Reminder

Thurs 14th Aug—Kinder 2015 Parent Information night—6.30pm
Fri 15th Aug—Stage 3 Camp—Final day for payment
Fri 15th Aug—Zone Athletics Carnival & Super Star Day
Mon 18th Aug—Book Week
Wed 20th—22nd Aug—Stage 2 Camp

Principal     Jonathan Moxon

Kindergarten Parent Information Evening
Date: Thursday August 14
Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: KD Classroom (Top entry gates on Henricks Road will be open)

If you are planning to join KVPS in 2015, this meeting will showcase the upcoming Kindergarten orientation program for 2015 which will be taking place in Term 4.

2015 Enrolments
We are currently in a planning phase for 2015. It is important that we have accurate numbers of kindergarten students who will be coming to this great school in 2015. If you have not yet made contact about enrolment for 2015 please do so as soon as possible. If you know of any community members who have children who are due to start next year, please ask them to make contact with the school’s front office team.

If you are planning on moving or changing schools for 2015, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Changes to assembly structure
As discussed in previous newsletter articles, in consultation with the P&C and school community the school will be restructuring our morning assembly routine. Over the next two (2) weeks staff will teach the student’s the new format ready for the launch at the start of week 7. The new format will be as follows:

Monday: When the bell rings at 9:00 all students will line up under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) as they have done for many years.

Tuesday – Friday: When the bell goes at 9:00 student:

K-2 – Will line up under the COLA and go directly to class once their teacher has arrived.

3-6 – Will line up outside the main administration building and go directly to class once their teacher has arrived.

This new process will increase classroom learning time. I would like to thank the many community members who have put forward in writing their support for this program. No negative feedback was received.
Walking safely to and from school

Students are reminded that it is important that when walking to and from school that they obey road rules and where possible walk on footpaths. Some community members have contacted the school about some students who have been witnessed walking up the middle of the road.

Attendance

Home School Liaison Officers are required to conduct roll checks at each school and provide written reports to school principals. After reflecting on the absence rates of students at KVPS, it appears that we are on track to achieve our annual targets. Well done.

Listed below are some helpful hints to help with attendance:

- Pack your bag the night before;
- Leave home so that you arrive a good 5 minutes before the bell;
- Send in absentee notes directly after the absence has occurred;
- Request leave forms from the front office if your child is going to be on leave for 5 or more days. E.g. family holidays.
- Organising doctor or dental appointments for after school hours.
- If your child is feeling slightly ill, send them to school and if need be, we can contact you to come and collect them.

It is important that all students attend school every day to maximise their educational opportunities.

Quality work with Mr Moxon

This week I have been inundated with quality work from across the school.
Stage 3 have been sharing visual art work samples based on the season of the year;
Stage 2 have been showcasing their spelling talents;
Stage 1 have invited me in for some high quality mathematics lessons and
Early Stage 1 has been reading and showing me their work samples based on the story of the Snail and the Whale!

Also a special mention to Aaron of 1S for his amazing reading of “The Little bulldozer”

Killarney Vale, keep up the great work. I am so proud of you all.

Have a great week Killarney Vale.
60 Seconds with Mrs Baldwin

Q: If you had one super power what would it be?
A: If I had a super power it would definitely have to be… Invisibility! It would be a lot of fun, especially if you could switch it on and off.

Q: Have you ever thought about a different career, if so what?
A: Yes I always wanted to be an artist, but seeing that I am a teacher, I can do art in my class whenever I get the chance. I love teaching and it is definitely my career pick over anything else.

Q: Are you happy with what you have achieved so far as a teacher?
A: I have been teaching for nearly 30 years and I have had some amazing experiences. I’m very happy with what I have accomplished as a teacher. Throughout my career it has been an interesting journey that has taught me more about myself and I would love to keep teaching for as long as I can keep teaching.

Q: KFC or MCDONALDS what do you prefer?
A: KFC and McDonald are sometimes foods and besides I’m not really into junk food… but if I had to choose it would probably be McDonalds, but would go with a salad

Q: What do you like to do on your days off?
A: I’ve always loved to play netball on my days off. I like to keep fit by going to the gym which I enjoy a lot, almost as much as I love reading books.
CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 1
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KD Jaki  Star quality Sleeping Beauty writing
KD Mariah  Star quality work on her halves
KL Jack  Super writing about whales
KL Akira  Working hard in group time
K/1G Dylan  A focussed worker in groups
K/1G Harriet  Improvement in learning sight words
1RS Naite  Quick work with tens and ones in maths
1RS Scarlett  A sensational fruit bowl artwork
1S Gracie  Answering some tricky questions after reading a story
1S Jackson  His efforts in Mathematics
1/2K Angus  Focus and persistence when learning our concert dance
1/2K Kye  Writing an informative “sea turtle” report
2BR Kayla  For improving her ability to recognise sight words
2BR Ebboney  For writing interesting sentences about octopuses
3L Nolan  Fantastic preparation and delivery of a talking topic
3L Deacon  Being a focused worker during independent activities
4BM Kyle  For producing a quality persuasive text
4BM Zac  Fabulous improvement in classroom behaviour
4G Alicia  Working hard in Literacy Groups
4G Connor  Super Maths Mentals results
5/6E Danielle  Excellent commitment to solving division problems
5/6E Keaton  Improved dedication to set tasks
5/6M Melinda  Excellent results in two digit multiplication
5/6M Nicolas  Improved effort during Literacy Groups. Keep it up!
5/6R Joshua  An excellent written description about the Grand High Witch
5/6R Ethan  Being a Super STAR mathematician!
KP Jack  Excellent communication skills
KILLARNEY VALE SCHOOL BANKING ‘NAME THE DOLLARMITES’

