Dear Parents,

Vicspell State Spelling Bee Final

SASUNI HIRUTHYGODA – STATE CHAMPION!!!!

Below is an article from Ms Cathy Smith (Year 1 teacher) who has been organising the Spelling Bee competition at Kilberry Valley and has a leading role in the regional events as well. I received a very exciting call on Tuesday from her and Sasuni telling me of the amazing result that Sasuni had won the Victorian Spelling Bee Championships. We are very proud of you Sasuni … well done!!

Yesterday was the Vicspell State Final spelling competition which took place at Lowanna College in Newborough. One of our students in Year 5, Sasuni Hirimuthugoda represented our school and the City of Casey. She competed against eight other students from around Victoria. She was able to compete at this level after coming first place in the schools Spelling Bee competition and then first place in the Vicspell Zone competition. I am a very proud teacher to announce that Sasuni Hirimuthugoda came FIRST PLACE in this competition where she was able to stay focused and be confident. Some of the words Sasuni had to verbally spell were superstitious, precipice and plausible. Her mum, dad and younger brother and another teacher who previously worked at our school Mrs Arfaras were there to support her and watch her confidently spell these difficult words. Wow, what an achievement Sasuni and you now have two beautiful glass trophies to remember these special moments in your life.

Ms Smith
Year 1 and Spelling Bee Co-ordinator
Year Three Camp
From all reports a tremendous time was had by our Year Three students last week on their camp to Mount Morton Lodge. I thank the staff and parents who attended, for leaving their families to ensure our students were able to have this wonderful experience.

The Federation Square Adventure!
A final reminder that our students in 6RB are finalising their plans for an adventure in Federation Square on Saturday 18th October. The school leadership team had the pleasure of being the participants for their final run-through on Monday – and it was a lot of fun! Saturday will see people participating in an exciting adventure trail moving through many aspects of the Federation Square area and complex.
There will be activities to do, clues to search for and a lot of fun to be had with some mimes, dancing, sketching and acting to watch and also participate in.
This will be and even better time for them if there are many people involved. We hope the general public will join in the fun and would also love to see school community members joining in if you happen to be in town. So please come along to Federation Square this Saturday between 1.00pm and 3.00pm where we should be easily seen and would love to see you.

TOMORROW NIGHT!
Prep Information Evening – Thursday 16th October 7.00pm in the Gallery
A reminder that 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 pre schools 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 tomorrow night. You can click the link below for more information.
See 'Prep Transition Page' for updates and current flyer.

Kilberry Community Carnival – Saturday 15th November 2014
Put it in your diary!!

Dear Parents,
This Term at OSHC we have heaps of fun activities planned. This month we are celebrating Diwali which is a hindu celebration, its also called the festival of lights so we are decorating jars to make candle holders and we will also be making Rangoli which is coloured sand paintings.
We have also sat with the children to plan our vegetable/herb gardens, this is sure to be heaps of fun and educational.

We would love to see some new children to come play and have some fun. And a reminder feel free to come have a look and chat to us anytime between 7am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm

From the OSHC team
Kilberry Valley P.S Camp Australia
Phone: 0424 457 145

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
**ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS**

**REMEMBER 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.

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**STUDENT PAYMENTS**

We are pleased to advise that we are now able to receive student payments at Kilberry Valley via EFTPOS. The minimum payment that can be accepted is $10. We are still happy to receive payments through all our previous methods (classrooms and direct payments etc.) but this facility now gives everyone another option to help in all financial matters.

We look forward to seeing you at the School Office.

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**STUDENT BIRTHDAYS**

13th October to 19th October

Jaxon 0CA
Pragna 1LT
Mahbob 1RB
Tyson 3RC
Declan 3RC
Jai 3RC
Raffaele 3YH
John 4LK
Martha 4LM
Keiana 5RF
Braydon 5RF
Sasuni 5RF
Tamara 6PP
Suwanya 6PP
Jack 6RB

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**SCHOOL MUSICAL PHOTO ORDERS**

School Musical photos are now available to order. Priced at $10 each they are fantastic value! Photos are on display in the Music Room. Orders and payments MUST be received by Friday 24th October, 2014.

Cheques should be made payable to Calais Photography.

ENVELOPES FOR THE ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

*PLEASE ENCLOSE CORRECT MONEY IN THE ENVELOPES AS CHANGE CANNOT BE GIVEN*
On Monday and Tuesday in the last week of Term 3, PMU and PKS dressed up as penguins and went on the stage in front of hundreds of people to perform our penguin song and dance. We were very excited and a little bit nervous. We wore make-up and played some games while we waited. We think our performance was fantastic and brilliant. We rehearsed for a really long time and we hope everyone enjoyed it!

-Written with the help of Araceli and Aliana in PMU.
HAPPY, HEALTHY BODIES!!

+ Teach your kids that their body size and weight are just one part of who they are. Point out that everyone is a different shape and size, just like hair and eye colour; shape is a normal part of growth and development.
+ Set a good example. Putting down your own body in front of your kids sends a clear message that it’s OK not to like yourself. Focus on health not weight.
+ Compliment other aspects of children such as personality, manners, hair, or smile.
+ Encourage active possibilities and limit inactive possibilities. Encourage outside play after school instead of watching the TV or playing computer games.
+ Don’t refer to foods as ‘good’ or ‘bad’ but rather ‘everyday’, ‘healthy’ or ‘sometimes’ foods.
+ It is easier for a child to make good food choices when access to less healthy choices is limited.
+ Save high fat and high sugar foods for treats and celebrations.
+ Avoid using foods as a rewards.
  + Children may need encouragement to eat more, rather than less, but of a broader range of healthier foods.
  + Exposing children to a wide variety of foods will embed a preference for these foods later in life (even if they complain about eating their greens as a teenager!)
  + Make family mealtimes part of your routine. Whenever possible, sit and eat together as a family and have the TV turned off.

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.

NUDE FOOD DAY is TODAY!

Nude food is food that is healthy, environmentally friendly without packaging.

Nude food is an investment in our future. By reducing the amount of rubbish, we are caring for our wildlife because they think rubbish is food and they eat it. Nude food also saves trees as there is less pollution in the air. The pollution is created when the factories make the wrappers.

Secondly, nude food uses less rubbish and energy. It helps decrease landfill because we are using reusable containers, not wrappers and cartons. Nude food also saves energy because we don’t buy the little containers, so less energy is used making the big containers.

Lastly, nude food also saves money. Nude food saves money because if you buy a big tub of yoghurt and put it in containers it is cheaper than buying lots of little tubs of yoghurt. It also saves money because the price of buying a nude food lunchbox is less than buying all the small packages for a week of school.

In conclusion, go nude food because it is an investment in the future. It uses less packaging and energy and it also saves money. So go and buy your nude food lunchbox NOW. Go nude food!
HELP NEEDED

At our SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!

Monday Tuesday and Wednesday
20th, 21st & 22nd October
Before school 8.30 – 9.00
After school 3.30 – 4.00

We are looking for volunteers to help with
Sales on these days.
If you are interested in helping please contact
Mrs. Merritt in the Library

Help Kids to Catch the Reading Bug.
Become a Book Fair Team Member!

BOOK FAIR GARDEN
Kilberry Valley Primary School is holding its annual Scholastic Book Fair. The more a child reads, the stronger reader he or she becomes. Strong reading skills are essential to a child’s success in school and life. Our Book Fair encourages this success by offering students access to great books at affordable prices. Children are more likely to read books they personally choose. The wide variety of choices offered at our Book Fair ensures that there will be something for everyone!

Join the fun and help encourage your child’s love of reading. Every sale at the Book Fair benefits your child’s school. So join us in making our Book Fair a big success for our school!
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

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 to sign up.
Should you have any questions, please email Jacinta Parkinson at : Jacinta.kcc@gmail.com
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(s)) during the registration process. These can be obtained from the Family Assistance Office or 13 61 50.

We look forward to caring for your children

www.campaustralia.com.au | 1300 105 343
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 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 Friday 24th October, 2014. The cost of this excursion is $9.

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

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

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

Fountain Gate Junior F.C.
‘Proudly a family club for over 30 years!’

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DAY FOR 2015
16th of November, 2014 from 1 to 4pm, Fountain Drv, Narre Warren.
- From Under 8’s - 17’s
- Girls Welcome
- Multi-Cultural Club
- Ask About Our Senior Development Program for the Under 15’s - 17’s

S$20 Discounts on all fees paid in full on the day!

Jumping Castle & Sausage Sizzle
- With Modern Clubrooms
- Low Membership Fees
- High Level Coaches
- A Great Family Club To Be Around

Call Rachel Wilson on 0425 796 795 for more details
www.gators.com.au

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WELFARE CORNER
Building strong parent/carer-child relationships
Discipline techniques are most effective when children feel cared for and know that their needs will be met.

Quality time
Ensuring that there are times in your day for appreciating and enjoying your children’s company is very important for building and maintaining positive relationships. Taking a little time for playing and having fun together helps everyone relax and encourages caring and cooperation. As children get older you may find that having time to talk together is important to maintain close relationships. Time to talk, and more importantly time to listen, helps children to feel understood and supports positive self esteem.

Positive attention
Giving children regular attention helps to meet their needs for care. Providing attention to children when they are doing something positive makes it more likely they will continue to seek parents’ and carers’

Catch your child being good
Keep a record of the behaviours you are pleased about. Reading them over together from time to time will be a positive experience for both you and your child. You may ask: “Is praise enough to motivate my child?” Praise and acknowledgement work in most cases, but sometimes you may need to add an incentive plan with rewards to help change behaviour. If you do add an incentive plan, think carefully about your choice of reward.

Ideas for a reward menu:
- Play game with parent
- Favourite (healthy) meal
- Stay up late
- Have a friend over
- Sports equipment use
- Computer time

Zania Cope-Assistant Principal

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER
CURRICULUM DAY
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND