Dear Parents,

Inclusive Schools Fund Grant
It looks like we are off and running in our endeavours to improve facilities for our students through the Inclusive Schools Fund as I have already had an initial meeting with the Department personnel regarding our plans.
I have been informed the process has now commenced and we can expect to be meeting with architects in a few weeks.
I noticed when the list was made public that there were 33 schools across Victoria that received the funding, with only four receiving the full $200,000. We are most fortunate to be one of those.
This is a very exciting prospect for Kilberry Valley Primary School and I know it will benefit every student in our school.
I say thank you to those who posted the many positive comments on our Facebook page in regards to the article that our local parliamentarian Judith Graley posted regarding the obtaining of the grant. It is great to see our staff receiving such positive recognition for the tireless efforts they continue to make to ensure we are Making THE Difference to each and every student that attends Kilberry Valley.

School Council - Elections
Nominations closed last Thursday for School Council and I am happy announce that we had five parent nominations for the three available positions. A ring around to sitting School Council members has resulted in a decision to include everyone on Council for 2016 as we were able to also do in 2015, thus avoiding an election where two interested school community members would have missed out. At the first meeting we make the necessary amendments for twelve months to ensure all who are willing to serve on Council have the opportunity to do so.

I thank the following people for nominating:

**Parent Category:** Allison Bencsics, Annie Charles, Tracey Hayes, Michelle Hosking and Kenneth May

**DET Category:** Christine Taylor

They will join our current members of School Council, Preety Sharma, Melissa Trotter, Jacinta Parkinson, Kylie Spalding and myself as official School Council members for 2016 to ensure our great school continues to make solid steps forward.

We also have a few regular people who attend council in Christine Christian (Business Manager) and our new Assistant Principal Justin Thompson. School Council meetings are open to any member of the school community. The only thing you can’t do is vote on any issue before Council … happy to have your input though.

I take this opportunity to thank Roowaiza Ayaisha for her time on council over the last few years and thank her very much for her ever positiveness and support for Kilberry Valley school community.
School Review
One of the major activities this year for the school community will be our School Review. Every four years schools are required to undertake this process to evaluate our progress over the previous four years and look into the future as to our direction for the next four years. This forms the basis for our Strategic Plan that outlines our goals and expectations for 2017 – 2020. We will keep you informed of progress and gain valuable input from the school community as we go.

Mathematics and Science Specialists
I mentioned last year that we were successful in obtaining funding for the Maths and Science Specialist Program. Cathy Smith (Science) and Amanda Middleton (Mathematics) are currently undertaking two full weeks of professional development to increase their knowledge and skills in the teaching of these important curriculum areas. We look forward to getting the benefit from their training and the improvements that will be made to the educational opportunities of the students through this initiative.

The National Young Leaders Day – Halogen Foundation
On Wednesday our Year 6 school leaders attended the annual Leadership Conference organised by the Halogen Foundation. This is always a very inspiring day and I am sure our school leaders will gain much insight from the variety of speakers on the day.

Oval
Just one more week and we will be able to get back onto the oval. Thank you so much for your cooperation in keeping off the area. This is the best the grass has looked at this time of the year for a few years now so hopefully we will have a ‘full crop of hair’ to play on for some time.

Footy News
It has been pointed out to me that the Tigers smashed the Hawks over the weekend in the NAB Challenge – but let’s wait till the real season starts!!! Then we will see where the lay of the land is.

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal

“Administration is one of the best industries for work-life balance, with part-time and home-based roles available”. Source: Seek.com.au

After the success of last year’s program, Kilberry Valley Primary School has again been offered funded places in a Certificate III in Business BSB30115 course. This offer is available to parents and friends of the school community who meet an eligibility criteria.

Flyers will be sent home with your child containing further information. In the mean time you can find out more by Visiting our website www.tiv.com.au

Or calling one of our course advisors on 9888 3599.
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**Grade**
Prep DU, Luke
Prep JE, Nelson
Prep PD, Oskar
Prep SB, Rohid
Prep SU, Sultan
Prep SW, Declan
1CB, Haidar
1CC, Alizey
1JS, Lamis
1LT, Kabisan
1RB, Nikola
1SD, Samarth
2CT, Araceli
2JP, Tyler
2JR, Traevon
2SM, Mark
2YH, Faamago
3CA, Aara
3CT, Amber
3DD, Nethumi
3JW, Ryan
3LG, Zakir
4GB, Nikita
4JT, Mohammad
4MP, Shannel
4RC, Jaxon
4RF, Katelyn
5DJ, Jeshuah
5HP, Isabelle
5KB, Ali
5MC, Declan
5TT, Suryaja
6AP, Tharushi
6JM, Tayissa
6KJ, Yehangi
6RB, Zeah
6RD, John

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**STUDENT BIRTHDAYS**

**29th February to 6th March 2016**

- Taranjit 1JS
- Roshan 1SD
- Areej 2CT
- Aliana 2CT
- Feza 2JP
- Jake 2JP
- Bianca 2SM
- Manija 2SM
- Jayden 3JW
- Nazreth 3JW
- Aashuq 4RC
- Saumi 4RF
- Rhylee 4RF
- Sarah 5DJ
- Tasha 5DJ
- Kc 5DJ
- Isabelle 5HP
- Wajeha 6AP
- Mehdi 6JM

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**WEEKLY SPECIALIST AWARDS**

**Drama**
2JP

**Music**
PPD / PJE

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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.
We are learning about the planets in our solar system, as part of the Year 5 Inquiry. Everyone is researching a planet and working as a team to produce a poster containing information, diagrams and illustrations. As an ‘expert’ on our planet, we will then be presenting a talk to a small group of classmates. We also get the opportunity to learn about the other planets when others share their ‘expertise’. This presents us with the opportunity to learn with and from each other.
We will once again be offering students the opportunity to participate in the ICAS Testing and AMC. The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are independent skills-based assessments with a competition element. Each test will run before school on the dates listed below by teachers and parent supervisors under normal examination conditions. Approximately six weeks after the test dates, students will receive a detailed report of their result. In addition to a Student Report, each student that participates receives a Certificate indicating their achievement level.

Test Dates

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Students in years 3-6 will receive an entry form that is due back by Wednesday 16th March 2016. No late entries will be accepted.

Any queries please contact Mrs. Liz Wilson.

PLEASE NOTE:
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND -CSEF, CAN NOT BE USED FOR PAYMENT OF ICAS EXAMS
WE ACCEPT CASH OR EFTPOS PAYMENTS AT THE FRONT OFFICE ONLY
Dear parents and students,

Kilberry Valley Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 8/03/2016
School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

ONLINE ORDERING
Your child’s school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school
4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING
   Step 1: Easy Access Link: Click on this link if you are using a supported device: Click Here
   - OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [ENB 6DF V8K]
   Step 2: Enter your student’s details
   Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)
   Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)
Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS
No envelope required if ordering online
4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING
   - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [ENB 6DF V8K]
   - Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 6/03/2016
   - Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE
ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE
   Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.
               Please use black or blue pen.
   Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.
   Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.
                        Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au
                        Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
                        Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque
                        Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a $25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child’s school photo order
info@advancedlifefic.com.au or 03 9852 1133
Advancedlife Team

42 Greenway Street, Bulleen VIC 3105 | 03 9852 1133 | info@advancedlifefic.com.au | www.advancedlife.com.au | ABN 65 008 279 936
Free First Aid to Students

St John Ambulance will visit our school on Friday 4\textsuperscript{th} March to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students. Through the First Aid in Schools Program, trained St John presenters will lead students from Year 2 through to Year 6 through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. Our students in Year 2 to Year 4 will learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Year 5 and 6 students will learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

More information about the St John First Aid in Schools program can be found at: [www.stjohnvic.com.au/schools](http://www.stjohnvic.com.au/schools)

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ART ROOM SUPPLIES NEEDED

- old CD's, computer start up disks etc.
- plastic lids of ALL sizes and colours, especially larger than
  - Soft drink top size.
- tin cans (large) like the ones baby formula comes in.

