



Valley Views

Developing Responsible Learners for a Changing Society

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Term 2—Issue 5

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Principal's Message



"We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respect to all the elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Indigenous Australia".



DIARY DATES

Friday
24th April
Assembly – ‘LIVE’
On Facebook
@3.00pm

Friday
24th April
School interviews
online booking
closes 3.00 pm

Saturday
25th April
Anzac Day



Friday
8th May
Online Book Club
orders close

Welcome back to Term 2. This Term is looking very different to our previous terms with all students and staff working remotely. Our staff have had a steep learning curve, developing skills in how to teach remotely. To aid them in this work, we have had to implement the use of an online platform called SEESAW. Thank you to those families who have connected with our teachers through this app, as it makes it much easier for us to communicate. If you have experienced any difficulties in connecting with SEESAW, please refer to the information below for further support. This fortnight’s newsletter is more of an overview of all the support and programs we have put in place this term on how we can help you and your child during this trying time. Please read through each section and contact us if you require further assistance. Please understand that while we recognise that this is a difficult time for all of our families, it is also a challenging time for our staff too, many of whom are working from home and teaching their own children as well as yours. We have an amazing team here at Kilberry Valley and I know every one of our staff are working very hard to support your children.

In addition to this, I would like to highlight that any material produced by our school, MUST NOT be shared, reproduced or published in any way, without the written consent from the school. I ask that you consider our staff in this context. The learning tasks they develop, along with videos and work that we have put immense effort into. We do not post this work in the online environment for praise or public scrutiny – the only purpose is to educate your children. You can imagine how vulnerable and exposed our staff will feel if videos of themselves are shared (even if the intentions are to highlight how wonderful our lessons are) – just as your professional documents and files are not for public display, neither are our teachers – please privilege them their privacy. Having said that, if I am made aware of this breach of privacy, I will be addressing this with parents/carers directly.

Furthermore it is timely to recognise that while education is crucial for child development, so is family and playtime. Please make the time in every day to appreciate the simpler things in life and engage in family activities with your children. Cooking, board games, art and crafts, family walks, story time and just having conversations with your kids is just as important as learning to read, write and be numerate. Please look after yourselves and find that work/life balance for yourselves and your children.

Regards,
Corey Fleming
Principal

Device and Internet access

Over the past week I have received a number of requests from parents that do not have access to a device or internet. Our digitech team have worked hard to source school devices to loan to families. Please note that we have limited devices and cannot supply everyone with one, therefore we will provide 1 device per family, to those families who have requested it. Furthermore, we will be prioritising families who have no devices before we can assist families who have limited devices. If you do require a device, you will need to email our school, kilberryvalley.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. If you have already applied for a device, I will be contacting you before the end of the week to make arrangements for collecting your device.

If you require internet access, while the department have suggested they will be assisting schools with this, they are yet to communicate how. In the meantime, there are 2 things you can do.

1. Firstly you can create a hotspot on your mobile phone for a tablet, computer or laptop to use. Please check your mobile settings on how to do this.
2. Secondly, contact your mobile provider, many of them are offering customers extra data without any further cost.

Below are some links to companies that are offering FREE internet to families for remote learning.

- <https://www.itnews.com.au/news/superloop-uses-nbn-scheme-to-offer-free-broadband-to-5000-low-income-homes-54688>
- https://www.ozbargain.com.au/node/531553?fbclid=IwAROFpxYljbwRT1V_227baBMiO-RfMsEMwybnwOoWHalZ5Dp8b1nwkXaMrT
- <https://superloop.com/education>

Tech Support

We have now setup a special gmail account specifically for tech support to families. If you experience any issues with the learning platforms we are using, please send an email to contactkvpss@gmail.com and we will support you the best way we can.

OnSite Supervision

Over the past week I have had many requests from families for their children to return to school.

The Victorian Government's direction is that all students who can work from home MUST work from home.

Therefore this onsite supervision is a last resort for those parents who are unable to work from home and are unable to make any other arrangements for their children to be supervised at home. If you believe you require this service, you must contact the school by phone or email to complete a week by week application form. These forms are considered on a needs basis and I will contact you directly once you have completed the application form.

Furthermore, we are able to support our vulnerable students, identified as out of home care; deemed by child protection or family services to be at risk of harm or as identified by our school as vulnerable. If you believe your child is in need of this supervision and you meet this criteria, please contact our Wellbeing team (see the wellbeing contact details on page 3) or contact myself to discuss this further.

