2014 School Concert – Library Lockdown

LIBRARY LOCKDOWN is getting closer… The students and staff are rehearsing almost every day, costumes have started appearing and sets are being built. I have been lucky enough to get backstage and see some of the acts first hand. Yesterday I was treated to a Super Event with one of our senior classes. Ticket sale are moving ahead strong with minimal seats available for the evening shows. There are some seats still available for the midday show on Wednesday. Get in quick to secure your seats.

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

Our new assembly structure has started with a success. Please don’t forget to remind your children of the new assembly arrangements:

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
Quality work with Mr Moxon

This week I would like to acknowledge the work of the entire school team here at KVPS. The staff, students and community members have been working around the clock on so many wonderful activities it is hard to list them all. Here is a snippet of what our community is currently working on:

- Promotional photo shoots for new school signs
- Concert preparation and ticket sales
- Having discussions with Wyong Shire Council to improve the access to our lower gate, improve road safety in and around the school and trying to have an audit conducted on parking restrictions around the school
- Quality teaching and learning opportunities with numerous work samples visiting my office on any given day
- Star News – We are about to launch a special Book Fair edition

This is only a small snippet of the many wonderful programs that the school as a community is currently working on. Killarney Vale, I am so proud of you all. Keep up the fantastic work.

On a separate note, thank you to all of the parents and students who have come up to me this week to make positive comments about my 60 second spotlight interview.

Have a great week Killarney Vale.

60 Seconds with… Mrs Lowe

Q. What interests do you pursue outside of the classroom?
A. When I get a chance, I like to walk along the beach and watch the sun rise of a morning. Swimming makes me feel fantastic. I also like to watch volleyball games.

Q. What personal strengths do you find especially helpful in the teaching?
A. My personal strengths would be my patience and encouragement towards the students in my class. I always encourage students to try to do better work than they did the day before and when they feel a little fearful and can’t understand something not run away and be afraid because you can do it. If you tell yourself you can’t do it you will give up.

Q. How do you organise your classroom?
A. I like the students to feel happy so they can learn. I love to put all the fantastic artwork they have done up to enjoy so that they can feel proud of their achievements.

Q. What is the most difficult aspect of teaching today?
A. I would have to say the number of minutes in a school day there is never enough time.

Q. Do you have any heroes?
A. My kids are my heroes, they have finished school and are all working hard to achieve their own dreams.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KD Malachai  STAR effort during groups
KD Tain  STAR behaviour in concert practice
KL Kenneth Excellent improvement in reading
KL Monique Super reading during groups
K/1G Tyreece Working well in Maths groups
K/1G Klaudia An excellent leader for our concert item
1RS Sophie Knowing her part in our Jungle Book concert performance
1RS Cooper Great enthusiasm in our concert practice
1S Lilliana Her excellent concert practice!
1S Taylah Her amazing talking topic about her holiday!
1/2K Maycee Being a switched on student in writing activities
1/2K Corey Improved reading results
2BR Mia Being a responsible class member at all times
2BR Huney-Lee Excellent effort and improvement in Mathematics
2/3B Mason Sensational super spelling success
2/3B Michael Enormously entertaining writing
3L Jemma A sensational superstar student all week!
3L Amelia A sensational superstar
4BM Mackinley A sensational superstar student all week!
4BM Zac A sensational superstar student all week!
5/6E Kilian Excellent presentation on his recent overseas holiday
5/6E Evie Impressive ‘Spending big on Real Estate’
5/6M Bowen Excellent recount writing about leadership conference
5/6R Kai Excellent ape imitations
5/6R Jacob Wonderful dramatic interpretations
KP Nathaniel Excellent effort in reading
K/2W Jack Being a responsible class member
**Concert Time**

Less than a week now! As you know, every student is performing in every concert.

Tuesday and Thursday evening concerts will begin at 6:30pm.

Students will be in their own classrooms as “holding rooms.” Teachers will be in their classrooms from 6pm. Please make sure your child is delivered to their classroom by 6:15pm, giving you ample time to get to your seat in the hall.

The Finale involves the whole school and the students will return to their rooms to get changed.

Confirmation of finishing time will be sent home on a note on Monday, following our technical rehearsal.

Students must be collected from their classrooms by a parent or guardian following the entire performance. Please note the person collecting your child must be 18yrs of age or older. If you are not collecting your child and have made alternate arrangements, **please fill in the form below and return to school as soon as you can** to inform your child’s teacher as to who will be collecting them each night of the performance. We will ensure each teacher listed is informed.

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**CONCERT INFORMATION**

Student Name/s: ___________________________________ Class: ________

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Tuesday Night : 2nd September ______________________________________________________________________

Thursday Night: 4th September ______________________________________________________________________

I give permission for __________________________________ to collect my child from their classroom following the School Concert.

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____________________________________________________________

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _________________________________________________________

Current Phone Contact: ____________________________________________________________
Book Week Events

Our Book Fair closes this Friday: Garden in the Library

Dates include: (Purchasing Sessions)
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 goes 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 brand new musical “World's 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

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

“Worlds Apart Musical” entries Close 29th August
RAE ANDERSON VISITS 5/6M

On Tuesday 19th August at 2:00pm in the afternoon Rae Anderson came to our classroom. It was very exciting because she represented Australia for 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games. She represented Australia in the T37 long jump; she came 7th out of a lot of people. The T37 long jump is for Para Olympians. Rae Anderson had a special pass that allowed her to get in and out of the village, she also had to use the pass to get food and go into the chill out room. Whilst Rae was there she saw another athlete who lost his pass because his brother hid it under his bed. Rae also traded pins that she got for free. I also had a great conversation about her event and she wrote an autograph with a nice message and a signature, she is a great example of a person that never gave up even though she had a very bad disability. She can speak Indonesian and that means she could speak to athletes from other countries. Rae also had other things she enjoyed like fire twirling, soccer, hockey, discus, shot put and javelin. Her personal best PB in discus was over 10 metres, shot put PB heavy weight was over 10 metres and light weight was over 19 metres. I really liked it when Rae Anderson came because she is one of my idols and she is amazing to me.

Written By Brianna D 5/6M
P&C MEETING - TOMORROW NIGHT A general meeting of KVPS P&C will be held tomorrow night Thursday 28th commencing at 7.15pm in the teachers staff room. All welcome.

BOOK WEEK MEAL DEAL - ENDS FRIDAY Final days for our special Book Week Meal Deal. Choose either 2 x Mini Potato Pies or 4 x Fish Fingers, both 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. Place orders at the canteen by 9am.

THOMPSON’S PIES Please collect your orders from the canteen next Monday 1st Sept between 1pm and 3.15pm.

CONCERT CANDY BAR The P&C will be hosting a Candy Bar which will be open prior to each Concert session next week. Items available for sale will include a range of Cadbury, Mars and Lindt chocolate bars @ $2.00 each, packets of Rice Wheels @ $1.00 each, Sultana boxes @ $0.50 each, juice boxes @ $1.50 each and bottled water @ $2.00 each. All proceeds will be returned to the school via the P&C.

FATHER’S DAY STALL - NEXT WEDNESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER Only one week to go to our Father’s Day Stall providing every child the opportunity to purchase some special gifts for dad, pop, grandpa, uncle or that special person. Students will be accompanied by their teacher to our stall in class groups to browse and purchase their gifts. Gift prices range from $3.00 to $5.00 with gift cards available for $1.00 each.

FATHER’S DAY STALL HELPERS if you are available to assist at our stall, please text 0408 894 841 or email the P&C. Helpers are needed from approximately 8.30am till 11am.

ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS To all parents and teachers who wish to voice their concerns about traffic speed during 40 km school zone times along Wyong Road outside KVPS, please go to the following link at the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS), and follow the three easy steps. Every completed submission is a vote to have speed cameras placed at our 40km zone. The more people who participate, the more chance there is that the RMS will act. Even if speed cameras are not placed outside our school, better signage and increased police patrols are likely outcomes.


SCHOOL BANKING ‘NAME THE DOLLARMITES’ COMPETITION Only 3 more weeks to enter the ‘Name the Dollarmites’ competition. Entry forms are sent home each week with your banking and are also available from the office. Correctly name the Dollarmites and return the form with your deposit each Monday. Competition ends 15/09/2014. Dollarmite prize pack will be awarded the last week of term.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thu 28/8: Natalie, Lynsey, Hazel, Vicki
Mon 1/9: Katrina, Sharon, Tanya
Fri 29/8: Christine, Terri-Anne, (Charmaine)
Tue 26/8: Kel C
Wed 27/8: Lesley, Denise
For Koori Parents and Caregivers of Koori Children

Are you stuck or in a rut and haven't thought deeply about your own personal leadership journey?

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tree5 global in partnership with your community are combining to help you gain skills, competence and confidence to improve your personal effectiveness: whether it is about negotiating with your school over an issue to do with your children or applying for that job.

THE COURSE WILL COVER:

- **Leading with Integrity**: How to lead you and your family with integrity
- **Values**: Recognise and discuss your own values
- **Self as Leader**: How do you as a parent, lead your family and children so that they can cope in fast changing environment
- **Democratic Governance**: Understanding the relevance of a democratic process in your home
- **Your Leadership Journey**: What next? Getting you to work on your own 5 year plan into the future
- **Guest Appearances** by local speakers about the importance of education and leadership and
- **Much More**

**VENUE DETAILS**

**TIME:** 9.30am - 2.30pm

**DATE:** On Tuesdays, 2, 9 and 16 September 2014

**VENUE:** Wyong Public Primary Cutler Drive, Wyong

LUNCH AVAILABLE. NO PRIOR SKILLS REQUIRED.

**REGISTER NOW**

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