

Killarney Vale Public School Newsletter


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17th February 2020 - Term 1 Week 4

UPCOMING ITEMS


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| Tues Feb 18 | - Goal Setting Afternoon |
| | - Kindergarten photos |
| Thurs Feb 20 | - Swimming Carnival Mingara Yrs 3-6 |
| | - National Anti-Bullying Day |
| Fri Feb 21 | - K-6 Assembly 2pm |
| Thurs Feb 27 | - P&C Meeting 6.30pm |
| Fri Feb 28 | - K-2 Assembly 2.15pm |



Dear Parents / Carers

What change in weather we have had over the last two weeks! I know many people in our community encountered water damage to their properties, with a number of our families and staff having to move out of their homes until the water subsided. I imagine last weekend was spent by many of you, cleaning up. Our school also had a number of water issues with leaking roofs and a tree branch breaking tiles on the roof of the Learning and Support room. Luckily, I can report all repairs have been completed and all students are back in their own classrooms. If you were impacted by the recent weather events and require any assistance from the school please don't hesitate to ask.


Goal setting afternoon - Tomorrow afternoon we will be hosting our annual goal setting afternoon with your child's class teacher. If for some reason you are unable to attend please contact the school office and they will help organise another time for you to meet your child's teacher.



Congratulations - On Friday Mrs Kable and Mrs Dickens were presented with certificates for 20 years of service to the Department of Education and Ms Derry was awarded her certificate of Accreditation. I appreciate your hard work and dedication, we are very fortunate to have such strength in our staff.

Australian Representative - Ms Dudmen has been selected to represent Australia in the World Futsal games which will be played later in the year. This is a really wonderful achievement for Alisha, again hard work and dedication has paid off!

Swimming Carnival - Our school swimming carnival will be held at Mingara Recreation Centre on Thursday. As such all students from years 3-6 will be expected to attend. Good luck to all competitors I know it will be a very exciting day for many of you.



School hats - As wearing a school hat is a part of our sun safe policy all students need to have their hat with them each and every day. Please check to ensure your child's name is on the rim of the hat. Already there have been a number of hats handed into the office which have been left in the playground. Please label everything!

P&C Meeting - The first P&C meeting for 2020 will be held next Thursday 27 Feb. It would be great to see some new faces for the new year.

HEALTH AND SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



VISITOR

If you are volunteering at our school please sign in at the office when you arrive and leave. Always wear our visitor's lanyard so our children know you are allowed at our school.

If you are visiting our school and you see a hazard, please report it to the office staff immediately. **Let's keep everyone safe.**



ROAD SAFETY AT KILLARNEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL



When you are walking children under 10, to and from school, always hold their hand when walking along footpaths and near roads. Be a great role model for safe road crossing by always using the crossing.

ATTENDANCE AT KILLARNEY VALE SCHOOL

If a student is to be absent, parents are required to notify the school. When your child is absent from school, don't forget to send in a note on their return to school. This note should explain the reason for the child's absence, the date(s) of the absence and should be signed and dated by a Parent or Guardian.

You can also respond to the SMS messages which are sent by the school to students who are absent. The SkoolBag app also allows parents to make a notification for any absences.

All absences need to be explained within seven days.



Have a great week!
Jeanette Dillon
Principal

CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 2 — Kindergarten to Year 2

Green	Maleik	A settled start to Year 1.
	Kayla	A settled start to Year 1.
Red	Lincoln	Settling in to his new school.
	Montana	A fantastic start to Year 1.
Yellow	Nate	For great ideas during discussions.
	Lilah	For being a caring student.
Purple	Zeke	A great start to Year 2.
	Sierra	For an amazing effort in mathematics lessons.
Orange	Eli	A fantastic and settled start to Year 2. Keep it up Eli.
	Matilda	Trying her best in independent writing.
Jade	Otis	A GREAT start to Year 2!
	Daniella	A GREAT start to Year 2!

