Dear Parents,

I trust you had a wonderful Queens’ Birthday weekend with your family.

**Parent/Teacher/Student Interview**

Your child should have brought home tonight (Wednesday) an information sheet explaining how you make an appointment in the final week of term with your child’s teacher. Your child will bring their report home on Thursday 19th June for you to read. After doing this you have the opportunity to discuss the comments with your child and their classroom teacher. This is always a great time to discuss the next steps in your child’s learning and development.

I look forward to seeing many of you over the interview week.

I remind you that the interview slots are for 10 minutes only. If you require extra time please ensure you contact your child’s teacher and discuss this, so a longer appointment is made, or another time decided.

**Year 4 Science Works Excursion**

Last Friday I had the pleasure of attending the Science Works excursion with our Year 4 students. The day was very busy and there was a lot of excitement in the air, but the students behaved tremendously and represented Kilberry very well indeed.

Unfortunately due to the time constraints we were not able to see the whole complex but squeezed as much as we could into the day.

The Planetarium is always a highlight where you recline in lay back seats and watch varies shows regarding our skies above. We saw a show called TILT that outlined the Earth’s Place in the universe and why we have different seasons and times of the year when the earth is hotter and cooler. I am sure all the year 4’s will be able to answer any questions, as it was a very informative and entertaining film.

One of the Science Works leaders then outlined what we would see on Friday night in the sky. He talked about the various star formations and planets that could be seen that night.

Other sessions included a ‘Rescue’ exhibition at which students could learn more about the work of our rescue services. Our final activity was a session on Earth, Moon and Sun that outlined various facts and concepts of the relationship between the three.

Unfortunately there was much else to see but not enough time – maybe if you go with your children over the holidays they could show you what they did experience and also get to see all the other aspects that Science Works offers.

I know this will be a great motivator for learning in the classroom and I look, forward to seeing the results.

**School Disco**

Don’t forget to get your tickets for the school disco to be held on Friday 20th June. Tickets are selling fast!!
End of Term
This comes around quickly as we have just over 2 weeks to go in the term. Term 2 will conclude on **Friday 27th June at 2.30pm**. Please ensure you make arrangements for the earlier pick up time.

Footy News
A sound victory in Tasmania over the Eagles sees the Hawks looking forward to a Friday night clash with Carlton at the MCG this week. Carlton is coming off two losses and will be really desperate for a win, so I am looking forward to a great contest. Hopefully some injured Hawks might return to bolster the side. Go Hawkers!

Have a great long week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
KILBERRY CAFÉ

Kilberry Café is back for 2014.

What is Kilberry Café?
It's an opportunity to meet other parents and enjoy a chat and a cuppa prior to assembly every Friday. Staff will be available to answer any of your questions regarding things that are happening around the school.

And, this year we will have students showcasing some of their work and hosting families that attend Kilberry Café.

SO COME ALONG - WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!
NEW GYM EVERY FRIDAY 2.15-2.45PM
Investigation Time

During Investigation Time 1CS and 2SD have been learning about life in the past. We have been experimenting with handwriting, using a feather as a quill with black paint. It was a lot of fun writing this way. We have played games that children played in the past, such as Elastics, Tiddlywinks and Marbles. These games involved working in groups and getting along with one another. We have been making time lines about special memories in our life. We have really enjoyed Investigation Time this term 1CS.
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.
Mrs Cavanagh's Health Corner

Healthy Snack Alternatives

It is not uncommon to hear children requesting snacks such as 'a packet of chips', 'some soft drink' or a 'chocolate biscuit'. It is sometimes difficult to say no because the more nutritious alternatives are not as appealing or quick to prepare. Below are some suggestions for more nutritious alternatives for snacks.

Healthy Alternatives

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<td>Carrot sticks with homemade hummus or tzatziki dip, low fat cheese slices and wholegrain crackers</td>
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* Note: are high allergy food for some children. Check your school's policy regarding nuts. For more information on the Anaphylaxis Guidelines for Schools, go to www.anaphylaxis.com.au/schools/resources/anasguidelines.htm

Breakfast Club

This FRIDAY there will be FREE toast for ALL students!

