Principal Jonathan Moxon

Speech-Language Pathologist

Welcome to Miss Clarie Smith, Speech-Language Pathologist.

As part of the Killarney Vale Public School Strategic Plan and to further help support our students Miss Claire Smith a Speech-Language Pathologist has been employed to screen all of our Kindergarten students. A note was sent home to all Kindergarten parents late last week in regards to this program. This service will allow the Speech-Language Pathologist to assess, observe and provide regular follow-up Speech and/or Language support sessions in school hours in conjunction with our wonderful School Learning Support Officers who already run several programs. If your child is in Kindergarten and you would like to access the program, please contact the Administration Office or your child’s classroom teacher for a permission note. This program is being subsidised by the school with no costs to parents.

Riding your Bike or Scooter to School

Do you ride your bike or scooter to school? If you answered yes to this question here are a few important facts that you need to be aware of:

- Parents and carers are responsible for how their child travels to and from school.
- The NSW Centre for Road Safety, Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) recommends parents and carers need to actively guide and supervise children riding bicycle and scooters up to ten years of age.
- All students riding to school are required by law to wear an approved safety helmet.
- Students who are under 12 years old are permitted by law to ride on the footpath, unless signs are posted specifically prohibiting riding. Students when riding on footpaths should at all times take care of pedestrians and vehicles exiting from driveways and travel at appropriate speeds.
- By law all bicycles should be fitted with a working bell and braking system. This is the responsibility of parents. Scooters need to be in a good working condition and have suitable brakes.

Happy riding!!!
Smoke Free Outdoor Frequently Asked Questions

A few concerned parents have raised concerns about community members smoking in areas near the school. As of June 30 phase 2 will have been implemented across the state. Phase 2 smoke-free areas include:

- Spectator areas at sports grounds. The smoking ban applies to covered and uncovered spectator areas, and where organised sporting event are being held.
- All public transport stops, platforms and taxi ranks. The smoking ban applies to covered and uncovered areas, including where people queue or gather.


Specific restriction for Department of Education sites are as follows:

- Department of Education sites are smoke free.
- Within 4 metres of a pedestrian access point to a building site also need to be smoke free.

Technology Day – June 6

The Term 2 Technology Day is fast approaching. Please remember that if your child/ren bring their technology in a zip-lock bag with their name on it. We are looking forward to a great Technology Day. The normal Technology Day regulations will apply with students needing to hand in their items to the teachers as they arrive at school. For further information, please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

KVPS Working Bee – Gardening

Our wonderful P&C is at it again. The P&C are looking for volunteers to help our P&C Environment Officer to maintain our grounds at our annual working bee. This year to make it more accessible to parents who have busy schedules and who are still keen to help we will be having a two day special event.

Time: Any time between 9am and 3pm Friday June 13 or Saturday June 14.
Location: Killarney Vale Public School (Rally point – Bottom car park)

To maintain our wonderful school we need to call upon the help of our community every now and then to work as part of the larger team. We acknowledge your time is precious and we value your support. If you can spare an hour or two that would be hugely appreciated. Please fill in the attached form and return it to the front office so that we can prepare and plan for the working bee.

KVPS Working Bee – Gardening

Name: ______________________________
Child/ren’s Name: ________________________________ Class: _______
Contact Number: ___________________________ Best time to contact: AM /PM

Time Available: (Please circle your availability)

Friday: 09:00 - 10:00 - 11:00 - 12:00 - 13:00 - 14:00
Saturday: 09:00 - 10:00 - 11:00 - 12:00 - 13:00 - 14:00

PLEASE return this section to the Front Office C/o Mr Moxon by Friday June 6
**Quality Work with Mr Moxon**

Late last week, I had the privilege of having Abbey S, Tiarnie S and Klaudia CB of K/1G visit me in the office to show me some of their high quality work. Monday afternoon saw 10 students (Dylan, Bryden, Kai, Joshua, Huney-Lee, Sharlie, Ebboney, Jyden, Tiana and Bethany) from 2BR come to the office to show me their wonderful mathematics. All students were able to demonstrate a high level of understanding and achieved near perfect marks. Well done everyone, keep up the great work.

Have a great week Killarney Vale!

Mr Moxon

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**Before**

These pictures were taken of some native Australian plants that were planted in the tiered garden near the Hub over the Easter/ANZAC holidays.

