Thurs 23rd Oct—Leisure Sport starts
Sat 25th Oct—P&C Bunnings BBQ
Mon 27th Oct—Leadership Training Year 5
Wed 29th Oct—Kinder Orientation - 9.00am-11.00am
Please find a new amended calendar with this newsletter

Bike Week

Students and staff are having a great time with the 2014 Bike Week celebrations. It is great to see so many students participating in this program. As the days unfold the courses are becoming more challenging with expanding rules and track options. Don’t forget bike week concludes on Friday and all bikes need to be taken home on Friday.

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 bicycles 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.

Class Selections 2015

It is that time of the year where the executive and staff start to prepare classes for 2015. If you have any major concerns about class placements in 2015, please send your inquiries in writing to me via the front office. Although we cannot guarantee staff positions and student groups, we will do our best to work with you and ensure that your child is placed in the best educational setting.
**Selective High School Entry 2016**


Key Dates Include:
- **Tuesday October 14** – Application website opens
- **Monday November 17** – Applications website closes
- **Thursday February 26** – Test centre advice
- **Thursday March 12** – Selective High School Placement Test
- **July 2015** – Outcome advice

If you have any further questions, please contact the administration office.

**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 starting at 7:30am**. 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.

**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 classrooms **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. 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. Thank you to the families that have already made contact.

**Kindergarten Orientation**

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

- **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
Skool Bag ‘App’

Did you know that with the Skool Bag ‘App’ you can send Absentee Notes and alter your Contact Details? On the home page of the ‘app’ click on the Parent eForms and that will give you access to the online notes for absences and change of details form. These forms will be sent through to the school’s administration office.

Morning Supervision

Please note that staff do not commence duty until 8:35 of a morning. Students should not arrive at school until supervision is available. This is a welfare and safety issue. Please note the Cubby House is able to provide before and after school care services if required. Please contact the Cubby House directly on: 1300 553 583 or www.cubbycc.com.au

Quality Work with Mr Moxon

Congratulations to 5/6M for their homework efforts this week. Over the last week 5/6M have been writing and constructing procedures that they have tested. They have produced some great recipes that have resulted in some very tasty snacks that they kindly shared with me. I was able to sample, Chocolate chip cookies, Mars bar slices, Doughnuts and some Rocky Road. They all tasted fantastic. Thank you for sharing your homework with me.

Have a great week Killarney Vale!

Mr Moxon

KILLARNEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

My child___________________________of class____________
Was absent from school on_______________for the following reason:

____________________________________________________________________________________

Signed:_________________________________(parent)  
Date:____________
CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 2

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KD  Mariah    Amazing success in Reading Groups
KD  Hunter    Constantly completing quality work
KL  Malcolm   Fantastic improvement in reading and writing
KL  Chloe     Beautiful manners and having star behaviour consistently
K/1G Zeke     For becoming a speedy and neat worker
K/1G Tiarnie  For consistently extending her story writing
1RS Elise     Being a grown up girl with tricky things
1RS Dominic   Wonderful expression in reading
1S  Eden      Her incredible work when measuring objects
1S  Blake     For his excellent use of expression when reading
1/2K Nathaniel Writing an interesting story
1/2K Cobe     Impressive array of turn around facts
2BR Christian Improved fluency and expression when reading
2BR Maoi     Using super strategies for solving unknown words when reading
2/3B Harrison For a solid consistent effort in all areas of work
2/3B Amelia   An amazing effort in her creative writing!
3L  Amalia    Excellent presentation of work at all times
3L  Lachlan   Achievement in mathematics division
4BM Oliver    For a thoughtful contribution in literacy
4BM Blake     For settling in well to KVPS
4G  Brock     Fantastic maths mental answers
4G  Hannah    Persistence and hard work
5/6E Ava      Amazing Leadership during Buddies
5/6E Holly    Amazing Leadership during Buddies
5/6M Emily    Working hard learning about fractions
5/6M Nicholas Excellent spelling test results
5/6R Joel     Fantastic effort in reading
5/6R Tabitha  Enthusiastic participation in discussions
KP  Caitlin   Being a responsible and caring class member
K/2W Alyssa   Being a kind friend
**TIGER DAY**

Week 5 - Friday 17th November - 1:00 – 2:30pm

We are very excited about our Tiger Day. The students always enjoy getting their stalls ready and running them on the day. Of course being able to buy and join in the activities is the highlight of the day. So much fun! Classes will be requesting assistance in different ways so please watch the newsletter or check for notes for your child’s class requirements. Thank you for your support in the usual KVPS way. Monies raised go to supporting our endangered tiger at the zoo, our sponsor child and the year 6 present to the school.

Please note your child’s class and what they can bring for the day.

**KD**  
Tattoo Stall. Please send in packets or pages of appropriate temporary tattoos to the class

**KL**  
Cake Stall: Information will come directly from Mrs Gordine

**K/1G**  
Paddle Pop lucky dip. Nothing to bring in

**1RS**  
Lollypops

**1S**  
Packets of Chocolates

**1/2K**  
Lolly guessing competition and lolly bag stall. We need a variety of lollybags

**2BR**  
Craft Activity. Donations of craft materials eg: pompoms, pipe cleaners, feathers, sequins etc

**2/3B**  
Small packets of goodies to mix in ice cream e.g. smarties, sprinkles, flakes, small lollies etc

**3L**  
Coloured Popcorn

**4BM**  
Lollies and Chocolates for prizes

**4G**  
Packets of mixed lollies

**5/6E**  
Nail polish and coloured hair spray stall. We need cheap hairspray and nail polish

**5/6M**  
Bottlo Stall. Students to bring bottles, popper or cans of drink to use as prizes. Bottles need to be plastic and unopened. They can be fizzy drinks, water bottles, pancake shaker bottles etc

**5/6R**  
Spooky Stall

Support Unit: Party favours for lucky dips eg: yoyos, small balls, spinning tops etc
P&C MEETING - TOMORROW NIGHT  Join us in the teachers staff room tomorrow night from 7.15pm for our October P&C Meeting. All welcome.

BUNNINGS CHARITY BBQ - THIS SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER  Our P&C are hosting our third and final Bunnings Charity BBQ for the year at Tuggerah this 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 Saturday to help out, anytime between 8am and 5pm, please contact us or complete and return the “Helpers Slip” below.

SCARY DISCO - NEXT THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER  DJ Magoo is returning 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 each morning during disco week. All pre purchase tickets 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  Get the kids to help us decorate the hall for our Scary Disco with a Scary Poster or Scary Decorations and they could win their disco entry back on the night. There will be one winner from each stage. All entrants receive a Scary Surprise on the night.

CANTEEN HALLOWEEN SPECIALS  Watch this space next week for details on our Canteen Halloween specials available on Friday 31 October only. Prices from $1 to $2.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thu 23/10: Lynsey, Hazel, Natalie  Fri 24/10: Christine B, Kaylene
Mon 27/10: Sharon, Katrina, Tanya  Tue 28/10: Kel C
Wed 29/10: Lesley, Denise

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 THIS SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER
Parent helpers needed throughout the day from 8am till 5pm—even for just an hour.
I can help from _________ to ___________

☐ YES! I CAN HELP AT THE SCARY DISCO NEXT THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER
Parent helpers needed from approximately 5.15pm till 7.45pm to assist with supervision and sales at our candy/refreshment store.

Name __________________________  Mobile Number __________________________
Child’s Name _____________________  Child’s Class _______________________
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Netball Fun Day

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