Week 3 Recap!

Week 3 at Killarney Vale Public School was simply fantastic, we had our highly anticipated Bike Week activities in combination with Father’s Morning and Grandparents Day. We also had a very successful P & C Bunnings BBQ at Tuggerah with over $1300 being raised.

This year like most we had huge numbers of students participating in Bike Week and as per tradition we had our 3-6 race track in operation last Friday. I would like to congratulate the following students for their amazing time around the course.

Stage 3: (Boys) Bowen S – 38.27 and (Girls) Georgia R.C – 48.15  
Stage 2: (Boys) Caleb C – 44.36 and (Girls) Charlotte E 1.01.00

It was great to see so many dads, uncles and grandfathers join us for our Father’s Morning. The playground was full of fathers and their children playing handball, cricket, basketball, soccer and other sporting activities all while having a sausage sizzle or two. I would like to say thank you to the Stage 2 and 3 teams for making this event possible.

Then we shifted our focus towards Grandparent’s Day, as I walked around the school I was greeted by grandparents in all of our classrooms and they were all having a great time. Grandparents can have a huge impact in education and that was evident in some of the activities that our wonderful grandparents were engaged in throughout the session. Our grandparents then stayed on for an afternoon tea with scones and hot refreshments before settling in to watch a great school assembly. I would like to thank Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 for organising this session of the day.

Week 3, really was a great community event, from students to staff to the wider community thank you for a great week. To cap off the week the P&C had another very successful Bunnings BBQ raising another $1375 for special projects. Throughout the day we had around 14 community members helping to man the stall and 6 staff members also joined in on the fun at Tuggerah. It is fantastic to see the community working together as one to achieve a common goal. Well done Killarney Vale.
Class Selections 2014

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.

Mathletics

Mathletics is a highly popular program that operates at KVPS. The Mathletics program is used in classes to support the teaching and learning of Mathematics but can also be used for home learning. The data is tracked by Mathletics and every term they provide the school with feedback and success stories. This term we can acknowledge the following student success.

Students identified with most activities mastered include: Total Certificates awarded at KVPS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Student</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
<th>Certificate</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ryan V</td>
<td>98.7%</td>
<td>Gold</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Danielle V</td>
<td>92.7%</td>
<td>Silver</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amalia P</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>Bronze</td>
<td>167</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Mathletics program will be available again in 2015. If you need any assistance in accessing or using the program, please contact your child’s classroom teacher for more assistance.

KVPS Children’s Crossing – Henricks Rd

It has been reported that we have had a few near misses over the past few days and it is an important time to remind community members to please remember that around schools during morning and afternoon sessions that the speed zone is 40K/ph. If you see parents or children crossing Henricks Road using the official crossing, please give way to ensure there are no accidents. We appreciate your support on this matter.

Changes to afternoon Bus Services.

As of November 3, 2014 Killarney Vale PS will have two busses departing our top gate in the afternoons. Please read the notice below to see how your child’s bus travel may change.

School Bus 48:
As of November 3, 2014 School Bus 48 will depart from Killarney Vale PS at 3:09pm. Listed below is the route the bus will follow and some suggested times for arrival along the route. Please note: (R) – Right and (L) – Left.

Depart KVPS 3:09pm, (R) Strickland Rd, (R) Main Rd into Robertson Rd, (R) Brooke Ave, (R) George Evans Rd, (L) Mort St into Playford Rd, Mawson Dr, (L) Eastern Rd, (R) Cresthaven Ave, (R) Rotherham St, (R) Debra Anne Dr 3:18pm, (R) Rotherham St, (R) Sherry St, (L) Eastern Rd, (L) Tumbi Rd, (L) Central Coast HWY

School Bus 43:
As of November 3, 2014 School Bus 43 will depart from Killarney Vale PS at 3:27pm. Listed below is the route the bus will follow and some suggested times for arrival along the route.


