GulangFest 2014

Last Thursday evening I had the privilege of attending my first GulangFest which was hosted at the Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College – The Entrance Campus. It was absolutely fantastic to see the high quality and variety of performances from our learning community. The evening was held in partnership with the Kuriwa Aboriginal Education Consultancy Group (AECG). This year students from Killarney Vale participated in the Koori Choir. We were also lucky enough to nominate three students for GulangFest awards.

Taige M – Outstanding achievement in sport.
Kiara JF – Wonderful participation and contribution to Aboriginal culture through music.
Chevee DC – Enthusiastic participation and contribution to Aboriginal culture through music.

Bike Week

Bike Week is coming soon. Bike week is planned for Week 3

Start Date: Monday October 20
End Date: Friday October 24

Requirements:

We ask children to bring in their bikes from home and ride them around the school. We use cooking flour and a tennis court line marker to “draw” roads in the playground. The children then spend recess and lunch driving around and practising their road rules.

The tracks are separate for infants and primary. We see huge improvements over the week. This is not a compulsory activity and some children work as Highway patrol, sign operators, pedestrians etc.

No child will be able to ride without a certified bike helmet. This is non-negotiable.

Bikes can be left on Monday and picked up on Friday if necessary. They will be stored overnight in a locked area.

Please ensure that your child’s bike is roadworthy.
Riding your bike to School

Do you ride your bike to school? If you answered yes to this question here are a few important facts that you need to be aware of:

• Parents and carers are responsible for how their child travels to and from school.
• The NSW Centre for Road Safety, Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) recommends parents and carers need to actively guide and supervise children riding bicycle up to ten years of age.
• All students riding to school are required by law to wear an approved safety helmet.
• Students who are under 12 years old are permitted by law to ride on the footpath, unless signs are posted specifically prohibiting riding. Students when riding on footpaths should at all times take care of pedestrians on vehicles exiting from driveways and travel at appropriate speeds.
• By law all bicycles should be fitted with a working bell and braking system. This is the responsibility of parents.

Father’s Morning

Due to the timing of our highly successful School Concert ‘Library Lockdown’ our annual Father’s Day breakfast had to be postponed. I would like to announce that we have rescheduled the Father’s Day Breakfast for Friday October 24. I would like to cordially invite all of the Fathers to our annual Father’s Morning. Come along, have some breakfast, kick a footy around, shoot some hoops or play some handball. Please remember that all students attending the Father’s Morning will need to be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Active staff supervision in the playground does not begin until 8:30am. We thank you for your cooperation. Please fill in the return slip so we can plan for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Grandparents Day 2014

This year, Grandparent’s Day is recognised on Friday October 24 and we would like to cordially invite all of our wonderful grandparents that are in our community. Grandparents can play a vital role in the education process and their shared experiences can enrich the lives of our students. Killarney Vale Public School will be having open classroom from 1pm on Friday October 24 to celebrate Grandparent’s Day. At 1:30pm we will be serving a light afternoon tea in the hall prior to our weekly school assembly. Please fill in the return slip so we can plan for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

2015 Enrolments

We are currently in a planning phase for 2015. It is important that we have accurate numbers of students who will be coming to this great school in 2015. If you have not yet made contact about enrolment for 2015 please do so as soon as possible. If you know of any community members who have children who are due to start next year, please ask them to make contact with the school’s front office team.
If you are planning on moving or changing schools for 2015, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Kindergarten Orientation

The KVPS 2015 Kindergarten Orientation Program: 9:00am through 11:00am every Wednesday on the following dates:

Week 1 – Wednesday October 15: Welcome and orientation
Week 2 – Wednesday October 22: Learning and Support Structures
Week 3 - Wednesday October 29: Curriculum
Week 4 – Wednesday November 5: Auxiliary School Programs
Week 5 – Wednesday November 12: Getting Ready for the 2015 school year
Quality Work with Mr Moxon

Congratulations to the students of 1RS who have made it into this week’s ‘Quality Work with Mr Moxon.’ I have seen some amazing classwork samples and this one has to up there with the best displays we have had in the front office. If you get the chance pop your head in the front office and have a look. Also congratulations to Mason W of 2/3B who presented me with a great recount of his weekend.

Have a great week Killarney Vale!

Mr Moxon

Father’s Morning

Name of Child: ______________________
Class: _______
Number of guests attending: _______
Please return C/O the Front Office by Monday October 20.

Grandparent’s Day

Name of Child: ______________________
Class: _______
Number of guests attending: _______
Please return C/O the Front Office by Monday October 20.

ATTENTION PARENTS - SKOOLBAG APP

This is just a note to let you know that with the latest iOS 8 update Apple have managed to break various functions in the Skoolbag App.

They are currently updating the apps with a new version.

The issue does not effect users who are still running iOS 7.

