School Photos – with Master School Portraits (MSP)

When: Thursday March 12
Time: All day
Who: All students K-6 (Even if you are not purchasing photo packages)
Cost: Varied

A draft schedule for the day has been developed, but we cannot predict the run of the day as some classes may take longer than others. As in previous years, we endeavour to have all of the K-2 class photographs and portraits taken in the morning session. We will attempt to do this once again. All family photographs will be taken during the lunch and recess breaks. 3-6 and special groups will be taken after the lunch break until the conclusion of the day.

Please note any students sitting the Selective High School assessment will need to return to school directly after the assessment. We will try to hold senior class photos till later in the day to avoid students missing out.

The MSP Photograph envelope will be sent home prior to the event.

Parent Teacher Interviews

When: Tuesday March 24 (Week 9)
Where: KVPS Classrooms
Time: 3:30 – 6:30

Parent teacher interviews provide an opportunity for you to meet the teacher and discuss your child’s progress so far this year. It will allow time to work on any areas requiring support and will help to build a positive link between home and school.

In order to meet with as many parents as possible, we will be offering only ten minute interview timeslots. Please come prepared with any questions or information that may help your child’s progress this year. The teacher will outline how your child has settled into class, his/her work habits and any areas requiring support.

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Due to time restraints, if you have any major concerns, you may need to book an additional timeslot on another day to discuss these matters with your child’s teacher. Places will be limited and a reserve list will be generated depending on the number of parent teacher requests.

Attached in the newsletter will be a tear away slip that needs to be returned to your child’s classroom teacher to secure a timeslot. All interview times will be confirmed at a later date prior to the interview day.

**Zone Swimming Ribbons**

Zone swimming ribbons will be presented at our next Friday K-6 Assembly (Friday March 13)

**Star News 2015 goes live!!!**

Check out our latest edition of STAR News, meet the staff and students leaders of this Great School.  
www.killameyv-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

**Year 7 2016 IT Selective at Wyong High School**

Application forms are available for Year 6 students wishing to apply for Wyong IT Selective High School for 2016. Application forms can be collected from the front office. Applications close Tuesday 17th March 2015 and the test date is Wednesday March 25 at Wyong High School.

**Quality work with Mr Moxon**

In this week’s edition of Quality Work with Mr Moxon it was hard choosing just one student to shine, so I had to choose six students and one class. Trinity and Madelyn on KD were showing off their mathematics skills, while Isaac and Layla from 2P delivered impressive speeches in my office about their mini beast projects and finally Jeremy R and Mikayla H in 5/6C were discussing their recent art samples with me. 3B, your class is so busy and this week I would have to say I think I saw around half of your class with quality comprehension and handwriting work samples. Keep working hard Killarney Vale and keep the quality work flowing.

Have a great week Killarney Vale!

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Killarney Vale Public School  
**Parent - Teacher Meeting Time Preferences**  
Tuesday March 24

☐ 3:30pm - 4:30pm (Please select in order of preference) 1,2 & 3  
☐ 4:30pm - 5:30pm (Please select in order of preference) 1,2 & 3  
☐ 5:30pm - 6:30pm (Please select in order of preference) 1,2 & 3

Student’s Name: ______________________________ Class: ____________

Parent/Caregiver’s Name (Please Print): ______________________________

Parent/Caregiver’s Signature: ______________________________ Date: ____________

*Please return this note to your child’s teacher.*
60 Seconds with .... Ms Barrie

1. How long have you been a teacher?
   I have been a teacher for 36 years – Yes I know it’s a long, long time.

2. Do you prefer to go shopping or go to the beach? Why?
   I most definitely prefer the beach. I love the smells and the sounds of the beach. Swimming is also something that I would rather do than go shopping.

3. Have you ever thought of a different career?
   I do like conversing with the public and when I was younger (when I was at school) I worked at Woolies. I guess I would like to work in retail again – I think I would enjoy having my own designer accessory shop just for animals.

4. If you had a superpower for a day what would it be and why?
   I would like to have a super power that allowed me to wave a wand over all of the areas that are affected by war to make it stop. I really believe that we all need to get along with each other.

5. What is the best thing about your job?
   The best thing about my job is helping students achieve to the best of their ability. I really get enjoyment from seeing the look of accomplishment on a students’ face when they have achieved. Also .... The holidays are pretty good!
Stage 3 News .... We Are TV Super Stars

Last week 37 Stage 3 Students travelled to Fox Studios to be part of a television show called 'Move It'. Three episodes were filmed which involved 12 of our students. The rest of the students were part of the audience and responsible for various sound effects throughout the day. Visiting Fox Studios was a fantastic opportunity for the students to see ‘behind the scenes’ of a film studio and learn about the different jobs within the industry. The episodes we starred in will be on our screens later this year or early next year.

A big thankyou to the parents who got up hours before the sun and had their children at school by 5:15am. We arrived back at school very tired but we were loaded with prizes!

The pictures below are proof that we really are Super Stars here at Killarney Vale!
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS BELOW WHO HAVE RECEIVED ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KD Madelyn Producing STAR quality work
KD Jake STAR effort in class
KL Charlotte Being a superstar class member with beautiful manners
KL Lyall Being a star listener with beautiful manners
KR Rhianna Being a STAR listener with lovely manners
KR Jai Trying hard at all times to do STAR quality work
1RS Jack A very creative acrostic poem about a wasp
1RS Piper Quick learning during mathematics
1M Trinity Excellent work habits always at a STAR standard
1M Tain Making valuable contributions to our Mini Beast Theme
1/2K Gracie A fabulous week with amazing spelling results!
1/2K Anthony Persevering when reading tricky texts
2GB Taylah Excellent behaviour and always following STAR values
2GB Ivan Steady and consistent worker with lovely manners
2P Layla Great word web using “ow” sounds
2P Tyrel Great presentation for talking topic “In my backyard”
3L Tayha Super effort in Gail Brown comprehension
3L Kai Brilliant effort in personal reading
3B Amelia Awesome attitude to learning
3B Kyle A most entertaining talking topic presentation
4/5M Adison Fabulous classroom citizen, kind to everyone
4/5M Ryan Organised and diligent in his approach to work
4P Makaila A clever adaptation of Waltzing Matilda
4P Lachlan An impressive work ethic
5/6C Corey Planning and beginning to write an engaging narrative
5/6C Hannah Working through challenging addition and subtraction
5/6E Danielle A Star Student during the ’Move it’ filming
5/6E Kilian A Star Student during the ’Move it’ filming
5/6R Joel A detailed presentation
5/6R Ethan A focussed approach to his work
K1P Jack Great work in reading groups
1/3W Alyssa Fantastic behaviour
Out and About
This Weeks Topic:
What is the best thing about Killarney Vale Public School?

Shayko
Kindergarten
“Mrs Dicken and KD are the best things about this school”

Curtis
Year 1
“I like the ipads and all of the technology the best”

Ryan
Year 4
“The best thing about KVPS is that we get a good education”

Paige
Year 5
“The best thing about Killarney Vale is that everyone is happy and friendly to each other”

Don’t forget!
Book Club orders are due:
THIS FRIDAY
Sun Safe Hats Our Killarney Vale PS Sun Safe Hats form an essential part of our school uniform and are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop for $9.00. All profits from Uniform Shop sales are returned to the school via the P&C, not into corporate pockets. Your continued support of our school is greatly appreciated.

School Disco - Next Wednesday 18 March Only one week to go for our SPORT disco. Venue: The school hall. Time: 5.30 till 7.30pm. Tickets: $5.00 each. Pre purchase from the school canteen on Mon, Tue or Wed morning between 8.35am and 9.05am or at the door on the night.

Refreshments: Sweets, snacks and juice cups will be available for purchase at the disco with prices starting from 20c (juice cups .50c). Pick up/Drop off: Children must be dropped off and picked up from the school hall by a parent or carer. Supervision: Provided in the school hall only, for the duration of the disco by staff members and a limited number of parent helpers. Parent helpers: If you are available to assist on the night, please sms 0408 894 841 or email your details to the P&C. Siblings: For safety reasons, older and younger siblings are not permitted. This event is for KVPS students only.

Disco Poster and Decorations Competition We are running a poster competition for the kids, to help promote the disco and to provide some decorations in the hall on disco night. The posters/decorations should be made by the kids in their own time and can be of anything they like. Winners and prizes will be announced on the night. Completed entries should be delivered to the canteen by the morning of Wednesday 18 March. Please ensure your child writes their name and class on their poster.

Easter Raffle Tickets for our Easter Raffle went home last week. If you did not receive any or if you would like additional tickets to buy or sell, call into the canteen or contact us and we will send some home with your child. Tickets are $1 each or $10 for a book of 12 tickets (bonus two tickets included). Include name, telephone contact and your child’s class on each ticket stub sold then return tickets and money to the canteen no later than Tuesday 31 March. There will be more than 20 prizes to give away. Winners will be drawn at the school Bunny Hop Disco on Thursday 2nd April.

Canteen News
Thompson’s Pies Our term one canteen fundraiser is coming to an end. Please return all orders to the canteen by next Monday 16th. Items will be ready for collection on Monday 23rd between 1pm and 3.15pm.

