Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Thank you to all those families who have visited this week’s Book Fair. It is great to see such enthusiasm about literature.

We are looking forward to tomorrow afternoon’s visit by a group of Japanese students currently on exchange at Sunbury College. Many classes have been preparing by learning some basic Japanese. Our JSC and House Captains will be hosting a lunch with the visiting students. We thank Sunbury College for providing us with this opportunity.

Next Wednesday a number of our students will be participating in the highly challenging International Competitions and Assessments for Schools in English. On Thursday a team of our Year 4-6 students will also be participating in the Maths Olympiad Challenge. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their experience.

Footy Theme Trivia Night
We would like to remind all families of our second annual Trivia Night to be held on Saturday 10th of August. The night is a great opportunity to join in a night of fun with members of our community. Please contact the office if you would like more information.

Parent Teacher Interviews / 3Way Conferences
At Kismet Park PS we value the partnerships that are developed between home and school and so every effort is made to provide a wide range of opportunities to build strong connections that inform, support and enhance practices. Our next scheduled parent teacher interviews for 2013 will be held on Tuesday 13th August for Year P-2 and Wednesday 14th August for Years 3-6. Please remember to register online by going to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au Put in the school code TEZS2 and follow the simple instructions. Remember that if you do not have internet access you need to contact the school office to arrange a suitable time. Please note that bookings open at 9:00am tomorrow, Friday 26th of July & close at 4:00pm on Friday 9th of August. Please see the School Interview Online letter which accompanies this newsletter for further details.

Student Learning Portfolios
Thank you to those parents who have already returned their child’s learning portfolio. It would be greatly appreciated if all families could please remember to return Learning Portfolios to their class teacher by Wednesday 31st July so that by the end of the year you have a valuable keepsake of your child’s learning in 2013.

2014 Enrolments
We ask families of Prep students commencing school in 2014 to finalize their enrolment by Friday 16th August. This information allows us to commence planning for the coming year. As the number of student enrolments determines staffing and classroom numbers, it is vital that we establish student numbers for 2014 as early as possible. When enrolling a child, please bring proof of age (e.g. Birth Certificate or Passport) and a School Immunization Certificate.

Information regarding immunization

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**Dates to Remember**

- Friday 26th July: Japanese Students visit & Second Hand Uniform shop open.
- Monday 29th July: **MEAL DEAL DAY MONEY DUE (NO LATE ORDERS EXCEPTED)**
- Tuesday 30th July: 5/6 Gymnastic
- Wednesday 31st July: ICAS English, Transition Meeting at Sunbury Primary
- Friday 2nd August: Better Buddies, Cyber Safety day & 2:30pm Assembly
- Tuesday 6th August: 5/6 Gymnastic & Meal Deal Day
- Friday 9th August: Better Buddies
- Saturday 10th August: Kismet’s Footy Trivia Night

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**How Thinking Affects Feelings**

It sounds simple but what we think really does affect how we feel and behave. This is especially the case for children who may not yet have learned to self-regulate.

For example, a child might say, “I failed this maths test – I am hopeless at everything” or “This project is so huge I don’t know where to start, so I might as well give up”. These sorts of thoughts can lead to behaviours such as not trying at future maths tests or giving up on large tasks. A more helpful strategy is to say, “I may have failed this maths test but I’m good at other things” or “I can manage this if I take it step by step”.

You can help your children overcome unhelpful thoughts such as these by learning to identify them and devising strategies to change their thinking. The best way to do this is to help children think through the reasons why they think a particular way. Say to them, “I can see how you might think that, but maybe there’s another way of looking at it”.

You also help your children by modeling ways of changing your own thinking. For example, when something goes wrong for you, you can say “It’s annoying when things don’t work out. I can do it another way instead”. This modeling helps children not only learn how to think about problems when they arise but also hear the language that explains what the adult is thinking.

**Week 2 Maths Challenge 2 Term 3**

Pick a number between 1 and 10 (including 1 or 10)
Multiply your number by 9
Add the digits of the number created in step two.
Subtract 5 from the number created in step three.
Find the letter in the alphabet that corresponds with your number. Ex. 1=A, 2=B, 3=C, ......
Pick a country in Europe that starts with your letter from step five.
Pick an animal that starts with the last letter of your country.
Pick a colour that starts with the last letter of your animal

**Answer to Maths Challenge 1 Term 3.**

There were 11 people at the party.

**Messages from the Canteen**

Thanks to all the parents that returned the volunteer slips to help us on Fridays. If you still wish to assist us please hand in your slip, or pop in and see us in the canteen.

**Meal Deal Day**

Pizza & Hot Dog meal deal also includes a Vanilla Ice-cream cup. Please ensure you return your order with monies to the office by MONDAY 29TH JULY 2013.

Unfortunately we can not accept any late orders as we make special orders to cater for this day.

**SCHOLASTIC Book Fair will be held in the Library today from 3:15pm-4:00pm.**

Book Club notices are being sent home today. If you would like to order a book please return the order form and money to the Library by lunchtime on Friday August 2nd. Remember to include your name and grade on each order form. If paying by credit card you can combine several orders and just ring the credit card payment phone line once. If you have any questions regarding Book Club please come and see me in the Library.

Book club orders usually take 1 week to arrive at the school and will be delivered to your child’s classroom. Happy Reading.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

PTA WILL OPEN THE DOORS TO THE SECOND HAND SHOP NEXT FRIDAY 26TH JULY 9:00AM-9:30AM

**BIG THANK YOU** to Barry Burbridge for making and donating our PMP Shoelace Templates.

Any Prep parents that would like to help out at our PMP classes they are held on Wednesday afternoon at 2pm, you must hold a current Working With Children card. Please contact Lisa O’Brien 0439 909 088

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Pupil of the Week

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

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REMINDER!!!!

Those children participating in the English Competition, it will be held on Wednesday 31st July in the B1.
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