Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Yesterday Mr McConnell had the pleasure of attending an amazing Year 3 presentation by Mitchell. During his presentation Mitchell did a wonderful job explaining his experiences with Stargardt’s disease. A short while ago Nickiera, also from Year 3 made a wonderful presentation to the class about her experiences with a hearing impairment. Both Mitchell and Nickiera are a great inspiration to us all, displaying positive attitudes and all the You Can Do It Foundations. Thank you for sharing your experiences with us.

Improving our Student’s Writing

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the learning outcomes of all students last week Mrs Matthews and Miss Cauchi attended training in a holistic approach to developing student’s writing skills. This approach intends to effectively engage students in writing and ultimately accelerate and maximise their performance as writers.

With both teachers having already trialled parts of the program in their classes with impressive results we look forward to introducing this approach across the school. They will be attending a second training session next Thursday.

Regards, Glenn & Diane

Year 6 Transition to Secondary College

As part of our Secondary College transition processes Staff and Students from our local Secondary Colleges will be visiting our Year 6 students on Wednesday 20th of November. During their visit they will be distributing important information about Year 7. This year students attending Sunbury College and Sunbury Downs College will participate in 2 transition days. Sunbury Downs College is holding their first transition day on the 13th of November while Sunbury College will hold their first day on Thursday 5th of December. All year 6s will attend an Orientation day at their respective schools on 10th of December. Please contact our transition coordinator Mr Michael Gerber if you require any further information about your child’s move to Secondary College.

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. Please remember that this is not a teacher selection process, but an opportunity to provide information which may assist with your children’s social and academic grouping to ensure that their needs are met.

Planning For 2014

To assist us with our forward planning we ask any families / students who are moving to another area and not returning to Kismet Park in 2014 to notify the school office as soon as possible. This information is critical in terms of class structures and staffing. Thank you for your assistance.

Contact Us:

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Sunbury Vic 3429
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kismet.park.ps @edumail.vic.gov.au
http://kismetparkps.vic.edu.au

Dates to Remember

Friday 25th November: Interschool Golf & 2:30pm Assembly
Mon 28th October: Prep Swimming for the week (NO LUNCH ORDERS FOR PREPS PLEASE)
Tuesday 5th November: Melbourne Cup (Public Holiday)
Wednesday 6th November: Summer Meal Deal
Thursday 7th November: Kinder visit to KPPS
Friday 8th November: Milo cricket tournament & 2:30pm Assembly
Monday 11th November: School Council & Kinder visit to KPPS
Tuesday 12th November: Grade 4 Lego excursion & Prep Garden Party
Week 3 Number 3.

Mary has three skirts, two blouses, and either black or white shoes that she likes to wear to school. How many days can she go without repeating the same combination of skirt, blouse, and shoes?
Answer: ____________________

Answer to No 2 Wk 2 is 7. Since 2x2x2x2x2x2x2=128; six would not be enough and eight would be too many.

HUME CITY COUNCIL

Before & After Care’s next training day is scheduled for this coming Monday 28th October 2013.

This training provides an important opportunity for all educators to extend their knowledge and skills in their area.

Before & After will be CLOSED for this day and will resume as normal on Tuesday 29th October.

Any concerns please contact them direct, 9205 2564.

Extend OSHC at Kismet Park Primary School

Have you heard the good news?
Extend is delighted to deliver a Before School Care and After School Care to commence in Term 1, 2014 (subject to government licensing and approval). We are thrilled to begin a new partnership with the school community and look forward to delivering a quality service.

Enrolment information

Enrolment information will shortly be made available for distribution to each student (one enrolment form per child). This information includes a flyer about our services, as well as info on your out of pocket expense;

Keep an eye out for your enrolment information in your child’s bag soon!

Operating hours and fees

Before School Care: 7.00am – 8.45am
$14.00 permanent, $18.00 casual
*YOU PAY BETWEEN: $3.61 - $9.00

After School Care: 3.15pm - 6:30pm
$18.50 permanent, $22.50 casual
YOU PAY BETWEEN: $3.92 - $11.25

*Child Care Benefits and the non-income tested 50% Child Care Rebate of up to $7500 apply for eligible families.
Fees are per child per session.
Fee Relief – the facts
Fact 1: The Child Care Rebate (CCR) is NOT income tested! We encourage you to apply!
Fact 2: 50% is the minimum reduction you may receive in your fees. Further benefits may apply to you.

Read further information and estimate your out of pocket expense at www.extend.com.au 1300 366 437

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: _________________
If you would like to order a book please return the order form and money to the Library by lunchtime this Friday 25th of October. (Please note date has been brought forward) Remember to put your name on each order form. Book club orders usually take 1 week to arrive at the school and will be delivered to your child’s classroom. Happy Reading Everyone!

**Pupil of the Week**

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

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**SUNBURY ORGANIC FOOD CO-OP**

Want chemical free food for your children? Get organics at WHOLESALE prices.

We are a registered fresh food and grocery co-operative that is a sustainable alternative to supermarket shopping.

Join our fresh food & grocery co-operative and save!

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- [www.sunburyfoodcoop/cart](http://www.sunburyfoodcoop/cart)
- enquiries@sunburyfoodcoop.com

**GLOBAL BILLY CART DERBY 12.30pm**

Bring your own billy cart and get ready to race!

Every participant receives a medallion and great prizes

You need a team of two to race – one to drive and one to push.

To participate, complete the registration form from the School office before Thursday 7th November.