Dear Parents,

Oval
I did say just one more week and we will be able to get back onto the oval. However, due to the extreme heat expected this week we will give it a break from many feet for a little while longer.

Victorian Curriculum
The Department of Education and Training is continually developing curriculum directions for Victorian students and you may be aware that there have been curriculum reviews in all states in an attempt to get a common national approach.
As a result of this our new curriculum is called the Victorian Curriculum and all schools in Victoria are expected to be implementing this by the end of 2017.
At Kilberry Valley, we have bitten the bullet and are implementing this in 2016.
To assist your knowledge of the curriculum you can go to the following link that explains the curriculum in total. There is a lot of reading in this so Mrs Taylor (Assistant Principal: Teaching and Learning) will be including items in the Valley Views each week to assist your understanding of various aspects of this curriculum development and its delivery at Kilberry Valley. I hope you enjoy reading them and gain a better knowledge of the Kilberry Valley curriculum. . http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/

Labour Day Holiday Monday 14th March
I probably don’t need to remind you that this coming Monday is a public holiday for the Queen’s birthday. Here’s hoping for a great day weatherwise.

Fun Run Friday 18th March
I trust your children are getting you out and about as they train for the upcoming Fun Run. There has been much information sent out regarding this so I will simply say it would be wonderful to see you all along the track through the wetlands or in the school ground on Friday 18th March to support and cheer on our students.

Harmony Day Monday 21st March
One of the elements that drew me to Kilberry Valley Primary School was the multi national school community. Over my 8 years as Principal, I have learnt so much about the various nationalities and days like Harmony Day is a chance to showcase the wonderful diversity of the school community. There are many things happening on the day including the concert at 2.15pm. Hope to see you at school during the day.

End of Term Early dismissal Thursday 24th March
Thursday 24th March is the final day of term 1 due to the Friday being Good Friday.. School will dismiss at the earlier time of 2.30pm

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
### Student Birthdays

**7th March to 13th March 2016**

- Mohammad 0DU
- Merilyn 1CC
- Louisa-Anne 1JS
- Prince 1SD
- Lachlan 1SD
- Yasas 2CT
- Dominic 2JP
- Nuveena 2JP
- Shawn 3DD
- Jack 4RF
- Dyvine 5DJ
- Moeez 5KB
- Ali 6JM
- Isaac 6KJ

### Weekly Specialist Awards

- **ART**: 5TT
- **DRAMA**: 3JW
- **MUSIC**: 4RC

### Harmony Day

**Monday 21 March 2016.**

Students can dress in cultural clothing / wear something orange or just wear a decorative orange streamer.
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

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**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.
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

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.

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION FUND -CSEF, **CANNOT** BE USED FOR PAYMENT OF ICAS EXAMS

WE ACCEPT CASH OR EFTPOS PAYMENTS AT THE FRONT OFFICE ONLY
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-Cranbourne Rd, Cranbourne East, VIC 3977, 6pm – 8pm
WORKSHOP

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

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

TUESDAY, 22 MARCH 2016

> Fountain Gate Shopping Centre, 352 Princes 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.
New bus network proposed for Casey

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, Hallam and Dandenong 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 neighbourhoods. 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 unchanged routes.

Are any existing routes being removed completely and if so, why?
Yes. PTV are proposing to remove Route 797 Cranbourne Town Service and Route 896 Trainlink 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 a slight deviation into Cranbourne East via Cranbourne Station. This service carries very few passengers.
Route 896 Trainlink 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 service the area they travel but passengers would still have access to bus services nearby 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 Route 797 and Route 896?
Passengers on Route 797 can access new, high frequency and more direct services on Routes 791 and 897. In addition, the newly proposed Route 792 bus between Cranbourne and Pearcedale will also help to provide coverage for the discontinued Route 797.
Passengers on Route 896 can access new, high frequency and more direct services on Routes 897, 791 and 898. Existing Route 798 buses currently replicate part of the journey Route 896 buses take.
Refer to the maps displayed at the consultation sessions 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 around 400–600 metres or a five minute walk to reach their closest bus stop.
Kilberry Valley Cross Country Fun Run

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.

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TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED $ _______ 

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 focs 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.
KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME
The following notices have been sent home to families and require your prompt attention:

2016 GRADE 5 CAMP - Waratah Bay
A non-refundable deposit of $50 is required by Thursday 10th March (today) to confirm your child’s place at camp. Final payment will be due Wednesday 18th May. Total cost of camp $275.

Athletics Carnival Gr4 - 6 - Casey Fields
Consent forms and payments are due by Tuesday 15th March, 2016. The cost of the activity is $9.

ICAS & AMC - Grades 3 - 6
This is not compulsory for all students. If you would like your child to participate, please return consent forms and money by Wednesday 16th March.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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