COMPETITION

Correctly name the 5 ‘Dollarmite’ characters on the entry forms provided and make a corresponding deposit into your account here at school and you will be entered into the draw for a Dollarmite prize pack consisting of library bag, bubbles, beach ball, Rubik’s cube and some other great items.

The competition will run from Monday 18th August until Monday 15th September (5 weeks). A maximum of 5 entries allowed.

Entry forms will be sent home in the students banking each week and are also available from the office. Please send your completed forms and deposit in each Monday. Prize will be awarded at assembly in the last week of term 3.

For parents who are interested in their child participating in the School Banking program information packs are available at the office. This competition is only open to Killarney Vale students and their siblings.

TIP: if you don’t know the name of the Dollarmites have a look at the office door for a really big clue.

GREAT THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU SAVE!
Book Week Meal Deal
Available every day next week, the canteen is offering a special Book Week Meal Deal to coincide with Book week. 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. Complete and detach the order form below then secure to your lunch bag or complete a canteen lunch bag (additional .20 cents). Please ensure orders are placed at the canteen by 9am each morning.

Thompson’s Pies Only two weeks left to get your Thompson’s Pies orders in. Items available include Steak Pie, Mornay Chicken and Veg Pie, Vanilla Slice and Choc Cup Cakes. All absolutely delicious and great value with prices starting from just $6.00. Order forms are available from the canteen or email the P&C and we will forward a copy to you.

Canteen Roster
Thu 14/8: Vicki D, Natalie
Mon 18/8: Sharon, Tanya, Katie
Fri 15/8: Terri-Anne, (Charmaine)
Tue 19/8: Kel
Wed 20/8: Lesley, Denise, Katie

Father’s Day Stall - Wednesday 3 September
Our popular P&C Father’s Day Stall is fast approaching. Our stall provides the opportunity for every child to purchase a special gift for dad, pop, grandpa, uncle or that special person in their life. Students will be escorted by their teacher in class groups to our stall to browse and purchase their gifts. As always, we will have lots of great gifts to choose from with prices ranging from $1.00 to $5.00 with no limit to the amount of gifts that each child can purchase. If you are available to assist at our stall, please complete and return to the canteen the helpers slip below or send us an email. Helpers are needed from approximately 8.30 till 11am in the school hall.

FATHER’S DAY STALL HELPERS
Yes, I can assist at the Father’s Day Stall on Wednesday 3 September between 8.30am and 11am in the hall.

Name______________________________Mobile Number______________________________
Child’s Name____________________Child’s Class____________________

BOOK WEEK MEAL DEAL
Week 6: 18 - 22 August 2014

$5.50 PER MEAL
(Salad is greens/tomato/carrot/cheese)

| 2 x MINI POTATO PIES + SALAD          |  |
| 4 x FISH FINGERS + SALAD             |  |
| 300ml CHOCOLATE MILK                 |  |
| 300ml STRAWBERRY MILK                |  |
| 300ml BANANA MILK                    |  |
| **### bonus bonus bonus ###**       |  |
| Select one item below - no charge    |  |
| Bag of Pretzels                      |  |
| Bag of Popcorn                       |  |

Please tick one meal & one drink

NAME_________________________CLASS____________________

Book Week Meal Deal
Complete and detach this order form then secure to your lunch bag. Alternatively, write your order directly onto your lunch bag or complete a canteen lunch bag (additional .20 cents). Ensure your order is placed at the canteen by 9am each morning.

Available EVERY DAY during Book Week
Year 6 Parents/Carers – Re: Berkeley Vale Campus Uniform Shop

We would like to inform all Parents/Carers of students attending the Campus in 2015 that some of our uniform prices are set to increase slightly on September 1st, 2014. We also have a selection of Sale Stock heavily reduced to clear e.g.: Waisted Skirts, Spartan Brand Sloppy Joes & Track Jackets. We are therefore encouraging parents/carers to take advantage of the lower prices and start purchasing their uniforms early. (Approx. only 18 weeks left of the year) Please Note: Berkeley Vale Campus Uniform Shop is the sole supplier of the entire uniform and is only open limited hours.

Uniform Shop Hours: Monday 8am - 9am & Thursday 12.55pm - 1.35pm.

Please refer to our website for more information.


Many Thanks
Leanne King – Berkeley Vale Campus
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator