Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 11th November we stopped at 10:30am for our annual Remembrance Day ceremony to mark the celebration of the end of World War I. It was pleasing to see our students paying respect at this service while our School Captains led the ceremony. On behalf of the school, our Vice Captains laid a wreath at the bottom of our flag poles to pay respect to the fallen soldiers. The Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community is already in the planning process for 2015 which will mark the 100 year anniversary of ANZAC Day.

Tiger Day – Mini Fete

Last Friday we had our annual Tiger Day Mini Fete, the students, staff and some community partners had an absolutely great time spending big to support the Taronga Zoo Tiger Breeding Program that we support. The ring toss manned by 5/6M was a huge success as was the hairspray and nails stand with 5/6E. Mr Smith had students lined up to play ten pin bowling, while Mrs Britten’s 2/3B were serving up fantastic ice cream treats. Although the Mini Fete ran for only 90 minutes, we were able to raise over $1600. What a fantastic effort KVPS.

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 student 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 2:45pm will need to sign in via the front office. Please note the main driveway gate on Henricks Road will be closed from 8:30am daily. 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

School Car Parks

Please note due to Workplace, Health and Safety regulations only staff and permitted vehicles are to enter the school car parks. It has been noted that parents/community members have been witnessed using both the Henricks Road and Wyong Road Car Parks. The safety of our students is paramount. Please be careful when in and around the school. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.
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:
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.

Jump Rope for Heart – National Heart Foundation of Australia

This year we helped raise over $1300 for this fantastic charity. Thank you to Mrs Britten for her work as the coordinator of the Jump Rope for Heart Program. Congratulations to all of the prize winners who received their prizes at Monday’s assembly.

Communication technology at KVPS

We now have over 400 downloads of our Skoolbag ‘app’. The Skoolbag ‘app’ is a free download for Android and Apple devices. Skoolbag allows you to keep up to date with the important things at KVPS and it also can allow you to contact the school via email.

Star News Episode 4 is now live on the KVPS website. The latest edition of Star News is a recap of the recent bike week activities. Hop online, have a look, tell your family and friends about the great things that are happening at Killarney Vale Public School.

Quality Work with Mr Moxon

This week I would like to acknowledge our current school leaders and the potential leaders for 2015. Firstly, thank you to our current School Captains and Vice Captains for their smooth running of the annual Remembrance Day Service. It is always pleasing to see our school leaders shining bright and leading the way at KVPS. Secondly, congratulations to the successful year 5 students who have been selected by their peers as potential nominees for the school leadership positions in 2015. School leader speeches will be held this Friday in the school hall at 9:30am. Finally, Thank you to all of the year 5 students who stood for election, this is always a very emotional part of the year and I know, although you may have been unsuccessful I am sure you will help Killarney Vale move forward to a better world!

Have a great week Killarney Vale.
60 Seconds with...Mrs Gordine

Q1. What is the best part about working as teacher?
A1. The best part of being a teacher is teaching the children. Seeing them grow, learn and watching them succeed is very rewarding. Every new day there are different experiences and new achievements. I love what I do and I never want to do anything else.

Q2. Cats or dogs? Which do you prefer and why?
A2. I’m going to say dogs! I have a boxer at home her name is Scooby. She is still a puppy and I love her but she is very naughty. She is always digging holes in my backyard.

Q3. What do you like most about teaching Kindergarten?
A3. Kindergarten is the best. What I like the most is seeing how far they come from the beginning of the year to the end. It is amazing! I also love the look they give me when they actually realize they can read and write. Their little faces light up and I feel so proud.

Q4. What is your favourite thing to do on the weekend?
A4. Well my weekends are very busy! I love reading the newspaper on Sunday and I enjoy going out for coffee. I would love to sleep in on the weekends but that is impossible with my children. They like getting up at 6am every day of the week. I can only dream about having a sleep in.

Q5. Who is your favourite Frozen character and why?
A5. I’m going to have to say Elsa! (My daughter would be devastated if I said anyone else). I would like to be the queen and have magical powers - except I hate the cold. I would make it summer all the time. I think Olaf is funny, it would be fun to have a friend like him.

Year 5 Leaders Candidates Speeches Friday Nov 14— 9:30am

This Friday Year 5 students running for Parliament will be presenting their speeches to the school. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly.

The assembly will be commencing promptly.

We congratulate all students who have participated in this process. The standard of speeches has been very high. Thank you to parents and caregivers for supporting us in this. It has been greatly appreciated and your children have benefitted very much.