The Onsite supervision program offers the same learning provided to students at home and students will not be in their normal classes. Furthermore the children and staff must abide by strict social distancing guidelines and maintain essential hygiene practices. They are not allowed to use the school playgrounds and have limited access to school facilities, such as the library and gym. Further to this, the children must be dropped off and collected from the school office daily. Our school Canteen is not open this term, therefore all children must be provided with snack, lunch and drink.

Assembly & Newsletters

This term we will continue to provide families with a fortnightly newsletter and a weekly assembly starting this week. Our newsletters will be distributed through the usual communication channels, our website, email and Facebook page. Our school assembly will be held remotely each week and conducted by our student leadership team with the support of Ms Rendall and myself. Please understand that this assembly will look very different to our previous assemblies and we hope to improve this over the course of the term. Please look for the link on our School Facebook page on Friday at 3.00pm.

Term 2 Camps and Excursion Cancellations

This term we have had to make the unfortunate decision to cancel or post-pone many of our camps and excursion events. In the event of a cancellation, if you have paid any funds towards these events, credits will be applied to your account. Please see page 8 for further details regarding a family credit or refund.

Health & Wellbeing Support

This term our Wellbeing team have created supports for our school community to engage in our remote learning experience. Parents have been asked to make a time using the event codes on our FACEBOOK page to organise a weekly phone call from their classroom teacher. Furthermore for our families from diverse backgrounds, we are able to access phone interpreters and our EAL teachers to support you. Please refer to our school website for further information on what we can do to support you and your family.

<https://www.kilberryps.vic.edu.au/page/75/Wellbeing-Program> Our contact details are on page 3.

School Hours

As we are learning and working remotely this term, we are trying to maintain the consistency for our school community. Therefore it is timely to remind you all of our school hours. Teachers are contactable through SEESAW between the hours of 8:50am and 3:30pm. While students and parents may submit work outside of these hours and send comments, our staff are not required to respond outside of their normal working hours. Further to this we are asking parents to make their own special interview times with the class teacher on a weekly basis to then get that feedback that they need for them and their child.



WELLBEING TEAM

KILBERRY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

CONTACT

If you have wellbeing concerns regarding your child/children, you can contact the Wellbeing Team via text or phone call.

Monday-Wednesday

Sally Newport
0447 128 117

Thursday-Friday

Monique Holtkamp &
Victoria Rendall
0448 441 618

Dear KVPS Community,

As a school we are working very hard to support your student's learning. However, we are aware some families are struggling financially during this time.

We would like to recommend the below-listed services to families in our community who may need additional support.

Casey Council

Follow the link. They are offering food vouchers and other support.

<https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/community-resources-during-coronavirus-pandemic>

Casey North

Providing emergency hampers and vouchers to families in need

<https://www.caseynorthciss.com.au/emergency-relief>

Transit

Based in Narre Warren - providing contactless delivery of food on Wednesdays

Contact person - Dot [0428882068](tel:0428882068)

BK 2 Basics Melbourne

56 - 60 Vesper Dve, Narre Warren. [0401 050 732](tel:0401050732)

Open 6 days a week, 10am to 4pm

Families need to go to the food bank and register before they can access any food. The registration cost is \$20 and this is a 12-month registration. Once registered families can access fresh fruit and vegetable, groceries, bread and other goods for 12 months.

We hope this helps,

Mrs. Newport, Miss Rendall and Mrs. Holtkamp

KVPS Wellbeing Team



Mental Health
Foundation Australia

PRESS RELEASE

21st April 2020

COVID-19 update

National Mental Health Helpline

1300 643 287 (1300 MHF AUS)

COVID-19 has rattled many nations with over 2 million people affected worldwide. During these unprecedented times, the **Mental Health Foundation Australia** (MHFA) understands that tensions are running high within the Australian community and has noticed a significant increase in use of our services.

Mental Health Foundation Australia runs a successful **National Mental Health Helpline** to provide mental health information, support, referral and professional counselling for people in distress. It is a **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL** service providing support to individuals, families, friends and carers as well as professionals, students and the general community.

Due to its success and growing demand during the current **COVID-19** Pandemic, the Mental Health Foundation Australia is pleased to announce the sponsorship of \$10,000 received from the **Commonwealth Bank Australia** to further expanding our service hours, nationwide, to **9.00am - 11.00pm 7 days a week**, staffed by appropriately trained professionals.

The **National Mental Health Helpline** provides a broad and anonymous mental health advisory service, especially for those experiencing their first episode or early symptoms of mental illness as a result of newly found stresses due to **COVID-19** or other reasons. It is available to those of all ages and stages of mental distress including parents and carers of those suffering from a mental health issue. It will provide a reassuring first point of contact for many and a non-discriminatory referral and counselling service for others. Our professional psychologist and counsellors will continue to provide online service to people in need during the **COVID-19** pandemic.

