P&C Triumphs with Community Grant...

At Monday’s school assembly we were lucky enough to announce that we have been successful in obtaining a $35,000 grant to help construct a new fitness track. This fitness track has been on the agenda of the P&C for some time. It is a great achievement and a project that will last for many years. A special thank you to Mrs Leanne Anderson, Mrs Walpole and Mrs Richardson who have worked with the staff and students to make this project a reality. With any luck the fitness track will be constructed during the Christmas holidays and ready for us in Term 1, 2015.

Semester 2 Academic Reports

Semester 2, reports were issued on Monday. If you have any concerns about your child’s progress, please contact your child’s classroom teacher for an appointment. Please remember, students achieving a sound grading in their report means your child is working at expected grade level, which should be congratulated.

Uniform and Book Pack Selling Day 2015

In 2015, we are having a special selling day in the holidays, January 21, between 10am and 12 noon the school will be open for parents who are wishing to purchase uniforms and book packs for the 2015 school year. It is very important that all book packs are purchased on this day as that will mean your child will receive their book pack during the first week of school. Book packs will not be available from the office as in previous years. Don’t miss out on this special opportunity. Kookaburra, our 2015 book pack supplier have given us a guarantee that if book packs are ordered on January 21, our delivery will arrive ready for week 1.
2015 Staffing – Please note this is a guide only and staff positions may change at the last minute.

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Support Staff: Mrs Barrie (LaST), Mrs Elliott (RFF CAPA), Mr Smith (RFF Technology), Mrs Lee (Library), Mrs Richardson (RR), Mrs Smiley (RFF/LaST)

Due to numbers, we may not form classes early on day 1 as in previous years until we are able to determine if we have 14 or 15 classes for the 2015 school year. We will attempt to keep disruptions to a minimum and we appreciate your understanding in this matter.

**Dates for 2015**

- January 21 - Uniform and Book Pack Selling Day (10am – 12 noon)
- January 27 - Staff return for Staff Development Day (No Students)
- January 28 - Students 1-6 return to KVPS
- January 28-30 - Kindergarten Best Start Assessments
- January 30 - Book Pack Selling Day
- February 2 - Kindergarten start KVPS

I would like to thank the community, the staff and the students for a fantastic year at Killarney Vale Public School. I am already looking forward to 2015. Don’t forget to have a look at our last Star News for 2015 on the KVPS website. [www.killarneyv-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.killarneyv-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Have a very Merry and Safe Christmas Killarney Vale!

Mr Moxon
A special edition of Sixty Seconds with…

Sixty Seconds with…

One of Santa’s Elves

Q. What is your name and how long have you worked for Santa?

A. Well my name is Frank and I have worked for Santa "Or as we like to call him at the North Pole, the Big Guy" for over 25 years. Santa would have to be one of the nicest guys in the world and I enjoy working in the factory, making all of the coolest toys.

Q. So Frank, where is the North Pole and can we visit?

A. Oh ha ha ha ha, good question, you nearly had me. I can’t tell you that. I would lose my job. But because you are so nice I might let you in on a little secret. Santa’s workshop is at the North Pole, right at the top of the world. It is very cold all year round and it cannot be found by just anyone wandering around. Santa has placed magical enchantments everywhere so that it cannot be found or located. You could drive on by, fly right over it and you would not know it is there. We take security very seriously in the North Pole. We even have our own security force, to make sure no one finds the secret location of Santa’s workshop.

Q. Frank, what do you know about Santa’s fantastic flying reindeers? Have you met Rudolph?

A. Geese whiz, are you a journalist or something, these are cracking questions. Ok, well let me think there is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph. They all have very unique personalities and some of the reindeers are very cheeky and get up to some mischief. They train very hard all year round to make sure they are fit and ready for Santa’s big night. During the off season the reindeers, practice flying in special underground circuits to make sure they are fast enough for the Big Guy on December 24.

Q. I have heard that Santa enjoys a good chocolate coco before he goes to sleep? Is there any truth to the rumour?

A. Well, as I am only a factory elf who builds some of Santa’s toys, I am not 100% sure on what Santa drinks before bedtime. Although I have been told that he does like a warm chocolate coco before bed. I have seen him in the factory and in the lunch room enjoying a cookie or two with either a glass of cold milk or a hot coco. Alright, I best be off. Santa will want to know where I have gone; my lunch break was over 10 minutes ago.

Q. Frank, before you go, one last question. What am I getting for Christmas?

A. Nice one… But if I told you that, it would spoil the surprise. The boys and girls of Killarney Vale will just have to wait and see. Santa is currently checking his list to see who has been naughty or nice and the rumours that I have heard are that the children of KVPS are on the nice list. Well done everyone, keep up the great work. Have a Merry Christmas, be nice to your family and friends and I hope that Santa brings you a something special on Christmas Day!

And Frank was gone… Disappeared, without a trace. It must be some of his special magical elf powers.

