

# Killarney Vale Public School Newsletter

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14th November 2018 - Term 4 Week 5

## UPCOMING ITEMS

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| Mon 12 Nov — Fri 23  | - Intensive Swim School                           |
| Mon 19 & Tues 20 Nov | - KVPS Opportunity Class Testing<br>Years 4 & 5   |
| Fri 16 Nov           | - Year 6 Aboriginal Cultural Day to<br>Brooke Ave |
| Wed 21 Nov Mon 3 Dec | - Drum Corp                                       |
| Thurs 22 Nov         | - Year 5 BVHS Rites of Passage                    |

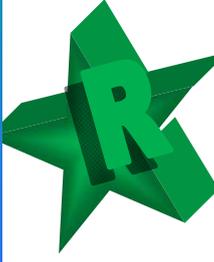
### Special Dates to Remember

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| Wed 28 Nov             | - BV High Orientation Day                      |
| Fri 30 Nov             | - Stage 3 Surf Fun Day                         |
| Thur Dec 6 & Fri 7 Nov | - Super Star Reward Days                       |
| Fri 7 Nov              | - DrumCorp Performs at Assembly                |
| <b>Tues 11 Dec</b>     | <b>- Presentation Day</b>                      |
| Tues 11 Dec            | - Parent Helper Morning Tea                    |
| <b>Wed 12 Dec</b>      | <b>- Year 6 Farewell Dinner</b>                |
| Fri 14 Dec             | - Christmas Concert                            |
| <b>Wed 19 Dec</b>      | <b>- Year 6 Arch and Last Day for Students</b> |

### Tiger Day



Last Friday's annual Tiger Day event was a great success. The students had a fantastic afternoon being involved in lots of different activities organised and run by the students. I was so impressed by the way the students happily worked together to ensure everyone had a fulfilled afternoon. Behind the scenes there were many people who made this day such a success. I would like to thank all staff and parents who were involved as I know the time and effort that goes into such a large production. I would also like to say a huge thanks to the office ladies who were still counting money yesterday. The final total of money raised is \$2213.00. This money will be used to support our foster child Raunak and contribute to the Sumatran Tiger Breeding Program. Great job KVP!



*"Make your life a masterpiece. Imagine no limitations on what you can be, have or do"*  
Brian Tracey

## Remembrance Day

Yesterday we held our school Remembrance ceremony. Thank you to Mr Castles for his organisation, our school leaders for guiding us through the ceremony and Mrs Jenelle Stack for providing the beautiful flower wreath.



## Upcoming Events

Just a reminder as we race to the end of the year, please regularly check the upcoming events section of this newsletter. We try to give you as much notice as possible to help you plan your week.

## Swim School



Swimming school commenced this week and will run for the next two weeks. Thank you to the teachers who have volunteered to supervise this very worthwhile program. Hopefully the weather will remain warm!

Have a great week!

Jeanette Dillon

## **Proud to be Deadly**



Scarlette and Abbey have created an amazing diorama. Scarlette's theme for her diorama is the *Stolen Generation* and Abbey has based hers on Japan. This was a homework task that they have worked extremely hard on. Well done girls!

## Technology Tips



<http://www.abc.net.au/science/surfindscientist/>

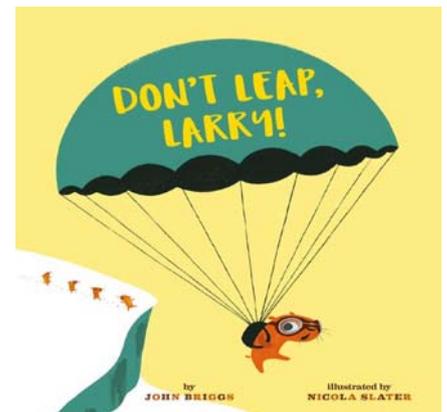
The Surfing Scientist is a website linked to the ABC network. The website has all the latest Surfing Scientist and latest science news, in-depth features, games and conversations as they happen from around Australia and the world.

