



Killarney Vale Public School

Term 1 Week 10 - Friday 5th April, 2024

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 8—Fri 11 April	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Tues 9 April	Dance Curriculum Dance Day (Whole School)
Wed 10 April	Kindergarten 2025 Open Day (9:30am—10:30am)
Thurs 11 April	Nailed It! Rewards Day
Fri 12 April	Athletics Carnival / Last day of term (students return Tues 30 April)

Parent Teacher Interviews

Next week, we have our parent-teacher interviews. Online bookings are now closed. If you have missed the cutoff but **would still like to meet with your child's class teacher, please contact the office to make an appointment.**

NRMA Science & Road Safety Day

The students thoroughly enjoyed the show and have hopefully come away with some new knowledge about road safety. To continue with this road safety awareness, it would be greatly appreciated if you and your children crossed the road with Gary, our crossing supervisor. This is a much safer option than crossing the road at other places, particularly near the corner at the top of Henricks Road.

Staff News

Sadly, Mrs Tibbutt has had to take leave for the remainder of the term as her father passed away. Mrs Tibbutt's interviews will be rescheduled for next term. Our deepest condolences to Mrs Tibbutt and her family at this sad time.

We have a new teacher starting on 23 May 2024. Mrs Jessica Jeffreys has been transferred to Killarney Vale PS. Jessica will be permanent three days a week but will only be teaching two days a week for the remainder of this year. We are looking forward to meeting Jessica and having her join our team.

We still have no news on when Ms Moore will be returning. Her recovery is going well but she has told me she is very bored! Hopefully Ms Moore will be able to return next term in some capacity. Miss Walls will continue to take Silver.

Over the Easter break, I took some leave to visit family in New Zealand and then attended a two-day conference. Thanks to Miss Eastment for stepping up into the principal role in my absence.

End of Term

Next week is the last week of Term 1 and I can't believe how quickly the weeks fly by and how much we packed into those 11 weeks. Next week is jam-packed – we have a dance day for all students on Tuesday and an Open Day for preschool students on Wednesday, Nailed it! Reward Day on Thursday, and the athletics carnival on Friday.

I hope everyone has a relaxing time off, and if you are travelling, safe travels. Students return on Tuesday 30th April.



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Wellbeing News



In Week 9, we were introduced to the 'Using Our Words Tool'. This tool encourages users to say the "right" words, in the "right" way, at the "right" time, for the "right reason".

When using this tool in a practical setting, users hold an imaginary pencil and 'write' their initials in the air.



Wellbeing News



This week, we have been learning about the 'Garage Tool'. This tool encourages us to 'let the small things go'. To use this tool, place one hand on your hip creating an open semicircle.

With the other hand, make a 'throwing-away' gesture into the open space under the arm. Or make a 'thumbs-up' sign with one hand, then flip thumb down (as if closing the lid on the garbage can).

Proud to be Deadly



Our amazing students in AQUA have been exploring the literary text, 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl. One activity involved AQUA visualising a fourth farmer to add to the story. Students had to draw their farmer and label them using descriptive adjectives.

[Under the Southern Cross – Frané Lessac](#)

Under the Southern Cross is from the creator of the bestselling and award-winning *A is for Australia* and *A is for Australian Animals*. *Under the Southern Cross* was also the winner of 2019 Eve Pownall Award for Information Books, with the text now incorporated into Stage 1's newly created English Units of Work.



The story commences on Phillip Island, where the audience is introduced to the surroundings of the land's natural inhabitants, the little penguins. As the penguins waddle across the pages, viewers learn that this breed of penguin is the smallest in the world. Turning the page and travelling to Darwin, the audience discovers 'The Deckchair Cinema' and its use mainly in the dry season to watch blockbuster movies! Venturing further across the Southern Cross, to Mon Repos beach, readers will build their knowledge on loggerhead turtles and the importance of conserving and protecting their homes! Where will you travel next?

We invite you to come on an imaginative and informative journey to discover the unique landscapes, locations and natural beauty *Under the Southern Cross*!



P&C NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 10

EMAIL: KILLARNEYPANDC@GMAIL.COM

Last Thursday, our P&C held our annual AGM.
Thank you to all that attended.
Our executive team for 2024 are as follows:

- President - Colleen Haynes
- Secretary - Sarah White
- Snr vice President - Jackie Newman
- Jnr Vice president - Alexandra Horton
- Treasurer - Rachel Favre

Canteen

HELP NEEDED

Are you available to volunteer in the canteen?

Our volunteers are an essential part of running our canteen to stay open.

The hours required are anytime from 8:30am- 11:30am

Please email us at killarneypandc@gmail.com or pop into the canteen to see Nikki for more information.

Don't forget to check out our Killarney Vale Public School Canteen Facebook page.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Easter Raffle and congratulations to the winners of our fabulous prizes.

