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**Kilberry Valley Cross Country Fun Run - Whole School**

Please return the money and sponsorship form in an envelope with name, grade, amount raised & prize chosen (for money raised of $10 or more) to the office by Friday 18th March.

**SCIENCEWORKS Excursion—Grade 3 — Tuesday 19th April 2016**

Please return payment and consent form to the office by Tuesday 12th April 2016. Cost of excursion is $20.00

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**2016 GRADE 5 CAMP - Waratah Bay**

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**KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME**

The following notices have been sent home to families and require your prompt attention:

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**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.

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**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.

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**BREAKFAST CLUB**

There will be NO breakfast club this Friday 18th March due to the KVPS Fun Run.

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What Time Do I Need to Be At School?

I write to remind you that school commences at 9.00am each morning. To ensure your child is ready and prepared for the day ahead I suggest the answer to the above question is **8.50am at the latest**! It is very disruptive for the other students and your child if they come into their class while the initial day’s instructions are being given. This is a most vital time to set things up, give any important information about the day ahead or changes to what students may have thought was happening that day. If your child is late they will miss this and be behind all day.

I point you to the Department Of Education website where there is much information giving reasons why your child should be at school every day. This also applies to being on time to school every day as this has the same effect on your child’s learning at time away from school.


Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal

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**Student Birthdays**

14th March to 20th March 2016

- Kelvin 0SU
- Declan 0SW
- Nishika 1CB
- Hannah 1CC
- Zac 1LT
- Erin 1LT
- Neda 1SD
- Sanuki 1SD
- Abbey 2SM
- Zedekiah 3JW
- Jack 3LG
- Naveed 4MP
- Cooper 4RF
- Seniru 5MC
- Harith 6KJ

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**WEEKLY SPECIALIST AWARDS**

- **ART**
- **PPD & PJE**
- **DRAMA**
- **1LT**
- **MUSIC**
- **1CC**
- **ICT**
- **PSU**
- **PE**
- **2SM**

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**HARMONY DAY**

Monday 21 March 2016

Students can dress in cultural clothing / wear something orange or just a decorative orange streamer.
How Can We Turn Up The Heat?

This term the students in year 4 have been investigating the topic of heat. We have conducted many different experiments, exploring how heat is produced and can be transferred from one object to another. One of the experiments we completed involved finding the fastest way to melt an ice cube using just our body heat. We tried many different things such as rubbing the ice between our hands, sitting on it, and breathing into the bag. We found out that this process of heat transfer by direct contact is called conduction. Other methods of heat transfer are called convection and radiation. We have really enjoyed learning all about heat this term!
Victorian Curriculum

What is curriculum?

- The curriculum is a statement of the purpose of schooling.
- The curriculum defines what it is that all students have the opportunity to learn as a result of their schooling.
- The curriculum enables teachers to identify the point of learning progression of each individual student and to plan for the appropriate next steps in learning.

Student learning is produced, shaped and affected by four connected components. Each of these components plays a separate and distinct role in the process of student learning and each is interconnected with all of the others.

The first is the curriculum that defines what it is that students should learn, and the associated progression or continuum of learning.

The second is pedagogy that describes how students will be taught and supported to learn.

The third is assessment that identifies how well a student has (or has not) learnt specified content.

The fourth is reporting that explains to the student and the teacher where a student is on a learning continuum at the end of a specified period of schooling, and where this places them in relation to their own learning goals and/or the learning of their peers.

For further information check out the website - http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/

Next Week : The structure of the curriculum and the different learning areas.

Chris Taylor – Assistant Principal, Teaching and Learning

Applications have now closed for the 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) & Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC)

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Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and Kilberry Valley Primary school is excited to be participating once again.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to 36 years in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by the closing date of the challenge.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

We have registered all of our students and all children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and their name will be included on the online Honour Roll.

For more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and to view the booklists, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc
New bus network proposed for Casey

Come along and see what it means for you at a Public Transport Victoria (PTV) community information session

A new bus network for Cranbourne, Lynbrook, Hampton Park, Hallam, Endeavour Hills and Berwick will be introduced in late 2016. The new network will deliver:

- extended coverage to growth areas
- improved service frequency
- more direct routes with better connections to train services.

You are invited to attend the workshop or drop into an information session to speak one-on-one with a PTV representative, learn more about the new bus network and find out how to submit feedback.

**TUESDAY, 15 MARCH 2016**
- Balla Balla Community Centre
  65 Berwick–Cranebourne Rd, Cranbourne East, VIC 3977
  6pm – 8pm
  WORKSHOP

**WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH 2016**
- Hampton Park Shopping Centre
  55 Hallam Rd, Hampton Park, VIC 3976
  12pm – 2.30pm
- Hallam Station, 4pm – 6pm
  DROP-IN SESSION

**SATURDAY, 19 MARCH 2016**
- Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre
  Cnr Matthew Flinders Ave & Heatherton Rd, Endeavour Hills, VIC 3802
  12.30pm – 2.30pm
  DROP-IN SESSION

**TUESDAY, 22 MARCH 2016**
- Fountain Gate Shopping Centre
  392 Princess Hwy, Narre Warren, VIC 3805
  12pm – 2.30pm
- Cranbourne Station, 4pm – 6pm
  DROP-IN SESSION

For those who cannot attend the sessions, information, maps and an online survey will be available at ptv.vic.gov.au/getinvolved from Monday 7 March until Sunday 3 April.

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As part of the Victorian Government’s Better Bus package, a new bus network is proposed for Cranbourne, Lynbrook, Hampton Park, Hallam, Endeavour Hills and Berwick. This factsheet will provide you with information about the proposed new network and how you can have your say.

**What changes will be made in the upgrade?**

The proposed upgrade will provide three new bus routes and 12 realigned services or timetable changes. These proposed changes will improve public transport coverage, provide more services and improve connections with trains at Cranbourne, Lynbrook, Isla Farm and Cranbourne East stations as well as shopping centres and other services and facilities around Casey.

Routes have been strengthened in growing areas to provide more direct services, while still maintaining coverage in residential areas. The network has also been designed to grow and service residential developments as Casey grows.

**Why is a new bus network proposed for Casey?**

Public Transport Victoria (PTV) reviewed the usage of existing services, travel patterns of residents and also considered the demographics of the area. There are limitations to the current network, including:

- inconsistent frequencies
  (ranging from 20 minutes to 180+ minutes)
- indirect routes resulting in long journeys
- late running services resulting in missed connections
- services running on small, residential backstreets, increasing wait times and not benefiting the majority of customers

**What routes are changing and what are the new routes?**

Please refer to the attached sheet that shows the proposed new routes, proposed changed routes and the unchanged routes.

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Are any existing routes being removed completely and if so, why?

Yes, PTV is proposing to remove Route 797 Cranbourne Town Service and Route 896 Translink Via Cranbourne East service.

Route 797 Cranbourne Town Service is an off-peak, indirect, one way loop service that runs four times per day through Cranbourne West with slight deviation into Cranbourne East via Cranbourne Station. This service carries very few passengers.

Route 896 Translink Service is an indirect, one way loop service through Cranbourne East that runs regularly throughout the day. However, this service carries very few passengers.

This means these routes would no longer serve the area they travel but passengers would still have access to bus services exactly as other routes have been realigned to provide replacement coverage for Route 797 and Route 896.

We would like to hear your feedback on the proposal to remove Route 797 and Route 896.

**What services would passengers access instead of Routes 797 and 896?**

Passengers on Route 797 can access new, high frequency and more direct services on Routes 797 and 897. In addition, the newly proposed Route 797 bus between Cranbourne and Pearcedale will also help provide coverage for the discontinued Route 797.

Passengers on Route 896 can access new, high frequency and more direct services on Routes 877, 791 and 896.

Existing Route 796 buses currently replace part of the journey Route 894 buses take.

Refer to the map displayed at the community session or online for an illustration of the proposed replacement coverage for Route 797 and Route 896.

**Will I have to walk further to get to my closest bus stop?**

When planning the new network, PTV has worked hard to minimise walking distances while retaining services and making public transport more accessible. Most people will only walk 400–600 metres or a 5 minute walk to reach their closest bus stop.
We have now got a new supplier for our Fried Rice and it is no longer Gluten Free.

The new fried rice is green coded and is FOCIS approved.

Senior Cross Country 9am—11am (Grade 3-6)

Junior Cross Country 11.40am—1.10pm (Prep—Grade 2)

We are always looking for parent helpers for our senior cross country.

If you are able to help, please contact the PE Office
CEREAL SELL OFF
FRIDAY 18TH MARCH

Come and show your support for breakfast club by purchasing some cereal.
Choose from the following favourites:
- Saltana Bran 730g box
- Rice Bubbles 410g box
- Corn Flakes 725g box

$3 a box or 2 boxes for $5.

Stall will start at 2pm in the new gym.
Hope to see you there!

Kilberry Valley P.S.
PREP 2016
Information Evening

Wednesday 11th May
2016
7:00pm

The Gallery (Grade 3/4 area)
Kilberry Valley P.S, Kilberry Boulevard,
HAMPTON PARK.

Come and find out about the exciting programs we at Kilberry Valley Primary School have to offer your child in 2017.

Enrolment forms will be available on the night.

Child minding provided so you can be captivated by important information regarding your child's education.
Hope to see you there!
Dear Parent/Guardian

I am delighted to invite you and your children to participate in the twelfth annual Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge (the Challenge).

In this Education State developing our young readers is at the heart of ensuring that all Victorian children and young people have the chance to succeed in learning and in life.

For over a decade, the Challenge has helped inspire children to read more widely, more often and to develop a love of reading. The Challenge is not a competition; it’s a personal challenge for children up to Year 10 to read a set number of books over six months.

Since the Challenge began in 2004, over two million students have read an incredible 38 million books.

For children from Prep to Year 2 the Challenge is to read or experience 30 books, and for students in Years 3 to 10 the challenge is to read 15 books. For children from birth to five, the Challenge is for parents and carers to read 40 books with their child/children.

For parents new to the Challenge, you will find it’s a great way to motivate your children to read more and discover exciting new titles from the extensive list of more than 9,000 books. This list is updated regularly by an expert panel. Reading books in other languages is also encouraged and counts towards the Challenge.

Children who complete the Challenge will be rewarded with a certificate of achievement signed by me and former Premiers John Cain, Jeff Kennett, Steve Bracks, John Brumby, Ted Baillieu and Denis Napthine, who all support the Challenge. They will also have the opportunity to see their name on an online honour roll, and view a special video to congratulate participants.

More information about the Challenge can be found on the official website at www.education.vic.gov.au/prc. Here you will find comprehensive information about key dates, frequently asked questions for parents and students, guidelines and the 2016 Challenge booklist, which is regularly updated. You can also stay informed, share stories, tips and recommended reads on the Challenge Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VicPRC.

Along with former Premiers, the Minister for Education and the Minister for Families and Children, I wish your children the best of luck for the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

The Hon Daniel Andrews MP
Premier

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