Only at Killarney Vale

This is almost a miracle! Certainly an “only at Killarney Vale!” Last Thursday a Telstra technician came on the day he said he would!

To the dad who talked to me last Friday afternoon. Thank you. You helped more than you know.

To all the parents who helped at the Athletics Carnival thank you, too. Together we give these children the very best opportunities we can. We may not be the richest people in the world but we make sure our children don’t miss out on anything important. What a great family to be in!

Bush Tucker Yarn up

We have organised Geoff Eagar to conduct a Bush tucker walk around the school today, March 20th, from 3.30 for our Aboriginal community and their guests. We will follow this with a yarn up and make plans around PLPs.

Looking forward to a great afternoon.

Harmony Day

Don’t forget tomorrow is Harmony Day. We are wearing orange to celebrate and gold coin donations will be given to the Central Coast shelter Program.
P&C AGM

Tomorrow night our P&C Annual General Meeting will run. This will be in the staffroom at 7.15pm and everyone is welcome. This is a great group to belong to. They really work hard for our students but have a lot of fun as well. Looking forward to seeing you there.

School Photos

Don’t forget school photos will be taken this Friday, 22nd March. Bring your smiles!

Hat Parade

This year we are having an Easter Hat Parade. We have talked to everyone about the need to make these themselves and how they should not cost too much money.

The parade will be on March 28 at 12.00 midday. Everyone is welcome to join us in the area outside the admin building. During this time the P&C will draw the Easter raffle prizes.

Grandparents Day and Children’s Book Day

We are combining two very important events this term, Grandparents Day and Children’s book Day. We are giving you lots of notice so you can organise grandparents travel if needed. Our event will be on Wednesday 3rd April at 1.30pm. We will begin with afternoon tea in the hall, followed at 2.00 by a concert. At 2.30 guests will move to their grandchildren's classrooms to spend time with their grandchildren sharing books and talking about reading. We are looking forward to a great time with some very special people. Grandparents are amazing!!

Don’t hesitate to contact us if you need us to make special arrangements for grandparents who may need assistance moving around our school.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be conducted in the last week of term on Tuesday 9th of April. Please see the booking sheet attached to make a time. Times are filling quickly so we suggest you send your form in as soon as possible.

Grade Meetings for Semester 1

Thanks to the Year 3 parents who attended yesterday. These meetings are always such a help and give me so many good ideas. Thanks so much for taking the time to come!

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As a result of these meetings we decided we needed to run a parent session about assisting children deal with bullies. We were hoping for this term but between P&C AGMs, Discos, Grandparents Day and Hat Parades, we can’t fit it in easily. We will be conducting this session in term 2 on **Wednesday 15th May at 7.00pm** in the staffroom.

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

Year 4 - Tuesday - 26th March
Year 5 and 6 - Tuesday - 2nd April

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

**NAPLAN Test Dates**

The 2013 NAPLAN tests, involving students in Years 3 and 5 will be conducted on the 14th, 15th, 16th of May this year. I realise some people organise holidays and so on during the year, but these dates are really important for students in these grades.

**Cash for Classrooms**

From 1 March until 30 April 2013 simply make a purchase at any participating Bateau Bay Square store and Killarney Vale School could be in the running to win up to $3,000 cash to spend on the school.

1st Prize $3,000
2nd Prize $2,000
3rd Prize $1,000

For every dollar spent at Aldi, Coles, Kmart or Woolworths the school will accumulate one point, for purchases in other participating stores the school will accumulate two points per dollar spent.

**How to enter**

- Make a purchase at any Bateau Bay Square store
- Present your receipt to the Customer Care Desk (opposite the Food Court)
- Complete the registration form
- Nominate Killarney Vale School to allocate your points to boost the school’s tally by joining the Bateau Bay Square Kids Club.

Win $200 for yourself by donating the most points

Also, at present, Killarney Vale School is winning!

Don’t hesitate to contact us with anything e can do to help on 4388106
CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 7

CONTRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

| KG  | Layla , Joseph          | 3B  | Luke , Taylor          |
| KR  | Matthew , Hannah        | 3L  | Anastacia Sam          |
| 1R  | Christian , Sharlie     | 4BR | Juna , Max             |
| 1S  | Taia-Rae , Kyle         | 2G  | Maddison , Joshua      |
| 2S  | Cody , Letisha          | 2L  |                         |
| 2G  |                         | 3B  | Luke , Taylor          |
| 3L  | Anastacia Sam           | 4BR | Juna , Max             |
| 4/5F| Clayton , James         |
| 5/6B| Keisha , Kiah           |
| 5/6E| Lachlan , Simone        |
| 6V  | Stephanie               |
| 6V  | Daniel                  |

KILLARNEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

My child___________________________________________of class__________

Was absent from school on_______________for the following reason:

_________________________________________________________________

Signed:_________________________________(parent)
KILLARNEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Parent-Teacher Meetings

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Your child's success at school is enhanced by good communication between you and your child's teacher. To support your child's learning at school you are cordially invited to a Parent-Teacher Meeting with your child's teacher.

The meeting will provide an opportunity for you to meet the teacher and discuss your child's progress so far this year. It will allow time to work on any areas requiring improvement and will help to build a positive link between home and school.

In order to meet with all parents, only ten-minutes is allocated for each meeting. Please come prepared with any questions or information that may help your child's progress this year. The teacher will outline how your child has settled into class, his/her work habits and any areas requiring attention and goal setting.

Due to the time constraints, if you have major concerns about your child's progress or welfare you may need to book an additional time to meet with your child's teacher.