With your help, we were able to raise a total of \$2,284 - Our biggest raffle yet!

Our 2024 goals

This year we have big goals for our school fundraising.

We are raising money toward purchasing 2 water stations for our children to be able to fill their drink bottles with cold, filtered water.



Our next fundraiser is our **Mother's Day Stall** on Thursday, 9th May and we would love some volunteers to assist on the day.

If you are available, please email us at killarneypandc@gmail.com



As we hit the ground running in 2024 it is hard to believe the first quarter of the year is behind us and Easter is around the corner! In addition to our regular therapy services we have some exciting and valuable holiday programs and offerings coming up.

As a **Multidisciplinary Allied-Health Clinic**, our team is made up of **Psychologists, Speech pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Educational Specialists, Therapy Assistants, Dieticians and Physiotherapists**. We are a registered **NDIS Provider**, and we also see **Private clients**. We have an established team of committed professionals within our practice and look forward to continuing our support of existing clients and welcome new referrals to support our mutual goal of quality health care.

SPEECH ASSESSMENTS

As some clients have a break from therapy services over the holidays, **we are now actively booking in assessments for Speech from the 15th to the 26th April**. If this is you please get in touch with us to secure your place. You/your child will complete an assessment accompanied by a comprehensive report. Thereafter, if therapy sessions are clinically indicated you will be waitlisted with All Kids and Family, and booked in for sessions in the January/February 2025 holiday period, unless a place becomes available before this.

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Umina Beach & Avoca Beach

DIETICS & INCLUSIVE EDUCATION SPECIALIST - ELLIE FOSTER

Ellie Foster, **Accredited Practising Dietician**, has increased her professional remit and will now also be offering her services as an **Inclusive Education Specialist**. Ellie is highly qualified with degrees in Teaching and Dietetics and comes with experience in the disability and support sector. In her expanded role she will be providing consultation for teachers and staff in the clinic and at schools, subject to availability. Ellie is also able to assist with **Individual Education Plans (IEPs)** and supporting children to access the school curriculum.

PHYSIOTHERAPIST EMMA ARMSTRONG JOINS ALL KIDS AND FAMILY

As we broaden our Allied Health offering at All Kids and Family, Emma brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the team in her role as Physiotherapist. Emma is currently working from our Umina Clinic every month on Fridays, and is also able to supply and prescribe orthotics.

PRE-SCHOOL SCREENERS – LAUNGUAGE & SPEECH – FRIDAY 26th APRIL

Do you have concerns around your child's speech or language development, or would like to know how your child is tracking in preparation for school readiness? Our pre-school screeners are a great way to get information pertaining to your child and their growth and development.

The purpose of our pre-school screening is to assess your child's abilities across the following key areas:

- Development of speech sounds
- Receptive language/Comprehension
- Expressive/Oral language
- Phonemic awareness

Our qualified and professional Speech Pathologists will meet with your child, develop rapport, and run through a series of short screening tests to gain this invaluable information. A summary of their skills and abilities will then be recorded and provided to you for review. If there are any questions or recommendations for follow up sessions with your child, these can be discussed.

Please get in touch with Reception to discuss availability.

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Umina Beach & Avoca Beach

Central Coast Autumn Holiday Chess Comp

Minimum ability: Correctly move pieces and complete games independently.

Ages
6 to 17

Monday 22 April

Must pre-enter by Sat 20 April



Where: Central Coast Grammar School

When: Monday 22 April, 9.30am-4.00pm

Late arrivals will miss the first round

Entry: By Saturday 20 April, fee \$10

To enter, please email me, not text, the following info ...

- Player's name and DOB
- Relevant medical information
- Parent emergency contact number
- Parent email address

Lunch: BYO Please eat and drink outside

Trophies: 1st to 5th plus age medals

Format: Swiss, everyone plays 7/8 rounds

Time control: 15 mins per player

DON'T PAY UNTIL YOUR ENTRY IS CONFIRMED BY EMAIL

Please give player's name as online payment reference.

IF YOU HAVE PRE-ENTERED CASH ON THE DAY IS QUITE OK

Payment options:

- Pay me online 637000 713 826 707, or
- By PayPal to my email address, or
- Cash on the day.

Contact for info and entries:

Gary Losh 0432 453 726 or

For NSW Country players only, as defined at nswjcl.org.au (m'ship)



Limit 140 players
DON'T PAY UNTIL ENTRY IS CONFIRMED

Checkmate competition

Participation optional.
Find the checkmates and win prizes.

Rated by the NSWJCL

All unrated players will be given a chess rating based on their results.

See all JCL ratings at...

www.chessratings.com.au

Non profit

Run by volunteers with the help of our generous host Central Coast Grammar School.

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