Dear Parents,

Father’s Day
I hope you are all preparing to make Sunday a special day for Dad. We will be once again be holding the Father’s Day stall on Thursday this week. Each item is $5 and there is a wide range to choose from. Our dedicated band of helpers lead by Belinda Haslett, have once again sourced interesting items that the students will be able to bring home and hide so they can surprise Dad on Sunday.

An Afternoon With Dad
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Hope to see you all and I wish you a very Happy Father’s Day!

The Amazing Chase
It’s rehearsal week! It is starting to all take shape. The students have been practising their items with an audience, which is always interesting to see their reactions when they perform in front of other students, not just their own grade. From all reports and seeing some bits of rehearsals – it’s looking good!
So make sure you get your tickets and ensure we have some full auditoriums for the students to perform to and enjoy this unique experience.

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.

Footy Day - Friday 12th September
This is a great day to get out anything you have that is BROWN and GOLD and wear it to school. (Yes I will keep trying!!!)
If you don’t have any AFL gear to wear, then Rugby, Soccer, Umpire, Referee, or anything to do with football sports is OK. This is always a really fun day and as usual there will be a staff versus students match at lunchtime where the staff will again show their incredible skills whilst running rings around the students demonstrating exquisite talents.

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!

Graffiti
If you were at school on Monday you may have noticed we were unfortunately hit by senseless graffiti on the weekend. What a waste of time and effort these vandals cause. Geoff, one of our cleaners was good enough to get some of the less savoury postings off on Sunday afternoon and Steve our maintenance man has spent hours getting the rest off. If by some chance you happened to be walking through the school on the weekend and saw this happening I would love any information you may have to try to stop this destruction to our great school and the obvious waste of people’s time cleaning it up.

Footy News
The time has come … IT’S THE FINALS.
A solid but not really impressive game last Friday evening has seen the Hawks finish second to Sydney after defeating the Magpies on Friday night.
Now we move on to this Friday night where a rematch with the Cats will see the Hawks firing on all cylinders to ensure the week off and a direct path to the second last week of 2014.
Go Hawkers!

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
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](http://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**

### Student Birthdays

**1st September to 7th September 2014**

- **Tammie** 0AM
- **Jackson** 0KS
- **Kallila** 1CC
- **Kirra-lei** 1CS
- **David** 1JT
- **Robert** 2DK
- **Keegan** 2SD
- **Eva** 2SD
- **Jessica** 2SD
- **Aaliyah** 3JP
- **Hayley** 3JW
- **Linara** 3RC
- **Alyssa** 4JR
- **Olivia** 4LM
- **Jacob** 5CA
- **Hariny** 6AH
- **Taylor** 6JM
- **Kira** 6KJ

### 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.
P-12 Taster Day

On Wednesday the 27th of August, the grade 5’s went to Narre Warren P-12 College. We did many activities and learnt about high school life.

The first activity for our grade was plastics where we made pencil holders. We smoothed down the sides of the rough plastic, drilled holes for the pencils and then heated and bent the plastic.

Our second activity was cooking. We made chocolate balls. We used crushed biscuits, cocoa powder, coconut and condensed milk. We mixed it together and shaped the mixture into balls. For toppings we used hundreds and thousands, coconut and chocolate sprinkles. They were yummy!
Our third activity for the day was juggling. We made juggling balls by using balloons and bird seeds. It was an amazing experience but quite challenging when learning how to juggle.

Our fourth and last activity was science and by far the best activity we did. We stuck heaps of blown up balloons on two tables then we flipped them over. They didn’t pop! To make it even scarier, the class stood on the tables! It was like we were on a rollercoaster ride without seatbelts because the balloons still didn’t pop! The last experiment that we did was amazing! We watched the science teacher use dry ice in different types of liquids. The liquids changed colour as the dry ice was added and it was amazing! One of the liquids was washing detergent, when dry ice was put into it, it became a bubbling, frothing volcano. The last liquid became a white billowing carpet of air. It looked magnificent.

We all had a great time at P-12 College and feel excited about going to high school in 2016!

