Dear Parents,

The Federation Square Adventure! Congratulations 6RB!

The finale to 6RB’s experience with Drama Victoria proved a great success at Federation Square last Saturday. The students were well rehearsed but still needed to be able to adlib as situations occurred throughout the day. One group even managed to ‘photo bomb’ a wedding party as we joined the Bride and Groom in an official wedding photo. We look forward to being sent the photo in a few weeks.

It was great to see so many staff attending to assist along with the families of the students who all joined in the fun. Many members of the public also spoke to the students and staff about what we were doing and the students were tremendous ambassadors for Kilberry Valley Primary School.

I greatly thank Ms Rendall and Mrs Barratt for their efforts in ensuring the students were able to experience this dramatic adventure!!

Huge congratulations to the students on a tremendous effort to develop the concept, devise the activities and execute their interesting and engaging performances which introduced the participants to many aspects of Federation Square. I was fortunate to join a group that included a couple from Ireland who were visiting their daughter in Melbourne. They were so encouraging and impressed with the students and certainly had a ‘Federation Square Adventure’ they will remember when they return to Ireland!

Well done everyone!

Illnesses
I inform you that recently we have had a couple of instances of Chicken Pox, Foot and Mouth Disease and School Sores (Impetigo). Though this has only affected a few children, I ask you to be vigilant and ensure you seek professional medical advice if your children show any symptoms. Good hygiene is the key to combatting Foot and Mouth so please ensure your children wash their hands frequently.

We have posted on our school website the Victorian Government Dept. of Health information regarding ‘Minimum period of exclusion from Primary Schools and Children’s Services Centres for infectious diseases cases and contacts’ for your information.

Please contact the office or myself if you have any queries.
Kilberry Community Carnival – Saturday 15th November 2014

4 weeks to Go!!
You will have received information this week regarding the purchase of Show Bags and wrist bands for the Kilberry Carnival.
Please get your order in as soon as possible to ensure you don’t miss out. And of course tell all your friends to come along and join in the fun!

Prep Transition Program
This 4 week program has commenced with the 2015 Preps attending their first session today. During this time we are running information sessions for the parents, so please come along and join in to learn more about our great school.
If there are any parents who have not enrolled their children in school next year, please do so as soon as possible to ensure we have accurate numbers from which to plan.

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal

To make this day successful, **we need your help!** If you could volunteer some time to assist on the day or the evening before, please go to: [http://vols.pt/Pc68Uj](http://vols.pt/Pc68Uj) to sign up.
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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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2014

Remembrance Day is on 11th November, 2014. We have Poppies on sale at the School Office priced at 50cents each. Proceeds from this appeal are used in welfare work carried out by the Dandenong RSL.

LEST WE FORGET

SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

Every Tuesday and Thursday 3.15pm—3.45pm

$2.00 per item of clothing

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Prep AM  Shabnam
Prep KS  Abbey
Prep PD  Max
1CC  Aara
1CS  Daniel
1CT  Rachna
1JT  Emily
1LG  Tanveer
1LT  Michael
1RB  Kaitlyn
2CT  Deshan
2DK  Naweed
2JB  Brodie
2SD  George
2AS  Dante
34C  Alyssa
3JP  Micah
3JW  Kira
3RC  John
3SW  Lilliana
3YH  James
4JR  Robert
4TT  Hannah
5JS  Sameera
6KJ  Tyrone
6PP  Corey
6RB  James

FOR SALE

SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

Estelle  1CC
Daniel  1CS
Sam  1CS
Cooper  1JT
Sana  1LG
Amber  1LT
Grace  1LT
Arjun  1RB
Waris  2AS
Wayklin  2CT
Nikhil  2CT
Rita  2SD
James  2SD
Anthony  34C
Sinadi  3RC
Charlotte  3SW
Luqman  4JR
Maddison  4JR
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STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

20th October to 26th October

Student birthdays:

Every Tuesday and Thursday 3.15pm—3.45pm

$2.00 per item of clothing

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2JB’s Reflection on Myuna Farm

On Monday 20th of October, the Year 2 students had a wonderful day at Myuna Farm. This term we are learning about where our foods and other products come from, so it was great to finally get out and see what we have been reading and talking about in real life. The students milked goats, planted seeds in their own little pots, rode a train around the farm, went to the nursery to cuddle baby animals, saw a talking cockatoo and fed ducks, sheep, goats, alpacas and even a huge water buffalo. What an amazing day full of fun activities!

Jelyzza- “I enjoyed feeding the animals because when we fed them it tickled.”
Farzana– “My favourite activity was visiting the nursery because the bunnies were really cute.”
Brayden– “I tasted the goat’s milk and it was yuck!”
Parvinder– “I liked patting the blue tongued lizard.”
Joseph– “I enjoyed going on the train ride with Farmer Daniel.”
Healthy Recipe of the Week
San Choy Bau

Ingredients
- Canola or olive oil cooking spray*
- 500g lean pork mince
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 tbsp grated fresh ginger
- 200g green beans, thinly sliced
- 1 large carrot, grated
- 4 green shallots, thinly sliced
- 2 tbs salt-reduced barbecue sauce
- 1 tbs salt-reduced soy sauce
- 1/2 cup coriander leaves
- 8 large butter lettuce leaves
- 1 cup bean sprouts, ends trimmed

Method
1. Heat a wok or large non-stick frying pan and grease with cooking spray.
2. Add mince, garlic and ginger and cook for 5-10 minutes over a high heat until mince is evenly browned, breaking up any large pieces with a wooden spoon.
3. Add beans, carrot and shallots and stir over heat a further 1-2 minutes.
4. Stir in sauces and coriander leaves. Remove from heat.
5. Spoon mince mixture onto lettuce leaves and top with bean sprouts.
6. To eat, wrap up leaves to enclose filling.
7. Top each lettuce cup with a dollop of yoghurt and a sprinkling of lightly crushed corn chips.

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National Nutrition Week
National Nutrition Week is held every year by Nutrition Australia in October and is a fantastic opportunity to get parents, teachers and kids to join in the fun and opportunities to understand more about healthy living through food variety and physical activity!

Nutrition Australia, as well as many schools, community health centres and workplaces, will be hosting a number of events during Nutrition Week. For further information and to find out more about events in your area visit the Nutrition Australia website www.nutritionaustralia.org.

Also available on the Nutrition Australia website is the Nutrition Week Kit designed for schools, families, workplace, childcare and other community groups to assist in planning their own events and activities.

Activities available in some states include:
- Guest speakers
- Celebrity chefs & cooking demonstrations
- Trade stalls from sporting organisations
- Children’s activities including face painting and competitions
- Showbags

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.

HAVE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY WEEK
MRS CAVANAGH
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, Spelldrome and SuperClubs.

Section A: 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.

Neil Cunningham
Principal
Kilberry Community Carnival Update

We are currently looking for the following:
Stall holders! If you have a home based business or know someone who does, and would like to hold a stall at our Carnival, please send an expression of interest to Jacinta.kcc@gmail.com with your contact details and a description of the goods you would like to sell. No email? Then pick up an expression of interest form at the office & drop it back when completed.
Companies or small businesses that can help with: general sponsorship to assist with the running of the event, donation of BBQ supplies (sausages, bread sauce etc) loan of equipment to be used on the day. ie marquees, trestle tables
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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 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.

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The information outlined above covers the most common program times and fees. For a full listing of all program details and fees for the service, please visit our website. We have over 150 Holiday Clubs. Please use the Holiday Club finder on our website to find the most convenient service for you.

Next step

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

Notes on Fees and out of pocket *

Almost all Australian residents are eligible for some form of government rebate.

1. The Child Care Benefit (CCB) is income tested and scaled, resulting in a reduction of between 0% and 85% of session 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 (CRN) 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
Bicycle Thefts

In the Casey Police Service Area, bicycle theft has increased 130% this financial year. Half were from residential locations. The bikes were stolen from the front of the house and were not locked up at the time.

Police Advice:
Secure your bike with a lock
Do not leave bikes in the front yard - Move to a secure location out of sight (garage, shed)
Engrave the underside of the bike frame with the letter V followed by the owner’s/parent’s drivers licence number to assist police in returning located bicycles

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!
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:

SCHOOL MUSICAL DVD ORDERS-THE AMAZING CHASE
Orders and payments are due by this Friday 24th October, 2014. DVD’s are priced at $25 each.

KANGA 8’S CRICKET CARNIVAL (SELECTED STUDENTS)
Consent forms and payments are due by this Friday 24th October, 2014. The cost of this excursion is $9.

SHOW BAGS & RIDES ORDER FORM
Order forms and payment are due by Wednesday 29th October 2014.

PREP EXCURSION (CHESTERFIELD FARM)
Consent forms and payments are due by Thursday 30th October, 2014. The cost of this excursion is $20.

GRADES 3 & 4 DANCE FOOTSTEPS
Consent forms and payments are due by Friday 31st October, 2014. The cost of this activity is $14.

GRADE 6 BRIARS OUTDOORS EDUCATION CAMP
Consent forms and payment are due by Friday 7th November, 2014.

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.

Kilberry Valley Primary School
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WELFARE CORNER

Strong relationships are built on healthy communication and understanding:
People communicate all the time, but communicating well – especially with those we are close to – takes thoughtful, ongoing effort. In close relationships it is important to be able to communicate effectively about feelings, needs and wants as well as about ideas and opinions. The most important part of effective communication is listening. Children as well as adults will talk more if they are confident they will be listened to.

Make the most of opportunities to talk
Talking about everyday things helps family members feel connected. It builds trust and makes it easier to ask for and offer support. Making time to listen and show your interest encourages family members to talk and helps you understand how they think and feel. Listening actively helps to build relationships and communication skills.

To get children to talk more, notice the times when they do talk. Often this is while doing everyday things like household chores or while playing games together. Use these relaxed times to get a conversation going with them. Similarly, it is important to make sure that the adults in the family have relaxed times to talk together.

Take extra care when talking about problems.
Communication can get complicated when difficult feelings are involved. For both children and adults, talking about things that are bothering them is often hard. When family members feel supported and safe difficult issues can be addressed more effectively. Tune into feelings and take a caring approach.

Asking how the other family member feels and listening non-defensively allows you to work together to solve problems. Blaming, judging or criticizing will quickly shut down real communication and very often leads to arguments. Listening well to others and explaining your own feelings and view (e.g., “I’m disappointed that…” or “I’m upset that…..”) rather than accusing others (“You don’t care….” Or “You’ve upset me…..”) helps to defuse arguments and supports effective communication.

Zania Cope-Assistant Principal

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
CANTEEN CLOSED
STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN LUNCHES

&
TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
MELBOURNE CUP DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER
CURRICULUM DAY
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND