Concert week has arrived...

Yesterday we were treated to our first concert spectacular of ‘Library Lockdown’. It was fantastic to see so many parents, friends and community members purchasing tickets to this special event. Our two evening concerts have been sold out and the Wednesday matinee was also close to being sold out. Tomorrow evening we have the Relieving Director for Public Schools, Wyong Network, Mr Jason Baldwin attending the spectacular.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire school community, from my wonderful teaching and support staff to the community members who have supported the show. A special thank you to all of the KVPS students who have once again showcased their superstar talents in our Library Lockdown spectacular.

Concerts are a fantastic opportunity for the school to showcase it’s wonderful students, but they cannot be a success without the whole community getting in and working as one. Well done Killarney Vale, I am proud of you!

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 that 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.

Quality Work with Mr Moxon

This week I have three candidates that need to be showcased.

1. All of my wonderful students who have participated in the School Concert ‘Library Lockdown’
2. All of the wonderful parents, grandparents and friends of KVPS who have helped with costumes and backdrops.
3. Miss Danielle V of 5/6E who came to the office to show me her diorama of an Olympic swimming pool. The details of this project were simply fantastic. A quality work sample.

Have a great week Killarney Vale!
60 Second With

Mrs Smiley

Q. We have heard you play the guitar? How long have you been playing and do you play any other instrument?
A. Ohh I have played the guitar for about 20 years, I also played the piano and a little bit of recorder.

Q. How are you enjoying having year 1 this year?
A. I love year 1, they have such a great sense of humour and are so keen to learn.

Q. You are involved in the Koori Choir and Aboriginal learning at the school, how did you get involved in this?
A. I've always been interested in Aboriginal Culture, and when I went to Broom in Western Australia, I met a lot of Aboriginal people, and got very inspired and thought it would be lovely for people in our school to learn about their culture.

Q. What is your favourite movie and why?
A. Well my favourite movie is Tootsie and it's because it has very funny words in it. It's very clever how a man dresses up as a woman and tricks everybody.

Q. What would you be if you weren't a teacher at Killarney Vale Public School?
A. Well that's a hard question, umm I've always wanted to be a teacher and I love being a teacher, but if I wasn't it would still have to be with music and children.
CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 7

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KD Tamara  For star effort during concert rehearsal
KD Eavie  Improvement in effort and presentation when writing
KL Leila  For being a superstar student and a fabulous dancer
KL Jake  Working well in groups and having beautiful manners
K/1G Sophie  An excellent recount of our weekly story
K/1G Hendrix  Good listening when coming into the hall. Well done!
1RS Angel  Quickly learning our Jungle Book dance moves
1RS Joseph  For being a kind and thoughtful friend in 1RS
1S Lana  For her amazing efforts
1S Melvan  For his amazing efforts
1/2K Jayden  Being an engaged learner when learning about sharks
1/2K Gwendolyn  Improvements in writing presentation
2BR Kayla  Working hard to improve in mathematics
2BR Riley  Being an enthusiastic learner when writing about sharks
2/3B Shaydon  An awesome attitude to everything
2/3B Elizabeth  A dependable, dynamic super-student
3L Della  Being a leader during concert rehearsal
3L Branden  Being an enthusiastic learner in reading and writing
4BM Corey  Wonderful recount of the Great Aussie Bush Camp
4BM Chantelle  Wonderful recount of the Great Aussie Bush Camp
4G Chace  Super persuasive writing
4G Summa  Dedication during concert rehearsals
5/6E Taya  Increased effort and application to set tasks
5/6E Mycaela  Striving hard to improve her personal best
5/6M Jake  Creating great movements in our Super Hero concert rehearsals
5/6M Taylah  Showing ‘swag’ as Wonder Women in our concert rehearsals
5/6R Olivia  Excellent dance troupe leader
5/6R Ethan  Fearsome Tiki warrior
KP Tyler  Increased attention during morning circle
K/2W Meikah  Working hard and staying on task
STAGE 2
GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP RECOUNTS

When we got to camp one of the instructors told us all the rules. After we did pioneering and we learnt how to tie a very strong knot. After pioneering we had lunch and for lunch we had ham burgers, they were fantastic burgers.

After lunch we did bushcraft. Sebastian taught us how to make a square fire then we had some damper. If you didn't cook it right it tasted yucky. If you cooked it right it tasted like pancakes and I made my damper taste very good.

My favourite activities were the giant swing and high ropes. The giant swing was 17 metres high. For my turn I went right to the top when I dropped my belly also dropped.

COREY 4BM

On the 20th of August we went to the great Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber. First activity was pioneering then bushcraft and at night we went to the County Fair. Then group three went canoeing and it was fun. Then I went on the giant swing and I screamed on the 17 metres up, I also felt sick. Commando wasn't on because of the rain. On Friday we had archery and it was very fun. We went back to school it was half an hour drive back.

EBONY 4BM

When we got there we sat at the camp fire that wasn't lit. Then we went to our cabins. Of course ours is the very last one so we had to walk a few hundred metres. Straight after we did pioneering. The instructor went on about the knots then lost me after a minute or two. Then I got it after that. We also did bushcraft, then we had some time to change our clothes and get ready for dinner. Then we went to bed (well most of us).

At 8am in the morning we did canoeing. The water was so cold steam was coming off of it. I said, "Are we really canoeing in that?" she said, "Yes," I was like, "Omg." Plus the bottom of the water was clay. After, I got changed into short shorts. The giant swing gave me a killer wedgie and Olly was crying because he's so bad. The activities went on so did my wedgie. Then we left & I got to go to the shops and got KFC.

CALEB 4BM
CONCERT CANDY BAR

The P&C is hosting a Candy Bar which will be open for 30 minutes prior to each Concert session. 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. Last minute raffle tickets will also be available for purchase for the Mini iPad.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

For anyone who missed out on purchasing their Father’s Day gifts from our stall today, please call into the Uniform Shop tomorrow (Thursday) morning before 9am with your money and we will be able to assist you with a purchase. Please note that some items may have sold out.

Happy Father’s Day to all of our wonderful Dad’s!

ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS

The P&C is working with our school community to try to improve road safety in the vicinity of our school. If you are witness to any incidences in the area immediately surrounding our school, could you please ensure you report it to all relevant bodies including the school, Wyong Shire Council, Roads and Maritime Services (RMS), Police Assistance Line and if necessary the Police. In addition to this, if you wish to voice your concerns about traffic speed during 40 km school zone times along Wyong Road outside KVPS, please go to the following link at the 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 two more school banking Monday’s left 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.

School Banking Reward Please note the penguin keyring is out of stock.

UNIFORM SHOP

We still have plenty of brand new black school shoes for sale in the uniform shop for just $5.00 a pair. Various sizes available.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thu 4/9: Michelle, Brenda, Natalie  
Mon 8/9: Tammey, Katrina, Elysia  
Fri 5/9: Nik, Kaylene, Lesley (Charmaine)  
Tue 9/9: Nari  
Wed 10/9: Lesley, Kristy