**Tiger Day – Mini Fete**

This Friday, November 7, KVPS will be hosting its annual Tiger Day Mini Fete. All class K-6 are currently working hard to prepare their stalls for the big event on Friday. The mini fete will be in operation from 1:00pm until 2:30pm. Previous newsletters have had class specific information that will assist the fete.

**School Entry – Consultation period**

Killarney Vale Public School is proposing the following changes in routine as to the times that our school gates will be open and closed. This is a Workplace Health and Safety issue that needs to be addressed to ensure our students are safe. As of 9:15am daily, all perimeter gates except the main gate adjacent to the administration building will be locked. These gates will remain locked for the duration of the day and will be reopened at approximately 2:45pm prior to the home bell. Any visitors wishing to access the site prior to 2:45 will need to sign in via the front office. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter. If you have any concerns or feedback please send your comments to killarneyv-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Making appointments to see staff**

At this point in time in the school year, staff are starting to prepare semester two reports and are very busy with a range of items. Parents are reminded that all staff have specific communication times that they have set aside for parent teacher meetings. If you require a meeting, please put your concerns addressed to the staff member in writing and ask for a scheduled meeting. All staff will endeavour to get back to you within a short timeframe.

**Selective High School Entry 2016**


Key Dates Include:
- **Tuesday October 14** – Application website opens
- **Monday November 17** – Applications website closes

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

The School A to Z app contains the following features for parents and children:

English A to Z: Do you need to brush up on your adverbs and adjectives? Are you having trouble explaining English grammar to your child? Our English A to Z has more than 350 definitions of commonly-used English terms from primary to high school. Each word has an easy-to-understand definition based on the current school curriculum, with graphic illustrations and help sheets to help you.

Maths A to Z: Is your child learning maths in a completely different way to the way you were taught? With nearly 300 definitions, our Maths A to Z will help you to understand what is happening in your child's classroom. Each word has an easy-to-understand definition based on the current school curriculum, with graphic illustrations, help sheets and 'how to' videos to help you support your child.

Technology A to Z: Technology is changing at an ever-increasing pace and - as a parent - it is not always easy to keep up with the latest trends and terminology. Our Technology A to Z explains these terms in language that you can understand.

Quality Work with Mr Moxon

I would like to thank the P&C, staff and students for their amazing behaviour at last week's Scary Disco. The hall looked amazing, the music was great and the atmosphere was superb. It was great to see students, staff and some parents having a boogie to the music while all of the students were having a fantastic time. Also thank you to 3L who have this week put up some work samples in the front office based on the story 'My Place'. The art samples look absolutely fantastic. Keep up the great work Killarney Vale.

Mr Moxon

60 Seconds with ... Mr Wes

Q. How did you get the interest of technology?
A. I became interested in technology in primary school during ‘Tinkering Time’. I also spent a lot of time trying to make computer games run.

Q. How long have you been an IT man?
A. I have been an IT man for the last 9 years. I graduated university in 2005 with a Bachelor in Applied Information Technology.

Q. Do you work anywhere else other than Killarney Vale?
A. Yes. I also work at Gosford Public School, Berkeley Vale Public School and Chertsey Public School. I'm a busy man!

Q. Do you have any interests apart from technology?
A. I like cars, especially Formula 1. I am also interested in fitness and Anime which are animated productions.

