Dear Parents,

Welcome Back!
I welcome everyone back to school this week to begin another busy and exciting term at Kilberry Valley. This is of course the Whole School Musical term where your children will be presenting their theatrical skills to you in the final week of the term. I know once again this will be a very popular and wonderful event in the Kilberry calendar and I implore you to ensure you have the discussion with your family regarding the number of tickets you would like for the performances before we open ticket sales. We will be meeting next week to finalise the arrangements for this and will let you know when bookings are open. But history tells us that you need to be organised to ensure you don’t miss out on tickets for the night you want – so be ready!

Year Prep and One Opera Excursion
In the final week last term we were treated to some delightful operatic singing coming out of the staffroom as the Preps and Ones were entertained and educated about the opera performance of Cinderella that they are seeing this Friday. I know this will be a unique experience for our students and I look forward to hearing how they enjoy it when they return.

Kilberry Valley On The Screens At The Melbourne Arts Centre!
After the wonderful experiences our students were able to enjoy last year, our amazing staff made a thank you video outlining our gratitude and thanks for the people who donated to the First Call Fund. If you haven’t see the video it is on our website or click the following link to view it https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9MO4ibCYStE
I was amused over the holiday break when I met a retired Principal friend who said he was enjoying himself at the theatre when he noticed our film on many screens as he walked through the Arts Centre before and after a performance.
Well done Kilberry for getting our school ‘out there’ in the public eye!

Student Reports/Interviews
I presume you have read your child’s report over the holiday break and are keen to talk to your child’s teacher regarding their progress last semester.

Please ensure you have booked an interview and once again I point you to the online booking system to ensure you get a convenient time for you to come.

All the information you need can be found through the school website. Log onto www.kilberryps.vic.edu.au and click on the School Interviews link pictured. Use u2kby code word to enter to commence the process.
Please come to the school office and use the computer in the foyer if you are having any difficulties.
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 the 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

My end of term prediction was to hope the Hawks were still sitting in the top four after the break and Bye round. To my delight the view from the TOP of the ladder, one game clear of the pack is stunning! The Hawkers seem to be hitting their straps a little now and playing a more consistent brand of football. It is exciting to see the standard rising at this end of the year, but there are many hurdles ahead before we get too excited! The first major challenge is this Thursday night in Sydney. Always a tough ask to play The Swans in Sydney. Looking forward to a sound win and maintaining a clear gap from the rest of the teams! Go Hawkers!

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal
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Venue: River Gum Performing Arts Centre
River Gum Primary School, 63 Fordholm Rd, Hampton Park

Date: Wednesday 20th Jul 2016
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Tuesday 2nd August

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AMC - AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Thursday 28th July

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
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 4 students will be travelling to Phillip Island from Wednesday 27th Friday 29th July and require parent assistance.

In conjunction with school staff, duties that you will be asked to perform include:
- Supervision and running of camp activities e.g. Giant Swing.
- General assistance with group activities
- Supervising the bathrooms and dorm areas
- Assistance and supervision of students performing meal time duties

If you are able to attend camp please contact Mr. Clydesdale on 9702 8688
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
• Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta USA, Viral gastroenteritis, http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod
KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME
The following notices have been sent home to families and require your prompt attention:

GRADE 4 CAMP - PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT
Please return consent form and deposit to the office ASAP. Final payment is due Wednesday 20th July. Cost of camp is $280.

PREP - MAD ABOUT SCIENCE Wicked Weather
Please return consent form and payment to the office by Wednesday 20th July. Cost of Incursion $10.

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
ADVERTISING
Please Note:
The Department of Education and Training does not endorse the products or services of any private advertisers. No responsibility is accepted by DET for accuracy of information.

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