The update will be ready for download within the next 2-4 weeks
CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 1

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KD Gabriel  For STAR effort during literacy groups
KD Ysabellah  STAR quality manners and involvement in class discussion
KL Astara  Fantastic writing about the holidays
KL Seth  Improved reading and writing and having lovely manners
K/1G Lara  An excellent recount of her holidays
K/1G Brydon  Writing a great story about his holidays
1RS Ivan  Taking his knowledge of bridging-to-10 to the next level
1RS Lukas  Huge improvement in focus and effort in writing
1S Aaron  For a settled and enthusiastic start to Term 4!
1S Emily  For her excellent work in Maths! Well done!
1/2K Jason  Making connections between a story and real life
1/2K Emily  Settling well into Term 4. Keep it up!
2BR Bella  A huge improvement in reading
2BR Kimberley  A sensational start in her new school
2/3B Summer  Having a fantastic attitude towards all classwork
2/3B Zali  For creating an amazing Powerpoint presentation
3L Calvin  Excellence in dance
3L Kiara  Excellent posture while handwriting beautifully
4BM James  Trying his best to understand mathematical concepts
4BM Brock  Always working quietly and consistently in class
4G Shante  For always doing her very best
4G Luke  For sharing his knowledge of science with the class
5/6E Teagan  Striving hard to remain on task all the time
5/6E Ruby  Fabulous contributions to maths discussions
5/6M Jake  A super, sensational start to Term 4. Keep it up!
5/6M Lauren  Producing a detailed written recount about Canberra
5/6R Christopher  Contribution to class discussions about media
5/6R Jyden  Class Citizenship
KP Nathaniel  An excellent improvement in reading
K/2W Elle  Greatly improved behaviour
P&C MEETING - THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER
The next general meeting of KVPS P&C will be held next Thursday 23 October commencing at 7.15pm in the teachers staff room. All welcome.

BUNNINGS CHARITY BBQ - SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER
Our P&C are hosting our third and final Bunnings Charity BBQ for the year at Tuggerah on Saturday 25 October. This is a huge fundraising event for us and a great day of fun for those who come along to lend a hand. We understand that a lot of families (including our own) have sporting and other commitments on Saturday so it is important that we get as many helpers as we can to come along and lend a hand - even for just an hour or two. If you can spare some time on the 25th to help out, anytime between 8am and 5pm, please contact us or complete and return the “Helpers Slip” below.

SCARY DISCO - THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER
DJ Magoo will return to play all of the latest music and to play some fun games with delicious prizes for the winners. Tickets are $5 each and will be available for purchase from the canteen on disco week. All pre purchase ticket holders receive a free glow stick upon entry to the disco. Sweets, juice cups, glow sticks and coloured hair spray will be available for purchase on the night. To ensure the success of the evening, parent helpers are needed on the night. If you can assist, please contact us or complete and return the “Helpers Slip” below. For safety reasons, older and younger siblings are not permitted to attend. This event is for KVPS students only.

SCARY DISCO - POSTER COMPETITION
Help us decorate the hall for our Scary Disco with a Scary Poster or Scary Decorations and you could win your disco entry back on the night. All entrants receive a Scary Surprise on the night.

UNIFORM SHOP
Our uniform shop continues to trade every Monday and Thursday from 8.45am till 9.15am. We accept payment by cash or cheque. Lay bys are also welcome.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thu 16/10: Michelle, Brenda, Natalie Fri 17/10: Nik
Mon 20/10: Tracey, Tammy, Katrina Tue 21/10: Nari Wed 22/10: Lesley, Kristy

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED
If you can help at our Bunnings BBQ or at our Scary Disco, please complete and return this slip to the canteen or SMS your details to 0408 894 841 or send us an email. Thank you.

☐ YES! I CAN HELP AT THE BUNNINGS BBQ ON SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER
Parent helpers needed throughout the day from 8am till 5pm—even for just an hour.
I can help from ___________ to ___________

Name ____________________________ Mobile Number ____________________________
Child’s Name ____________________________ Child’s Class ____________________________
SWIM SCHOOL

Spots are filling up fast for this excellent swim skill and water safety program.

Who: Year 1 - 4 children
When: 12.00pm - 1.30pm daily during week 5 & 6
Cost: $75 in total which includes bus, pool, and instructor
Please bring note and money into the office as soon as possible.

Kate Keyes
Swim School Co-ordinator

THE ENTRANCE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB
IN2CRICKET - MILO

WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2014
AT SIR JOSEPH BANKS OVAL FROM 9AM
REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HELD ON THE 18TH & 25TH OCTOBER, 2014
AT THE OVAL.
REGISTRATION IS $65 (including all gear)
Eftpos facilities available
If you have any queries please call
Terrie Bradshaw on 0403322315

Mingara Killarney District Netball Club

Netball Fun Day

MKDNC is running a free netball fun day on October 18 at 10am-12pm for players aged 5-14. Learn new skills, play games and meet new people. Players of all skill levels are encouraged to come. Register your child by emailing their name, age & a contact number to secretary@mingaranetball.com.au

When: October 18, 10am - 12pm
Where: Old Mingara, Adelaide St Tumbi Umbi
Who: Players aged 5-14
Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.

The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip 'N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here's how to win

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).


To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers
Are you looking for a fun and exciting child care centre for your child?
Are you looking for a service that will ensure you are giving your child the best start possible?

Please come in and say Hi to the friendly staff at Lighthouse Early Learning Centre.

The service provides care for children aged 0-6 years. With a child based interest program, we will guide your child to learn valuable skills not only for school but life! You will find us located on the corner of Thomas Mitchell Drive and Vaughan Close Killarney Vale. Opened Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm so please pop in whether you are looking for care now or next year and say Hi.

ENROL NOW

WHERE EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO SHINE

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Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides invite you to
Come and Try Guides!
at The Entrance District or Tumbi Vale
Girl Guide Units

For girls aged 7-10 and 10-14 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 contact
Region Membership Advisor at helenEG2@live.com.au
Visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au to find out more about Guides

HAVING FUN TODAY - LEADING THE WORLD TOMORROW ..