Surfing Scientist website has a variety of different experiments and lessons, which students can try at home. There are videos and demonstrations to assist with learning and performing the experiments correctly.

### *Don't Leap, Larry! - John Briggs and Nicola Slater*

John Briggs brings us a sweet tale about being different and the importance of finding our path in life! Larry the lemming, is a character with a huge heart who will brighten your day with his adventurous ways.

Larry lives with a large lemming colony who all "look alike, sound alike, and act alike". However, Larry is the one exception to this rule. Larry thoroughly enjoys being different, and when asked if he would follow his fellow lemmings into the water, Larry decides to wear a scuba diving mask! When the cold weather hits, instead of digging deep holes in the ground to keep warm, like Larry's lemming family, Larry keeps warm by going sledding with the puffins. When the lemming colony goes to eat their moss meal for tea, Larry orders a pepperoni pizza with cheese. The other lemmings who do not have names did not understand why Larry wants to be different, and when Larry organises a meeting to explain his choice, he decides he doesn't want to be the same, and he moves in with the seals. However, not finding his place with the seals, he travels back home and sees his lemming family headed straight for the cliff! Wearing a superhero outfit, Larry manages to save the day! With a surprise ending, Larry finds his exact place within the lemming colony, leaving a smile on the readers' face!

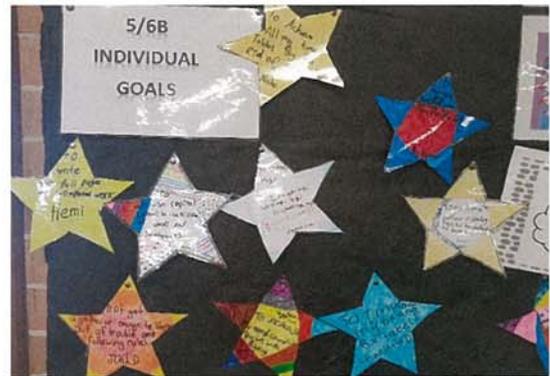




# 5/6B's start to Term 4

5/6B has had a fantastic start to Term 4. We began the term reflecting on our individual goals and creating a new class motto.

*"Teamwork makes the Dream work".*



We enjoyed taking part in 'Day for Dyslexia' last Tuesday and learning about some of the famous people who have Dyslexia. We worked together to design and construct paper planes for the day. We had great fun flying them from our balcony.

One of our favourite parts of last term was when we walked or ran a mile. This term we are extended our fitness challenge and going outside two times a week to complete the most laps within 15 minutes. We have walked over 20km already as a class this Semester.



Last week we enjoyed experimenting with colour and paint and created some amazing free hand artworks for Gulung Fest.

5/6B have been working on descriptive language and describing characters based on appearance and attributes. Below are some of the descriptions we wrote about the staff at KVPS.

See if you can name the teachers below.

Who am I?

I am a female.

I have black, straight hair.

I enjoy supporting students to learn.

I am not here every day.

I usually wear my hair in a low bun.

Who am I?

I am a male teacher.

I wear a Bunnings hat on duty.

I say hey, hey, hey!

I like taking sports teams.

I am very funny.

I teach infants.

Who am I?

I am a female teacher.

I teach primary.

I have red, curly, long hair.

I work upstairs.

I am very determined and positive.

Who am I?

I am a male teacher.

I teach infants.

I like to surf.

I am always happy and smiling.

I play the didgeridoo.

Who am I?

I am a female teacher.

I teach infants on Fridays.

I have blonde, curly hair.

I am always happy and smiling.

I am very caring.

Who am I?

I am a female.

I only started this year.

I teach Kindergarten.

I am very enthusiastic.

I always have a smile.

**Thank you for reading!**

*If you love writing stories ...*

*Enter our Write to Win!*

Each month students from KVPS will have the opportunity to enter  
our

**Write to Win** project!



The writing project will start at the beginning of each month, with  
students having the whole month to create their writing masterpieces!

