2014 School Concert – Library Lockdown

Parents, Friends and community members of Killarney Vale, we cordially invite you to come and watch our 2014 school concert spectacular, ‘LIBRARY LOCKDOWN’. Tickets are on sale NOW!!!

Concert Dates and Times:

Session 1: Tuesday 2nd September 2014 6:30pm
Session 2: Wednesday 3rd September 2014 12:30pm
Session 3: Thursday 4th September 2014 6:30pm

1 Ticket - $5 Each / Family Group (4 Tickets) $15 Each

Due to popular demand **ONLY 4 tickets per family** will be allowed.

For further information, please contact the school administration office and ask for a concert note.

Don’t forget to purchase tickets in the raffle for the mini iPad. $2 each or 3 for $5.

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. Starting next week 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.

School Car Parks
Please note due to Workplace, Health and Safety regulations only staff and permitted vehicles are to enter the school car parks. It has been noted that parents have been witnesses using both the Henricks Road and Wyong Road Car Parks. The safety of our students is paramount. Please be careful when in and around the school. Your understanding in this matter is appreciated.

A Special Milo Monday Donation
A huge thank you to Gail Emerton-Rance Owner Manger of Curves at Long Jetty. Gail recently held a charity auction at her gym and the proceeds have been kindly donated to the Milo Monday Program. A grand total of $165 was accepted this week. Gail enjoyed her first Milo Monday experience and cannot wait to come back again.

Quality work with Mr Moxon
This week’s quality work award has to go to 2/3B as a whole class. Late last week I was invited to visit 2/3B and the excitement and the buzz of the class was absolutely fantastic. Students were highly engaged in a variety of activities and I was also treated to a powerpoint presentation. It is fantastic visiting classes each week. I cannot wait to see who appears in Quality Work with Mr Moxon next week. Keep up the great work Killamey Vale.

Library Lockdown!
No, we haven’t had one, it’s the name of our School Concert.
In week 8 of this term, Tuesday through to Thursday, every child in our school will have a role in our upcoming School Concert. Every class will perform at each concert. Come along and see the students make their way through Adventure, Fantasy and more as they discover the wonders of imagination given to us through fabulous well known stories.
Many notes, packed with information have already gone home from classes to get ready for costumes and props. Performance details are secrets to each class, so if you have missed out on information so far, contact your child’s teacher. So excited, this book’s gonna be a good book.
60 Seconds with…

Mr Moxon

Q. How are you settling in at Killarney Vale this year?

A. Well Lachlan, I am having a great time so far this year. Killarney Vale is a special place, we have great students, great teachers and a great community. It’s just a great place to work. I enjoy coming to school every day. Even the fact I’m here on weekends and during the school holidays. My normal day is arriving around 7am and I leave around 5 or 6pm. Its non-stop all day but it’s fantastic.

Q. What is the funniest moment of your career?

A. The funniest moment of my career… oh well there’s been a few of them Evie. The one that really stands out would have to be when I was an Assistant Principal up at Bellbird Public School, near the Hunter region. While I was there we had an annual competition between staff and students. This particular year was touch football, now we invited people of the community there were about 200 to 300 hundred people who arrived around the football field. Good old Mr Moxon was passed the football, I was on the wing running down the sideline and I tripped over one of the cones and tumbled and tumbled and tumbled - took some skin of my knee. It was a great success for the entire audience. They laughed and laughed and laughed… the best and only thing I could do was get up and try again and continued playing the game.

Q. Do you have any heroes?

A. When I read that question… my mind went straight to superman, he’s not so much of a hero but a superhero. He stands for truth, justice, freedom and all those good values I try to look for in my students and besides he has a lot of cool superpowers that would help me in my job. I could fly around the school and solve many problems and see great teaching and learning.

Q. Do you have any interests outside of school?

A. I have a few interest one of my main interests which would be motor sports. I have a BMW, I really like cars. I’m actually shopping for a new car and I have been known on occasions to take my cars on the racetrack and actually do some high speed driving. I do enjoy all motor sports.

Mr Moxon, thank you for spending 60 seconds with us.
CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 5
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KD Ruby  Star snail and the whale writing
KD Anthony  Star quality involvement in class discussions
KL Brigid  Superstar reading and always doing her best
KL Max  Improvement in reading and writing
K/1G Tyrel  Excellent concentration in our concert practice
K/1G Allira  Big improvement in reading
1RS Desiree  Great achievement in ordering numbers
1RS Brittany  Huge improvement in reading and having a go
1S Eden  Excellent practise in our class item!
1S Bailey  His fantastic reading this Term! Keep it up!
1/2K Lyrical  A focused learner in dance
1/2K Layla  Paying attention to detail when editing
2BR Tiana  An incredible presentation on igloos
2BR Kai  Great effort in reading
2/3B Daisy  A powerful powerpoint presentation about our conscience
2/3B Liam  Fantastic writing about how to be a friend
3L Della  Excellent skills reconstructing sentences in reading
3L Liam  Thinking of terrific words when rewriting texts
4BM Ebony  Awesome painting of the bottle brush
4BM Kye  Superstar behaviour in class
4G Bailey  A super First Fleet powerpoint presentation
4G Lillie  Renewed commitment to quality work
5/6E Inika  Always following our STAR rules
5/6E Kate  Increased confidence during mathematics
5/6M Jeremy  Improved concentration during reading groups
5/6M Emma  Excellent effort completing tricky long multiplication
5/6R Ethan  Giving excellent positive feedback for speeches
5/6R Ryan  Clearly presented, structured speech
KP Talia  Excellent sentence writing
Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, 15th August the following 39 Killarney Vale Students competed at the Tuggerah Lakes Zone Athletics Carnival.
Ryan, Amalia, Jack, Danielle, Lachlan, Evie, Andrew, Daniel, Inika, Bowen, Taylah, Oliver, Lennon-John, Olivia, Emily, Taige, Calvin, Olivia, Hayde, Maoi LaLovi, Tiana, Chloe, Liam, Nate, Zali, Kyle, Jeremy, Taylah, Toby, Olivia, Lauren, Kiara, Ava, Holly, Summa, Jacob, Ethan, Logan, Ethan.
All students demonstrated impressive skills and tremendous sportsmanship throughout the day.
Our new P&C banners looked great and made it easy for our students and families to locate our team.
Congratulations to Evie, Bowen, Danielle, Emily and Ryan who will be representing not only our school but also our Zone at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival on Monday 8th September at Homebush.
Students who placed in the top three for their event will receive a certificate at assembly next week.

Mingara Rebels Baseball

Boys & Girls welcome. Come along to our information/Registration day
Sunday 31st August from 12pm to 2pm
at Adelaide Street Oval, Tumbi Umbi
Contact/Enquiries: Sam 0403 192 965
Email: mingararebels@yahoo.com.au
**Book Week Events**

The winning Books for 2014 are:

**Early Childhood Book of the Year:** "The Swap" by Ormerod, Jan Ill. Andrew Joyner
**Honours:** "I’m a Dirty Dinosaur" by Brian, Janeiro Il. Ann James and "Banjo and Ruby Red" by Libby Gleeson Il. Freya Blackwood

**Picture Book of the Year Award:** "Rules of Summer" by Shaun Tan  **Honours:** "King Pig" by Nick and "Silver Buttons" by Bob Graham

**Younger Readers Book of the Year Award:** "A very Unusual Pursuit" by Catherine Jinks
**Honours:** "My Life as an Alphabet" by Barry Jonsberg and "Light Horse Boy" by Dianne Wolfer

**Information Book of the Year:** "Jeremy" by Christopher Faille Il. Danny Snell
**Honours:** "Welcome To My Country" by Burarrwanga, Laklak and Family and "Ice, Wind, Rock" by Peter Gouldthorpe

**Come to our Book Fair: Garden in the Library**

**Purchasing Sessions are:**

**Monday August 25 – Friday August 29**

**Morning:** 8:30 – 9:00
**Lunch:** 11:00 – 11:50
**After School:** 3:30 – 4:30

Students will have the opportunity to buy top quality books at reasonable prices. A percentage of the profits go back to the library to buy resources.

**Book Week Musical**

In celebration of Children’s book week 2014 student’s will have the opportunity to engage in a brand new musical “Worlds Apart”. It explores how, in an ever changing world, books remain a consistent way to connect with others and celebrate the fact that a good story is timeless.

**WORLDS APART:** promises to deliver a memorable theatrical experience for all our students.

Thursday 28th August 2pm. Cost $7.00   For more information see: [www.performmusicals.com](http://www.performmusicals.com)

**Colouring Competition:** PRIZES FOR ES1 STAGE 1 STAGE 2 and STAGE 3

“Worlds Apart Musical” entries Close 29th August
Book Week Meal Deal - Extended another week
Available everyday this week and next week, the canteen is offering a special Book Week Meal Deal to coincide with Book Week (week 6) and Book Fair Week (week 7). 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 included with this newsletter 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
Orders closing next Monday 25 August. Please ensure your completed order forms and money are returned to the canteen by next Monday. Additional 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 1 September between 1pm and 3.15pm.

Notice of Meeting - Thursday 28 August
The next general meeting of KVPS P&C will be held next Thursday 28 August commencing at 7.15pm in the staff room. All welcome.

Canteen Roster
Thu 21/8: Michelle, Brenda, Natalie  Fri 22/8: Nik
Mon 25/8: Tracey, Tammey, Katrina Tue 26/8: Nari  Wed 27/8: Lesley, Kristy

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 the helpers slip below and return to the canteen or send us an email. Helpers are needed from approximately 8.30am till 11am.

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

Name ___________________________ Mobile Number ___________________________
Child’s Name ___________________ Child’s Class ___________________
**BOOK WEEK MEAL DEAL ORDER FORM**
Available Everyday
**Week 6 & 7 : 18 - 29 August 2014**

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