Welcome to all of our fantastic Kindergarten students for 2015. On Monday, we welcomed over 60 new students into our school community. I would like to say well done and congratulations to all of the Kindergarten students for completing their Best Start Assessment. On Monday it was great to see so many community members at the school to wish our newest school members all the best for their first day at KVPS. Starting Kindergarten is a special time as they meet new friends and classmates and some of these bonds will be life-long. The thirteen year journey in the Tuggerah Lakes Learning Community has started for these youngsters and they have a fantastic staff at Killarney Vale to support their journey.

Swimming Carnival

Who: All Year 3 – 6 students and competent Year 2 (8 Year Old) swimmers.
Where: Mingara Pool
When: Thursday 19th February 2015
Cost: $8.00

An information and permission note will be accompanying today’s newsletter

Parking in and around the school!

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/community members have been witnessed 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.

We have also received some community phone calls about cars being parked across our neighbour’s driveways. One community member provided a picture of a vehicle blocking half of their driveway late last week. We also had a report from a parent that cars have been parked illegally in the drop and go zone out the front of the school on Henricks Road. This area is often patrolled by council rangers or the NSW Police Highway Patrol where infringements can be high. As a community we need to work together to help reduce traffic issues. If you need any clarification on the meanings of traffic signage please see the banner on the gate near the crossing.

Parents are reminded that one of the easiest places to park is in either of the council car parks adjacent to the oval behind the school where there is easy access to Wyong Road. Your understanding and support in this matter is appreciated.
**Book Packs**

Thank you to the parents and community members who have already purchased their 2015 student book pack. Due to some technical issues, book packs have not yet been handed out. We are hoping that the book packs will be issued later this week.

**School Assemblies**

Our first School Assembly for 2015 will be this Friday at 2pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Making appointments to see staff**

At this point in time in the school year, staff are very busy with a range of items, setting up their classes and getting to know their new students. Parents are reminded that all staff have specific communication times that have been set aside for parent teacher meetings. If you require a meeting, please put your concerns addressed to the staff member in writing and ask for a scheduled meeting. All staff will endeavour to get back to you within a short timeframe.

**Morning Supervision**

Please note that staff do not commence duty until 8:35 of a morning. Students should not arrive at school until supervision is available. This is a welfare and safety issue. Please note the Cubby House is able to provide before and after school care services if required. Please contact the Cubby House directly on: 1300 553 583 or www.cubbycc.com.au

**School Entry – Changes**

Last term, Killarney Vale Public School held a consultation period where proposed changes in routine were addressed in regards to the times that our school gates will be open and closed. This is a Workplace Health and Safety issue that needs to be addressed to ensure our students are safe. As of 9:15am daily, all perimeter gates except the main gate adjacent to the administration building will be locked. These gates will remain locked for the duration of the day and will be reopened at approximately 2:45pm prior to the home bell. Any visitors wishing to access the site prior to 2:45pm will need to sign in via the front office. Please note the main driveway gate on Henricks Road will be closed from 8:30am daily. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter. This new process will begin next week.

**Quality work with Mr Moxon**

Thank you to 5/6E who have supplied the artwork for our office display

Have a great week Killarney Vale!

Mr Moxon
The University of New South Wales
2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Closing Date For All Competitions: FRIDAY 6th March 2015

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The University of New South Wales are providing an opportunity for students in Years 3 to 6, who are interested in the areas of Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, Maths and English to participate in competitions. Students from Australia, New Zealand, Asia, India and the Pacific Region will compete in this competition. Students only compete with those in their Year.

This competition aims to stimulate interest in these areas and foster skills necessary for successful exam practice. It provides students with an opportunity to gain a measure of their skills in an external competition.

All participating students receive a certificate in recognition of their achievements. These are levelled as High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Achievement and Participation. Students will receive a diagnostic report detailing their individual results.

If you wish your child to participate in any of these competitions please complete the form below and return to the school office with money in an envelope marked Competitions by FRIDAY 6th March.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs Walpole.

Mrs Walpole

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Australasian Schools Competitions

I give permission for my child __________________________of class _______ in Year ______ to participate in the Australasian Schools Competition.

I have enclosed ____________ to cover the cost of the competition(s).

Please tick the appropriate box to indicate which competitions your child is entering.

☐ Writing       ☐ Spelling       ☐ Mathematics

☐ Digital Technologies ☐ Science       ☐ English

________________________________________  __________________________
Signature of parent/guardian             Date
P&C NEWS

Term 1 Week 2 2015
Email: killarneypan@icloud.com

Uniform Shop News
Opening Times Week 2: Every day from 8.30am to 9.30am. Week 3 onwards: Every Monday and Thursday 8.45am - 9.15am

Commemorative Year Six Shirts for 2015 Year 6 students wishing to purchase commemorative 2015 Year 6 polo shirts have until 16 February to place your orders. Shirts are $37 each with a $20 deposit per shirt required with your order.