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**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 2 Week 4

Congratulations to the students below who have received Assembly Awards

KD Jacki Putting a STAR effort into all his work
KD Shauniece STAR quality work
KL Daniel Fantastic improvement in reading and writing
KL Leila Being a superstar reader and writer
K/G Lara Working co-operatively with other class members
K/G Callum Always trying his very best!
1RS Caley Being a responsible class member in all group work
1RS Ivan Having a go at tricky work with great results
1S Aaron His excellent work in writing. Very proud
1S Hannah Her fantastic progress in reading! Well done!
1/2K Layla Sharing interesting news to the class
1/2K Amelia Persisting and never giving up when completing maths tasks
2BR Tiana Doing her best in all classroom activities ALWAYS!
2/3B Luke An absolutely awesome attitude to his learning. Never gives up
2/3B Mason Wonderful work efforts this week. Don’t stop.
3L Amelia A sensible approach to tasks
3L Rhys Improved focus on quality handwriting
4BM Aiden Settling in well in KVPS
4BM Oliver Producing quality bookwork
4G Anastacia Determination and hard work in maths
4G Ethan A super effort with his handwriting
5/6E Holly Increased confidence in maths
5/6E Brodie Impressive writing ideas
5/6M Lauren Reflecting on literacy to make connections to real life experiences
5/6M Olivia Always thinking mathematically to solve problems
5/6R Ava Motivates through her artistic dance moves
5/6R Andre Writing a detailed well thought out exposition
KP Nathaniel Being an active participant in sport
K/2W Tyler Trying hard with his handwriting
“FLUORO” Disco - Thursday 19 June The children have voted and we are pleased to announce the theme for our term two disco “Fluoro”. We are very excited to welcome back DJ McGoo, who was a big hit at our Easter Disco, to again play all of the kids favourite chart songs as well as enjoying games, competitions and giveaways. Tickets are $5.00 each and will be on sale from the school canteen during disco week. Parent helpers: Please text your details to 0400 413 439 or email the P&C if you can assist on the night. This event is for KVPS students only. For safety reasons, older and younger siblings are not permitted.

Canteen News Due to limited availability of flavored milk at the moment, we are only able to offer strawberry and banana flavours. If your child is ordering flavored milk with their lunch order, please include a second choice in case their first choice is unavailable. We will let you know when supply returns to normal.

Thompson’s Pies Only one week to go. Our closing date for orders is next Friday 6 June. Please ensure your completed order forms and money are returned to the canteen by next Friday. Additional order forms are available from the school canteen or email the P&C and we will send one to you. Your orders will be ready for collection from the canteen on Monday 16 June between 1pm-3.15pm.

Entertainment Books The 2013-14 Entertainment books expire this week. If you would like to purchase a 2014-15 book, we currently have plenty in stock. Contact Elysa on 0400 413 439 or order online using the Killarney Vale link. For the kinder parents who received a book home last week and do not wish to purchase it, please return it to the office or canteen asap.

P&C Facebook Group We are excited to announce that our P&C Facebook group is up and running! This group is for P&C members only and will keep you informed of all our news and events happening at KVPS. To join, please search Killarney Vale Public School P&C and once verified, you will have access. We look forward to welcoming new and current members. Contact the P&C for more information or to join.

Corporate Partners The P&C have partnered with a number of businesses who service our local community in an effort to raise some funds for our school while assisting to raise the profile of these businesses within our community.

The Newcastle Permanent Building Society Introducer Program is an easy way to help raise money for your organisation. For every eligible new home or business loan (over $100,000) you refer to us, we will give your organisation a referral fee of $600. During the loan application process, the borrower just needs to mention they were referred to us by your organisation. It’s that simple.

McGrath Estate Agents MAKE A SIMPLE REFERRAL AND YOU COULD BE HELPING YOUR SCHOOL. While my aim in business is to achieve the best results for my clients and provide them with the service, commitment and professionalism you would expect when selling their greatest asset – my personal goal is to raise as much money for your school as possible. All you have to do is refer me to somebody you know that wants to sell their property. In return for all referrals that convert to sales, I will personally donate $500 from each sale to your P&C, to assist Killarney Vale Public School. It’s as simple as that. Call Jodie at McGrath on 0419 033 391 and start the referral process today.

Canteen Roster
Thu 29/5: Natalie, Michelle Mc, Brenda
Mon 2/6: Tracey, Tammey, Katrina
Fri 30/5: Nik, Elysa, Tanya
Tue 3/6: Tanya
Wed 4/6: Kristy, Lesley, Kelly S