Having provided a strong focus on improving the mental health of our community for over 90 years, the **Mental Health Foundation Australia** is greatly aware of how vital services such as the **National Mental Health Helpline** are to supporting our community in times of need and hope that the extension of service times will help to address the increased need in our community.

Vasan Srinivasan
Chairperson

For further enquiries, please contact Media on 03 9826 1422; media@mhfa.org.au

Better Mental Health For All



BOOK CLUB IS HERE—Virtual Catalogue

While students work from Home

In these unprecedented times we're all being asked to change the way we work and live. Our book club leaflets are made available to students to browse and order, this isn't going to change, but for Term 2, we're doing things a little differently.

The book Club Issue 3 will be available ONLINE!



Click here to go directly to the catalogue



Orders must be placed by

8th May

All orders will be delivered to the school and you will be advised when and where they can be picked up from.

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

After browsing the catalogue you can go to the link below to place your order.

At present the only way that an order can be made is by online by credit card via LOOP.



Book Club LOOP
The EASIEST way for parents to order and pay for Book Club!
Parents: Are you registered for LOOP?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year—don't miss out!

BONUS!

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP and register today!

The Parts of a Parent Reader



A Smart Mind,
to understand
the importance of
reading
with their child daily.

Ears,
to listen to
their child's
questions.

A heart,
to love and
desire a good
education for
their child.

Books,
to share every day
with their child
to build their
language and
literacy.

Eyes,
for seeing their child
and showing how
engaged they are.

A Mouth,
for reading books
to their child,
20 minutes
every day.

Hands,
for hugging
their child
close while
reading a
favorite
book.

Feet,
for walking to the
library each week to
discover new books.

The
Children's
Reading
Foundation



Home Delivery Home Delivery Is Here!



We are excited to launch a FREE Home Delivery service that will see our library items distributed to people right across the Casey Cardinia region.

This FREE service will ensure library books, DVDs and other items are still available to you despite library doors remaining shut.

How do I place my order?

1. Log in to your account on this website and choose your own items OR ask for a "Binge Bag" and our friendly staff will pick a collection of items on your behalf, based on your interests.
2. Call the Customer Care Team on [1800 577 548](tel:1800577548) and we can take your order over the phone.

A few key points to note about the Home Delivery service

- Please borrow up to 10 items.
- Each membership gets 1 FREE home delivery every 14 days.
- Please allow up to 14 days for delivery, contact-free postage via Australia Post.
- Don't worry about returning items on time, all CCL loans have been automatically extended until 1 July 2020.
- To be eligible for Home Delivery you must hold a CCL membership, and live within the Casey Cardinia region.

Digital Library

Don't forget our [Digital Library](#) is open 24/7, if you're having issues using this just give our friendly Customer Care Team a call and we can help you out over the phone – [1800 577 548](tel:1800577548).

FAQs

Can be found [here](#)

https://www.cclc.vic.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Home-Delivery-FAQs_21.04.2020.pdf



APRIL

0A Anum	4A Ayash
0A Haris	4A Moksha
0C Irtaza	4A Ashwin
0C Ahsan	4B Jamil
0D Tianna-Belle	4C Narges
1A Kavin	4C Tijana
1B Moosa	4C Dawn
1B Alice	4C Wasi
1B Jessica	4D Shashank
1B Kieran	4D Rakshitha
1C Umeed	5A Skye
1C Xavier	5A James
1D Yadgar	5A Paddy
1D Elijah	5A Angel
1D Sahiru	5A Archer
2A Jayce	5B Simran
2A Isabella	5B Jonathan
2B Aaliyah	5B Jake
2C Neomi	5C Matenin
2C Joel	5C Jasper
3A Jack	5C Sara
3A Arshia	5D Zaihab
3A Advika	5D Anita
3B Zaviyar	6A Nicholas
3B Shelby	6B William
3B Shreyas	6B Nipun
3C Shayan	6C Nazifa
3D Lincoln	6C Faamago



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**THE FOLLOWING EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED
DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID-19 GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES.**

Halogen Foundation Young Leaders Day (free) - Cancelled

KVPS Fun Run Day—Postponed—date in future to be confirmed

Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne—Year 4's—Cancelled

Shrek The Musical—Cast—Cancelled

Year 4 Urban Camp Melbourne—Cancelled

Year 5 Camp Mill Valley Ranch— wait until further notice

Cancelled activities; Families who have paid will have this money credited to their family account to use in the future.

