Thurs 4th April—Stage 1 Bateau Bay Beach Excursion
Fri 5th April—Athletics Carnival Ribbons Presentation—2.00pm in hall
Tues 9th April—Parent Teacher Interviews
Tues 9th April—Technology Day
Fri 12th April—Bronze Award and Reward Day

Fri 12th April School finishes & Wed 1st May school resumes

PRINCIPAL Sue Britton

Only at Killarney Vale
What amazing hats! It never ceases to amaze me. The ingenuity of parents with paddle pop sticks and glue! The reports about the hat parade are fabulous, and together, we created another warm memory for our children. Thanks to all who made it possible.

Thanks also to the parents and staff who organised such a wonderful Easter disco. There were Disco Ducks galore! Everyone came in their finest Easter outfits and danced the night away.

Again, our community really does provide every opportunity to our students to make wonderful positive memories about school and learning.

Grandparents Day and Children’s Book Day
Yet again! Another amazing event! It was wonderful to watch the pride in children’s faces as they read stories to Poppy and Grandma, served Nanna and Pa with afternoon tea and performed for all the grandparents today. A special thanks to all the grandparents who travelled to come today. I hope they realise what a difference they made and how special they are.

Cash for Classrooms at Bay Village
Keep those receipts rolling in and check out our status on the website!

All receipts from any (participating) store within the centre will win our school points towards a cash prize of up to $3,000.

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

Selective IT High School Applications

The front office has application forms for students attending high school in 2014 who may wish to apply for selective placement in the IT class at Wyong High. Forms need to be returned to Wyong High School no later than the 3rd May. Forms are available from Chris in the office.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be conducted in the last week of term on Tuesday 9th of April. You should be hearing your times over the next few days.

Grade Meetings for Semester 1

Thanks to the Year 5/6 parents who attended yesterday. This was the last session for the semester. There have been a couple of questions brought up at these meetings and the answers are set out below.

Crossing Supervisors: To be allowed to employ a crossing supervisor, we need to do an informal survey of traffic between 8.00 and 9.00am and 3.00 and 4.00pm. In those times 300 cars must pass the school in each hour and 50 children must cross the road unaccompanied in the same times. If we find this is the case the RTA then send out a person to check our figures. They do not tell us when they are coming. I don’t think we would have that sort of traffic and Killarney Vale parents always walk their children across the road! Here is a case of when looking after our children appears to work against us.

The Stage 3 Excursion cost: The excursion to Myuna Bay is expensive but we find the children really have a fabulous time. The reason for the costs, include the fact that the bus does not come back full so we have to cover four journeys - there and back twice. Plus it must be a coach that is fully seat belted rather than a normal school bus. Students are there for an extra day and this increases costs in terms of food and accommodation. Also the type of activity affects price. Rather than lots of bushwalks we do bike riding and the high rope courses. These are much more fun but require different insurances, extra staff, who have to be qualified, and equipment hire and maintenance. These things do add up but make an average camp an amazing one. If you have concerns about cost please don’t hesitate to contact Chris Cox or Sue B.

Stop Press, We have just checked, it is $10 dearer than Point Woolly in 2009.
Anti-bullying Session for Parents

Don't forget our 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.

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

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.

KILLARNEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL  STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

My child_________________________________________of class________

Was absent from school on_______________for the following reason:

_________________________________________________________________

Signed:_________________________________________________________(parent)
Easter Disco
What a great night and what a great turnout! Thanks to all of our fantastic helpers and all of the wonderful teachers who came along to share the night with our children and support the P&C. The feedback from everyone has been very positive, especially the children who can’t wait for the next disco. The event raised $879 for our school.

Easter Raffle
Congratulations to all of the lucky winners in our P&C Easter Raffle. We hope you enjoyed your prizes. Thank you to everyone who bought or sold tickets and supported our raffle. Through all of our efforts, we were successful in raising $844 for our school - our most successful raffle to date.

Thompson’s Pies—Orders Due This Week
Don’t forget to return your orders and payments to the canteen by this Friday 5 April. Choose from a delicious selection of fresh pies and cakes, ideal for the school holidays. Cheese & Bacon Pie, Steak Pie, Chicken & Veg Pie, Sausage Rolls or for the sweet tooth Custard Tarts, Apple Cream Tarts, Vanilla or Brownie Slices and of course the ever popular Lamingtons and lots more to choose from as well. Collection of your order is on Wednesday 10 April between 1pm and 3.15pm from the canteen. Additional order forms are available from the canteen or email the P&C and we will forward one to you.

Entertainment Books
Killarney Vale Public School is pleased to be selling the Entertainment™ Book as a fundraiser. Books will be available from early April. Filled with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more! The book is only $60, and you’ll receive $15,000 worth of valuable offers which are valid until 1 June 2014. To purchase a 2013/14 Entertainment Book visit https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/345360. By pre-purchasing you also receive bonus vouchers, get your books before anyone else and be able to use them straight away. Killarney Vale PS will receive $12 from every book sold. Tell everyone about this great offer and help support our wonderful school.