Frank, thank you for spending sixty seconds with us…
## Equipment packs ~ 2015

### Kindergarten = $94

- 3 scrapbooks (64 pages)
- 5x salmon (L/s unruled)
- 1x exercise book (olive)
- 2x plastic document wallet
- 3x Bostik glue sticks
- 2x triangular HB lead pencils (blue)
- 5x whiteboard markers (blue and black)
- 2x pack coloured pencils (triangular - Faber-Castell with sharpener)
- 1x school crested maroon display folder
- 1x Targeting Handwriting workbook
- 1x Maths Plus Kinder Student Book

### Year 1 = $90

- 2x scrap books (64 pages)
- 1x exercise books (10mm ruled & guide-lines, L/s yellow)
- 4x exercise books (8mm ruled & guide-lines, L/s lime green)
- 1x exercise book (12mm ruled, red)
- 2x plastic document wallets
- 3x Bostik glue sticks
- 1x box triangular HB lead pencils
- 2x pack coloured pencils (Faber-Castell triangular with sharpener)
- 2x erasers
- 5x whiteboard markers (blue or black)
- 1x school crested maroon display folder
- 1x Targeting Handwriting workbook
- 1x Maths Plus textbook
- 1x USB (4gb) + lanyard
- 1x ear plugs/buds

### Year 2 = $90

- 1x (scrap books (64 pages)
- 6x exercise books (6mm ruled & guide lines, ruby red)
- 1x exercise book (12mm ruled, red)
- 2x plastic document wallets
- 4x Bostik glue sticks
- 1x box triangular HB lead pencils
- 2x pack coloured pencils (Faber-Castell triangular)
- 1x pencil sharpener
- 2x erasers
- 1x 30cm plastic ruler
- 2x highlighters
- 1x school scissors (blue handle)
- 1x 5 whiteboard markers (blue or black)
- 1x school crested maroon display folder
- 1x Targeting Handwriting workbook
- 1x Maths Plus textbook
- 1x USB (4gb) + lanyard
- 1x ear plugs/buds

### Year 3 = $90

- 1x scrap book (64 pages)
- 4x A4 exercise books (128p)
- 2x exercise books (6mm ruled & guide-lined, L/s ruby red)
- 4x exercise books (12mm ruled, red)
- 2x plastic document wallet
- 4x Bostik glue sticks
- 1x box HB lead pencils
- 2x pack coloured pencils (Faber-Castell triangular)
- 1x eraser
- 1x 30cm plastic ruler
- 1x sharpener
- 1x school scissors
- 4x highlighters (different colours)
- 1x A4 20 pocket display folder
- 1x school crested maroon display folder
- 1x Targeting Handwriting workbook
- 1x Maths Plus textbook
- 1x USB (4gb) + lanyard
- 1x ear plugs/buds

### Year 4 = $90

- 1x scrap book (64 pages)
- 4x A4 exercise Books (128p)
- 2x exercise Books (12mm ruled, red)
- 2x plastic document wallets
- 4x Bostik glue sticks
- 1x box HB lead pencils
- 2x pack coloured pencils
- 1x red pen
- 1x blue pen
- 1x thick black texta (art)
- 1x eraser
- 1x 30cm plastic ruler
- 1x sharpener
- 1x school scissors
- 4x highlighters (different colours)
- 1x A4 20 pocket display folder
- 1x school crested maroon display folder
- 1x Targeting Handwriting workbook
- 1x Maths Plus textbook
- 1x USB (4gb) + lanyard
- 1x ear plugs/buds
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**Support Unit = $90**

| 4 scrap books (64 pages)             |
| 1 exercise book (10mm ruled and guidelines, L/s yellow) |
| 2 exercise books (8mm ruled and guidelines, L/s lime green) |
| 1 plastic document wallet            |
| 3 Bostik glue sticks                 |
| 1 x box triangular HB lead pencils   |
| 2 x pack coloured pencils formative size (Faber-Castell triangular with sharpener) |
| 2 x erasers                          |
| 1 x packet 10 whiteboard markers (multi-coloured) |
| 2 x packet chubby/thick textas (multi-coloured) |
| 1 x USB stick – (4gb) + lanyard      |
| 1 Student diary                      |
| 1x Maths Plus textbook               |

**Please return to the office**

*I would like to order the following packs:*

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**Total** $______

**Please find enclosed** $_______ being full payment for the equipment packs

$_______ (final payment must be made by Friday January 30)
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Congratulations to all of our winners and thank you to everyone who supported our 2014 Christmas Raffle which has raised $1,270 for our school. A final THANK YOU to the businesses who donated prizes. Please remember them when you are seeking local services.


COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP
We are absolutely thrilled that we have been successful in obtaining a $35,000 grant through the Community Building Partnership funding program for the installation of a fitness track at KVPS. This funding has been made available through the office of Chris Spence, MP, Member for The Entrance. With funding now officially approved, we hope to see installation take place early in 2015.

2015
Uniform Shop
Wednesday 21 January Open from 10am - 12pm and 6 - 7.30pm.
Tuesday 27 January - Friday 6 February Open daily from 8.30 - 9.30am
Monday 9 February Resume normal trading every Monday and Thursday 8.30 - 9.15am.
School Banking
Monday 2 February School banking resumes
Canteen
Why not consider helping out in our canteen next year. One day a week or one day a month, whatever you can manage would be greatly appreciated. Volunteer forms are available from the canteen or email the P&C and we will email one to you.

THANK YOU
A very big THANK YOU to everyone who has supported our school, our children, our P&C and each other this year. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Merry Christmas
THIS IS THE PROPOSED SKETCH OF THE FITNESS TRACK

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