Canteen News
Canteen Hours for Term One
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8.30am till 2pm serving breakfast, fruito, lunch, recess
Tuesday, Thursday: 8.30am till 12pm serving breakfast, fruito, lunch

Canteen Helpers Contact Rhonda in the canteen if you would like to become a canteen volunteer. Any assistance you can offer on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis would be greatly appreciated. It is a great way to be involved with the school and your kids will love seeing you there.

Sticky Beaks Reusable Lunch Bags Available for purchase from the canteen for $9.00 each.

Apple Slinking Machines If you would like to purchase a quality apple slinking machine, contact Rhonda in the canteen. Machines are $30 each and will be available from the canteen in a few weeks.

Canteen Roster
Thu 5: Sharon, Vicki, Natalie
Fri 6: Michelle, Katrina, Mel, (Charmaine PM)
Mon 9: Tracey, Tammey, Mary (9-10am) Tue 10: Mel, Nari Wed 11: Lesley, Anita, (Karen PM)

Commonwealth Bank School Banking
Monday is School Banking day at Killarney Vale PS. Deposit books and money should be brought to the school office by 9am and placed in the mail slot on the front counter. Books are returned to your child’s classrooms later that day.

Win a family trip to Disneyland School Banking is introducing a new Grand Prize competition in 2015. Students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically enter the draw to win a trip to California’s Disneyland where they can enjoy Space Mountain and everything the park has to offer. The prize includes return airfares, five nights’ accommodation, transfers and 3 days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, as well as AUD$2000 spending money. For further competition details, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Election Day Markets - Saturday 28 March
As an Official Polling Place on election day, we take pleasure in welcoming community members to our school to vote and to share our hospitality with a BBQ and cake stall. We will also be running a book stall and offering stall holder sites to anyone wanting to set up a market stall or white elephant stall of their own. With the amount of community members that pass through our school on the day this is an opportunity not to be missed so if you are interested in setting up a stall, please email us or sms your details to 0408 894 841. If you have any books that you would like to donate to our book stall, please bring them to the canteen. More information on Election Day in the coming weeks.
To Parents/Guardians,

**Book Club is Back!**

Your child/children will be coming home with a Scholastic Book Club brochure. There is now only 1 brochure per stage.

If you wish to purchase something from Book Club you need to complete the order form on the back of the brochure and place the order form and money in an envelope. Envelopes are to be given to the front office just like all other payments.

You can NOT combine Book Club payments with any other payment; it MUST be in an envelope by itself as orders are not processed through the front office.

If you would like to purchase from Book Club using your credit card you can now process your own order online using the new LOOP for parents. The Scholastic Website has step by step instructions on how to order and pay with credit cards online. You can still use the credit card slip on the back of the order forms if you do not want to use the new LOOP system.

If you have any questions regarding Book Club please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Walpole.

Regards
Brooke Walpole
Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides invite you to

Come and Try Guides!

At your local Girl Guide unit

For girls aged 6-17 years
Leadership opportunities for adults 18 years and over
Guides enjoy challenging and fun program of indoor and outdoor activities:
games, leadership and life skills, craft, badges, cooking, camping and community events

For information on the location and available meetings -
Region Membership Adviser on helenEG2@live.com.au
Or visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au to find out more about Guides

HAVING FUN TODAY - LEADING THE WORLD TOMORROW

COME AND PLAY SOCCER AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB
TUGGERAH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
Registration Days

Sat 7th February At Lone Star Restaurant Tuggerah 10.30am-3pm
Sat 14th February At Soccer 5 Bryant Dr Tuggerah 10.30am-3pm

• Age 5 to 9 yrs in 2015 ➞ $160
• Age 10 to 11 yrs in 2015 ➞ $170
• Age 12 to 16 yrs in 2015 ➞ $190
• Age 17 & 18 yrs in 2015 ➞ $240
• All Seniors ➞ $330

BONUS REGO - we have introduced “MATES RATES” –
Bring a “new mate” to register with you & you receive 10% discount off your own rego cost. - 2 “mates” 20% off etc... *(conditions apply)*

Players turning 5 yrs in 2015 to Senior players welcome
Male or Female, plus Over 35 Men/ Over 30 Women/Div 1 Men

Enquiries Phone Lyn 4352 1845 0415 883650
For Fast Registration go online at www.myfootballclub.com.au to register then just come to our registration days to pay our registrar. Cash or Cheques only – no efpos sorry, or pay by Direct Debit.
Online banking at BSB633000 A/e 119392132 use surname as reference