Fri 8th March—Swimming Ribbons issued (Assembly 2.00pm)
Tues 12th March—Year 2 Morning Tea
Thurs 14th March—KVPS Athletics Carnival (K-1 stay at school)
Mon 18th March—Sydney North Swimming Carnival
Thurs 21st March—Planet Rhythm Performance (K-6)

Only at Killarney Vale!
Thanks to all the parents who helped littlies around the school during the “big wet.” Once again the Killarney Vale family looked after those who needed it. I even saw one mum getting drenched, but holding her umbrella over four students! Thanks also, to the mum who gave me an umbrella when the heavens opened on the crossing!

Late Pick Ups
To be sure every child is safe, we ask that you ring the school if you are going to be late. We organise for them to be supervised in the office until you arrive. Please do not pick them up and not tell the office you have done so - even if you meet them on the way to the office! It causes quite a kerfuffle looking for missing students. Thanks in anticipation.

Email Address
For any parent wanting to contact a teacher, the office or myself the easiest and quickest way is to email on killarneyv-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

STAR 104.5! What a great day!
Everyone had a fabulous morning yesterday when we had live radio at our school. It was fabulous to see so many people getting together and enjoying the day.
**Grade Meetings for Semester 1**

Thanks to the Year 1 parents who attended yesterday. To follow up previous meetings, the P&C are looking into school banking and thanks to those mums who are volunteering. We have spoken to buddies about lifting children, please let us know if it continues and we are working on changing buddy allocation for 2014. When children talk about personal bubbles it is a term used to explain personal space to littlies. Mathletics codes have gone out to kindy this week. Finally, we are always in contact with police about events in the area and will always keep parents informed about any issues. We do have evacuation etc, practices regularly and our children manage them very well.

The sessions for this semester are as follows and will begin at 9.15am in the staffroom:

- Year 2 – Tuesday - 12\(^{rd}\) March
- Year 3 – Tuesday - 19\(^{th}\) March
- Year 4 – Tuesday - 26\(^{th}\) March
- Year 5 and 6 – Tuesday - 2\(^{nd}\) April

Look forward to seeing you there. Tea and coffee will be available and toys for littlies.

**Swimming Ribbons**

Swimming ribbons will be issued at this Friday's assembly (8\(^{th}\) March) at 2.00pm, looking forward to seeing you there.

**School Photos**

Don’t forget school photos will be taken on the 22\(^{nd}\) March. Envelopes went out with last week’s newsletter. The P&C have suggested you try to keep a new shirt for the photos as some of the older ones are a different dye lot and can look quite different in photos.

**Keeping kids Safe in a Cyber World**

Cyber bullying is one of the biggest safety issues facing young people today. Fortunately we have very little of it here thanks to our great kids and responsible parents, but, it never hurts to teach children a few basic rules. We suggest the following:

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Respect Others. What they send can offend, we all know how much worse something seems when it is written down.

Think Before You Send. Cyberspace is very public and permanent. A text or image sent to just one person can be passed on to an unlimited number and once sent are impossible to erase or take back.

Treat Online Passwords Like Your House Key. Some things, like passwords, you don’t share, even with your best friend.

Block Bullies. Block bullies both online and text messages.

Don’t Reply to Harassment. Bullies can keep proof of your response and this can make matters worse and encourages them to continue.

Save the Evidence. If bullied keep the offending pictures or messages. Contact the police.

Tell Someone. Encourage your children to go to a trusted adult, not keep bullying to themselves.

Reminder to Parents—“Kiss and Drop Zone”

The kiss and drop zone is only for that. Please do not leave your car and walk into the school. You will need to park in designated areas if you want to walk your children into school.

Don’t hesitate to contact us with anything we can do to help on 43881066.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REMINDER

The Athletics Carnival is on Thursday 14th March for all students in years 2-6.

Students need to be wearing their sport uniform, joggers and hat. Plenty of water and sunscreen is recommended for the day.

The total cost for the day is $7 which includes the bus trip and entry into Mingara Track.

Please pay as soon as possible.
CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 5

CONTRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

| KD | Luke , Ella          | 3B | Ella , Tyeisha          |
| KG | Dominic , Gabrielle | 3L | Zain , Gary            |
| KR | Cooper , Lana       | 4BR| Ryan , Tabitha          |
| 1R | Nate , Catelyn      | 4/5F| Danielle Mycaela       |
| 1S | Tiana , William     | 5/6B| Adrian , Sophie        |
| 2G | Elanor              | 5/6E| Jeremy , Natalie       |
| 2G | Ayden               | 6V | William , Kade         |
| 2S | Dallas , Zali       |    |                       |

Planet Rhythm is coming to our School! Our first in-school performance of the year is on Thursday, 21st March. Our students have the opportunity to attend an in-school workshop where they can hear and play Instruments that tell the story of rhythm and how it has developed through the ages. Each student attending will have the chance to play and hear real instruments in a live setting. Stage groups will attend the workshops throughout the day. Cost will be $5.00 per student.

Planet Rhythm

I give permission for my child/ren ______________________________ Class _____

________________________________ Class _____

________________________________ Class _____

To attend the Planet Rhythm Workshops at K.V.P.S on Thursday 21st March.

I have enclosed ______________________________

Signed:______________________________________
**Easter Raffle**  Wow! You should see the fantastic prizes that are now on display in the canteen. With over 20 delicious bundles to give away there is a good chance that you or your child will be a winner. Raffle books were issued to all students last week with tickets just .50 each. If your child did not bring any home or if you would like additional tickets to buy or sell please call into the canteen or contact us and we will send some tickets home with your child. Please return tickets and money to the canteen by **Wednesday 27 March**. Prizes will be drawn at the school Easter Hat Parade on **Thursday 28 March**. Thank you to K-Mart at Bateau Bay for your ongoing support and generous contribution toward the cost of these years’ prizes.

**Easter Disco**  Our fantastic Easter Disco is fast approaching and is shaping up to be a great night with a professional DJ playing all of the kids favourite chart songs. Being an Easter disco, we will have great prizes for the best Easter costumes - A bunny told me there might even be some Easter Eggs involved! This is a very exciting time for the kids and an event they all look forward to so please note the following: **Date**: Wednesday 27 March  **Time**: 5.30pm to 7.30pm  **Venue**: In the school hall  **Theme**: Easter  **Tickets**: $5.00 each  **Purchase information**: Tickets on sale between 8.30 and 9am on Mon, Tue, Wed of disco week from the canteen. Tickets will also be available at the door. **Refreshments**: Sweets and cordial cups will be available for purchase at the disco with prices starting from 20c. **Pick up / Drop Off**: Children must be dropped off and picked up from the school hall by a parent or carer. **Parent helpers**: If you are available to help us on the night, please let us know. For safety reasons, older and younger siblings are not permitted. This event is for **KVPS students only**.

**Chris Spence Visit**  Member for The Entrance, Chris Spence, will be visiting us on Monday 18 March to meet with our P&C. As the school’s local member, Chris recognises the wonderful contribution of the P&C to the school, which is so important for fostering a strong and caring community spirit and improving outcomes for every student. His visit is all about engaging with our wider school community and hearing about our school from those who are a part of it and know it best. Chris will meet with us in the teachers staffroom from 9.15am. All welcome.

**P&C AGM**  Our P&C AGM will be held on **Thursday 21 March at 7.15pm in the teachers staff room**. Being involved in the P&C is an important way that you can support and be involved in your child/ren’s school and your child/ren’s education. The AGM allows you the opportunity to be involved in ensuring that your parent body is represented by people that are interested in bettering the future of all of our children and our school community. Join us for your chance to vote. Each vote counts and this is an important decision for you and your family. If you would like further information please contact me on 0408 894 841. Thank you, Leanne Anderson - President 2012

**Thompson’s Pies**  I trust you are getting your Thompson’s Pies orders together. If you need extra order forms please contact us or drop into the canteen to collect one. Orders and payments are due by **Friday 5 April**. Collection from the school canteen is on **Wednesday 10 April**.

**Can You Sew?**  If you can sew or if you know of someone that can sew and can spare some time to help, please contact us or call into the uniform shop to see Julie. We would like some help to make some hair scrunchies. Thank you.

**Shop and Save Factory Tour**  Following the success of our Shop and Save Factory Tour last year, the P&C are organizing another tour on Saturday 19 October. To secure your space, please contact us with the number of seats you require and a $10 per person deposit. Further details will be advised in term two.

**Canteen Roster**

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Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides invite you to
Come and Try Guides!
At your local Girl Guide unit
For girls aged 7-18 years
Guides enjoy challenging and fun program of indoor and outdoor activities: games, leadership and life skills, craft, badges, cooking, camping and community events

For information on the location and available meetings in your area

Please email coastalvalleysgirlguides@live.com.au or call 1300447548
Or visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au to find out more about Guides

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- Experienced (operating for 22 years);
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Activities for children include sport, art, craft, games and reading. Homework supervision and nutritious, healthy refreshments are provided each day.

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Enrolment Enquiries: 1300 553 583 (Head Office); 4388 1912 (Before and After School Care)