Ann Roseby

Library Lockdown DVD

Our school concert, 'Library Lockdown' is now available to order on DVD from the school office for $10. Please have your orders in by Friday 28th November.

KILLARNEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

My child _____________________________ of class ____________

Was absent from school on ________________ for the following reason:

__________________________________________________________________________________

Signed: _______________________________(parent)
BIGGEST P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE EVER! Thanks to the outstanding support of our Killarney Vale Community, this year’s P&C Christmas Raffle is shaping up to be our biggest and best ever with close to 20 prizes to be won with a combined value of over $1,000. Ticket books are coming home today so check those school bags for your tickets. Tickets are $1 each or $10 for a book of 12 tickets (bonus two tickets included). To ensure the success of our raffle, we would appreciate your support in selling as many tickets as you can. Include a name and phone number or your child’s name and class on each ticket stub sold then return them to the canteen with your money no later than Thursday 11 December. Additional tickets are available from the canteen or email us and we will send more home with your child. Winners will be drawn at the school Christmas Concert on Friday 12 December.

OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES A huge THANK YOU to the following businesses for generously supporting our raffle: Little Diggers - Play party for 10 kids valued at $130 plus a family pass for up to 3 kids to our New Years Eve Disco; Shine Bright Fitness - 10 pack of bootcamps valued at $100; Shelly Beach Markets - $100 markets voucher; Newcastle Permanent Building Society - two beach towels, beach umbrella, folding fishing/bee chair valued at over $100; Blooms Photography - $90 portrait sitting plus a free 8x12 photo; Glenworth Valley Outdoor Adventures - $85 Gift Voucher; Bunnings Warehouse Tuggerah - $50 Gift Card; Mars - Selection of Masterfoods products valued at over $50; Mingara Recreation Club - $50 Gift Voucher; Kinetic Creations - $50 Gift Voucher; Sadie Lou Boutique Long Jetty - $50 Gift Card; Bateau Bay Bowl - Family pass valued at $40; Sweet Aroma Candles - $30 Gift Voucher; Gemmalicious Jewellery - $30 Family Tree Pendant; Spotlight - $25 Gift Card; Buttercups Florist; Munchas Cafe Shelly Beach - Cafe Vouchers.

P&C MEETING / END OF YEAR THANK YOU - THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

The next general meeting of KVPS P&C will be held on Thursday 27 November commencing at 1.30pm. As this is our last meeting for the year, we would like to extend an invitation to all of the wonderful helpers who have given their time to support us with our activities throughout the year, to join us for a special afternoon tea "thank you". Whether you helped at a BBQ, working bee, car wash, mother or father’s day stall, disco, with school banking, in our uniform shop or maybe you'd just like to come along and be a part of our P&C family. We would love to welcome you. For catering purposes, your RSVP is required. Please confirm your attendance via email or sm 0408 894 841 or use the return slip below.

TIGER DAY What a fantastic afternoon! A huge thank you to everyone who came along to join in the fun while supporting the kids with their afternoon fundraising. Rhonda the “Fairy Floss Queen” definitely earned her crown after making over 200 sticks of fairy floss while our helpers in the canteen sold over 130 cold drinks as well as lots of cold slushies and ice creams. Well done team!

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RSVP - P&C Meeting and Afternoon Tea - Thursday 27 November

Please complete this slip and return to the canteen

Yes, I would love to join the P&C for afternoon tea on Thursday 27 November at 1.30pm.

Name ___________________________ Phone ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Child’s Name _____________________ Child’s Class ___________________
**The Entrance Tigers Netball**

**REGISTRATION DAYS FOR 2015 SEASON:**
The Entrance Leagues Club
Thursday 27th November 2014
Between 5pm and 6pm
Thursday 11th December 2014
Between 5.30pm and 6.30pm
Bateau Bay Square
Saturday 17th January 2015
Between 9am and 1pm

Registration $120 + Uniform 9 and under
$160 + Uniform 10 and over
All Age Groups required

**CONTACT:**
Tracey Young 0401 265 118
Michelle Reed 0410 054 678

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**Mingara Killarney District Netball Club**

**Netball Fun Day**

After the success of the 1st fun day, we will be holding a 2nd FREE Netball Fun Day for players aged 5-14 in November. We will be focusing on basic skills training a finishing off with a mock game.

Register your child by emailing their name, age & a contact number to secretary@mingaranetball.com.au.

**When:** November 29, 10am - 12pm
**Where:** Old Mingara, Adelaide St Tumbi Umbi
**Who:** Players aged 5-14