Please deliver to the Art room.
Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Friday 18th March from 9.00 to 1.10pm, we will be holding a major fundraiser for our school in the form of the “Kilberry Cross Country Fun Run”. All children will participate in the Fun Run, which will be held within the school and the Wetlands. The Cross Country Fun Run will be held in two groups - Senior Grades 3 - 6 between 9.00 - 11.00am and Junior grades Prep - 2 between 11.40—1.10pm.

About the Program

The Kilberry Cross Country Fun Run promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds! It’s all about participation, with students treated to a great day and rewarded for their fundraising efforts with fantastic incentive prizes. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved. Every child will receive a Certificate of Participation.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Parents are asked to help their children obtain as many sponsors as possible from family, friends, workmates and neighbours. Children should ask parents’ permission first to seek sponsorship. Children should also use their manners when asking for sponsorship and they should be accompanied by an adult in public places before seeking sponsorship.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form where the money collected is to be noted.

Ordering Prizes

To reward your child for getting involved, they will receive a prize based on the total amount they’ve fundraised for amounts of $10 or more in total. Posters of the prizes and their categories will be displayed around the school, in our newsletter and on our website. Parents please help your child choose ONE prize from the appropriate category. Fill in the prize section on the sponsorship form and return the form along with all money raised to the office by Friday 18th March. Student prizes will arrive during Term 2.

Getting Involved on Event Day

Parents and guardians can support the students with sponsorship and can also join in on the fun on the day of the “Kilberry Cross Country Fun Run”. We would like to welcome parents to attend the event day on Friday 18th March to help cheer on the students. If you would also like to volunteer and help out on the day, please contact the PE Department prior to the event.

Thankyou, good luck and happy fundraising!

PE Department
Kilberry Valley Primary School
Kilberry Valley Primary

Cross Country Fun Run 2016

Our school is having the “Kilberry Valley Cross Country Fun Run” on **Friday 18th March.** We seek your assistance as a sponsor. You may sponsor by providing a donation.

The school thanks you for your sponsorship.

**STUDENT NAME:** ____________________________ **GRADE:** __________________

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Please return the money and sponsorship form in an envelope with *name, grade and amount raised - by Friday 18th March.*

Prize Chosen: (Print Clearly) ____________________________________________
CANTEEN NEWS
FRIED RICE

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
Please help our Breakfast Club!

The volunteers at the KVPS Breakfast Club are proud to announce that we have served 6531 FREE meals last year. These numbers demonstrate the popularity and need for this program amongst our community. It is a wonderful chance for students and families to socialize and make a healthy start to their day.

In order for our Breakfast Club volunteers to continue to offer this essential service we are asking for a donation of 1 food item from each family at KVPS. If you could be kind enough to send 1 of the following items to school we would be extremely grateful.

Please note this donation is optional and only one item per family is required.

As we need a range of products, we ask that each year level please donate a different item

- Prep: Vegemite
- Grade 1: Long-life milk
- Grade 2: Honey
- Grade 3: Honey
- Grade 4: Vegemite
- Grade 5: Jam
- Grade 6: Jam

This FRIDAY there will be FREE toast for all students

Time: 8:30 - 8:55am
Day: FRIDAY mornings
Place: The Gym
Cost: FREE

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 Miss Taffe in the Gym.
REGISTER NOW!

HAMPTON PARK AUSKICK REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

FUN DAY/REGISTRATION DAY: SUNDAY 6TH MARCH 11AM-3PM

KICK OFF DAY: SATURDAY 16TH APRIL
TIME: 10AM-1130AM

LOCATION: CAIRNS ROAD RECREATION RESERVE (MAP REF 96 D9)

CONTACT: MICHELLE 0418196528 FOR ANY ENQUIRES

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KVPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL 2016
CASEY FIELDS ATHLETICS TRACK
GRADES 4-6

$ 9.00
Payment Due By:
Monday 14th MARCH
Skills Training Sessions

We are looking for boys and girls, between the ages of 8 and 15 years, to play netball at our club.

Training sessions will be held every Monday from the 11th of April until the 6th of June. At the end of the skills training program all attendees will have a chance of playing netball in the new season, which starts in July.

It will cost $30 per person for the 9 weeks from 5.30pm-6.30pm. At Hampton Park Secondary College Gymnasium, Basketball Courts, Court 3.

Please contact Maree Armitt, for more details.
Since 1992, school communities across Australia have demonstrated their support for caring for the environment through participating in Schools Clean Up Day.

In 2016 we will be celebrating 25 years of Schools Clean Up. Friday 4th March

Each grade will be cleaning up our school yard!
Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Camp Quality Primary School Education Program will be performing at **KVPS on Tuesday 15th March**

**Session Times:**
- **Prep:** 9.30am – 9.50 am
- **Year 1-Year 3:** 11.50am – 12.50 pm
- **Year 4-Year 6:** 2.15 pm - 3.15 pm

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend any session and will need to sign in at the office.

Camp Quality is a children’s family cancer charity. Our purpose is to make a better life for every child living with cancer in Australia.

For over 25 years our Education Program, the Camp Quality Puppets, have transformed thousands of schools by helping children and teachers learn how to create a supportive school community for children affected by cancer, whether they are living with cancer themselves or have a family member living with cancer.

The program consists of a live, educational performance focusing on cancer education, optimism and friendship. Our performance aims to dispel common misconceptions about cancer in a safe, open environment; giving schools a shared knowledge and language to call upon. By the end of our performance we aim for students to learn about chemotherapy, side-effects and positivity.

There is no charge to the school or the students, but donations are welcome. Following the performance, students are encouraged to ask questions and share their concerns. While we are able to answer most of their questions and concerns, we provide teachers with resources to supplement the performance and aid classroom discussion. If any concerns arise after the performance, please feel free to contact us.

Over 4 million children have seen our puppets since the program began. We trust that your child will benefit from the positive messages promoted in our performance.

If you would like more information about the program, please visit the Camp Quality website [www.campquality.org.au](http://www.campquality.org.au) or contact Elleni on (03) 8535 2826 or by emailing elleni.karagiannidis@campquality.org.au or contact Sally Newport at KVPS.
Year 7 2017 Transition Information Evenings

Thursday 17th March
6:30pm - 7:45pm

Wednesday 27th April
6:30pm - 7:45pm

Please note that these two events are exactly the same and you only need to attend once

All parents and students are invited to attend to find out about what Kambrya College has to offer including our Specialised Year 7 Programs:

- SEAL (Select Entry Accelerated Learning)
- ADP (Athlete Development Program)
- KK (Kambrya Kitchen Master Class)
- AMP (Accelerated Music Program)
- Accelerated Learning Program

Address: 68 Bemersyde Drive Berwick
Phone: 03 9707 7600
KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS ORDER FORMS
INDIVIDUAL online orders due Tuesday 8th March 2016
SIBLINGS online orders due Sunday 6th March 2016

CASEY STUDENT LEADERS - Thursday 17th March 2016
Please return consent for by Thursday 10th March.
For Grade 6 School Captains only

KVPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 13th April 2016
Please return consent form and payment of $9.00 by Monday 14th March 2016. Grade 4—6 students only

YEAR 5 CAMP—WARATAH BAY—25th May—27th May 2016
Camp deposit of $ 50.00 is to be made by Thursday 10th March 2016
Approximate cost of camp is $275.00 - depending on numbers

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

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

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

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

PARKING

*No parking signs*

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 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.