The 2014 Presentation Day will be held on December 9 in our school hall starting at the following times:

- Years 3 to 6  -  9.30am
- Kinder to Year 2   -  12.15pm

This is a special day that we would encourage all parents and community members to share with us at KVPS.

Semester 2 Reports

Teachers are currently preparing and writing the Semester 2 reports which will be sent home towards the end of the term. School reports are graded on the following two elements: Achievement and Effort. (Please note as per Department of Education and Communities report guidelines, Kindergarten students are not graded against achievement.)

- Achievement:
  - L – Limited
  - B – Basic
  - S – Sound
  - H – High
  - O – Outstanding

- Effort:
  - 1 - Low
  - 2 - Satisfactory
  - 3 - High
  - 4 – Very High
  - 5 - Outstanding

It is important to reflect at this point in time of where your child is at academically. Students who are achieving a Sound achievement actually indicate that they are performing at the stage appropriate levels and are performing well in class. Around 40 to 50 percent of students will attract a sound achievement in their Semester 2 report. If your child receives a High achievement grading, that indicates that your child is able to demonstrate a higher level of understanding in that particular strand or subject area. I encourage parents of students who attract High achievements to make an appointment with your child’s classroom teacher to see what home learning program can be implemented to support this level of engagement or push towards Outstanding.

If your child has an achievement level of Limited or Basic, please do not be alarmed. The achievement identifies that your child may be experiencing some difficulties in the classroom. All students who achieve a Limited or Basic achievement level will be addressed at the stage level and where relevant, referred to the Learning Support Team for further discussion to help support their academic needs.
Students are also graded against effort which is linked to student engagement in the various subject areas.

I encourage you to contact your child’s teacher if you are concerned with any academic area contained within the Semester 2 Reports which will be issued before the end of term.

**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.

**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

**Quality Work with Mr Moxon**

This week Byron T of K/2W came to visit the office to show me some of his wonderful work samples. Bryon had completed some handwriting, tracing and word association activities. It was fantastic to see such quality work, keep it up Byron. Also congratulations to all of the Year 5 students who stood for leadership positions and delivered amazing speeches at last Friday’s special assembly. I have been at several schools and seen many school leader speeches over the years and I have to make comment, that this group of Year 5 were outstanding. Well done everyone, I am so very proud of you all.

Have a great week Killarney Vale.

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**Miss Elliott**

Q1. How long have you been teaching?
A. I have been teaching for more than 40 years.

Q2. Where do you get your background in music?
A. I have a lot of relatives going back generations who were musical. My dear Dad played the organ piano, my Mum had a lovely voice and I have always loved music.

Q3. What interests do you pursue outside the classroom?
A. I love going to church, creating cards, sewing and scrap booking. I also enjoy gardening and visiting friends.

Q4. What got you interested in teaching?
A. I think I have always been interested in learning and then teaching others what I have learnt.

Q5. What is your funniest moment while teaching?
A. There so many it’s too hard to remember the funniest. I love it when something funny happens in class and we can all have a good laugh together, it makes the lesson more enjoyable and memorable.
KILLARNEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

My child________________________________of class__________
Was absent from school on_______________for the following reason:
________________________________________________________

Signed:____________________________(parent)
Date:__________

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SURF FUN DAY

Fun Day at Toowoon Bay Beach is Tuesday 25th November
Please have your permission note into the school by Friday 21st November.
We still have places left in both Stage 2 & 3 so hurry so you don’t miss out

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Student Leadership.
Friday 21st November

The parents of the 2014 and 2015 Parliamentarians are invited to join us for a small lunch as we celebrate the success of this year's Parliamentary team and welcome the new Parliament.
We are looking forward to seeing you there. The new parliament will be announced at this week's assembly, badges will be awarded officially at the Presentation Day Ceremony.

Ann Roseby

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Attention Parents

Please don’t send Candy Canes or Christmas Cards into school until after 1st December.

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________________________________________________________

