Dear Parents,

School Disco
WOW!! What a great night last Friday evening when soooooo many students came along and had a great time at the Disco. A huge thank you to the staff and parents who organised the event and ensured everyone had such a great time.

Staffing News – Farewell Mr Bailey
I inform you that Mr Bailey will be leaving Kilberry Valley at the end of the term as he has secured a teaching position at Berwick Primary School. Mr Bailey has given 14 years of dedicated service to the Kilberry Valley community, but at this time has decided to commence a different direction for his teaching career. The last 6 or so years (during my time at Kilberry) Mr Bailey has been instrumental in the White Studio program bringing a wonderful experience and opportunity for our students to engage in such a stimulating and unique program for primary school students. A milestone was reached last week as the 100th KTV program went to air!!

I am sure you will join me in wishing Mr Bailey all the best at Berwick Primary School and thank him greatly for the effort he has given the Kilberry students over his time here.

Spelling Bee Competition
Tuesday afternoon saw the live filming of the finals for the Year Five and Year Six Spelling Bee for 2014. There were six students in each category who competed in the studio in front of their parents and the whole school community, as it went live across the school.

I congratulate everyone who entered the Spelling Bee and spent their lunchtimes competing to get to the finals.

Special congratulations to the following finalists in each event
Year Five: Sasuni 5RF, Braydon C 5RF, Basuru 5CA, Viranya 5JS, Nethmi 5RF, Sakhi 5AC
Year Six: Dulini 6PP, Jurel 6KJ, Kavin 6PP, Ryan 6JM, Kansha 6AH, Kira 6KJ

The following winners will now represent Kilberry Valley at the Gippspell Competition that will be held at our school in August.
Grade 5: 1st place Sasuni 5RF, 2nd place Braydon C 5RF
Grade 6: 1st place Dulini 6PP, 2nd place Jurel 6KJ

I also thank Mrs Smith and Mrs Carabott for their organisation and the willingness to spend their lunchtimes assisting the students with the competition. A special mention also to Mrs Thomas for coming along to assist in the finals – (even though she is still on sick leave until next term)
Literacy Workshop for Parents
On Tuesday 22nd July, 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 today (Wednesday) with information for you to read. If you wish to attend, the session that will be held in the staffroom.

Term 3 - Whole School Musical Term!!!
We are gearing up for another amazing Whole School Musical in the final week of term 3. Your children will be learning their part in ‘THE AMAZING CHASE’ and I am sure you will know the songs and dance moves by the time they perform in September. This is always a wonderful time for the school community and the students really do enjoy the chance to get on stage and perform for you. So make sure when the ticket bookings are opened that you are ready to purchase the tickets you require to ensure the family has this experience together. More information will come out early next term.

End of Term
I remind you that Term 2 will conclude this Friday 27th June at 2.30pm. Please ensure you make arrangements for the earlier pick up time.
We will be holding a final Whole School Assembly at 11.50 am to hand out the student awards and other matters. Please feel free to attend.

Footy News
Another strong showing and over the next few weeks I am sure as the injured players return the Hawkers will get through some tough matches as they play many of the top 8 teams in the near future; starting this weekend with a tough match against the Gold Coast Suns. They are certainly in top form at present and I hope the cool weather in Tasmania will be an extra obstacle they need to get over travelling from the sunny north. Should be a great spectacle!! Go Hawkers!!

It has certainly been another packed term at Kilberry and it’s time to have a short break and recharge our batteries for the excitement of the second half of the year!

Have a great holiday break and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
Prep AM  Joshua
Prep CA  Summer
Prep CM  Tyler
Prep KS  Joud
Prep PD  Daniel
1CC  Simran
1CT  Shahil
1JT  Taylor
2CT  Joshua
2DK  Kushi
2JB  Aashuq
2AS  Brandy
34C  Haylee
3JP  Jye
3JW  Mobin
3RC  Savira
3SW  Jenni
3YH  KC
4JR  Ovin
4TT  Jessica
5CA  Sharvin
5JS  Harry
5RF  Jarrod
6AH  Aaron
6JM  Ebony
6RB  Isabeau
Info. Tech.  Jessica B 5CA