If you would prefer a refund, you will need to send an email to our email account: kilberry.valley.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

You must include the following information in the email:

1. Child's name and grade
2. Excursion/Camp to be refunded due to COVID-19
3. Bank account holder's name/s
4. BSB & Account no.

Note; Camps or Excursions paid by CSEF are unable to be refunded to a bank account.

CSEF money will be credited to your child to be used for future Camps, sports and excursions.

Connecting with our student's families - Booking Website

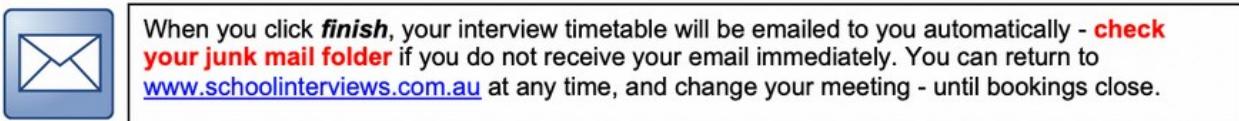
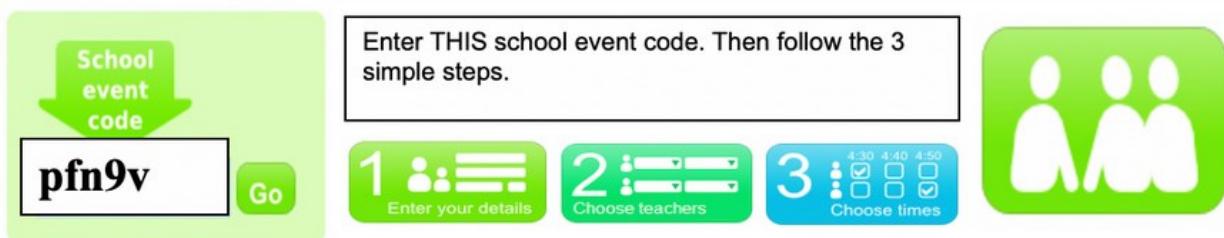
Dear Parents/Guardians

As part of connecting with our student's families throughout this remote learning time, we are using our online interviews console to set up a weekly check-in time with your child's teacher.

In this phone call meeting with your child's teacher:

- There will be a discussion on how to approach the remote learning on Seesaw,
- A sharing of information, to assist the teacher in developing an understanding of how your child is going on a week to week basis.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.



Closing on Friday 24th April—3.00 pm.

If you do not get the opportunity to book online, your child's teacher will make contact with your family over the week at their next available time.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?z=mXHAYZ>



School Crossings Victoria Inc.

Is your Lollipop person the sweetest?

Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2019/2020 School Crossing Supervisor of the year award.

Jump online and complete a nomination at
www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au.

Your support of this program will help ensure your School Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children.

4 March 2020

Is your Lollipop person the sweetest? School Crossing Supervisor of the Year Award

As part of our commitment to the ongoing safety of your students, School Crossing's Victoria, together with your local council, is looking for the 'Supervisor of the Year' 2019/2020.

There are seven regions across the state. A winner will be selected in each region, and the overall winner, will be selected from the regional winners. The winner of the 2017/2018 Supervisor of the Year is Margaret Coulson from the City of Greater Geelong and School Crossing's Victoria would like to enlist your help to boost this year's nominations.

It is our goal to reach as many parents, residents and school staff as possible and by involving them in the nomination process encourage all road users to think about, and reward, the active role the Supervisors play in the safety of their children.

Your support of this program will help ensure your Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve. We would appreciate if you could include the attached advert in your next school newsletter.

Nominations are open now, and close on Friday 8th May 2020 go to the School Crossings Victoria website www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au and complete an online nomination.

Thankyou for taking the time to read this letter and I hope you will be able to support this initiative.



Over the holiday break QKR we have been updating the system to allow parents to amend their profile to show any serious selected allergies (only from the list on QKR), this includes products that hold anaphylaxis problems. Although we do have a no nut policy, we have included nuts on the list.



Update your Child's Profile

It is essential that you update your child's Homegroup and Year level.

The first screenshot shows a list of profiles: John King (Year 6, M), James King (Year 2, A), and Penny Hertz (Year 1, T). Red arrows point to these profiles with the labels "1. Select Profile" and "2. Select Child". The second screenshot shows the "Edit Profile" screen for "John King". It has fields for First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Gender, and Year. Red arrows point to the "Year" field and the "Update Profile" button with the labels "3. Select Year" and "5. Update Profile".

Your order will now be delivered to the correct Class/Homegroup.
Thank-you for your support.

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