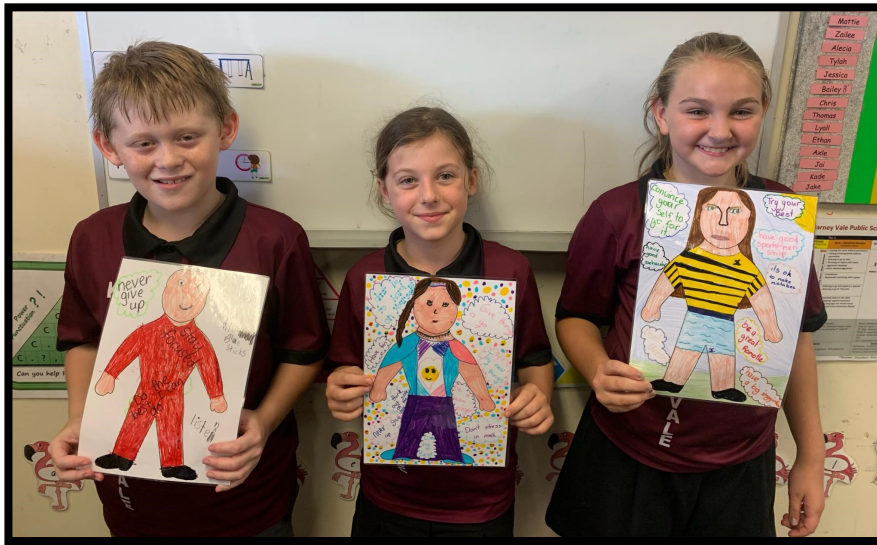
CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 3 — Kindergarten to Year 2

Ruby	Harry	A positive attitude to all learning tasks in class.
Green	Emiliana	Fantastic effort in independent writing.
	Brenden	Being a kind and supportive class member.
Red	Daphne-Anne	Beautiful writing about memories.
	Eli	Fantastic effort in maths groups.
Yellow	Lilah	For being a caring student.
	Liam	Working hard to order large numbers.
Purple	Dallas	Being a tolerant member of our class.
	Aurora	Working hard in mathematics lessons.
Orange	Adriano	Being a helpful and kind class member.
	Ata	For being a focused and active member of our class.
Jade	Jake	Great focus and dedication while completing work!
	Violet	Trying her best at all times!

CLASS ASSEMBLY AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 2 — Year 3 to Year 6

Ruby	Beau	A positive attitude towards his new school environment.
Emerald	Logan	Consistent effort.
Silver	Kayla	Great application in mathematics.
	Elise	Impressive diagram about what makes a successful student.
	Benji	Fantastic start to year 3.
Navy	Kyuss	Taking pride and care with his bookwork. Well done!
	Oliver	An incredible start to the year! Keep it up!
	Gemma	Always displaying STAR values and being a positive role model to her peers.
Aqua	Chase	A fantastic, mature start to Year 4.
	Jack	An impressive start to Year 4!
	Coco	A positive, mature start at KVPS.
Bronze	Hannah	A settled and confident start to Year 4.
	Liam	An outstanding start to the year.
	Carly	For being a kind, caring and positive role model for her peers.
Coral	Tylah	Amazing, descriptive quick write. Well done!
	Alecia	Expressive, descriptive quick write. Amazing!
	Marshall	Super star speller and mathematician.
Pink	Kate	Consistently applying effort and focus towards her learning.
	Jayden	For being a kind, caring and positive role model for his peers.
	Ashton	Providing insightful contributions to class discussions.
Magenta	Sophie	Wonderful work habits.
	Leila	Being a responsible and organised learner.
	Micah	Being an absolute GEM!
Lime	Ivy	An entertaining orientation in a quick write.
	Levi	An impressive start to Numeracy Ninjas.
	Madelyn	Consistently displaying positive classroom behaviours.
Gold	Elektra	Being a superstar and always trying her best.
	Luke	A great attitude and a friendly student to all.
	Eavie	Outstanding effort in all areas.

Proud to be Deadly



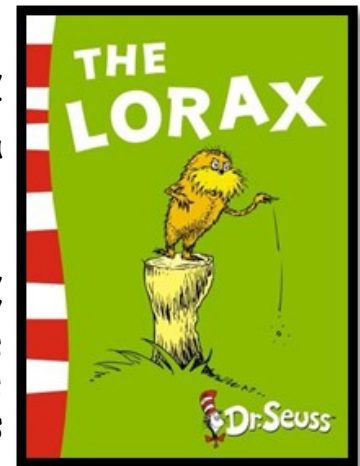
These amazing children are setting out their goals on how to be a successful student. Their goals this year were; never give up, try your best, be a good listener, be a role model, and be a STAR student. They are going to have a fantastic year in Coral!

The Lorax

With Dr Seuss' creative combination of rhyme, rhythm, and repetition, along with some of his wackiest characters established, the story of *The Lorax* is a genuinely memorable piece of fiction.

The Lorax is told from the Oncer-ler's perspective, a strange older man who lives in isolation. A young boy who lives in a heavily polluted area becomes curious after he stumbles upon a pile of rocks with the words "UNLESS" inscribed. With a great-great grandfather's snail shell and a nail, the young boy pays the Oncer-ler's fee to hear the story. Returning to the past, the Oncer-ler explains that one glorious day he stumbled upon a Truffula Tree, a unique tree with soft silk-like foliage. Feeling inspired, the Oncer-ler decides to chop down just one Truffula Tree, and with the silk foliage, he creates a Thneed, and a Thneed is just what everyone needs! The Oncer-ler chops down another, and another Truffula Tree, however, before every Truffula Tree has met the Oncer-ler's axe, a strange and mysterious creature appears, *The Lorax*.

A delightful fable, highlighting the dangers and repercussions of destroying and polluting our natural environment. Dr. Seuss' message is apparent, "UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not" - *The Lorax*, Dr. Seuss.



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Monday, 17th February 2020

2020 Premier's Reading Challenge

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year all classes across K-6 will be given the opportunity to participate in the 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). The Challenge involves students reading selected books from the PRC list.

For **K-2 students**, the Challenge will involve the Teacher Librarian reading 30 books from the PRC list.

For **3-6 students**, the Challenge will involve students reading 20 books from the PRC list.

Once students have read their PRC book, they need to complete their Personal Reading Log (PRL). The PRL helps students track their progress, and is used to prepare student's PRC Certificates. The PRL should be kept at home in a safe place, until the record is complete and students are ready to log their reading texts. **Students who are interested will need to see Miss Taylor to collect their PRL.**

Once a selected title has been read, the title will then be added to student's Personal Reading Log (PRL). The PRL helps track students' progress, and is used to prepare student's PRC Certificates. Student's PRL will be kept in a folder in the library, ensuring the list does not get misplaced.

The Challenge will open to our school on **2nd March 2020**, and closes **28th August 2020** to prepare for certificates.

The children who have participated, and completed the reading requirements, they will receive a Challenge Completion Certificate from the NSW Premier at the end of the year.

There is no cost involved.

For more information about the Challenge you can visit the PRC website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> or you can contact me in the Library.

K-2 parents – If you **do not** wish for your child to be registered for the Challenge, please complete the slip below and return to the **school's office** by **Friday, 21st February, 2020**.

Yours sincerely,



Candice Taylor
Teacher/Librarian



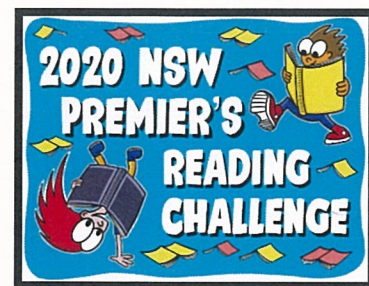
Jeanette Dillon
Principal

Please return to the school's front office if you **DO NOT** wish for your child to be registered or the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Premier's Reading Challenge

I do not give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to be registered for the 2020 Premier's Reading Challenge

Parent: _____ Date: _____



Stage 2 2020

Year 3 and 4 have settled in well. They have been working hard in their new classes and have produced some great work. Let's meet the Stage 2 team for 2020.