Student Birthdays
23rd June to 13th July 2014

Olivia  0AM
Zaheer  0AM
Holly  0AM
Alvin  0CA
Nidhi  0CA
Brock  0MU
Mudabir  0MU
Chloe  0MU
Neha  0MU
Vasilios  0PD
Dallas  0PD
Hansani  1CC
Axele  1CS
Ella  1CS
Mobina  1CT
Aditya  1CT
Paige  1LT
Hunter  1LT
Emilio  1RB
Kishara  2CT
Sethmin  2CT
Anirudh  2CT
Louisa  2DK
Jasmine  2SD
Sally  2SD
Caleb  2SD
Ella  2AS
Andrew  2AS
Tareesh  34C
Jarryd  34C
Dean  34C
Ali  3JP
Lexie  3JW
Shyaam  3JW
Holly  3JW
Rachael  3JW
Kinath Kaur  3RC
Vineet  3RC
Nevan  3SW
Jonathan  3YH
Troy  4JR
Nikhita  4LK
Alannah  4TT
Teodora  5CA
Rumeth  5CA
Jeremy  5JS
Georgia  5JS
Nilesh  5JS
Ameline  5RF
Nethmi  5RF
Deluksha  6AH
Jurel  6KJ
Harley  6PP
Sajad  6PP
Rex  6RB
Miah  6RB
Nara  6RB
In term 2, our Year 5 students travelled to Sovereign Hill as part of our Inquiry unit. Gold panning was a highlight of our excursion!

Sovereign Hill

5AC immersed themselves in the life and times of the gold rush era.
Prep CA and Prep CM Museum Excursion

During Term 2 Prep CA and Prep CM visited the Melbourne Museum. At the Museum the students were looking at different areas focusing on ‘Change Over Time’ which was our inquiry project for Term 2.

The students visited the Rain Forest area where they looked at the different types of trees and insects under the ground and in the water.

The students enjoyed the dinosaur displays and were amazed at the size of the bones.

We had a FUN day!!!

We were super excited while we explored the ‘Wild Animal’ display and had lots of fun looking for our favourite animals!
Healthy Recipe of the Week
Mr Jenkins
Veggie Deluxe Sandwich

- 2 slices whole wheat bread
- 2 Tbsp hummus
- 1/4 avocado, sliced
- 2 oz. low-fat cheese
- 1 large leaf of lettuce, torn into large pieces
- 1 small tomato, sliced
- Other veggies of your choice (shredded carrots, sliced cucumbers, onion slices, etc.)
- Dash of vinegar & olive oil (optional)

Directions:
- Spread the hummus on one side of each slice of bread.
- Add all other ingredients in layers.
- Add the vinegar & oil over the veggies.

KVPS Staff and families please email: cavanagh.jacqueline.j@edumail.vic.gov.au with any recipes for healthy meals or lunches.

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.
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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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.

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.
3. 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
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!
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:

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

Students who do not return consent forms and payments by the closing date for excursions will not be able to participate in the activity. We would appreciate your support and cooperation with these matters. Thank you.

LATE PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

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.

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 cooperation with this matter as our Sick Bay is unable to cope with the large volume of people requiring changes of clothing.

THANK YOU

CANTEEN NEWS

THE SCHOOL CANTEEN WILL RE-OPEN IN TERM 3 ON WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY. STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCHES AND SNACKS FOR THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF TERM. THANK YOU

Welfare Corner

Helping kids with the ups and downs of friendships.

It is not always easy for children to know how to manage friendships. Problems with friends can affect how children feel about themselves and their enthusiasm for activities that involve others. Parents and carers can help children learn the kinds of friendship skills they will need as they grow and develop.

Learning how to make and keep friends involves a number of skills. Children learn more and more complex social skills from those around them as they develop.

Home life has an affect on the development of social skills. A child who has an adoring little sister may be more used to fitting in with what others want to do. These children are likely to react differently when they go to school and meet other children with different life experiences and different social skills.

Friendship skills for children include:

Cooperation
• How to share, how to take turns, how to work together towards a common goal.

Communication
• Using words to explain what you want and listening to others respectfully
• Paying attention to body language, e.g. making eye contact, smiling and being able to read others nonverbal reactions

Understanding and managing feelings
• Being able to express feelings in ways that help others understand you
• Recognizing and responding to others feelings

Accepting and including others
• Recognising others needs for respect and friendship.

Zania Cope-Assistant Principal

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