Dear Parents,

I trust you had a great few weeks and weren’t totally blown away by the incredible weather we saw over the holiday break. I attended my niece’s wedding at the Melbourne Zoo and was expecting a wet and windy time but it was fortunate on the first Friday to be in-between two horrible days, so she was very lucky. Hope you were able to get out and about.

**Footy News**

I think this deserves to be elevated to the start of the Valley Views Principal Report this week.

**YOU LITTLE BEAUTY …….. HAWTHORN – 2013 PREMIERS!!!!!!!**

What a delight it was to watch the Grand final and witness the Hawks weather the storm that Fremantle brought on late in the game. In the last Newsletter I predicted a Freo Hawks final and thankfully the better team over the whole season won.

What a year it has been and the depth of the club was seen through also winning the VFL Grand final over the very fancied Geelong.

Now how will I conclude the Newsletter every week as the football season is finished? I’ll now give you a break from Footy News until the Hawks begin their ‘Back to Back’ bid in 2014. What was that I hear you ask ……. Buddy who??? Good luck to him, how could he not consider such a lucrative offer (but did it have to be Sydney?!). Looking forward to the first Swans Hawks meeting – should be a ripper.

**Prep Information Night**

We will be holding the Prep Information Evening next Wednesday 16th October in the Gallery commencing at 7.00pm. I hope to see you there. We are well into planning mode for 2014, so please ensure you enrol your siblings if you have not done so already and mention to any friends that are thinking of enrolling, that we would love the paperwork as early as they can get it to the office.

Tours are still being held each week so ring the office for an appointment.

**World Vision Child Sponsorship**

Earlier this year the SRC students organised a Free Dress Day to raise funds to sponsor a child through World Vision. Kilberry Valley Primary School is very happy to introduce Alan to the school community. Alan is 10 and is from Bolivia, South America. He has one brother and one sister and he really enjoys football (soccer). He runs errands to help out at home. Alan is in Grade 4 and his favourite subject is mathematics.

Alan and his family live in a semi-rural area 30 minutes by bus from the capital, La Paz. The area is hilly and the climate cold and dry. About 30,000 people live there, many who have moved from rural areas. Jobs are scarce so many parents travel far or migrate to find work. Many children work to supplement family income. Education quality is poor and drop-out rates high. Poor nutrition and inadequate sanitation and health services affect children’s health.
World Vision has been working in the area for 2 years. Our school’s sponsorship of Alan helps his whole community by providing educational support and training for teachers, nutrition and health programs for children, training to reduce the impact of natural disasters and vocational and business training to improve incomes.

Mrs Tricia Thomas and Miss Rachel Butler

This is a fantastic initiative from the SRC and I commend them for their decision. We look forward to communicating with Alan, and through the wonderful Kilberry community support, giving him increased opportunities to develop his educational opportunities along with his general well being.

**Annual Christmas Concert**

Book Tuesday 3rd December into your diaries as the night we will hold the Annual Christmas Concert. This is always a wonderful event and we have a surprise in store for you this year!! So make it a date and keep it free.

**2014 School Year Commencement Dates**

The 2014 school year will commence for students on Thursday 30th January. Staff will commence the year on Tuesday 28th January.

Have a great week and keep smiling!

Neil Cunningham
Principal

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**COOKBOOK ORDER FORM**

Name:______________________________  Class:_____

Number of Cookbooks Required:____

The cookbooks are only $15 each

TOTAL Enclosed:  $_______ cash

Payment in full is required with your order.
Investigation Time in Prep CA

During Term 4 Prep CA are going to be looking at different types of animals. They will have an incursion on Responsible Pet Ownership and they will be visiting Chesterfield farm.

During investigation time students have been making animal faces and stick insects at the collage table.

Computer skills have been used to research different animals on Encarta kids!

All the students have enjoyed working in the role play area where they are working in a Vet Surgery caring for animals.

Students have worked together using the finger puppets to make a puppet show.

Students have worked in the construction area making animals and shelters for animals. This is going to be a giraffe!
REMINDER
TERM 4: ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR A NAMED BROAD BRIMMED HAT FOR ALL OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

PSW Uniform Shop.
Unit 2, 10-12 South Link Road,
Hampton Park.
Ph: 8768 7490

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER
PYJAMA DAY
GOLD COIN DONATION
FOR OUR KILBERRY VALLEY
HPV TEAM
JOIN THE FUN AND WEAR YOUR JIM JAMS!

EXITING STUDENTS
If your family intends to leave Kilberry Valley at the end of the 2013 school year, would you please contact the School Office on 9702 8688 as soon as possible as this will assist us with planning for 2014.

Alternately, if you know of any families who are interested in enrolling at Kilberry Valley for 2014, please ask them to contact the School Office on 9702 8688.
Thank you

Breakfast Club
FANTASTIC NEWS!!!
Every FRIDAY there will be FREE toast or cereal for all students UNTIL further notice!!

Time: 8:30 - 8:55am
Day: FRIDAY mornings
Place: New Gym
If students require any additional yummy toast or cereal from the Breakfast Club it will cost 10cents per item
We are always looking for parent helpers. If you have a current WWCC (Working With Children’s Check) and would like to help us out on FRIDAY Mornings please contact Mrs Cavanagh (in the new Gym)
(Please note that this is a non profit program - all money collected is spent on buying items for our Breakfast Club).