Some months will have a specific writing theme, sentence starter, a setting  
and/or writing prompt to include within student's writing.

All students who enter will receive a participant certificate at our weekly  
school assembly.

**Write to Win – Term 4:**

**Your story is:**

**YOUR  
CHOICE**

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**Guidelines:**

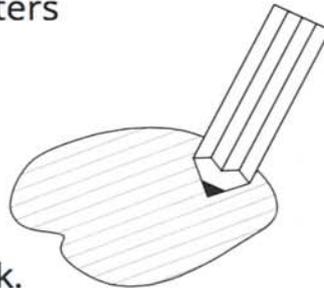
- Student's **first and last name**, along with their **class** need to be added.
- Entries can be **typed** or **neatly hand written**.
- **All entries need to be a maximum of 2 pages.**
- **Years 3 - 6** are allowed a **maximum of 2 entries per child.**
- **Years 1 and 2** can include a few sentences and a picture.
- **Plan, revisit and edit your work** before handing it in.

**Tips for Success:**

Use the 'My Narrative Checklist' below to help you write your story!

## My Narrative Checklist

- I have introduced characters at the beginning of my story.
- I have a setting for my story.
- I have used adjectives to describe my characters and setting.
- I have a problem in my story.
- I have a solution to the problem in my story.
- I have included verbs and adverbs in my story.
- I have used capital letters and full stops.
- I have used full sentences that make sense.
- I am proud of my work.



 Teach Starter.com

Please drop off your stories to Miss Taylor by

Week 6, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, November, 2018.

BERKELEY VALE CAMPUS  
PRESENTS

# #ChooseKind

A seminar for Year 6 parents about  
empowering teenagers to become  
**upstanders** not **bystanders**

15 November 2018  
Berkeley Vale Campus  
Library  
5pm - 6pm





# P&C NEWS

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Email [killarneypandc@gmail.com](mailto:killarneypandc@gmail.com)

**Executive team** – President: Nik Froggatt Snr Vice President: Angela Wicks Jnr Vice President: Sandy Adams  
Secretary: Colleen Haynes Treasurer: Brenda Boyd

## Christmas Raffle

The P&C will be running the Christmas raffle once again and we are asking if there are any local businesses that would like to donate a prize or gift card towards our last fundraising event for the year? If you are able to help please email us at [killarneypandc@gmail.com](mailto:killarneypandc@gmail.com)



## P & C Memberships



Thank you to all that attended last week's meeting. Our next general meeting of KVPS P&C will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019. You can still become a member and volunteer, or you might just want to stay in the loop and be a social member in our P&C Facebook group. Membership forms are available from the canteen, uniform shop or school website for you to complete and return in a sealed envelope with the membership fee of \$1 clearly labelled P&C Membership.

## Tiger Day - Thank you

Once again Tiger day was a huge success last Friday and lots of fun was had by our community. Our canteen sold slushy's, fairy floss and cold drinks. A big thank you to our parent helpers who were able to assist, we appreciate you.

## Parent Direct Fundraising



Get your Christmas shopping done early with the Parent Direct catalogues where you'll find some fantastic games and toys. When you buy online from Parent Direct, up to 25 cents of every dollar you spend will be given back to our school. The more orders we get, the more educational equipment we can buy, so every order (no matter how big or small) helps out our school. Visit <http://www.teaching.com.au/fundraising/114250/public>

## Canteen News



**NEW THIS WEEK.....** Big Crunch Sushi! 2 flavours available online via Flexischools **Wednesday only.**

## SLUSHY'S ARE BACK!!!!

We now stock 'Blizzard' frozen drinks. **\$2 per cup** over the counter or add it to your lunch orders!

99% Fat Free, 99% Fruit Juice, NO ADDED SUGARS, NO ARTIFICIAL COLOURS OR FLAVOURS! Just great tasting Slush...yummy!!

Perfect for our hot days!!! Current flavours are - **ORANGE CRUSH & FRUIT BURST**

