mrs Cavanagh in the new Gym.
After School Care provides a safe environment for children to explore and play

About the program

After School Care promotes a healthy and active lifestyle, encourages friendships and supports children to develop new skills – all while having fun.

Kilberry Valley Primary School has partnered with Camp Australia, the leading provider of before and after school care in Australia. This high quality program embraces the school’s values and builds on your child’s educational experience and individual interests.

The program combines active games with planned and unplanned play, quiet time, homework time and a healthy snack. Every day is an adventure led by enthusiastic Camp Australia staff who are on a mission to bring smiles to kid’s faces. As trained educators, we know lots of different ways to help your child get the most out of their day and feel good about themselves.

Key information

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Note: Additional fees apply for casual bookings and Vacation Care onsite/offsite excursions

Next step

Find the after school care link on your school website and click through for more information.

Visit www.campaustralia.com.au and enter your school name in the school finder.

Notes on Fees and out of pocket: *

1. The Child Care Benefit (CCB) is income tested and scaled, resulting in a reduction of between 0% and 85% of the fees.
2. The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is not income tested and is available to almost all Australian families. It provides a rebate of 50% of fees owing after the CCB has been calculated and considered.

So that the CCB and CCR can be automatically applied to your account you will need to provide your Centrelink Customer Reference Number/s (CRN/s) during the registration process. These can be obtained from the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.

We look forward to caring for your children

www.campaustralia.com.au | 1300 105 343
KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME

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

GRADE 1 MELBOURNE ZOO EXCURSION

Final payments and consent forms due by Friday, 8th August, 2014. The cost of the excursion is $28.

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.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS

REMINDER TO PARENTS:

If your child is absent from school, please ring the school office on 9702 8688 on the morning of the absence or send a note with the student on the day they return to school.

WELFARE CORNER

Building better family relationships:

There are lots of ways to show you care even in busy families.

Tune in:

One way to show you care is by listening to what other family members have to say with interest and enthusiasm. Other ideas include doing things for one another helping (without complaining!), celebrating birthdays and achievements and taking the time to understand how other family members are feeling. Hugs are another favourite.

Have fun together:

Spend time doing things you enjoy. Doing simple things that allow you to relax and play together is very important for building positive feelings and connections amongst family members. Playing games or sports, going to the park, on picnics, visiting with friends or just relaxing together are examples of family activities that help build relationships.

Family Rituals:

Family rituals can help build a sense of connection and belonging. These may include family celebrations that happen once a year, as well as everyday activities like bedtime stories, morning cuddles or cooking a special meal together once a week. Having family rituals that you enjoy together helps to create strong family bonds.

Make Time To Talk:

Regular time for talking and listening to one another helps families to plan and set priorities, strengthen relationships and build mutual understanding. Taking a few minutes to talk with children after school or before bedtime, and making time for adults to ‘check in’, it is important for building connections and cooperation. Family discussions are often very helpful ways of resolving conflicts and maintaining positive relationships. Make sure that everyone gets a turn to share feelings and thoughts and contributes to finding solutions that can work for the whole family.

Zania Cope—Assistant Principal

CHANGE OF CLOTHING

FOR STUDENTS

We would like to remind parents 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

DIARY DATES—TERM 3

Friday 29th August—Curriculum Day. Students do not attend.

Monday 15th—Thursday 18th September
School Musical