Welcome Back!

It was pleasing to see so many students and parents at the school this morning. The students look fantastic in their uniforms and I did notice a few jumpers in the crowd. As the weather cools it is important that students wear appropriate jumpers and jackets. This might be a perfect time to visit the uniform shop to purchase a new jumper or perhaps a spare for when winter hits.

During the holidays the wonderful Mrs Gillon was offered a position of Relieving Assistant Principal at Mannering Park Public School to which she has accepted. We would like to congratulate Mrs Gillon on her new role. Mrs Alicia Page who is a long term casual member of the Killarney Vale community has accepted the position of classroom teacher of 4G for the remainder of the year.

ANZAC Service April 25

Thank you to the 23 students and their families who supported the ANZAC spirit and marched with the school on ANZAC Day at The Entrance. Our School Captains and Vice Captains led the march for our school as we joined fellow schools from the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community. Our School Vice Captains laid a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of the school community. Several community comments have been made about how well behaved the Killarney Vale students were at the march and while standing for the entire service.
60 Seconds with?

KVPS is starting a journalism style team with the current school leaders. They will be interviewing community members and staff for 60 second spotlight interviews. Who will be the first person interviewed. The 60 second spotlight interview will be appearing soon.

Bateau Bay Square – Cash for School Promotion 2014

Killarney Vale, I am so proud of you. The competition closes tomorrow and we are in a strong first place. If you visit Bateau Bay Square tomorrow, please don’t forget to drop off your dockets to help secure our first place status. Let’s work together and Reach For The Stars

Have a great week Killarney Vale.

Mr Moxon

Cross Country 2014

Our annual School Cross Country will be held on Thursday May 8th 2014 at Killarney Vale School Oval. The Carnival will commence at 12.30pm. All students are encouraged to participate. Students need to wear joggers and a hat: they should also bring sunscreen and plenty of water. If your child does not wish to participate, please make sure they bring in the permission note brought home today in the newsletter.

Yours in sport,
Kate Keyes

KILLARNEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT ABSENCE NOTE

My child__________________________________________of class____________

Was absent from school on________________for the following reason:

________________________________________________________________________

Signed:________________________________________(parent)

Date:____________
CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 11

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KD  Shauniece  For greatly improved handwriting
KD  Jaki     For using his S.T.A.R. manners and being a great friend
KL  Leila    For being a super star at hearing and recording words
KL  Daniel   Excellent hearing and recording words
K/1G Eden   Always displaying lovely manners and good listening
K/1G Kurtis A focussed student with lovely manners
1S  Liam     His excellent reasons on why a tiger would be a good pet
1S  Eden     Her creative drawing of a tiger
1/2K Amelia Taking all her work seriously, always showing quality work
1/2K Ryan   Being a conscientious student, always doing her best
2BR Mia     Being a sensible, hardworking student always
2BR Korben  Expressive and fluent reading
2/3B Piper  An absolutely awesome attitude to learning
2/3B Michael Responsible improvement in work habits
3L  Deacon  Consistent work throughout the term
3L  Elanor  Trying with enthusiasm all the time
4BM James  A conscientious hardworking student
4BM Mackinley Super star effort during classroom activities
4G  Halle   Consistent effort in all learning tasks
4G  Ethan  Excellent discussion during maths
5/6E Katie  Industrious commitment and focus to all set tasks
5/6E Logan  Impressive independent work habits
5/6M Emily  Approaching all tasks with enthusiasm
5/6M Jeremy An improved attitude towards learning
5/6R Presley Excellent 1 movie
5/6R Lennon John For settled behaviour in assembly
KP  Tyler   Increased engagement in class
K/2W Meikah Amazing reading
Student Parliament meeting

Date: Tuesday April 8, 2014

Ministerial Reports:

Prime Ministers/Speaker: Evie Cotterill and Lachlan Stack

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<td>• Get all logs out of the gardens – Friday March 28</td>
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<td>• Green tickets in duty teachers’ folders for cleaning good behaviour</td>
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Secretary: April Hughes

Classroom Representatives:

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Canteen News
- **New Menu**: A new canteen menu is coming home this week to take effect next Monday 5 May. Due to increases in supplier and operating costs, price increases have been forced. As these factors are out of our control these changes are unavoidable. The new menu can be downloaded from the P&C page on the school website or you can obtain an extra copy from the canteen.
- **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.

**Bateau Bay Square “Cash For Classroom”** Today is the last day of this promotion so please make sure you get your receipts in to the Customer Care Desk at Bateau Bay Square by 5pm. Thank you to everyone who has assisted us with this chance to win $3,000 for our school.

**School Banking** Resumes next Monday 5 May

**Mothers Day Stall - Wednesday 7 May** Our popular P&C Mother’s Day Stall is on next Wednesday. Our stall provides the opportunity for every child to purchase a special gift (or several gifts) for mum, nanna, grandma, aunty or that special person in their life. Students are escorted by their teacher in class groups to our stall and purchase their gifts. As always, there will be lots of beautiful gifts to choose from with prices ranging from $1.00 to $5.00. If you are available to assist at our stall, please complete and return the helpers slip below or email your details to the P&C.

**Bunnings Charity BBQ - Saturday 10 May** Our P&C are hosting our second Bunnings Charity BBQ for the year at Tuggerah next Saturday 10 May. This is a huge fundraising event for us and a great day of fun for those who come along to lend a hand. We understand that a lot of families (including our own) have sporting and other commitments on Saturday so it is important that we get as many helpers as we can to come along and lend a hand - even for just an hour or two. If you can spare some time on the 10th to help out, anytime between 8am and 5pm, please send us an email or call/send a text to Leanne on 0408 894 841. Thanks to Bunnings and Mars Foods for generously support of our fundraising.

**Canteen Roster**
Thu 1/5: Michelle McJ Fri 2/5: Natalie, Nik, Elysa
Mon 5/5: Tracey, Tammey, Katrina Tue 6/5: Tanya Nari Wed 7/5: Kristy, Lesley

**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](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.

**HELP NEEDED - Mother’s Day Stall - Wednesday 7 May**
Please complete and return this slip to the canteen if you can assist at our Mother’s Day Stall on Wednesday 7 May. Helpers are needed from approximately 8.30 am till 11.00 am.

Name ____________________________ Email ____________________________
Mobile Number ____________________________ Home Phone ____________________________
Child’s Name ____________________________ Child’s Class ____________________________
You could **WIN $250 worth of book vouchers** for you and your family AND **books for your classroom teacher**!

1. Hang this Reading Log on a wall, your bedroom door or on the fridge. (Make sure you ask your parents first!)

2. There are 31 cheese wedges on this sheet, representing 31 days in May. Read for at least 10 minutes every day in May and write on a cheese wedge the time spent reading.

3. On the 1st of June, total up your Reading Minutes for May and go online to [www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay](http://www.scholastic.com.au/readmoreinmay) and enter the competition.

4. All winners will be announced on the website by the end of June!