Written by Nethmi and Sasuni 5RF
**Footy Day Raffle**

Friday 12th of September

All money raised for Grade 6 Graduation

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**Raffle Prizes**

- 2x Bag of Sports Equipment
- Jimmy Bartel Picture Frame
- LeBron James Picture Frame
- Office Works Hamper
- St Kilda Picture Frame
- 2x Kids Chairs
- 2x iPod Shuffles

**Cost**

1 Ticket = 50c

3 Tickets = 1.00

Grade 6 would like to thank the following businesses for their kind donations to assist in the funding of Grade 6 Graduation:

- Officeworks Cranbourne Ph. 5991 3200
- Officeworks Mornington Ph. 5976 6100
- Taylor Made Memorabilia, Hallam Ph. 9796 5636
- QBD –The Bookshop Ph. 8726 0129
- Sommerville Safeway Ph. 5972 8180
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Community Involvement PLT @KVPS.
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.

NEW PARENTS
Find your school
Search for your school...

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 Numbers (CRN/s) during the registration process. These can be obtained from the Family Assistance Office on 136155.
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
Chicken and Mint Rice Paper Rolls

50g rice vermicelli
150g packet (16) rice paper wrappers
200g skinless cooked chicken breast, sliced
2 cups shredded lettuce
1 medium avocado, thinly sliced
1 medium carrot, grated
1 medium Lebanese cucumber, cut into thin strips
Handful of fresh mint leaves
2 tbs Vietnamese dipping sauce (or sweet chilli sauce)
Lime wedges

Method
1. Soak vermicelli in a bowl of hot water for 5 minutes or until softened. Drain, rinse under cold water, then drain again and chop roughly with kitchen scissors.
2. Cover a chopping board with a clean, damp tea towel.
3. Place one rice paper wrapper in a dish of warm water for a few seconds until softened slightly.
4. Lay softened wrapper on the damp tea towel, place a little vermicelli, chicken, lettuce, avocado, carrot and cucumber at one end of wrapper.
5. Lift wrapper over filling and fold in edges, roll once then place 2 mint leaves on top and continue rolling firmly to enclose filling and form a neat roll.
6. Continue process with remaining wrappers and filling ingredients.
7. Place rolls in a single layer on a plastic wrap-lined tray and keep covered in refrigerator until required.
8. Serve rolls with dipping sauce and lime wedges.
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 Friday, 12th September, 2014.

GRADE 6 SUMMER SPORTS
Orders and payments are due by Monday, 15th September, 2014. The cost of these items is $18.

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.

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
Our Father’s Day Stall will be held TOMORROW Thursday 4th September, 2014.
We have some lovely gifts for purchase on the day for $5 ONLY.
THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FOR LUNCH ORDERS ONLY ON THIS DAY NO COUNTER SALES!

WELFARE CORNER
Understanding children’s fears
Children get scared for all sorts of reasons. Often their fears seem unreasonable to adults. But even what may seem illogical to adults, can be very real to children.
Some fears are very common amongst children, with different sorts of fears appearing at different ages. Preschool children are often afraid of imaginary things like monsters hiding under the bed. In early primary school children are usually more fearful of real things that might happen, like being hurt. Later fears are more typically about possible failure at school or in sport.

Noticing when children are afraid
It’s not always easy to tell when a child is frightened or worried. Obvious things that the child responds to immediately, like thunder, are easy enough to recognise. But some things are not as obvious. Children may not tell you they are scared. Often they show it through their behaviour instead.
When children are scared or worried they may:
* Become clingy or demand that a parent or carer stay close to them.
* Have sleeping difficulties or want to sleep in their parent or carer’s bed.
* Lack confidence to do things they did happily before.
* Avoid situations that make them feel scared or anxious.
* Ask a parent or carer to do things for them or with them.
* Complain of tummy aches or headaches.

Helping children to cope with fears
Children need adult support in order to learn to cope with fears. They need reassurance to reduce their anxious feelings, and skills for coping so that they can gradually learn to manage fears themselves. Learning to cope with fears and worries helps children develop confidence.