Canteen Roster
Thu 4/4: Jen C, Kali, Alex
Tue 9/4: Nari
Fri 12/4: Alexia, Kaylene, Christine
Fri 5/4: Kaylene, Brenda
Wed 10/4: Denise, Lesley, Sarah
Mon 8/4: Sharon, Chris, Michelle
Thurs 11/4: Alex, Kirsty

Don’t Forget
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.

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!!

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.
FREE School Holiday Activity

Mini Olympics

The morning will include; sporting games with Shane Forbes, face painting, craft and fruit.

Parents are responsible for children at all times

If it’s raining, the activity will be held on the grounds of Killarney Vale Public School (enter via Killarney Vale Athletics Field)

Where: Killarney Vale Athletics Field,
(next door to Killarney Vale Public School), Wyong Rd, Killarney Vale

When: Wednesday 24th April 2013

Time: 10am to 12noon

Contact: Paula 0400 304 573
Laureen 0421 215 426

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Central Coast
How to enrol

Phone:
Call Sport and Recreation on
(02) 4362 3184

Fax:
Complete the enrolment form and fax
to 4362 2910

In person:
Visit the Sport and Recreation Office –
University of Newcastle Ourimbah
Campus (adjacent to CC Community
College)

Who is eligible?
- Children aged 6-12 yrs
- Living in the 2261 postcode

Are there any conditions?
- There is a 1 program per child per
term limit
- Check individual programs for
restrictions or conditions

Times vary between programs and
programs are subject to change.

Bookings are essential. For more
information or to make a booking call
(02) 4362 3184

School Holidays - APRIL 2013

Cheerleading 4 kids
In this great workshop kids will learn some cheerleading
moves including; jumps, cheers and cheerleading motions.
It will be loads of fun, and great for your kids confidence.
Dance Power, Long Jetty. 16 April

KIDZ Gymnastics
Kimnastix at Berkeley Vale will be running this fun
introductory course. You’ll get a chance to try out the
equipment including mini-tramps, bar, balance beams and
learn some basics in this great sport. Kimnastix, Berkeley
Vale. 18 April OR 24 April

Indoor Soccer
In this great program kids will work on developing their
basic soccer skills and will have loads of fun playing the
game. Tumble Indoor Sports, Berkeley Vale,
19 April.

Tennis Hot Shots (3 day program)
This clinic will give your kids the chance to develop their
tennis skills at their own pace. Through the use of modified
court sizes and low compression balls, kids will learn to
serve, rally and score in a game that is appropriate to their
specific developmental needs.
Bateau Bay Tennis, Monday 22, Tues 23 and Wed 24 April

Indoor Sports Fun
This activity is jam packed full of fun. Kids will get to play a
range of games including Dodgeball, Soccer, Cricket &
volleyball, and see what they like best. Tumble Indoor
Sports, Berkeley Vale. 23 April.

Kids AERO Workshop
Learn basic and intermediate acrobatic moves like forward
and backward rolls, handstands, cartwheels and beranis.
Acrobatics is based on balance, agility, and bodily
coordination and is a great way to tone and build strength
Dance Power, Long Jetty. 24 April.
# 2261 Kidz Sport- April School Holidays

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## Participant Information

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Do you have any medical conditions, allergies or disabilities that may affect your participation in this program? Please give details.

## Optional Information

To help us serve the community it would be appreciated if you could answer the following questions:

- Are you from a culturally diverse background? [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent? [ ] Yes [ ] No

How, where and when did you find out about this program?

## Payment Information

My cheque or money order payable to NSW Sport and Recreation is enclosed OR charge $ to my credit card:

- Visa [ ] Mastercard [ ]

Cardholder name

Signature Date

## Risk Waiver

I agree to attend the Centre to undertake all activities and/or to participate in the above program and that I will abide by the rules and conditions of the Centre, and/or the Department, including those in any literature or verbal or written instructions. I authorize in the case of an emergency for the Centre or program staff, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to arrange for me to receive such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. I also undertake to pay or reimburse costs which may be incurred for medical attention, ambulance transport and drugs while I am participating in any activity or while I am in attendance at the Centre.

Except for situations in which a claim arises as a result of an negligent act or omission by Communities NSW or its employees, servants, volunteers or agents (hereinafter each the “Released Persons”), I agree to indemnify and keep indemnified the Released Persons from and against all claims whatsoever and whatsoever brought, prosecuted or made against any of the Released Persons for which the Released Persons will or may be or become liable arising from or as a result of any attendance at the Centre and/or participation in any activity. I also agree to waive, release and discharge all and any claim, right of cause of action against the Released Persons, however arising, whether currently known or arising in the future, which I may otherwise have for, or arising out of, the loss of my life, or injury, damage or loss at any description whatsoever and however caused which I may suffer or sustain in the course of or as a result of my participation in any activity and/or attendance at the Centre.

Signature Date
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)