PEANUT ALLERGIES: Unfortunately we are unable to offer Breakfast Club to children with nut allergies. Although we do not serve 'nut foods', we cannot guarantee that our kitchen is a completely 'Nut Free Zone'. Thank you for your understanding.

SCHOOL MUSICAL DVD ORDER FORM
“THE SUPER AWESOME LEAGUE” - $25 EACH ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN!

NAME ............................................................
GRADE ............................................................

NIGHT OF PERFORMANCE (please circle)
Mon 16th Tues 17th
Wed 18th Thurs 19th

NUMBER OF COPIES ...........................................

AMOUNT ENCLOSED ........................................
Cheques should be made payable to Kilberry Valley PS

PLEASE RETURN ALL ORDERS WITH CORRECT MONEY TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 2013.
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED
New store hours for Term 4.

As of Monday 30th September you can purchase your school uniform from PSW Hampton Park during the following times:

TERM 4 & TERM 1 TRADING HOURS*
Monday to Wednesday
8:30AM - 5:00PM
Thursday
8:30AM - 7:00PM
Friday
8:30AM - 5:00PM
Saturday
9:00AM - 5:00PM
Sunday
CLOSED
LAY-BY AVAILABLE WITH 20% DEPOSIT

*Term 4 hours commence Monday 30 September. Our stores will be closed Saturday 28 September, Tuesday 5 November and from Saturday 21 December, 2013 to Sunday 5 January, 2014.

Please note: Store hours may be reviewed/changed to meet demand. PSW will communicate any changes to store trading hours with your school.

www.psw.com.au - save time, order online!
Kilberry Valley Primary School

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KILBERRY VALLEY NOTICES SENT HOME

The following notices have been sent home to families and require your prompt attention:

GRADE 3 CAMP - MT MORTON CAMP
The cost of camp is $240. The final payment is due Wednesday 14th October. The camp will be held from Monday 21st to Wednesday 23rd October, 2013.

WILD ACTION ZOO- ENDANGERED SPECIES - GRADE 2 EXCURSION
Final payments will be due by Friday 25th October, 2013. The cost of the excursion is $10.

SCHOOL MUSICAL DVD’S
Final orders and payments will be due by Friday 25th October, 2013. The cost of the DVD is $25.

SCHOOL MUSICAL PHOTOS
Final orders and payments will be due by Friday 25th October, 2013. The cost of each photo is $10.

WILD ACTION ZOO – ENDANGERED SPECIES
Final payments will be due by Friday 25th October, 2013. The cost of the excursion is $10.

CHESTERFIELD FARM EXCURSION - PREPS AND GRADE 1 EXCURSION
Final payments will be due by Friday 8th November, 2013. The cost of the excursion is $20.

Students who do not return consent forms and payments by the closing date for incursions/excursions will not be able to participate in the activity. We would appreciate your support and co-operation with these matters. Thank you.

LATE PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING IN TERM 4

BOOK FAIR HELPERS NEEDED

Monday Tuesday and Wednesday
21st, 22nd & 23rd October
Before school 8.30 – 9.00
After school 3.30 – 4.00
We are looking for volunteers to help with sales on these days.
If you are interested in helping please contact Mrs. Kay Merritt in the Library.

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SCHOOL MUSICAL PHOTO ORDERS
School Musical photos are now available to order.
Priced at $10 each they are fantastic value!
Photos are on display in the Music Room.
Orders and payments MUST be received by Friday 25th October, 2013.
Cheques should be made payable to Calais Photography

ENVELOPES FOR THE ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED
PLEASE ENCLOSE CORRECT MONEY IN THE ENVELOPES AS CHANGE CANNOT BE GIVEN

WELFARE CORNER

Catch children being good

Psychological research has shown that following up a person’s behaviour with something positive makes it more likely that the behaviour will happen again. Praise and other kinds of acknowledgment are motivating, and are often needed to help children change their behaviour. Sounds too easy? What else might be needed?

- Is what you have asked the child to do clear enough? Saying “I want you to pick up the clothes off the floor in your room before you go out to play” is clearer than saying “I want you to tidy your room”.
- Are you asking for behaviour that your child can do? Sometimes we ask children to do things that are too difficult for them to do without help.
- Are you asking them to do too many things at once?
- Do you find that you are getting angry with your child for things not done more often than praising his or her efforts?

Something to try during the week.

Double the amount of praise you give your child for his efforts in the coming week. You may need to expand your own vocabulary so you have a variety of positive comments ready to encourage your child.

Ways to say “well done!”

Now you have it! WOW! Nice going!
You remembered!!! Great work! Stunning!
You’re doing well! You outdid yourself today!
You did it that time! That’s coming along nicely.
How did you do that? Fantastic!!

If you use positive discipline a lot of the time, you may see more smiles and more cooperative behaviour from your child.

WEDNESDAY
16TH OCTOBER
PREP 2014
INFORMATION EVENING
7PM IN
THE GALLERY