Dear Parents,

Kilberry Community Carnival - WELL DONE!!!!

What a tremendous time was had by all at the inaugural Kilberry Community Carnival last Saturday.

It was wonderful to see so many people coming along and collecting their ‘gems’ from the various stalls or simply enjoying some food and a lot of fun with the other activities on offer. We were fortunate that the weather was very kind to us, bringing the rain few hours after we had finished to help wash the school grounds down.

I congratulate everyone for their enthusiasm and efforts to ensure this was such a positive event and outcome for the school community.

It appears at this stage that we will make a profit of about $6800 after all of the expenses are finalised.

The Carnival could not have happened without the untiring work of many people. Staff, students and Kilberry Valley community members alike worked together to ensure the day was the success it was.

I will not try to list all the people who were involved in some way but you know who you are and please accept my thanks and appreciation. There were many tired but happy people by the end of the day! However, I do want to highlight the tremendous and persistent work of Jacinta Parkinson (parent and School Council member). Jacinta led us throughout the planning process and rolled up the sleeves on Saturday to ensure everything came together so well.

I also wish to publically thank the Sikh Volunteer Australia group for their incredible support on the day. These volunteers came from all around Melbourne to simply helps us out – what a wonderful community spirit!!

So THANK YOU to everyone who played a part in the organisation, ‘manning’ stalls, setting up, cleaning up or if you simply came along to support our great school.

This was a great day for Kilberry Valley Primary School and I thank you for your particular contribution.
RACV Energy Challenge
Out Teams have left for Maryborough and I know they will have an amazing time. The preparation is done and now it’s time to enjoy themselves and experience something quite unique.

Christmas Concert
Don’t forget to put Thursday 11th December in your diaries for the Kilberry Valley Christmas concert. This is always a very popular event and a great time for the school community to get together for the final time of the year.

Congratulations Luqman Khan!!
Luqman Khan of 4JR recently entered the Casey-Cardinia Library Network short story and poetry competition a few weeks ago. At the presentation night recently he was awarded first prize for his poem about 'Raindrops' and a highly commended for his short story. We are all very proud of him and wanted to let you all know of his wonderful achievement. Below is his winning entry:

Raindrops
Pitter Patter,
Pitter Patter,
Raindrops on the treetops,
Raindrops on the green grass,
Raindrops on the purple thistles...

Raindrops here,
Raindrops there,
Raindrops everywhere!
The trees look delighted,
Swaying in the wind and the rain,
The glad green grass appears gay,
The beautiful blooms welcome the dew drops.

Pitter Patter,
Pitter Patter,
Falling one by one,
Staring with a drizzle,
Ending with a storm...

Pitter Patter,
Pitter Patter,
The world is clean again!
Water reaches up,
Water reaches down,
And flows right into the ground!
Bore a well to find a lake within...

Pitter Patter
Pitter Patter,
Millions of raindrops make a storm,
Billions of raindrops make a storm...

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
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.

THANK YOU

SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

Every Tuesday and Thursday 3.15pm—3.45pm

$2.00 per item of clothing

EXITING STUDENTS

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Thank you

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17th November to 23rd November, 2014

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Student Birthdays

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Thank you
Our Excursion to Chesterfield Farm

On Thursday the 6th of November Prep students went on an excursion to Chesterfield Farm. The Preps got to participate in lots of fun hands-on activities including milking the cows, feeding the animals, holding animals in the animal nursery, watching a horse show and they even went on a tractor ride around the farm. The Preps had so much fun and learnt lots of new facts about farm animals.

By Prep AM & PD
Healthy Recipe of the Week
Asian Greens with Sweet Soy and Sesame Dressing

Ingredients

- 500g baby bok choy
- 500g Chinese broccoli
- 300g water spinach
- 1/2 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon oyster sauce
- 1 tablespoon kecap manis (sweet soy sauce)
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds, toasted

Method

1. Cut the bok choy, Chinese broccoli and water spinach into 20cm lengths. Wash, drain and put in a large bamboo steamer lined with baking paper. Cook over a wok of simmering water, making sure the base of the steamer does not come in contact with the water, for 5 minutes or until bright green and tender.
2. Whisk together the sesame oil, oyster sauce, kecap manis and rice vinegar in a jug.
3. Neatly pile the vegetables onto a serving plate and drizzle with the sauce. Sprinkle with sesame seeds and serve.

Breakfast Club

This FRIDAY there will be FREE toast for ALL students!

Time: 8:30-8:55am
Day: FRIDAY mornings
Place: 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 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.

HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY WEEK
MRS CAVANAGH
GRADE 3 “GUESS THE LOLLY JAR” COMPETITION

On Saturday at our fabulous Carnival our wonderful Grades 3’s held a competition to guess how many lollies were in a number of jars. We are pleased to bring you the winners of the competition who were the closest guess as well as the ACTUAL number of lollies that were in the jars.

HOW CLOSE WERE YOU!
Thanks to everyone for your participation!

WINNERS

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CONGRATULATIONS AND WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GREAT DAY!
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your School Council has given careful consideration to student booklists and requisites for 2015. The school has developed this booklet 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 booklet, 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, Speldrome 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
PADDLE POP AND LUNCH ORDER FREE GIFT GIVEAWAY

FOR THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS EVERY LUNCH ORDER WITH ANY PADDLE POP ITEM ON IT WILL RECEIVE A FREE GIFT.
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
HPV SPONSORSHIP

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP.

- Humanitarian Clowns — 0403 562 887
- Rohan Aspinall Sign Artist — 0429 352 713
- Bunnings Cranbourne — 5991 3100

Facebook Social Media and Parenting Information sessions

The Technology Institute of Victoria who trained parents of our community this year are providing a FREE workshop entitled: **Facebook – Social media and parenting.**

These sessions are open for parents, friends and family over 18 years of age to attend.

Topics covered in this popular 90 minute session will include:

- Posting text and images online
- Current trends of social media
- Student/child behaviour online
- Parenting implications
- Researched cases studies

The session will cover Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat and other popular social media forums. There will be time allocated to answer parent queries or concerns regarding Cyber behaviour. All attendees will also receive a free information pack to assist their understanding.

The FREE workshops will be offered on the 3rd and 4th December in your area, you may attend either a day or evening session on these dates.

**LOCATION:** Lynbrook Hotel

**DATE:** 3rd of December and 4th of December

**Day** sessions – 10.00 am – 11.30 am

**Night** sessions – 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

To attend one of these sessions for free, please register your interest via [www.tiv.com.au/socialmedia](http://www.tiv.com.au/socialmedia) this will assist with catering and seating.
Maramba Netball Club is now recruiting new players that would like to join our club for the Autumn 2015 Season – starting late January 2015.

We have teams entered through Casey Netball Association on Wednesday’s after school and Saturday mornings. Most games are held at Cranbourne Life Be In It Stadium, located in Cranbourne. Training is on Tuesday afternoons at Maramba Primary School Gymnasium (Maramba Drive, Narre Warren).

If you are interested, please come to a free training session on any Tuesday afternoon at the times below, in the Maramba Primary School Gymnasium, or come to our Registration Day.

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All new and experienced girls and boys (boys up to under 13’s) are welcome!

We also welcome parents or anyone who is interested in coaching at Maramba Netball Club! If you are available to train on Tuesday afternoons, we would love to hear from you!

REGISTRATION DAY: Sunday 23rd November from 10am to 12noon at Maramba Primary School Gymnasium. There will be a sausage sizzle, coaches available for meet and greet and coaches running drills.

If you require any further information in relation to playing, coaching or costs of registration and uniforms, please contact our enrolment officer, Kris Finlay on 0418 402 819 or send an email to the president, Mike Hastings: spikehartings@gmail.com

Women’s Friendship Cafe
Baptist Church
1 Orient Pl
Hampton Park

You are invited!
Thursdays 9am to 2pm, drop in, say ‘Hello’
All women welcome.

Make new friends. Eat yummy lunches! $5
Join Budgeting classes
Get your Food Handling Certificate
Cook healthy food from around the world
Delicious meals that are cheap for the family
Have fun each week!
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 BRIARS OUTDOORS EDUCATION CAMP 2015
FINAL PAYMENT WILL BE DUE BY MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY, 2015.
The approximate cost of the camp is $300.

2015 BOOKPACKS
Payment for the 2015 Book Packs is due by Monday, 1st December, 2014.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION EXCURSION & GRADUATION NIGHT
Final payment will be due by Monday 8th December, 2014.
The total cost of these activities is $35

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

Confident thinking
Self-esteem is an important part of confidence. Having a good self-esteem means accepting and feeling positive about yourself. Confidence is not just feeling good but also knowing you are good at something. Particular ways of thinking are very important for building confidence. Helpful ways of thinking include:
- Believing that, if you try, you can succeed
- Finding positive ways to cope with failure that encourage having another go
- Enjoying learning for its own sake by competing with your own performance rather than that of others.

Dealing with disappointment
Everybody fails to achieve their goals sometimes. Parents and carers can help by:
- Responding sympathetically and with encouragement, e.g. “That was disappointing, but at least you had a go.”
- Helping children focus on what they can change to make things better, rather than thinking that the situation is unchangeable or that there is something wrong with them, e.g., “What can you try that might make that work better next time?”
- Saying you believe in your child and remind them of what they have achieved.

Optimistic thinking
Recognises what has been achieved more than what is lacking. It looks at the glass half full rather than the half empty. Parents and carers can help children focus on their own effort and on achieving personal goals as the best way to measure success.

How parents and carers can help
Confidence improves through building on small successes. Parents, carers can help by:
- Explaining to children that skills develop with practice
- Encouraging children to persist when they don’t succeed straight away
- Praising effort, persistence and improvement
- Making sure that goals are achievable by breaking down large tasks or responsibilities into small steps
- Being ready to help when necessary, without taking over.
- Encouraging children to have a go and valuing individual improvement supports children’s confidence.

Zania Cope-Assistant Principal

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER
CURRICULUM DAY
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND