Dear Parents,

**Prep Information Evening - Thursday 16th October 7.00pm in the Gallery**

We will be holding our Prep Information Night for 2015 Prep students on Thursday 16th October at 7.00pm in the Gallery.

We have advertised around the school and in preschools but please inform any of your friends that this meeting is one they need to attend if they wish to find out more about our fantastic school for their children. On this night the Prep team go into more details about the Transition Program and talk about things you can do over the Christmas break to assist your child starting their time at school in a positive and exciting manner.

Look forward to seeing you there on the night. You can click the link below for more information.

See 'Prep Transition Page' for updates and current flyer.

**An Afternoon With Dad**

What a delight it was to see so many fathers and special friends at school last Friday. Check out some photos on our Facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/KilberryValleyPrimarySchool](https://www.facebook.com/KilberryValleyPrimarySchool)

It was great to talk to many of you on the day and the feedback received was very positive. So thank you for coming along, I know the staff and certainly your children appreciated the time you made to ensure this was such a special afternoon.

**Father’s Day - thanks**

Again, I greatly thank Belinda Haslett and her team of dedicated people who assisted with the Father’s Day stall, ensuring you were all able to choose a great gift for Dad. Your time and effort was very much appreciated.

**The Amazing Chase**

Time is ticking away and the final touches have been made to the production. Next week is it!!!! I trust you are aware of the requirements for next week to ensure your child is suitably fed and you have made the necessary arrangements to collect your child from the Cardinia Cultural Centre in Pakenham on the night they are performing. If you are not in the audience on that night please make sure you are there in plenty of time to collect them, as it can be quite distressing if they see everyone else leaving and they are there by themselves waiting.

It is anticipated that the show will finish at around 9.20/9.30pm each night.

Looking forward, as always, to a wonderful experience as a whole school community.

**End of Term Dismissal**

The final day of term will be Friday 19th September. School will dismiss at 2.30pm on this day so please make the necessary arrangements for the earlier pick up time for your children.
**Principal's Message**

**Footy Day - Friday 12th September**

A final reminder to dig out your clothing to wear this Friday for FOOTY DAY.

The Year 6 students and staff have been working very hard to plan a lot of events for you to enjoy, with the peak event being the Staff vs Students footy game at lunchtime on the oval!!!

Hope to see a variety of outfits and footy gear on Friday (**BROWN** and **GOLD** of course!!!!!!)

**Kilberry Community Carnival – Saturday 15th November 2014**

Make sure you keep this day free for a fantastic family event at our Kilberry Community Carnival. Please put this date in your diary now!

We are still looking for stallholders so please read the information later on in the Valley Views.

**ICAS Testing Results**

Congratulations to the following students obtained a distinction in the recent **Spelling** ICAS testing:

**Distinction:**
Afrah Mohammed Akram Basha, Jashandeep Suran, Rosmine Sidhu, Himasha Dissanayake, Senya Edirisinghe, Sasuni Hirimuthugoda,

**Footy News**

I think we can safely say ‘The Kennett curse’ is no more! The Hawks wiped Geelong out of the way after another awkward start … but got there in the end. It will be great to have a week off to mend the little niggles that have occurred recently and give time for some ‘guns’ to return after their injury worries of late. Can Cyril Rioli be ready for the Grand Final?

It will be good to see a weekend where we can watch the others slugging it out with tough games to be played. I predict the Dockers to prevail over Port Adelaide in Perth and a close one between Geelong and the Kangaroos. I’ll tip an upset there with The Kangaroos pipping Geelong … but it will be close. Go Hawkers!

Have a great week and keep smiling!

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**PREP 2015 INFORMATION NIGHT**

**THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER 7PM**

Neil Cunningham
Principal
8th September to 14th September 2014

KILBERRY VALLEY FOOTY DAY

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Friday 12th of September, Kilberry Valley will be holding our annual ‘Footy Day’.

Each student is invited to wear their favourite footy team’s colours and/or jumpers. All football codes are accepted. If the students do dress up, they will need to bring a gold coin donation.

All money raised will assist in the funding of the Year 6 Graduation. It is a fun and exciting day for the kids and we would love to see Kilberry Valley awash with football colours!

Thank you
Joshua Murphy
Healthy Recipe of the Week

Apple Pie Popcorn Snack Mix

- 6 cups popped popcorn
- 1 teaspoon apple pie spice
  (or 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon,
  1/4 tsp. nutmeg, and
  1/4 tsp. allspice)
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 1/2 cup chopped dried apples
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans.

1. In small bowl, mix together spices and sugar.
2. Combine popcorn, dried apples, and pecans.
3. Pour melted butter over popcorn mix (or spray with cooking spray)Dump sugar-spices over popcorn mix, and shake to coat.

Please email: cavanagh.jacqueline.j@edumail.vic.gov.au with any recipes for healthy meals or lunches.
It has certainly been a busy term in 4JR! So much has been happening, and we are all looking forward to participating in our school musical ‘The Amazing Chase’ next week. Check us out...we’re opening the show!

Last week we had many dad’s come along for our ‘The Great Father’s Day Discovery Tour’. Dads paired up with their children to follow the clues to find a letter, all of which spelt ‘September’.

We have been working super hard to find information about famous Australians and well-known Australian inventions that have influenced our lives today. We’ve nearly finished and will be presenting our projects next week.

Everyone is super keen to find out who is next to receive their pen licence. We’ve all been focussing on writing neatly by making sure we have formed and joined our letters neatly. Seven pen licences were awarded recently, who’s next?

Congratulations to Ovin on being our footy tips champion for 2014. He was closely followed by Aditya in second place and Miss Redpath in third. We’re now having a finals knock out, so who will be our winner there? We were pretty disappointed to see Collingwood not make the finals this year though. Miss Redpath is hoping most of the class will be dressed in their black and white gear for this Friday’s Footy day…

Here are some photos from our ‘Discovery Tour’ last week and the Book Week dress up day. We’re looking forward to more learning, especially about ‘forces’ for our inquiry next term.
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.

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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(s) (CRN/n) 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 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
If you can assist, please also contact Jacinta Parkinson at Jacinta.kcc@gmail.com
KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME
The following notices have been sent home to families and require your prompt attention:

GRADE 3 CAMP (MT MORTON)
Final payments will be due by this Friday, 12th September, 2014.

GRADUATION BEARS & SOCCER BALLS (GRADE 6 ONLY)
Orders and payments are due by Wednesday, 17th September, 2014. The cost of these items is $16.

SCHOOL MUSICAL DVD ORDERS-THE AMAZING CHASE
Orders and payments are due by Tuesday 14th October, 2014. DVD’s are priced at $25 each

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED
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

FATHER’S DAY STALL NEWS
A very big thank you to all our parent helpers at our Father’s Day stall held last Thursday.

We had a very successful day raising $1921
Once again, activities such as these would not be possible without the tireless efforts of our parents. Our thanks go to:
Belinda Haslett, Alison Van Rooyen, Clare Isle, Amanda Kirk, Rebecca McHarg and Storm Jones.

MOST OF ALL WE HOPE ALL OUR DADS HAD A WONDERFUL FATHER’S DAY!

HAMPTON PARK LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB
Information/Training commences 16th Sept at Cairns Road Recreation Reserve 5.30 pm
Campbell Drive & Cairns Road Hampton Park
Competition commences 04th Oct
For further information contact
Peter Craig 0417 744 992

DIARY DATES—TERM 3
Monday 15th-Thursday 18th September
School Musical
Friday 19th September—Last day of term. Students dismissed at 2.30pm

Kilberry Valley Primary School
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WELFARE CORNER
How parents and carers can help children who have fears

- Acknowledge how your child is feeling. Naming it, (e.g. ‘feeling scared’) helps the child begin to see fear as a normal emotion that can be overcome.
- Stay cool yourself so you can model positive coping.
- Tell them how you learned to get over fears when you were their age.
- Positive self-talk can help children put fears into perspective. For example, “The storms on TV are far away from here. My house will be O.K.”
- Asking what a favourite hero might do in this situation can sometimes be helpful for encouraging children to be brave.
- Learning relaxation skills is often very helpful for dealing with fears.
- Help the child put realistic limits around the scary situation. For example, Jessica’s parents could explain that the TV pictures she saw were about something that happens rarely and only when the weather is extreme.
- Since television is a frequent trigger for children’s fears it is important to monitor television viewing to minimise exposure to things that may be frightening. It can also help to discuss scary things at the time they are seen on TV.

Everyone experiences fear
It is one of the most basic human emotions, helping to keep us safe by alerting us to danger. The fear response prepares us to flee or withdraw from threatening situations. An important part of children’s growth involves learning how to cope with the common fears of childhood. As children learn to manage their emotions and overcome everyday fears, their confidence grows for taking on new challenges. Parents and carers and teaching staff can play a critical role in helping children develop skills for managing feelings and coping with fear.

Zania Cope-Assistant Principal

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!