Only at Killarney Vale

Our community is fabulous!

Did you know the P & C raised over $10,000 for our school in 2012? A huge effort for a little school like ours!

At our P&C annual general meeting last week, not only did we fill every position easily, but the elected representatives already had plans in place for 2013. Our fundraising looks like great fun and careful planning has gone into the events organised for children.

Not only that but thanks to two grandmas, we look as though we may be able to offer school banking via our P&C. More information soon.

Thanks to the P&C our children get every opportunity.

Cash for Classrooms at Bay Village

We need everyone’s help to win!

This is how it works. All receipts from any (participating) store within the centre will win our school points towards a cash prize of up to $3,000. All you need to do is register at the Customer Care Desk and present your receipts. Our school will get the points.

Receipts dated from 1 March to 30 April can earn us points so check to see if you have any old receipts as well.

Tell everyone you know and start saving those receipts. Together we can do it!
Annual School Report

We are very pleased to announce that our Annual School Report for 2012 is now on our website. Why not get onto the sight and look at all we achieved last year. What a fabulous spot we have here!

Hat Parade

Don’t forget our Easter Hat Parade. We are looking for creative but cheap “Chapeau”. Please make sure the hats have a reliable way to hold them on as children can get quite distressed if they fall during “parading”.

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

Grandparents Day and Children’s book Day will be on Wednesday 3rd April at 1.30pm. We will begin with afternoon tea in the hall, followed at 2.00pm by a concert. At 2.30pm 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 our fabulous grandparents.

Please contact us if you need special arrangements for grandparents who may need assistance moving around our school.

Term 1 STAR Award

K-6 STAR Awards, followed by our new activity for term 1 “Silly Circuits”, will be on Friday, 12th April at 9.45am.

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 4 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!

There was a query from our Year 2 meeting about the name and three crosses and when it is “reset”. Kinder children’s names return to the green section after each break (Lunch, recess and end of day). In all other grades, their names are returned to green each morning. We always try to circle which letter of the star needs work. Please contact your child’s teacher if this doesn’t happen and we are still looking at the issue of talking /aggression consequences.

The last one for this semester will be for Year 5 and 6 – Tuesday – 2nd April at 9.15am in the staffroom.

Look forward to seeing you there. Tea and coffee will be available and toys for littlies.
Anti-bullying Session for Parents

As a result of our grade meetings we have decided we needed to run a parent session about assisting children deal with bullies. We will be conducting this session in term 2 on Wednesday 15th May at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

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.

Change in the Office and Canteen

With school photos last week we had quite a run on change for people at the last minute. For security reasons schools are not encouraged to keep any cash on site overnight. The department actually pays a courier to pick up cash daily from every school. As a result, both the office and the canteen have very little change available. This was even worse last week as the envelopes are handed to the photographer sealed. We couldn’t even get change from them!

The dearest thing you can buy at the canteen is $4.50. They had very little change also, especially of $50 notes.

To help with this we sent the envelopes out three weeks in advance. Please contact me if you think we should send them out earlier and we will fix it for 2014.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RIBBONS

The Athletics Carnival Ribbons will be presented on Friday 5th April at 2.00pm in the hall

All welcome!

Thanks—K. Schofield

TECHNOLOGY DAY

Technology Day will be on Tuesday 9th April. Could your child/ren bring their technology in a zip-lock bag with their name on it. We are looking forward to a great Technology Day. The normal Technology Day regulations will apply with students needing to hand their items to the teachers as they arrive at school.
**CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 8**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED**

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

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**KILLARNEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE**

My child____________________________________ of class__________

Was absent from school on_______________for the following reason:

_____________________________________________________________________

Signed:____________________________________________________________(parent)
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 is 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: ___________________________

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P&C Annual General Meeting
Thank you to everyone who attended our P&C annual general meeting last Thursday. We are pleased to announce our 2013 executive team of Leanne Anderson - President, Kaylene Laidlaw - Senior Vice President, Nik Froggatt - Junior Vice President, Patricia Wayling - Treasurer, Gracie Vesper - Secretary. Continuing in their roles from 2012, will be Julie Watson - Uniform Officer, Elyisa Tippets - Fundraising Co-ordinator and Dee Yarnold - Environment Officer. Thanks also to Kylie Bevan, outgoing Senior Vice President, for her valuable contributions and support throughout 2012.