Canteen Roster
Thur 12: Hazel, Lynsey Fri 13: Elysia, Nik, Natalie, Mel (PM Charmaine)
Mon 16: Tanya, Christine B, Sharon Tue 17: Mel, Kel C, Joanne Wed 18: Lesley, Anita, Denise (PM Karen)

St Patricks Day Canteen Specials - Next Tuesday 17 March
Shamrock Green Donuts - $1.00
’Pot of Gold’ Lime Slushies - $1.50
Paddy’s Custard Drops - 20c
Limited supplies available until sold out

Election Day - Saturday 28 March We are receiving some fantastic books for our Election Day book stall. Thank you to everyone who has already sent books in. Please keep them coming in. If you can help out on Election Day, either at our Book Stall, Cake Stall or on the BBQ, please complete and return the helpers slip below or send us an email. Helpers are needed throughout the day from approximately 8am till 3pm.

HELP NEEDED - Election Day - Saturday 28 March

Yes, I can help on Election Day!
Name ___________________________ Mobile/Home # ___________________________
Child’s Name/Class ___________________________ I can help from ___________ to ___________
KVPS P&C Association Annual General Meeting
Thursday 26 March 2015 - 7.15pm Teachers Staff Room

P&C Association
A P&C enables parents and citizens to meet together to determine the needs and aspirations of the school community.

The objects of the P&C Association are to:
- promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, pupils and teaching staff into close cooperation
- assist in providing equipment for the school
- report to the Minister the material requirements of the school
- assist the teaching staff in establishment of school policy and management in all facets of school activity

Our Association meets on a regular basis, every fourth Thursday of each month, and carry out activities in accordance with their resolutions.

Description of Office Bearers

President
The President has a responsibility to ensure the successful functioning of the P&C Association. The President presides and chairs all meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee. The duties of the President include preserving order, ruling on contentious matters or procedure and assisting the progress of discussion by preventing irrelevant or repetitious discussion or offensive remarks. The President represents the Association at office functions and acts as the Association’s spokesperson for the school. The President, as well as being the convenor of the Executive Committee, is ex-officio a member of all sub-committees.

Vice-Presidents
The Vice-Presidents are required to take on any of the Presidential duties defined above when invited to do so by the President or when the President is, for reasons of illness or alternative commitments, unable to undertake those duties.

Secretary
The Secretary is the principal administrative officer of the Association and is responsible for preparing the meeting agendas after consultation with the President. The Secretary is required to attend Associate meetings and take notes of the discussions and record every decision which was supported by majority vote, in order to produce a set of minutes for subsequent distribution to members. The Secretary is responsible for documenting any incoming or outgoing correspondence.

Treasurer
The Treasurer is responsible for the sound financial management of the Association. The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records, draws cheques and presents accounts in the form of a report. The Treasurer presents all records at each meeting and for auditing each year.

Vice-Treasurer
The Vice-Treasurer is required to take on any of the Treasurer duties defined above when the Treasurer is unable to undertake those duties. The Vice-Treasurer is also invited to assist the Treasurer with the above duties.

Executive Committee
The Executive Committee is convened by the President and may be called on to exercise leadership between general meetings if quick decisions, actions or statements are required on the Association’s behalf.

Sub-Committees
Sub-Committees are formed to carry out specific functions on the P&C behalf. Any sub-committee that is established must report in writing at each P&C meeting and follow-up any direction received from the association.

- Fundraising Committee
- Uniform Committee
- Environment Committee

For further information, refer to the NSW P&C Federation website [http://pandc.org.au/](http://pandc.org.au/)
Notice of Meeting - P&C Annual General Meeting - Thursday 26 March 7:15pm

The 2015 Annual General Meeting of Killarney Vale Public School P&C Association will be held on Thursday 26 March from 7:15pm in the teachers staff room. At this meeting all officer and other positions will become vacant and then be filled by nomination, and where necessary by ballot of members. A description of the positions of the office bearers is included with this week's newsletter. All nominees shall be members of the Association. The audited Balance Sheet and Annual Report will be presented. A General Meeting of the association will follow immediately after the AGM. For further information please contact 0408 894 841 or email the P&C. Additional information can be found on the NSW P&C Federation website http://pandc.org.au/

Please complete and return the Expression of Interest slip below and we will contact you regarding your P&C Membership for 2015.

Expression of Interest - 2015 P&C Membership

☐ Yes, I would like to become a member of KVPS P&C for 2015 Membership fee $0.50

Name________________________________ Signature___________________________

Mobile Number____________________ Home Phone_________________________

Email______________________________________________________________

Child's Name_____________________________________ Child's Class__________
The simplest way

to work out what 2 fruit & 5 veg looks like.