At the end of Term 2 a written report will be issued and student-led conferences will be held. These conferences will allow more time to share learning experiences and explore progress.

The meeting times available for your child's teacher are listed in this newsletter. Please indicate preferred time slots and return the slip to your child's teacher. Your child's teacher will send a note home with the confirmed time for your meeting.

Sue Britton
Principal

KILLARNEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Parent-Teacher Meeting Time Preferences

Please write the date your child's class in on, and number the boxes for your available times and return to the class teacher.

** Interview date: 9th April

☐ 3.00pm - 4.00pm
☐ 4.00pm - 5.00pm
☐ 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Student's Name: ___________________________ Class: ___________________________

Parent/Caregiver's Name (please print): ___________________________

Parent/Caregiver's Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
P&C Annual General Meeting - Thursday 21 March 7.15pm
The Annual General Meeting of Killarney Vale Public School P&C Association will be held this Thursday 21 March from 7.15pm in the teachers staff room. At this meeting all officer and other positions will become vacant and then be filled by nomination, and where necessary by ballot of members. A General Meeting of the association will follow immediately after the AGM. All welcome.
Please complete and return the P&C Membership slip below to join or renew your membership for 2013.

Easter Disco - Wednesday 27 March 5.30-7.30pm
Tickets will be on sale next Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday morning from the canteen. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night. We are very excited to welcome a professional DJ who will be playing all of the kids favourite chart songs as well as games, competitions and some delicious prizes (well it is Easter!). There will also be prizes for the best Easter costumes. Venue: In the school hall Tickets: $5.00 each. 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: Yes please! If you are available to help us on the night, please let us know. See Disco Helpers slip below. For safety reasons, older and younger siblings are not permitted. This event is for KVPS students only.

Easter Raffle
Just one week to go until our draw so please return all tickets and money to the canteen by next Wednesday 27 March to ensure you are in the running for one of our 23 delicious prizes. There are still tickets left if you would like some more. Prizes will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28 March. Thank you to K-Mart at Bateau Bay for your generous contribution toward the cost of this years’ prizes.

Canteen Roster
Thu 21/3: Kali, Alex
Mon 25/3: Natalie, Sharon, Rif
Fri 22/3: Brenda
Tue 26/3: Katrina
Wed 27/3: Lesley, Sarah

2013 P&C Membership
☐ Yes, I would like to become a member of KVPS P&C for 2013

Name________________________________________ Signature __________________________

Mobile Number__________________________ Home Phone __________________________

Email____________________________________

Child’s Name____________________________ Child’s Class _______________________

Please complete and return this slip with your membership fee to the canteen.

Disco Helpers - Wednesday 27 March
Parent helpers are needed from approximately 5.15pm till 7.45pm to assist with supervision and sales at our candy/refreshment store. If you would like to help, please complete and return this slip to the canteen or SMS your details to 0408 894 841 or send us an email.

Name____________________________________ Home Phone __________________________

Mobile Number__________________________ Email______________________________

Child’s Name____________________________ Child’s Class _______________________

P&C Executive Committee
President: Leanne Anderson
Senior Vice President: Kylie Bevan
Junior Vice President: Nik Freggatti
Treasurer: Patricia Wayling
Secretary: Gracie Vesper

Term 1 Week 8 2013
Email: killarneyypadc@gmail.com
Canteen Special - Bunny Packs - $3.00
Pack contains
- A delicious Hot Cross Bun
- Frozen Orange Juice Cup
- Bag of carrot sticks
- Bag of bread sticks
All yummy treats for little Easter Bunnies
Available Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th March.

Easter Guessing Competition The canteen is running an Easter guessing competition. To enter, visit the canteen, guess the number of Easter eggs in the container and you could win the lot. .20 per guess.

Cash For Classrooms Here is an easy way for our school to win some money. Bateau Bay Square is offering cash prizes worth $6,000 to local schools who make purchases at Bateau Bay Square. For any purchase made at participating Bateau Bay Square stores, present your receipt to the Customer Care Desk (opposite the Food Court), complete a registration form, nominate KIllarney Vale Public School as your school of choice and we will accumulate points for every dollar spent. The more points we receive, the more chance we have of winning. Promotion runs from 1 March until 30 April so if you have any old docketts or for any new docketts you receive, PLEASE take them to the Customer Care Desk for our chance to win. Easier than a BBQ or a raffle and no extra money to spend. Let’s do it!!!

Fundraising Chocolates The P&C now have boxes of Fundraising Chocolates available for your home or office or club or group. If you would like a delicious and easy way to help us raise some funds for our school, please call in and see one of our fundraising committee members. No hard sell required...they sell themselves!!

Don’t Forget
Thompson’s Pies: Orders and payments to be returned to the canteen by Friday 5 April. Collection from the school canteen is Wednesday 10 April.

Old Mobile Phones: Keep sending in those old mobile phones. They are worth money to our school IN ANY CONDITION. Our collection box is located in the canteen.

Can You Sew? We need some help to make some hair scrunchies. 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.

Shop and Save Factory Tour: The P&C are organizing a 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 to be advised in term two.
Killarney Vale PS Before and After School Care

Provided by Cubbyhouse Childcare (www.cubbycc.com.au), before and after school care is:

- High quality;
- Safe and secure;
- Experienced (operating for 22 years);
- Available each school day on-site.

**Hours:** 7:00am to 8:30am and 3:00pm to 6:00pm Permanent and Casual bookings welcome.

**Activities for children include** sport, art, craft, games and reading. **Homework supervision and nutritious, healthy refreshments are provided each day.**

**Commonwealth Childcare Benefits apply,** providing substantial reduction.

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