Dear Parents,

What an exciting time as we watch the athletes compete in the Olympic Games. It is inspiring to see the efforts, the sacrifices and the training required by the athletes in their quest to achieve their Olympic dreams.

**Summer Olympic AUS Team Trivia**

Australia and Greece are the only two nations to have participated at every Summer Olympic Games of the modern era.

There has been over 3,000 Australian summer Olympians dating back to Edwin Flack at Athens in 1896.

The Rio Games will mark 120 years of Australians excelling at the Olympic Games wearing the green and gold. Australia has won a sensational 483 summer Olympic medals - 141 gold, 160 silver, 182 bronze.

Medals have been won in 25 Olympic disciplines with swimming being the outstanding sport. The 190 swimming medals (59 gold, 66 silver, 65 bronze) is miles ahead of athletics as the next best sport with 70 (26G, 20S, 25B) medals. Cycling is next (49), then Rowing (37) and Sailing (23) round out the top 5.

**K V P S Olympic Carnival**

Friday 12th August Kilberry Valley Primary School will be celebrating the Olympics with students participating in the “Kilberry Olympic Carnival”

Students are encouraged to dress in country colours and will participate in Olympic activities across the day. Activities include learning about the history of the Olympics, traditions, different sports and what it takes to become an Olympic champion.

Final celebrations will include an official Sports Carnival, giving students the opportunity to showcase their skills in a variety of modified Olympic events.

**Spelling Bee**

The Years 5 and 6 Spelling Bee Finals were held last Friday and congratulations to the wonderful students who were the finalists as they were all exceptional spellers. Rosmine 6KJ and Luqman 6CM were the eventual winners from Year 6 and Joel 5MC and Rayhan 5KB from Year 5.

They were amazing!

These students will compete in the Vicspell District Final at St Francis Xavier School in Berwick on Tuesday August 16th. We wish them all the best!

Yours in spelling!

Tricia Thomas (5TT) and Ros Carabott 4(RC)
ICAS TESTING RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who obtained a distinction in the recent ICAS testing.

**Digital Technologies**

Distinction: Roshni Chandramohan, Rusandi Botheju, Tiyanie Fernando, Rivith Senaratne, Nimisha Kulkarni

**Science**

Distinction: Roshni Chandramohan, Rusandi Botheju, Tiyanie Fernando, Rivith Senaratne, Sakura Slade, Luqman Khan

**Footy News**

Again in Mr Cunningham’s absence and not being a football follower myself I have called on the expertise of a passionate supporter of Collingwood Tricia Thomas writes …..

Round 20 saw a couple of huge upsets and not everyone hosting this section of the newsletter would be happy about the results. For the fans of Australia’s most followed team, Collingwood, it was a disappointing loss to Richmond. After making a fast start the Pies were run down by an ‘under fire on multiple fronts’ Richmond team. The Tigers responded to their ‘under the pump’ week in the best possible way by edging out Collingwood in a dramatic clash at the MCG on Friday night! In other news for Round 20 the Melbourne Demons claimed their biggest scalp of the season, defeating Hawthorn at the MCG by 29 points. The Hawks threatened to run away several times, yet the Demons responded every time. The Hawks will be looking for a big win against the Kangas next week and hopefully the Pies can put up a good showing against The Bulldogs!

We look forward to Mr Cunningham’s return next week.

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Chris Taylor

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**HPV Team Donations**

A huge thank you for the donations towards this years HPV Team.

- Merric Family - Cleaning Business
- Haircare Beyond 2000
- Hampton Park Tattslotto
- Merric Gardner
- Complete Care Physio Health Group
- Le Mans Go-Carts

THANK YOU!
Student Birthday:

8th August to 14th August 2016

Micah 3DD
Joshua 2YH
Jonny 6KJ
Sabastian 2CT
Michael 2SM
Sancha 6RB
Casey 3JW
Micah 5TT
Haylee 6RB
Jason 0JE
Lilliana 5TT
Kelvin 2SM
Hunter 1SD
Connor 6AP
Thiruni 5KB
Maten 0SB
Charindu 0SW

Weekly Specialist Awards:

VISUAL ART 4MP/4JT
DRAMA 5TT
MUSIC 3LG
ICT 4JT
PE / HEALTH 5MC
We celebrated our 100th day of Prep by dressing up like old people. We did lots of activities about the number 100.

We have been learning all about the Olympics. We got to make Olympic Ring biscuits and look at different sports.

We are going to graph the medals Australia wins and complete colourful Rio inspired crafts.

We have been doing lots of games and activities to help us learn to add. We can count or draw pictures to find the answer.
Footy Day, 2016
Raffle Donations

Our annual Footy Day is fast approaching and we are in need of any items that can be donated for our Footy Day raffle.

All funds raised from Footy Day go directly towards the costs of the Grade Six Graduation.

Items may include (but are not limited to):
Sports equipment
Sports memorabilia
Electronic goods
Vouchers
Toys/ games

All donations are welcome and will be very much appreciated.

If you think you have something to contribute, please contact the Grade Six teachers or advise our office staff.

Thanks,

Grade Six Team
Kilberry Valley Primary School
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.*

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**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.
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
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

FOOTY DAY LUNCHES
Please return order form by Monday 29th August 2016

GRADUATION BEAR—GRADE 6
Please return order form and money by Friday 9th September 2016

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, tracksuit pants, windcheater, 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 or they fall in the mud.
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 9702 8688 on the morning of the absence or send a note with the student on the day they return to school. THANK YOU