Eating 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables every day will help keep you and your children healthy. But what does a serve look like?

A serve of fruit is 150 grams or:
1 medium fruit (e.g. apple) or 2 small fruit (e.g. apricots) or 1 cup of chopped or canned fruit

A serve of veg is 75 grams or:
½ cup of cooked veg or ¼ medium potato or 1 cup of salad

So as an adult, eating just 2½ cups of cooked vegetables will give you your daily recommended intake. Try spreading it across different meals to make it easier to reach your daily target.

For more information visit www.eattittoeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eattittoeatit

KIDS CAMPS

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

✔️ Relaxed ✔️ Great value ✔️ Fun ✔️ Safe

Entertain the kids these school holidays with a Sport and Recreation camp. Our popular Kids' and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities including fishing, slip'n'slide, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Kids' Day Camps start from $47. Family Camp weekends start from $63 per day for kids and $96 per day for adults (kids under 5 attend free! cost includes accommodation, meals and activities)

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<td><strong>ARCHERY</strong></td>
<td>Hit the target. Coach Peter Fairhall will conduct this program for children interested in trying this great Olympic sport. Peter's program focuses on learning archery skills in a fun and safe environment. 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm.</td>
<td>8-15 years $20</td>
<td>9 April, Gosford</td>
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<td><strong>AFL (AUSKICK)</strong></td>
<td>Kids will be taken through all the skills of AFL, play some fun games involving AFL and then will have to put all they have learnt into action when they take part in some real games. All you need to bring is a water bottle and a few snacks. 9am-12noon.</td>
<td>5-12 years $30</td>
<td>17 April, Bateau Bay</td>
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<td><strong>CANOEING/KAYAKING</strong></td>
<td>Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 10am-12:30pm.</td>
<td>10-16 years $33</td>
<td>8 April, Avoca Lagoon</td>
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<td><strong>CIRCUS SKILLS</strong></td>
<td>Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home. – 10am-1pm (3 hours).</td>
<td>6-12 years $43</td>
<td>14 April, Niagara Park</td>
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<td><strong>CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP</strong></td>
<td>Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in a warm-up and basic tumbling skills before participating in the aerial skills. 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).</td>
<td>8-16 years $34</td>
<td>14 April, Niagara Park</td>
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<td><strong>GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION</strong></td>
<td>2 day program. This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught which would include specific apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. - 12pm-2pm (4 hours in total).</td>
<td>5-12 years $30</td>
<td>15 &amp; 16 April, Berkeley Vale</td>
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<td><strong>KIDS MULTI-SPORTS</strong></td>
<td>A great program for working parents and active kids. Central Coast Youth Club hosts this jam-packed day including trampolining, indoor hockey, indoor volleyball, soccer, wheelchair basketball and lots more. Price also includes an ice block at the end of the day. So don't miss out on this brilliant, fun and great value for money day. NB: BYO LUNCH &amp; DRINK. Pre-bookings with payment essential! 9am-3pm (6 hours).</td>
<td>6-13 years $50</td>
<td>10 or 16 April, Niagara Park</td>
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<td><strong>STAND UP PADDLE</strong></td>
<td>It's fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. This program is jampacked with useful tips and techniques so you quickly gain skill and confidence. 10:30am-12:30pm.</td>
<td>11-16 years $33</td>
<td>15 April, Avoca Lagoon</td>
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<td><strong>SURFING</strong></td>
<td>Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. You'll be stoked with your progress in our 3-day course. Times vary with each set of dates – call 4362 3184 to find out more. (4.5 hours in total).</td>
<td>7-16 years $95</td>
<td>8, 9 &amp; 10 April or 15, 16 &amp; 17 April, Avoca Beach or Umina Beach</td>
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<td><strong>GOSFORD TENNIS</strong></td>
<td>This great tennis program caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, the different shots (forehand, backhand, volleying etc) and learning the rules, matchplay and scoring. 3-day course &amp; includes lunch 9am-3pm (18 hrs in total).</td>
<td>5-16 years $130</td>
<td>8, 9 &amp; 10 April or 15, 16 &amp; 17 April, Gosford</td>
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<td><strong>TENNIS WYONG</strong></td>
<td>3 day program. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11:30am (7.5 hours in total) &amp; includes a small party on the last day.</td>
<td>5-16 years $67 (third sibling free)</td>
<td>7, 8 &amp; 9 April, Wyong</td>
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All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 02 4362 3184 or 13 13 02 or see [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)