If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr Stephen O’Brien at The Entrance Red Bus on 4332 8655 during business hours.
Selective High School Entry 2016

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2016? You must apply online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Key Dates Include:
Thursday March 12 – Selective High School Placement Test
July 2015 – Outcome advice

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

Kindergarten Orientation

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

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

In this week’s edition of Quality Work with Mr Moxon, I have to acknowledge the large numbers of quality work samples that have been visiting my room. Students from Kindergarten through Year 6 have been coming in to show me their writing and mathematics work samples. I have had students come in and read me a story or show me some quality handwriting. Stage 2 shared with me some projects on the solar system and I even threw in a few questions to test their knowledge. I also had the privilege of being invited up to visit 4BM who were in the process of creating some wonderful art pieces. I cannot wait to see the final work samples. Killarney Vale, keep up the great work and keep reaching for the STARS!!!

Mr Moxon

60 Seconds with …

Q. How has teaching changed since you were at school?

A. It has changed a lot. When I was at school we had no technology and everything was handwritten, even worksheets. Times have really changed.

Q. What inspired you to be a teacher?

A. I have always loved trying and learning new things. I became a teacher so I could share my love of learning with children and hope they love learning too.

Q. Have you ever thought of a different career, if so what?

A. I was interested in being a child psychologist when I started at university. I completed a science degree before I became a teacher. I love Microbiology and enjoy learning about micros, including viruses and different forms of bacteria.

Q. If you had a superpower for a day what would it be and why?

A. I would love to read people’s minds and know what my students are thinking. It would be really helpful!

Q. Do you have a favourite sporting team that you follow?

A. Yes. I love soccer (football) and follow the Central Coast Mariners. My husband, two sons and I are members and go to as many games as we can. We love to cheer them on. I liked NRL as a child and now follow the Penrith Panthers!
STAGE 1 NEWS
Stage 1 have had a fantastic start to Term 4. Year 1 and 2 are learning about celebrations and the various ways that people celebrate here in Australia and all around the world. Did you know that in Ghana children eat a patty made from sweet potato and eggs on their birthday? Last week was bike week. We had a lot of fun and it was wonderful to see the children's bike riding skills develop over the week. The children wore helmets and followed the road rules to keep safe. Here are Harrison, Maoi, Desiree and Jackson wearing their helmets and keeping safe.

Leadership
On Monday our Year Fives enthusiastically commenced their leadership training and students were nominated to run for Parliament. Their first step is to write a speech which they will present to Year Five on Tuesday. We wish them all the best of luck.

HEAD LICE
Dear Parents/Carers,
Please be aware that we have been notified of several cases of Head Lice. It is recommended that you check your children’s hair at least once a week and treat appropriately if any eggs or live lice are seen. You also need to treat hats, bedding and clothes as they can survive on these and re-infest again. There are a lot of products in the chemists to help with this, but also some cheaper methods as well. Today each child has been given our head lice sheet for you to read. Please take time to check your children’s hair as they are the ones who have to put up with the itching and this can make them quite uncomfortable and upset.

