A large number of parents stayed at KVPS for the recess break and enjoyed a picnic with their children before heading into our school hall for our Education Week School Assembly. Since arriving at Killarney Vale Public School many months ago this was the biggest event I have seen. It was estimated that we had close to 200 parents jammed into our hall for this special assembly. We were greeted by our School Leaders, witnessed some amazing performances by our junior and senior Central Coast Dance Festival Dancers, celebrated our Public Speakers and acknowledged our S.T.A.R students with certificates of recognition. It was a fantastic event.
Star News

At our Education Week Assembly we launched our first episode of Star News. The Star News episode can be found on our school website. Tell your families, tell your friends, let’s get the message out and about. KVPS Star News episode launching every few weeks, stay tuned!!! www.killarneyv-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Education Week Awards

Each year all Public Schools on the Central Coast recognise the exceptional work of dedicated staff and community members. These nominees are invited on behalf of the school to an Education Week Ceremony and this year the celebrations are being held at Northlakes High School on Tuesday August 12. On behalf of the school community I would like to acknowledge Brooke Walpole (Staff Representative) and Julie Bell (Community Representative) for their hard work in our community and I look forward to spending the afternoon with you both to celebrate your nominations.

Volunteers and Helpers

Over the next three (3) weeks the school will be holding some professional learning opportunities for our many helpers and volunteers. The professional learning will be focusing on Child Protection and Code of Conduct. I would encourage all volunteers and helpers to engage in these sessions.

Week 4: Thursday August 7 (11:00 – 12:00) – Computer Lab
Week 5: Monday August 11 (9:00 – 10:00) – Staff room
Week 6: Friday August 22 (9:00 – 10:00) – Staff room

To register your interest, please contact the front office to enrol in one of the sessions.
If you are unavailable and keen to participate, please contact the office for an appointment.

Parking restrictions on Henricks Road

It has come to the attention of the school that Wyong Shire Council has been issuing fines in Henricks Road for people not obeying parking regulations. Please note that if you need further clarification re parking conditions and regulation there is a banner attached to the fence adjacent to our main entry gate near the crossing for your convenience.

Killarney Vale Public School goes Full HD 1080P

A very big thank you to Ms Sam Turner and Mr Luke Carr parents of Tain in KD for their fantastic donation of two (2) Full HD 1080P Action Cameras complete with 32GB SanDisk memory cards so we can capture all the action. Stage 2 and 3 are currently thinking up ideas on how we can utilise these new action cameras.

New School Flags

A big thank you to our hardworking P&C who have donated some very modern and new wind flags. We have recently received two (2) large Killarney Vale Flags and four (4) house flags, one for each house. These flags are brightly coloured to suit our house and school colours and were unveiled at last week’s Education Week assembly. These flags will be used for special promotional items and when our school is out and about.
Changes to Assembly Structure

Thank you to the parents and community members who have emailed the school in support of altering our morning assembly procedures. The consultation period closes this Friday. Please feel free to send in your comments via the Front Office addressed to The Principal or email the School account killarneyv-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au (Attention Morning Assembly Consultation).

I am looking forward to working with you in improving our services at KVPS

Quality Work with Mr Moxon

Bethany, Bella, Tiana, Mia and Bayley from 2BR came to show me their fantastic handwriting work samples. Their work was of such a high level I had no option but to hand out more Principal stickers. As a group we took a fantastic photo that was going to be in the newsletter, but unfortunately not all of the students had returned their general permission note for publicity which means the photo will be saved for an in school project later in the year. If you are unsure if you have returned your child’s permission note for online publishing, please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

Have a great week Killarney Vale!

Mr Moxon

60 Seconds with… Ms Garratt

Q: What is your favourite subject to teach?
A: I suppose I like to teach English, in particular reading and writing. When the children come into Kindergarten there are lots of things to teach the students and I think reading and writing is fantastic for their development. It is great to see their progress through the year. When they come to school some of them can’t hold a pencil correctly or write their name. So then we teach them these skills and it is very rewarding to see their development.

Q: What do you like most about teaching as a career?
A: Well again I think I like to see the development of the children. Through teaching I have met a lot of people from different walks of life. Both parents and other teachers always have an interesting story to tell. I have enjoyed the teaching side and the social side … overall it has been a very rewarding career that I have really enjoyed.

Q: What role do parents play in your classroom?
A: They have played a major roll over the years. They come in and help with reading and writing groups as well as art, which we have in the afternoons. They also help during concert time with making costumes and dressing children. We have had some wonderful teacher’s aides at the school who have been a parent then come and help in the school.

Q: Have you ever thought about a different career if so what?
A: I’ve always wanted to work with children. I’ve had different careers in my life, I have worked as a receptionist and in a legal company then I had my family and coached tennis with young children. I think teaching is a wonderful career.

Q: Are you happy so far with what you’ve achieved as a teacher?
A: Yes definitely, I’ve learnt a lot of skills and met a lot of people. I have become computer literate and learnt to use a smart board in the classroom.

Q: How long have you been teaching?
A: I have been teaching for 20 years, quite a long time.

Thank you Mrs Garratt for spending 60 seconds with us!
Central Coast Primary Drama Workshop 2014

Following the success of the drama workshops held on the Central Coast last year, workshops will be again conducted in 2014. Students will have the opportunity to work with industry professionals and experts in the area of drama for 3 days, culminating in a presentation for family and friends on the afternoon of the final workshop day.

Venue and Dates:
Central Coast: Wednesday 10 – Friday 12 September 2014
Niagara Park Stadium, Niagara Park

School are able to nominate up to 10 students from Years 5 and 6.