Time: 8:30-8:55am
Day: FRIDAY mornings
Place: New Gym
Cost: FREE for all students
10c for all additional meals

We are always looking for parent helpers. If you have a current WWCC (Working With Children's Check) and would like to help us out on FRIDAY Mornings please contact Mrs Cavanagh in the new Gym.

(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 complete 'Nut Free Zone'. Thank you for your understanding.

Heart Foundation Walking Club

When: Every Tues & Thurs @ 9:15am
Where: Outside the front office
Contact: Abi 0423963403

Healthy Recipe of the Week

MR Cunningham’s Honey soy chicken noodle stir-fry recipe

Ingredients:

- 500g chicken breast, skin removed, cut into strips
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 2 tbsp honey
- 2 tsp minced garlic
- 2 medium carrots cut into strips
- 1 onion cut into thin wedges
- 1/2 red capsicum cut into thin strips.
- 2 x 200g packet udon noodles

OPTIONAL: canned Chinese corn, bok choy, zucchini, green beans

Method:

Combine chicken, honey and soy, marinate for 5 mins. Drain chicken but reserve marinade.

Stir fry chicken in batches until just cooked through. Remove from pan and set aside. Add vegetables and lightly cook, then return chicken to pan, add marinade and noodles. Toss until marinade is well heated through. Add a little water if noodles stick.

Have a happy and healthy week
Mrs Cavanagh
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 schools 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.

or

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 Primary School’s

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE.

PREP – GRADE 2: 4.30 – 5.30 PM
GRADE 3 – GRADE 6: 6.00 – 7.30 PM

TICKETS: $5.00

INCLUDES: DJ, DRINK, PACKET OF CHIPS & GLOW STICKS
LOTS OF FUN GAMES & PRIZES ON THE NIGHT!

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED – NO DOOR SALES
KVPS STUDENTS ONLY
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:

MELBOURNE MUSEUM Exc. FOR PREP PD AND PREP AM
Final payments and consent forms due by Friday 13th June, 2014.
The cost of the excursion is $14.00.

SCHOOL DISCO'S
Final payments and consent forms due by Thursday 19th June, 2014.
The cost of this incursion is $5.00.

GRADE 4 CAMP 2014 - PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT
Final payments will be due by Wednesday 25th June, 2014.
The approximate cost of the camp is $260.

GRADE 6 TERM 3 INQUIRY EXC. CERES Community Environment Park
Final payment and consent form due by Wednesday 16th July, 2014.
The cost of the excursion is $35.00

CASEY SAFETY VILLAGE (Life Skills students)
Final payment and consent forms are due by Wednesday 18th June 2014
The cost of the excursion is $10.00

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

About Sibling Rivalry

While many children are lucky enough to become the best of friends with their siblings, it’s common for brothers and sisters to fight. (It’s also common for them to swing back and forth between adoring and detesting one another!)

Often, sibling rivalry starts even before the second child is born, and continues as the children grow and compete for everything from toys to attention. As children reach different stages of development, their evolving needs can significantly affect how they relate to one another.

It can be frustrating and upsetting to watch — and hear — your children fight with one another. A household that's full of conflict is stressful for everyone. Yet often it's hard to know how to stop the fighting, and or even whether you should get involved at all. But you can take steps to promote peace in your household and help your kids get along.

Why Kids Fight

Many different things can cause siblings to fight. Most brothers and sisters experience some degree of jealousy or competition, and this can flare into squabbles and bickering. But other factors also might influence how often children fight and how severe the fighting gets. These include:

Individual temperaments. Your children’s individual temperaments — including mood, disposition, and adaptability — and their unique personalities play a large role in how well they get along. For example, if one child is laid back and another is easily rattled, they may often get into a fight. Similarly, a child who is especially clingy and drawn to parents for comfort and love might be resented by siblings who see this and want the same amount of attention.

Role models. The way that parents resolve problems and disagreements sets a strong example for kids. So if you and your spouse work through conflicts in a way that's respectful, productive, and not aggressive, you increase the chances that your children will adopt those tactics when they run into problems with one another. If your children see you routinely shout, slam doors, and loudly argue when you have problems, they're likely to pick up those bad habits themselves.

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.

CANTINE NEWS

Chocolate Muffins are NO LONGER on the menu.