

Kismet News

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Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

It sure has been an exciting week at Kismet Park. On Tuesday our Preps headed off to the Bendigo Discovery Centre. After what was their first train ride for many, they donned lab coats to become scientists and investigators. To learn more about their exciting day please visit:

<http://prepckpps.global2.vic.edu.au>

On Wednesday we had a team of golfers head up to Goonawarra Gold Club for an interschool competition. After a close battle the Kismet team came home winners and were awarded with the competition trophy. Yesterday a number of students represented our area at the District Athletics. All are congratulated on their efforts with many personal bests being recorded. Special congratulations goes to Olivia Kirby who qualified for the state championships in the discus.

It was most pleasing to hear of the excellent manner in which our Preps, Athletics and Golf team represented our school. Well done to all!

Have a great week!

Regards, Glenn & Diane

Before & After School Care 2014

Over the past few months School Council have reviewed our Before and After School care program to ensure that we are able to better cater for the needs of our community in 2014 and beyond. This process included an analysis of the parent survey conducted during Term 3. As a result of the information gathered School Council has made the decision to change providers so that more families can access the program when required.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Hume City Council and the Kismet Before & After School Care team for their wonderful service over many years. It is with great excitement that we welcome 'Extend Before and After School Care' to Kismet Park. Their service at Kismet will commence at the beginning of 2014. Families will also be able to access a local vacation care program run by Extend during the Christmas holidays. Please find an Extend flyer accompanying this newsletter that provides a brief outline of their services and contact details. All families are invited to attend a special presentation by Extend at 6:00pm on Tuesday 12th November. Representatives will also be attending our 2014 Prep Information Evening at 7:30pm on 18th of November and our whole school assembly at 2:30pm on Friday 8th November. Please speak to Glenn or Vanessa if you would like any further information.

Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN Collection Parents of students in years 3&5 are reminded that NAPLAN reports for students are available for collection at the school office.

'Igniting Curiosity' iPads Information Session.

Thank you to the parents who attended our Year 4 iPad information last Tuesday night. We trust that the information provided furthered your understanding of the educational purpose of introducing a '1 to 1 iPad' Program at Years 5&6. All families of students in Year 4 will receive a letter of commitment along with responses to frequently asked questions. Families are asked to return the letter of commitment by Friday 8th November to assist us in planning for 2014.

Class Placements 2014

Over the next few weeks we will commence planning of our class structures for 2014. If there is information that we may not be aware of that may affect your child's class placement next year please **put the details in writing or complete the form provided later in this newsletter and forward to the office marked Attention: Mr Glenn McConnell by Friday 1st of November.**

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D A T E S T O R E M E M B E R

Monday 21st October: 1/2 Swimming & School Council (JSC to attend)

Friday 25th November: Interschool Golf & 2:30pm Assembly

Monday 28th October: Prep Swimming for the week

Tuesday 5th November: Melbourne Cup (Public Holiday)

Wednesday 6th November: Summer Meal Deal

Week 2 Number 2.

How many 2's must be multiplied together for the product to be a number between 100 and 200?


Answer: _____



Answer: to Wk 1 No. 1. The day of the week is Friday.
 Use a calendar to try out your conjectures.
 A similar problem :
 What will tomorrow be if yesterday was the 2nd day of the week?
 [Wednesday]

ICAS Maths Competition

47 students from Kismet Park participated in the 2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (known as ICAS) in Mathematics. I am pleased to share the following certificates that were awarded - 7 Distinctions, 12 Credits and 28 Participation. Congratulations and well done to all.
 Rosie Smyth, ICAS Co-ordinator



ATTENTION GRADES 2 through to 6

Instrumental Program FREE OFFER for Term 4 ONLY!



This is an opportunity for ONE term of free lessons and instrument hire for 5 students here at Kismet Park Primary School. If you would like to be considered for this chance to learn one of the following instruments – Violin, Clarinet, Trumpet, Flute or Saxophone – you need to get a note in to the office as soon as possible.

Parents need to write a note accompanying their child's application, giving permission and agreeing to support them during the term establishing a practise routine and care of the chosen instrument.



Please consider this FREE OPPORTUNITY carefully and make the most of this term to begin learning one of the 5 instruments listed above.

Applications need to be in a clearly marked envelope and sent to the office where they will be numbered on arrival. See Mr Schumann if you want any further details.

LUNCH ORDER AND SWIMMING LESSONS.



Reminder to Prep parents with children in grades PT & PW, swimming lessons will begin next week so please remember to bring a packed lunch ONLY. Students in those classes will not be back in time to have a lunch order.

WELL DONE OLIVIA KIRBY!

On the 16th October all the students came to Meadowglen Athletics track for the Regional Athletics Championships. I was there to take part in the U13 discus. It started off to be a very windy day, but it gradually got warmer. It was such an exciting day, and I was very nervous, but I didn't let that distract me. I just focused on doing my normal routine and stayed calm. In the end, all my hard work had paid off and I managed to get a great throw of 23.7 metres. This throw made me come in 2nd place. I was so happy and couldn't wait to tell all my friends and family (it was a great birthday present). I am now through to the Victorian schools track and field State Finals which takes place on October 28th in Albert Park.



By Olivia Kirby.

STUDENT PLACEMENTS FOR 2014

Please return to KPPS marked Attention: Mr McConnell

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

List the special educational needs / conditions that your child has that we may not be aware of:

Signed Parent / Guardian _____ Date: _____

Pupil of the Week

BACK PAGE ADVERTS

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded ribbons for Pupil of the Week for Resilience.

PB	Monique Borrows
PC	Kitty Sinfield
PT	Name not supplied by teacher
PW	Mia Brcan
1/2B	Name not supplied by teacher
1/2C	Sam Burnside
1/2L	Riley Strange
1/2M	Name not supplied by teacher
1/2W	Ayden Evans
3A	Joshua Hunter
3B	Declan Woods
3M	Rebecca Marcuse
4J	Name not supplied by teacher
4S	Elijah Sinfield
4W	Jennifer Stevenson
5/6C	Dakota Griffin-Westcott
5/6G	Name not supplied by teacher
5/6K	Jake Holmes
5/6N	Emily Weightman
5/6Z	Aidan Holmes



PTA ANNOUCMENT

NEXT PTA MEETING IS HELD FRIDAY 18TH

OCTOBER AT 9:00AM.



Art of Defence Australia

"Come and try Karate" here at the school gym every Friday at 3.45 pm as of next week, Friday 25th October. 2 free sessions for everyone.

Increase your personal confidence, learn self defence and have fun all at the same time! All new students receive a FREE uniform on joining. Traditional Karate taught using modern coaching principles. Visit www.artofdefence.com.au or call Amelia on 0407320333. Art of Defence Australia"



The Jamie's Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen is a purpose built, fully equipped Mobile Kitchen classroom on wheels. Each week participants learn to cook simple, healthy and tasty meals using fresh ingredients, as well as picking up some of Jamie's tips For bookings please visit www.jamiesministryoffood.com

Hume Cycle 1 - Bookings Open

Wednesday 27th November - 21st January 2013
(nb. closed down over the Christmas period between Monday 16th December - Sunday 5th January)
Hume City Council Offices
1079 Pascoe Vale Road, Broadmeadows VIC 3047

Hume Cycle 2 - Opening Soon

Wednesday 22nd January - 25th February 2014
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