Cost: $75 per student for the 3 day workshop

Times: 9am – 3pm (For the first 2 days)
9am – end of program performance (final day)

Audience: Parents and community members wishing to attend the performance can purchase tickets at the door at a cost of $5.00 per person on the day of the performance (doors will open at 3:30pm for a 3:45pm start).

Confirmation of participation any payment details will be sent following receipt of nomination forms. Do NOT send payment yet.

For further information, please contact the front office or Mrs Michelle Reid (Relieving Assistant Principal, Stage 3)

Nominations close Wednesday 13 August.
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What's happening in Stage One this Term?

**Education Week**
We had a wonderful time moving around our stage, reading beautiful picture books and creating some detailed artworks last Friday at our Education Week Open Day. We were also entertained at the special assembly with our Stage 1 Dance Group, performing to "Like a drum." What stars they are!!!

K/1G: Come down cat  
1S: The terrible plop  
1RS: The monster that wrote me a letter

1/2K: The lighthouse keeper's lunch  
2BR: Room on a broom  
2/3B: The monster that ate Australia

**Our COGS unit**
This term, stage one students are learning about "the need for shelter." We are developing our understanding on who needs shelter and different kinds of shelter. At the end of the unit, students will be making their very own shelter. We are also busily preparing for our concert items, which is very exciting and fun! We cannot wait to show you all! If you are able to lend a hand in creating some of the costumes, please let your child's classroom teacher know as soon as possible.

**Sport**
This term, Stage 1 students are learning a range of individual and partner dances. We have already learnt the "Heel and Toe Polka" and the "Penguin Dance."

**1/2K and 2BR Information Report Writing Unit**
Mrs Keyes, Mrs Beemster and Mrs Raccani-Hewitt are very proud of the "Turtle Wall" students have created in the Art Room, as they have been learning about Sea Turtles and beginning to write their very own Information Report. We have created many "We wonder" questions like: "We wonder why turtles are endangered even though they lay up to 100 eggs at a time?" We hope we can "discover" some of these answers!!!!

**Active After School**
Active After School has begun for Term 3. Students in Year 2 have the opportunity to participate in this free program on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. This term students are learning skills in cricket and zumba.

**Onesie and PJ Day**
What a fun day Stage 1 had on Tuesday as they took part in a Student Parliament project "Onesie and PJ Day." We certainly enjoyed wearing some snuggly, warm clothing for a day!
**Student Parliament meeting**

**Date:** Tuesday July 29, 2014

**Ministerial Reports:**

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Georgia-Rose Clifford &  
Jyden Newton | • Art Competition for our Tiger – Term 4 Week 7  
• Super Star Slip Day – Week 5 August 15th  
• Environment Treasure Hunt – Week 7 August 26th |
| Ministers for Sport  
Ava Bowcock & Bowan Sibe | • Oz tag Competition for 3-6 - Term 4  
• A Sport Day K-2 – Term 4  
• Sport Uniforms for Sports game and for the Girls Netball Team |
| Ministers for Communication  
Chelsea Ford & Lachlan Stack | • Movie Day 3-6 – Week 9 September 9th |
| Ministers for Fundraising  
Evie Cotterill & Teagan Morris | • Cake Stall for Year 4 – Week 4 August 6th  
• Cake Stall for Year 3 – Week 8 September 2nd  
• Killarney Cancer Care Day – Week 5 |
| Ministers for Environment  
Olivia Wiley & Ethan Watson | • Green Tickets in duty Teachers Folders  
• PBL Lessons on rubbish in the bin  
• Wear Green to School Day – Week 7 August 26th |
| Ministers for Performing Arts  
Simone Robar & Hollie O'Toole | • Onesie / Pyjama Day – Week 4 August 5th  
• Art Display – Week 3 July 29th |

Secretary: April Hughes
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- Contact Julie Bell, Coordinator, Primary Ethics (Ethics Committee)
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children not WHAT to think, not WANT to think, not WHAT to do about teaching Children. HOW to teach.

We need
Entertainment Books
We really need to get back all of the Entertainment Books ASAP. Our records show there are still ten books outstanding that either need to be paid for or returned to school. If you are unsure if your book is still outstanding please contact 0400 413 439PM and we will let you know. Either return the book or the $60 to the office please.

Thompson’s Pies
Our Term Three Thompson’s Pies order form is now available. With prices starting from just $6.00, there is a delicious range of fresh products on offer from Family Meat Pies and Steak Pies to Blueberry Muffins and Brownie Slice and a whole lot more. If you didn’t receive your order form with last week’s newsletter, please ask at the canteen or email the P&C and we will forward a copy to you.

Sticky Beaks Reusable Lunch Bag
Now available from the canteen in a range of cool colours for $9.00 each.

Book Week Meal Deal
To coincide with Book Week this month our canteen will be offering a special Book Week Meal Deal. With a choice of 2 x Mini Potato Pies or 4 x Fish Fingers served with salad plus a flavoured milk plus your choice of a bag of popcorn or a bag of pretzels. All this for just $5.50. Order forms will be coming home with next weeks newsletter.

Canteen Roster
Thu 7/8: Michelle, Brenda, Natalie      Fri 8/8: Nik, Kaylene
Mon 11/8: Katrina, Tammey, Elysia     Tue 12/8: Nari       Wed 13/8: Lesley, Kristy

WANTED! Old Mobile Phones
Keep sending in those old mobile phones for recycling - IN ANY CONDITION. They don’t have to be working or in one piece, any old thing will do. Each phone is worth $3.00 to our school. Our collection box is located in the canteen.
THE ENTRANCE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

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For further information please contact
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