Term 1 in Review

Principal Jonathan Moxon

Term 1 has been an extremely busy term. Since day one, I have been greeted with smiling faces and as I walk around the playground and drop in for classroom visits, the students are still smiling, waving and demonstrating those wonderful Killarney Vale manners. I would like to thank the students, staff and community for a fantastic Term 1 and I am already looking forward to an exciting Term 2. School holidays begin at the end of this week. Students return for Term 2 on Tuesday April 29.

Star Reward Day / Easter Hat Parade (K-6) – April 10

On Thursday we will be having our first Star Reward Day for 2014 and our Easter Hat Parade.

09:00 – Normal Classroom Activities
10:00 – Star Reward Day Assembly (Parents and friends are invited)
11:00 – Lunch (Parents are invited to have a picnic lunch with their child/ren)
12:00 – Easter Hat Parade (K-6) (Parents and friends are invited)
13:30 – Recess
14:00 – Easter Egg Hunt (K-6) (Easter Egg Donations can be sent to the front office)

Anzac Day

On Friday, at 10am Killarney Vale Public School will hold its annual ANZAC Day Service. Students have been asked by Mrs Lowe to remember to bring flowers to school on Friday to construct class wreaths for the special event. We will be having some special guests from the local RSL attending our school service.

ANZAC Day April 25

Come and show your school pride and march with the School and the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community on Friday April 25 for the ANZAC Day March at The Entrance. The Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community will be meeting on the northern side of the Cenotaph at 11am.

Date: Friday 25th April
Time: 11am
Location: Northern side of the Cenotaph at The Entrance Memorial Park
Uniform: Full School Uniform should be worn.

I look forward to seeing you all there.
Quality work with Mr Moxon

On Monday, Amalia P of 3L brought some wonderful persuasive writing to my office. The writing sample was trying to persuade the audience that they needed to attend the School Athletics Carnival in 2015. I was convinced and persuaded, a job well done. Also our wonderful School Leaders, Lachlan, Evie, Bowen and Ava have been hard at work preparing interview style questions to begin our new 60 seconds spotlight interviews with staff and community members for our newsletter. These 60 second spotlight interviews will be published in the Term 2 newsletter.

Have a happy and safe holiday Killarney Vale.

Mr Moxon

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY

AND A HAPPY EASTER

KILLARNEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL                   STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

My child________________________________________of class__________
Was absent from school on_______________for the following reason:
__________________________________________________________________________

Signed:________________________________________(parent)

Date:__________
Opportunity Class 2015 Information

Dear Parent/Carer

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for opportunity class placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 23 July 2014.

If you would like to apply for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2015 on behalf of your child, you need to do so soon.

Most applicants are expected to apply on the internet and submit their application online. They will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from Monday 28 April 2014 at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. Online applications close on Friday 16 May 2014. Applications after Friday 16 May 2014 will generally not be accepted.

If parents do not have internet access, commercially printed application forms will be available on request from the school on Monday 28 April 2014. They must be completed and returned to the school by Friday 16 May 2014.

The applications will be processed by the school in exactly the same way whether you apply online or submit a commercially printed form. Parents are to submit only ONE application for each student.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Moxon
Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by Friday, May 2.

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2015

Student’s name:___________________________________________ Class:_________________

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2015:   Yes /  No
if Yes:  
I have internet access and will be applying online:   Yes /  No

OR

I do not have internet access and would like to receive a printed application form

Signature of parent/carer:___________________________________________ Date:_________________
CONTRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KD Mariah  Enthusiastic participation in class discussions
KD Anthony  Always trying his very best at all times
KL Chloe  Being a superstar student & having lovely manners
KL Jamie  Working hard during group times & always having lovely manners
KL Astara  Always working co-operatively in groups
KL Fynn  Excellent sight word recognition
K/1G Tyreece  Improvement in reading
K/1G Harriet  Displaying an excellent attitude to learning
1RS Desiree  Fantastic effort and results with tens and ones!
1RS Lukas  Huge improvement with making great behaviour choices!
1S Jackson  Being a STAR student in 1S
1S Lilly  Excellent work in maths using tens and ones
1/2K Jaimie  Always presenting quality bookwork & improved sentence structure
1/2K Monique  Improvements when writing a persuasive text.  Keep it up!
2BR Joshua  Writing strong persuasive sentences
2BR Taia-Rae  Improved effort in writing lessons
2/3B Chloe  Sensational, smiling superstar student
2/3B Jordan  Wonderful work efforts and never wavering
3L Kiara  Making a terrific butterfly & bringing a helpful book for mini beasts
3L Alexis  Using physiology in her terrific speech
4BM Kye  Greatly improved effort
4BM Caitlin  Excellence in all subjects
4G Connor  Being a helpful reliable student
4G Leah  Super star reading in class
5/6E Danielle  Fantastic effort & application during maths
5/6E Rhys  Great contribution to maths discussions
5/6M Tiana-Lee  Approaching all tasks with a positive attitude
5/6M Matthew  Being a good friend & a responsible class citizen
5/6R Ethan  A successful team leader
5/6R Crystal  A welcome class member and team member
KP Nathaniel  Working hard during literacy groups
KP Jack  Excellent reading
K/2W Alyssa  Being a good friend
SCHOOL BANKING
School banking will resume on 5th May
Not the first week back.

