Dear Parents,

The Ned Show

Once again the presenters from The Ned Show have delivered a very entertaining and information packed performance. The strong message of never giving, ensuring others around you are encouraged and valued and everyone should be trying to do their best at all times. And also once again the students were amazed by the Yo-yo skills they demonstrated ... lots of practice for sure had happened to get to that skill level. Again a great example of what you can achieve through persistence and striving for excellence.

I hope every student had set themselves some personal goals to strive to improve some aspect of their schooling and the way they approach life. Let’s all strive to improve the way we assist those around us and ensure we are ‘serving and assisting others’ rather than expecting people to do it for us.

The School Day Starts at 9.00am – It’s Not OK To Be Away!

I realise you are all aware of this but I bring to your attention the importance of ensuring your child is at school PRIOR to 9.00am so they can begin the school day with their peers. The first part of each school day is the vital time when the expectations and news for the day are delivered so everyone is aware what will be happening.

I realise there are times when ‘things happen’ that means late arrival, but I implore everyone to ensure everything is done to get your children to school on time. Maybe it simply means to get organised a little earlier to avoid the inevitable traffic issues that occur.

If you are dropping off other siblings first, please make sure enough time is allowed to get your Kilberry student at school before 9.00am. You might not think that 5 minutes is much to miss, but 5 minutes every day equals 25 minutes a week, 250 minutes in a ten week term which is close to a days schooling each term. Five minutes a day might not seem much at the time but it soon adds up to the detriment of your child’s education. Looking forward to seeing less students coming in late in the future.

Celebrating 100 Days at School

Our Year Ones and Two’s celebrated this milestone last Friday with the Year Preps looking forward to their 100th Day this Thursday (the difference is due to the Preps not coming to school each Wednesday in February). This is always an exciting time and a significant milestone for particularly our Prep students.

1JS and 1SD treated us with a performance of a song entitled ‘100 Days at School’ and I felt quite at home standing with many of them as they shared hair colour with me! I hope you were able to get all that talcum powder out of their hair on Friday night!
**Principal's Message**

Do you have a sibling coming to school in 2017?? Then come and get the enrolment forms now!

We would love to see any prospective students for 2017 come into to office and grab an enrolment form. I especially call for enrolments from siblings to get this completed early so we have a good idea of our Prep numbers for 2017.

School Tours occur every Wednesday at 9.30am so get your friends to book in or contact the office to arrange another time if the Wednesday does not suit.

**Footy News**

A close fought win over the Tigers after a slow start from both teams see the Hawks remaining two games clear on top of the ladder. You could not say either team had their ‘straight kicking boots’ on, but Hawthorn needs to keep at least a one game buffer due to the low percentage if the desired ‘top two finish’ is going to happen. So I am hoping that can happen for the remainder of the home and away games.

It’s now Carlton in Tasmania next week. The Blues have pushed teams in the last two weeks especially, but I am sure Hawthorn’s amazing winning streak in Tasmania will continue. **Go Hawkers!**

On a personal note, I am taking two weeks leave from Friday this week. I will return on Monday 15th August. Christine Taylor will be acting Principal in my absence.

Have a great week and keep smiling!

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Neil Cunningham  
Principal
Grade | Name
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Prep SB | Rohid
1LT | Humza
1RB | Abby
2CT | Katiana
2JP | Alicia
2JR | Ella
2SM | Pranam
3CA | Paige
3CA | Roshni
3CT | Justin
3DD | Micah
3JW | Kaitlyn
3LG | Heidi
4GB | Sethmin
4JT | Vanessa
4MP | Isaac
4RC | Coralmay
4RF | Elena
5DJ | Teagan
5HP | Hayden
5KB | Kinath
5MC | Bayley
5TT | Taha
6AP | Liam
6CM | Zaheer

18th July to 24th July 2016

Luke | 0DU
Jerome | 0SU
Shaelee | 1JS
Katrina | 1RB
Daniel | 1RB
Parisa | 2JR
Anna | 4GB
Jelyzza | 4GB
Merric | 5MC

WEEKLY SPECIALIST AWARDS

VISUAL ART | 6CM
DRAMA | 5TT
MUSIC | 4JT
ICT | 3CT
PE / HEALTH | 6RD
Fractions are something that the grade sixes haven’t learned thoroughly yet and can be challenging for some. To other students, fractions are like a piece of cake and they find it really easy.

This term, the grade sixes are doing fractions. They are starting with equivalent fractions and the fraction wall. This is the first step into the fraction unit. The grade sixes will also learn to add and subtract fractions as well as multiplying and dividing.
WARM PORRIDGE AT BREAKFAST CLUB!

We are now offering warm porridge at breakfast club for students to enjoy on these cold winter mornings!

Come and support breakfast club every Friday morning from 8.30am in the gym!

Menu

Toast with Jam, vegemite or honey
Cereal with milk
Warm milo
Glass of milk
Warm porridge

First serving free, 10c for every additional serve.

Porridge is a healthy way to start the day! Here’s why:

The whole grains in oats have high amounts of dietary fibre, which helps fill you up!

Carbohydrates are needed for optimal brain function and energy throughout the day which is important for young minds at school.

Porridge contains a high amount of complex carbohydrates which are digested at a slow pace giving you lasting energy.
PARKING

If there is a no parking sign
You can stop for 2 minutes in that area:
If you are picking up or dropping off passengers or goods
you must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

If you stop in, or partly in, an area showing a no parking sign
and you are not picking up or dropping off passengers or goods,
you are considered to be parked and can be fined.

This is the case even if you stay with your vehicle

ICAS DATES

ICAS ENGLISH
Tuesday 2nd August

ICAS MATHEMATICS
Tuesday 16th August

AMC - AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Thursday 28th July
Rotaviral gastroenteritis

Victorian statutory requirement
Isolated cases are not notifiable.
School exclusion: exclude from school or child care centre until at least 48 hours after symptoms have ceased.

Infectious agent
Rotavirus, predominantly Group A, is the causative agent.

Identification
Clinical features
The disease is characterised by vomiting and watery diarrhoea lasting for three to eight days. Fever and abdominal pain occur frequently. Treatment is symptomatic. Maintenance of hydration is the most important measure.

Method of diagnosis
Diagnosis may be made by rapid antigen detection of rotavirus in stool specimens. Strains may be further characterised by enzyme immunoassay or reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction. Stools for these tests should be collected in the acute phase of illness.

Incubation period
The incubation period is approximately 24–72 hours.

Public health significance and occurrence
Disease usually occurs in infants and young children, particularly under two years of age. Adults can also be infected although their resultant disease tends to be mild. In temperate climates it is more common in the winter months. Rotavirus gastroenteritis is the leading cause of infant viral gastroenteritis worldwide. The cost of managing rotavirus disease in Australia is estimated at $26 million annually.

Reservoir
Humans.

Mode of transmission
Rotavirus is transmitted predominantly via the faecal-oral route. Rotavirus has been detected in respiratory secretions. Because the virus is stable in the environment transmission can occur through ingestion of contaminated water or food and contact with contaminated surfaces.

Period of communicability
Rotavirus is communicable during the acute stage of disease and while viral shedding continues. Excretion of virus for greater than 30 days has been documented.

Susceptibility and resistance
Everyone is susceptible to infection. Immunity after infection is incomplete, but repeat infections tend to be less severe than the original infection.

Control measures
Preventive measures
Prevention is primarily through good personal, food and home hygiene.

Control of case
Provide advice regarding personal hygiene, exclusion from work or school or child care and attempt to identify source of infection. Health care workers and food handlers should be excluded from work until at least 48 hours after diarrhoea has ceased.

Control of contacts
Identify whether any contacts are ill. Provide advice about strict personal, food and home hygiene.

Control of environment
Rigorous attention to clean-up procedures and personal and home hygiene is essential to prevent further transmission.

Outbreak measures
An outbreak is defined as two or more related cases of gastroenteritis. The primary aim is to prevent further disease by identifying the source, cleaning contaminated environments and isolating cases.

Special settings
Specific protocols for the management of outbreaks in special settings are available from the Communicable Diseases Section of the Department of Human Services, phone 9637 4126.

Additional sources of information
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta USA, Viral gastroenteritis, http://www.cdc.gov/nكدod
Wrapper Free Days
When: Every Tuesday
What to Do:
- Try to bring your food to school without wrappers and reduce our school’s rubbish.
- If you do bring wrappers to school then take them home again at the end of the day.
- It is as simple as that.

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Parent Helpers Required for Covering New Books

We still have some new books left that require covering.

If there are any parents that may be available to come in this week (any day/time) to help finish covering books that are ready to replenish our take home book boxes

Please contact Mrs Merritt in the library if you can assist.

*We will be purchasing more new books shortly and I will be looking for a regular group for book covering soon*

Watch this Space

Note: no previous experience required we will show you how to do it, you will be an expert by the end of the day :)
KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME
The following notices have been sent home to families and require your prompt attention:

GRADE 3 CAMP - Mt Morton
Please return consent form and deposit $50 by Friday 12th August 2016.
Total cost of camp $210.00

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

Kilberry Valley Primary School
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CHANGE OF CLOTHING FOR STUDENTS

We would like to remind parents to provide a change of clothing in children’s school bags—preferably some clean underwear, track suit pants, shorts or a dress.

This is handy for ALL children in ALL grade levels.

It makes them feel less stressed if they require a change of clothing owing to an accident or a blood nose. We ask for your co-operation with this matter as our Sick Bay is unable to cope with the large volume of people requiring changes of clothing.

THANK YOU

PARENT REMINDERS

LATE PASSES— If your child is late to school they must sign in at the office to receive a late pass to give to their teacher.

EARLY LEAVERS— If you need to collect your child before the end of school, please do not go straight to the classroom. They must be signed out at the office, then you will be given an Early Leavers pass to give to the teacher.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS

REMINDER TO PARENTS:
If your child is absent from school, please ring the school office on 97028688 on the morning of the absence or send a note with the student on the day they return to school. THANK YOU