Mrs
Gordine

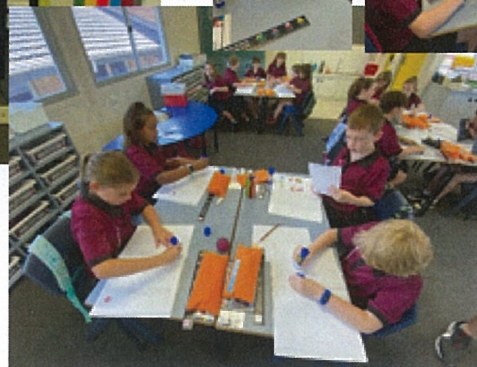


Year
4



Mr Clarke

Year 4



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Alone we can
do so little;
together we can
do so much.

PBL Power



Welcome back to Term Two! We are looking forward to another awesome term!

Week 4 PBL Focus of the Week

Safe Respectful Behaviour

- Act safely towards others
- Use respectful language
- Be an upstander
- Follow the Rock Star strategy

STAR reward day is Friday 6th March. Students will be able to buy off the PBL Menu on Friday 28th February.

Keep Shining



Welcome to an exciting new year at Killarney Vale Public School with plenty of sporting opportunities happening throughout term 1. In 2020, Killarney Vale Public School plans to enter a number sporting gala days and competitions for Stage 2 and 3 children depending on dates, location and teacher availability. Children in Stage 3 will also have the opportunity to trial for zone (Tuggerah Lakes) and regional (Sydney North) sports teams that they may excel in outside of school. Sports include – Rugby League, Rugby Union, AFL, Cricket, Netball, Hockey, Softball, Soccer, Basketball, Touch Football, Golf and Tennis.

Zone and Sydney North Trials

Please be aware that –

- only students who play at a very high standard at club level or representative level should nominate
- each team will be an Under 12s age group unless stated otherwise
- parents are required to provide the transport to and from these trials
- trials will be held during school hours
- trials may be anywhere from Newcastle to Sydney
- if selected for a Sydney North team your son or daughter will be required to travel weekly to train for a period of 3-6 weeks

Dates to Remember:

20.02 Swimming Carnival
03.03 Zone Swimming Carnival
05.03 Cross Country
26.03 Athletics Carnival
06.04 NSW Swimming Carnival
07.04 NSW Swimming Carnival

Community Noticeboard

Do you have an action shot from the weekend, or a story about great sportsmanship? KVPS would love to know the sporting success stories and share them with our wonderful community.

Email killarneyv-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and in the subject line add 'Attention Mr Branigan'. I am sure there will be some muddy photos from the touch carnival that took place over the weekend.



Zone and Sydney North information will be updated when a convenor confirms a location and date. Any further questions regarding these trials please contact Mr Branigan.





Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College Berkeley Vale Campus 2020 EXPO



THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY
3:30pm - 5:30pm

We invite all our Partner Primary Schools and friends to join us and experience the great opportunities Berkeley Vale Campus has to offer.

Free foot and leg check

The University of Newcastle Podiatry Clinic at **Wyong hospital** is offering children age 0-17 free lower limb assessments. Children will be assessed by final year students, supervised by a podiatrist. Children and their families can receive advice on footwear, flat feet, and normal development, and receive treatment of foot warts, foot and leg pain, walking problems, and night-time 'growing pains'.