Signed:____________________________(parent)
Date:__________
CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 6
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KD Ruby  Showing STAR leadership qualities
KD Cooper  STAR effort in punctuality and performance
KL Brigid  Being a superstar student and producing quality work
KL Jack  Being a hardworking student who has lovely manners
K/1G Allira  For improved attitude towards learning
K/1G Dylan  For displaying abstract thinking in his art work
1RS Kaitlyn  Fantastic contributions to all class activities
1RS Max  Amazing maths strategies of near doubles and bridging to 10
1S Blake  For his amazing improvement in reading! Well done!
1S Millie  For her massive improvement in reading! So proud!
1/2K Monique  A mature, sensible and reliable young lady
1/2K Kyeisha  For being a super STAR reader
2BR Taia-Rae  Being a mature and responsible student
2BR Hemi  Effort and improvement in Reading
2/3B Piper  Absolutely awesome work efforts
2/3B William  A super-student with a super smile
3L Liam  Excellent mindset to all work
3L Rhys  Working very well independently at all times
4BM Caleb  Trying hard to work quietly in class
4BM Mahalia  Trying hard to stay on task during lessons
4G Prabhleen  Consistently doing her very best
4G Noah  Great improvements with his free writing
5/6E Evie  Impressive imovie about her cooking experience
5/6E Rhys  A great presentation about his chocolate crackles
5/6M Grace  Superb limerick creations
5/6M Max  Improved effort and concentration during maths
5/6R Tabitha  Showing Leadership!
5/6R Jacob  Showing Leadership!
KP Mikayla  Maintaining focus in mathematics
K/2W Jack  Being a kind and helpful friend
OUR BIGGEST P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE EVER JUST GOT EVEN BIGGER! The support keeps growing and thanks to our amazing Killarney Vale Community, the value of our Christmas Raffle prize pool is now in excess of $1,600 with 20 prizes to be won. Ticket books went home last week so double check those school bags if you haven't received your tickets. 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. Tickets are $1 each or $10 for a book of 12 tickets (bonus two tickets included). 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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE PRIZES A huge THANK YOU to the following businesses for generously supporting our raffle. Please support them for supporting us. Anytime Fitness Long Jetty - 3 month gym membership valued at $375; Bloom Photography - $150 portrait experience + $50 studio credit towards any USB package Total package value $200; 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/beach chair valued at over $100; Glenworth Valley Outdoor Adventures - $85 Gift Voucher; Jims Mowing Shelly Beach - Lawn mow to the value of $60; Mars - Masterfoods goodie bag valued at over $50; 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; Verduci Designs Killarney Vale - $30 Gift Voucher; Gemmalicious Jewellery - $30 Family Tree Pendant; Spotlight - $25 Gift Card; Buttercups Florist Killarney Vale - $50 Gift Voucher; Munchas Cafe Shelly Beach - Cafe Vouchers.

P&C MEETING / END OF YEAR THANK YOU - NEXT THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER
The next general meeting of KVP’s P&C will be held next Thursday 27 November commencing at 1.30pm in Killarney Village Central. As this is our last meeting for 2014, we would like to invite 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 just liked to come along and be a part of our P&C family. We would love to welcome you all. For catering purposes, your RSVP is required. Please confirm your attendance via email or sms 0408 894 841 or use the return slip below.

BREAKY BREAK Enjoy a “Breaky Break” breakfast special for the next few weeks from the canteen. For just $2.00 you get a 300ml Oak flavoured milk (chocolate, strawberry or banana) and a warm cheese/yea scroll. Great value and delicious!!

2014 HEALTHY CANTEEN AWARD Congratulations to Rhonda and her team for being awarded the Central Coast Healthy School Canteen Award again this year. It is great that our families are so well looked after with lots of healthy options.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thu 20/11: Vicki, Natalie        Fri 21/11: Christine
Mon 24/11: Sharon, Tanya, Katrina Tue 24/11: Kel C        Wed 26/11: Lesley, Denise

RSVP - P&C Meeting and Afternoon Tea - Next Thursday 27 November
Please complete this slip and return to the canteen

Yes, I would love to join the P&C for afternoon tea next Thursday 27 Nov at 1.30pm in Killarney Village Central.

Name ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

Email ___________________________ Child’s Name/Class ___________________________
Merry Christmas

2014 P&C Christmas Raffle Tickets Out Now

Over $1,600 worth of prizes to be won

Anytime Fitness Long Jetty 3 month gym membership - Value $375
Bloom Photography Portrait experience $150 + $50 Studio Credit - Total Value $200
Little Diggers Play party for 10 kids + NY Eve Disco family pass - Value $130
Newcastle Permanent Building Society Beach pack - Value $100
Shine Bright Fitness 10 pack Bootcamp vouchers - Value $100
Shelly Beach Markets $100 Markets Voucher
Glenworth Valley Outdoor Adventures $85 Gift Voucher
Jims Mowing Shelly Beach $60 Mowing Voucher
Mars - Masterfoods goodie bag valued at over $50
Bunnings Warehouse Tuggerah $50 Gift Voucher
Kinetic Creations $50 Gift Voucher
Mingara Recreation Club $50 Gift Voucher
Sadie Lou Boutique Long Jetty $50 Gift Voucher
Buttercups Florist Killarney Vale $50 Gift Voucher
Bateau Bay Ten Pin Bowl Family pass to the value of $40
Sweet Aroma Candles $30 Gift Voucher
Gemmalicious Jewellery $Family Tree Pendant - Value $30
Verduci Designs Killarney Vale $30 Gift Voucher
Spotlight Tuggerah $25 Gift Voucher
Munchas Cafe Shelly Beach Gift Voucher

Ticket books available from the school canteen. Tickets $1 each or $10 for a book of 12.
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The P&C would like to thank all of these generous businesses for supporting our Christmas Raffle. Please support them for supporting us.