BUS PASS CHECKING
Red Bus wish to advise as from 28th April 2014 Company School Bus Pass Inspectors will be visiting schools randomly in the afternoons to check Bus Passes in accordance with Transport NSW.
Red Bus Inspectors will endeavour to keep disruption to a minimum.
Students are required to present Bus Passes when boarding Buses Morning & Afternoon. Failure to present Bus Passes could result in students being charged an appropriate fare. Students who are traveling to places other than home (ie Friends, Shops, Work, Grandparents, After school care, etc) are required to pay the appropriate fare.
School Bus Passes are for travel to & from School/Home Only
Stephen O’Brien
School Student Transport Scheme

ANZAC DAY SERVICE
Our ANZAC Day school service is on Friday 11th April at 10.00am.
Each class will be presenting a wreath during the service.
Please help us by sending in any flowers you may have in your garden to assist with the wreaths.
We have booked the bagpiper to pipe the officials in.
Everyone is welcome to attend
EASTER DISCO - TONIGHT - Wednesday 9 April Crazy Hair and Silly Socks

Venue: The school hall. Time: 5.30 till 7.30pm. Entry: $5.00 per child. Refreshments: Sweets and juice cups only will be available for purchase at the disco with prices starting from 20c (juice cups .50). Coloured hair spray: $1.00 per head. Pick up/Drop Off: Children must be dropped off and picked up from the school hall by a parent or carer. Supervision: Provided in the school hall only, for the duration of the disco by staff members and volunteer parent helpers. Siblings: For safety reasons, older and younger siblings are not permitted. This event is for KVPS students only.

Easter Raffle Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Raffle. Whether you bought or sold tickets, your contributions are very much appreciated. Good luck in tomorrow’s draw!

Canteen News
- Easter Meal Deal: Only a few days left to enjoy a great “Bunny Pack” meal deal. For just $2.50, your child will receive a delicious choc chip hot cross bun, a bag of carrot sticks plus a frozen juice cup voucher. Orders must be placed at the canteen by 9.05am. Available while stocks last.
- Winter Canteen Hours: During term two and three, canteen hours change slightly as we close for recess on Wednesdays. Trading remains unchanged on all other days. Our winter timetable is as follows: Monday and Friday 8.35am till 2pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8.35am till 12pm.
- New Menu: A new canteen menu will be coming home early next term with several price increases being forced due to increases in supplier and operating costs. All increases have been kept to a minimum however as these factors are out of our control these changes are unavoidable. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Bateau Bay Square “Cash For Classroom” There’s still three weeks to go in this competition so let’s keep handing those receipts in to maintain our lead and ensure that $3,000 comes our way. For every dollar you spend in Aldi, Coles, Kmart or Woolworths we receive 1 point, and for every dollar you spend in all other stores we collects 10 points. Your $3.50 coffee docket for example, would earn us 35 points or a $20 haircut could gain us 200 points! Imagine how many points we’d receive for a holiday from one of the travel agents or a computer or a phone. Don’t forget, receipts must be presented on the day of purchase to qualify.

Go Killarney!!

Canteen Roster
Thu 10/4: Lynsey, Hazel, Vicki D  
Fri 11/4: Natalie, Kaylene, (Charmaine)

Term Two
Mon 28/4: Staff Development Day  
Tue 29/4: Tanya, Kel C  
Wed 30/4: Lesley, Denise

Entertainment Books - Available NOW! Our P&C is offering the 2014/15 Newcastle Central Coast and Hunter Entertainment™ Book to raise funds for KVPS. Filled with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and much more! Purchase the book for only $60 and enjoy huge savings until 1 June 2015. The 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Memberships are available in two formats; Entertainment™ Book – offers are redeemed via Entertainment™ Gold cards and vouchers or Entertainment™ Digital Membership – allows you to redeem offers directly from your iPhone or Android smartphone. Visit https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/345360 to purchase your book and Killarney Vale PS will receive $12 from every book sold. Tell everyone about this great offer and help support our wonderful school.

Old Mobile Phones If you have any old mobile phones laying around, send them in to the school canteen for recycling. They don’t have to be working, they are worth money to our school IN ANY CONDITION.

Coming in Term Two
- Mother’s Day Stall: Wednesday 7 May
- Bunnings Charity BBQ Tuggerah: Saturday 10 May
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All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 02 4362 3184 or 13 13 02 or go to: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre
10 Cynthia ST, Bateau Bay
TWO ACTION PACKED ACTIVITY DAYS

Easter Holidays
Wednesday 16th April and Wednesday 23rd April
10 am – 2 pm
Under 18’s
Gold Coin donations accepted
BBQ Lunch and Morning Tea

Special Visit from the Fire Brigade 16th April

And Easter Hunt
Games – Sport – Activities - Craft
Fun outdoor activities: Limbo-Skipping-Sandpit-Table Tennis
Fun indoor activities: Board Games & Arts and Craft, Computer Hub
And much much more...

For Further information Phone:
43327450

Children must be signed in and out