Q. What's your favourite Disney character?
A. From original Disney it would have to be Simba from The Lion King. From Disney Pixar it would be ‘Dash’ Parr from The Incredibles.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KD Indiana Completing quality work
KD Trinity Enthusiastic participation in class
KL Jamie Super knowledge of his numbers and for having lovely manners
KL Chelsey Being a helpful member of KL and having lovely manners
K/1G Claudia Always displaying exceptional STAR behaviour
K/1G Kurtis A great worker during group time
1RS Nevaeh An amazing drawing of Cat in the Hat!
1RS Keenan Superstar work with near-doubles when adding
1S Lilly An amazing resolution to her animal narrative!
1S Lachlan Showing tolerance at all times! Well done!
1/2K Layla Improvement in reading. Keep it up!
1/2K Harrison Impressive mathematics thinking
2/3B Braiden Demonstrating responsibility—even when no one is looking!
2/3B Liam A clever classmate who will be missed. Good luck!
3L Lachlan Contributing great ideas in class
3L Della Good mathematical thinking
4BM James Applying himself to his work at all times
4BM Maddison Working quietly and competently in Maths
4BM Blake Sportsmanship at T Ball
4G Lillie A creative Solar System artwork
4G Bailey An outstanding Solar System presentation and model
5/6E Ruby 100% in Semester 2 Maths Assessment
5/6E Darby-Leigh Impressive results in Maths Assessment
5/6M Daniel Increased use of descriptive language when writing
5/6M Mikaylah Improved focus and concentration
5/6R Jaqueline Making delicious corn bread
5/6R Blake Co-operative team work
KP Talia Outstanding work in literacy groups
**TIGER DAY**

This Friday 7th 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.

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<td>Lolly guessing competition and lolly bag stall. We need a variety of lollybags</td>
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<td>Craft Activity. Donations of craft materials eg: pompoms, pipe cleaners, feathers, sequins etc</td>
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<td>Small packets of goodies to mix in ice cream e.g. smarties, sprinkles, flakes, small lollies etc</td>
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Support Unit: Party favours for lucky dips eg: yoyos, small balls, spinning tops etc

**It would be appreciated if you could send the students spending money in small change for the stalls rather than large notes.**
SCARY DISCO
What a fantastic Scary Disco last week. A big thank you to our amazing team who helped to make sure the night was a great success. The hall looked fantastic with all of the spooky decorations and posters and our helpers on the night made sure everything ran smoothly. The Scary costumes were awesome with students, helpers and teachers all getting into the scary theme. 183 students attended, the highest recorded at a P&C disco over the last two years which helped us raise $848.85 for our school. A great night was definitely had by all.

SCARY POSTER COMPETITION
Thank you to everyone who made scary posters and decorations for our Scary Disco. They all looked fantastic on display in the hall and made great decorations for our disco. Congratulations to our competition winners, Amelia, Oliver & Shonte who each won their disco entry for free.

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

2015 YEAR SIX COMMEMORATIVE SHIRTS
Orders for the 2015 commemorative year six shirts are now being taken. Letters went home last week with all year 5 students with information on cost, how to order and payment details. If you did not receive this letter, please call into the Uniform Shop during normal opening times or contact us via email.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thu 6/11: Natalie, Help needed                Fri 7/11: Help needed
Mon 10/11: Sharon, Katrina, Tanya           Tue 11/11: Kel C  Wed 12/11: Lesley, Denise

SCHOOL BANKING
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).

Competition runs: 20 October – 30 November 2014
Banking day at Killarney Vale is every Monday; please hand your bank books in at the office.
To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers
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. 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.

Lutanda JRL CAMP 12TH DECEMBER 2014

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CAMP

Lutanda Camp Toukley have developed an end of season camp that will involve guest speakers, specialised skills training and high energy activities like quad bikes, giant swing, abseiling wall, high ropes, endurance run and more.

The camp will be action-packed, motivating and challenging for all that attend.

Dates: 5pm Friday 12th to 4pm Sunday 14th of December
Who is eligible: Under 10's, 11's and 12's
Junior early bird price: $120 per player
Coach/trainer early bird price: $60 per person
(Camp cost includes all meals, accommodation and activities.)

Registrations open: 6th of October
Register at: http://lutanda.org.au/jrlcamp

Don't forget to let your coach or trainer know that you have registered. Places are limited for this camp so make sure you get in quick! Tell your friends to jump on and register as well.

KILLARNEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

My child________________________________________ of class________________
Was absent from school on________________for the following reason:

________________________________________________________

Signed:_________________________________________(parent)
Date:________________________________________