EASTER DISCO - TONIGHT - Wednesday 27 March 5.30-7.30pm
Tickets: $5.00 each available at the door from 5.30pm.
Venue: In the school hall
Theme/Fancy Dress: Easter
Refreshments: Sweets and cordial cups can be purchased at the disco with prices starting from 20c.
Supervision: This event is for KVPS students only and is fully supervised by the P&C with support from our Teachers. For safety reasons, older and younger siblings are not permitted.
Drop off and pick up: Students should be dropped off at the hall and collected from the hall. Students will not be permitted to leave the hall at the conclusion of the disco until a parent is present to collect them.

Easter Raffle Prizes will be drawn tomorrow at the Easter Hat Parade. Thank you to everyone who bought or sold tickets and supported our Easter Raffle. Good luck everyone! One final thank you to K-Mart at Bateau Bay for contributing toward the cost of this years’ prizes.

Canteen Special - This week only - 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

Thompson’s Pies Orders and payments to be returned to the canteen by next Friday 5 April. Collection from the school canteen is Wednesday 10 April.

Canteen Roster
Thu 28/3: Alex, Kristy
Thu 4/4: Jen C, Kali, Alex

Tue 2/4: Nari, Katrina, Kelly
Fri 5/4: Kaylene, Brenda
Wed 3/4: Lesley, Laurel

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

Membership fee $0.50

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.
Sport and Recreation
Central Coast holiday activities – April 2013

CARES bicycle safety
10 – 14 years. This program will develop your child’s road sense and set the foundation of road safety they need right through life. Patonga, 18 April. Cost $10.

Canoe/Kayaking
10-16 years. Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. Kayaks, paddles and life jackets are provided. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 15 April. Cost $33.

Circus stuff with an intro to Aerial
6 – 11 years. This is an action-packed workshop. Have a go on the static trapeze and the aerial hoop, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more! Make your own balloon animal or flower to take home. CCYC, Niagara Park, 10 April. Cost $40.

Circus Stuff – AERIAL WORKSHOP
(12-17 years)
Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. Your trainers are professional performers who teach at Young Talent School Central Coast. Participants will be grouped according to age. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in warm-up and basic tumbaling skills before participating in the aerial skills. CCYC, Niagara Park. 16 April. Cost $31.

Saddle club (Entry or Intermediate Level)
7 – 16 years. Come and get saddled up and experience all the fun of owning and looking after a horse. All parents are requested to vacate the premises after dropping off participants due to insurance reasons and return to pick them up again at the designated time. Please indicate your preferred group at time of booking. Mareeba Stables, Wyong. 24 April. Cost $47.

Surf Life Saving
5-13 years. Kids will learn about beach and water safety and develop skills and knowledge in beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. Toowoon Bay Beach. 23 April. Cost $50.

Surfing (three-day program)
7 years+. Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. You’ll be stoked with your progress in our 3-day course. Avoca Beach – 17, 18 & 19 April. Umina Beach – 24, 25 (Anzac Day) & 26 April. Cost $95.

Stand Up Paddle
11-16 years. It’s fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. This program is jam-packed with useful tips and techniques so you quickly gain skill and confidence. Avoca Lagoon. 19 April. Cost $33.

Kids’ multi-sports
6 – 13 years. A jam-packed day including trampoling, indoor hockey, indoor volleyball, soccer, the jump pit, wheelchair basketball and lots more. Includes sausage sizzle and an ice block for lunch. Central Coast Youth Club, Niagara Park, 19 or 24 April. Cost $25 first child and $20 for additional family member(s).

Tennis (Bosford - three-day program)
5 – 10 years. Learn stroke production, forehand, backhand and volley and serve as well as match play and scoring. Lunch can be ordered at the Centre on arrival. Suitable for beginners to advanced. 17, 18 & 19 April. Cost $130.

Tennis (Wyong – three-day program)
6 – 18 years. Catering to all levels, this program covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini- tournament and includes a small party on the last day. 15, 16 & 17 April. Wyong Tennis Club. Cost $87 (inc GST) (third sibling free).

Trampoline (two-day program – beginners)
5 – 15 years. This program will include safety and equipment familiarisation, basic trampoline movements, skills and supervised practice. Central Coast Youth Club, Niagara Park, 22 & 23 April. Cost $32.

Trampolining for kids with a disability
7 – 17 years. Learn basic trampolining techniques with some of the best coaches on the Coast. Suitable for kids with intellectual and mild physical disabilities. Central Coast Youth Club, Niagara Park, 23 April. Cost $5.

All prices include GST. To avoid disappointment, pre-bookings are essential. Times vary between programs and programs are subject to change. For more information or to make a booking call 13 13 02 or (02) 4962 3164 or visit www.dor.nsw.gov.au.

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