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 3

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KD  Shauniece  Working hard and creating quality work
KD  Anthony  Always completing quality work
KL  Jolie  For knowing all of kindergarten sight words.  Super job!
KL  Fynn  Super knowledge of his sight words
K/1G Kurtis  Becoming a careful and steady reader
K/1G Brooke  Sounding out tricky words when writing
1RS  Caley  Huge improvement in writing letters correctly
1RS  Shakia  Awesome addition with a number line
1S  Matthew  Excellent subtraction turn-around facts!
1S  Lilliana  A fabulous procedure on “How to make Fairy Bread”
1/2K Hayden  Producing reflective reviews on James and the Giant Peach
1/2K Lyrical  Showing courage when presenting his news
2BR  Kayla  Improvement in reading and writing
2BR  Dominique  Being a STAR student and focused listener
3L  Jacinta  Excellent ball handling skills
3L  Kiara  Fantastic attitude towards learning
4BM Chad  For an excellent interpretation of “Starry Night” artwork
4BM Mackinley  For an excellent interpretation of “Starry Night” artwork
4G  Laith  A fabulous start to Tem 4.  Keep it up!
4G  Bianca  For working with greater independence
5/6E Kaitlyn  Consistently displaying our STAR rules
5/6E Hollie  Striving hard to improve on her personal best
5/6M Jeremy  Improved effort and neatness during spelling
5/6M Brianna  Reflecting and expressing ideas about her writing
5/6R Christopher  Providing great support in bike week to Stage 1
5/6R Ethan  Initiative and leadership in bike week
KP  Jack  Trying his best with all work
K/2W Jack  Greatly improved behaviour
**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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Stall Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>KD</td>
<td>Tattoo Stall. Please send in packets or pages of appropriate temporary tattoos to the class</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KL</td>
<td>Cake Stall: Information will come directly from Mrs Gordine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K/1G</td>
<td>Paddle Pop lucky dip. Nothing to bring in</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1RS</td>
<td>Lollipops</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1S</td>
<td>Packets of Chocolates</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2K</td>
<td>Lolly guessing competition and lolly bag stall. We need a variety of lollybags</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2BR</td>
<td>Craft Activity. Donations of craft materials eg: pompoms, pipe cleaners, feathers, sequins etc</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/3B</td>
<td>Small packets of goodies to mix in ice cream e.g. smarties, sprinkles, flakes, small lollies etc</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3L</td>
<td>Coloured Popcorn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4BM</td>
<td>Lollies and Chocolates for prizes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4G</td>
<td>Packets of mixed lollies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/6E</td>
<td>Nail polish and coloured hair spray stall. We need cheap hairspray and nail polish</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/6M</td>
<td>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</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5/6R</td>
<td>Spooky Stall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Support Unit:</td>
<td>Party favours for lucky dips eg: yoyos, small balls, spinning tops etc</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*It would be appreciated if you could send the students spending money in small change for the stalls rather than large notes.*
SCARY DISCO - TOMORROW NIGHT - THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

We are very excited about tomorrow nights disco and can’t wait to see all the Scary costumes. Tickets are $5 each and can be purchased from the canteen at breakfast service in the morning or at the door on the night. The disco commences at 5.30pm and concludes at 7.30pm. For safety and security all children must be delivered to and picked up from the hall by a parent or carer. Sweets, juice cups, glow sticks and coloured hair spray can be purchased at the disco. This event is for KVPS students only.

SCARY POSTER COMPETITION

Please ensure all posters and decorations are returned to the canteen by tomorrow morning so they can be used in the hall at the disco. Everyone entering the competition will receive a Scary Surprise on the night. One winner from each stage will be announced at the disco with the winners receiving their disco entry back. Students must be at the disco to claim their rewards / prizes.

CACTEEN HALLOWEEN SPECIAL - FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

Spooky Jelly Cups with Grubby Grubs - $1.00. Available Friday only or until sold out.

CACTEEN ROSTER

Thu 30/10: Michelle, Brenda, Natalie          Fri 31/10: Nik, Kaylene
Mon 3/11: Tammey, Katrina, Elysa              Tue 4/11: Nari
Wed 5/11: Lesley

TIGER DAY - FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER

To support Tiger Day, the P&C will be offering the following items for sale through the canteen

😄 Pink Fairy Floss - $2.00 per stick
😄 Slushies in Fruit Burst flavour - $1.50 per cup
😄 Icy cold drinks - $2.00 each

BUNNINGS BBQ

What a sensational day at Bunnings on Saturday! A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who came along to lend a hand and to everyone who stopped in to say hello and purchase from our BBQ. Thanks to our awesome BBQing team Natascha, Joy, Vicki, Deonne, Richard, Glen, Kali, Kaylene, Nik, Angela, Elysa, Kelly and our wonderful staff too Mrs Macpherson, Mr Moxon, Mrs Riccanni-Hewitt, Mrs Gordine, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Walpole. We also had some eager students pitch in to help with their wonderful spruiking being well received by customers. Throughout the day we cooked up 50 kg of sausages on 50 loaves of bread which is approx 500 sausage sandwiches. And lots of icy cold drinks too. HUGE THANKS also to Bunnings for giving us this fantastic fundraising opportunity and to Coles at Killarney Vale, Woolworths at Bateau Bay Square, Fruit for All at Tumbi and Brooke Walpole for their generous donations which helped us achieve an overall profit for the day of $1,375. All proceeds are returned to the school via the P&C
CUBBYHOUSE
HALLOWEEN PARTY
Thursday 30th October
Send your children to Cubby and we will help them to get ready for the SCARY DISCO
Party food snacks & Face Painting & Games.