When: Mondays from 2.45 to 4.30pm from 2nd of March to 1st of June, 2020

To make a booking, or for more information, please call **4394 7280**



P&C NEWS

TERM 1 WEEK 4 2020

Email killarneypandc@gmail.com

Executive team – **President:** Nik Williams **Snr Vice President:** Angela Wicks **Jnr Vice President:** Sam Turner
Secretary: Colleen Haynes **Treasurer:** Brenda Boyd

Notice of Meeting - Thursday 27th February 2020

Our first P&C meeting for 2020 will be held next Thursday 27th February 2020 from 6.30pm in the Teachers Staffroom. We would love to see everyone come along and make a difference to your child's school. Our P&C events calendar for the year is attached to this newsletter.

P & C Memberships



If you would like to join us for the first time or simply renew your membership for 2020, please complete the membership form (both sides) available from the canteen, uniform shop or school website, and return in a sealed envelope with the membership fee of \$1 clearly labelled P&C Membership. You will get access to the P&C Facebook group and can help at P&C events for the school. Working with children & ID checks are required for volunteering at all school events.

School Banking

Don't forget our School banking day is **Monday**.

Did you know....We are able to process banking deposits for ANY child under 18 that has an active Youthsaver account. Older and/or younger siblings of current students, please get your Dollarmites booklet brought along every Monday morning too, and get saving.



P&C Contribution to families

As part of the P&C initiative to support our families, we have contributed to the online subscription component of the book packs to reduce the cost by \$10. The total amount we have allocated to the school for book packs this year is **\$4,470**.

Flexischools

New classes are now available to select in the Flexischools online ordering system. Please ensure you select the correct colour class to make sure our staff and volunteers can send your students orders to the correct location.

Canteen Volunteers

Please contact Rhonda in the canteen or email killarneypandc@gmail.com if you would like to become a volunteer this year. Any assistance you can offer on a weekly, fortnightly or even monthly basis would be greatly appreciated. It's a fun way to be involved with the school with the bonus of your kids excited to see you there.

Available Now.....

****Strawberry Slushys** - Order online or at our friendly canteen window for just **\$2**

****Chicken Pesto Pasta** - Order online only. Medium **\$4** or Large **\$6**



Exciting News!



Look out for the Killarney Vale School Canteen Facebook page coming soon. We will be posting upcoming meal options, healthy treats & canteen information.

Coming Soon.....Mexican baskets – only available via Flexischools

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2020 P&C Calendar of Events

January	Thursday 23	Uniform Shop open	10am-12pm and 6-7.30pm
	Wednesday 29	Term 1 commences – students return	
	Wed 29 - Friday 7 Feb	Uniform Shop open daily	8.45-9.15am
February	Monday 3	School Banking resumes	9am
	Thursday 27	P&C Meeting	6.30pm
March	Monday 16	Easter raffle tickets sent home	
	Tuesday 17	School Photo Day	
	Thursday 26	P&C AGM & General Meeting	6.30pm
	Monday 30	Easter raffle tickets due back	
April	Wednesday 1	Disco	5.30-7pm
	Thursday 9	Easter Raffle draw	
Term one ends Thursday 9 April – Term two commences Monday 27 April			
April	Thursday 30	Mother's Day Stall	9-10.30am
May	Thursday 28	P&C Meeting	6.30pm
June	Thursday 25	P&C Meeting	6.30pm
Term two ends Friday 3 July – Term three commences Monday 20 July			
August	Monday 3 – Friday 14	'Loose Change' Challenge	
	Thursday 27	P&C Meeting	6.30pm
September	Thursday 3	Father's Day Stall	9am-10.30am
	Thursday 24	P&C Meeting	6.30pm
	TBA	Factory Outlet Shopping Trip	
Term three ends Friday 25 September – Term four commences Monday 12 October			
October	Thursday 22	P&C Meeting	6.30pm
	Wednesday 28	Disco	5.30pm – 7pm
November	Friday 20	Tiger Day	
	Thursday 26	P&C Meeting	6.30pm
	Monday 30	Christmas raffle tickets go home	
December	Friday 11	Christmas raffle tickets due back	
	Monday 14	Christmas raffle draw	
Term 4 ends Friday 18 December			