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Illness & Personal Hygiene

With the community currently experiencing a significant bout of illness it is timely to remind ourselves of the importance of warm clothing, healthy eating and hygiene habits to combat against cold and flu symptoms that can impact on our children’s health and school attendance.

To promote some important health habits it is a good idea to teach your child how to use a handkerchief or tissue for runny noses and covering the mouth when sneezing or coughing. Keeping a raincoat and a change of clothes in the schoolbag is also handy during unexpected inclement weather conditions. While these ideas will not necessarily prevent illness they may assist in reducing the number of absences during the winter period. Children should not be sent to school if they are unwell. If your child is unable to attend school due to ill health please remember to supply a letter of explanation on his/her return so that our records are accurate. We are also required legally to be able to substantiate absences and contact parents where unexplained absences are recorded. Please note that in the unlikely event of an extended absence due to ill health it is strongly recommended that you contact the school so that the teacher can be made aware of the possible need for additional instructional support being provided as part of a smooth transition back into the classroom.

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 certificates can be found at:


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Parent Teacher Interviews / 3 Way Conferences

Parent Teacher Interviews / 3 Way Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th of August. Please look out for invitations which will be sent home next week.

Before & After School Playground Supervision

A friendly reminder to parents that our playgrounds are only supervised between 8:40am and 9:00am each morning and between 3:15 pm and 3:30pm each afternoon. Before and after these times it is the parent’s responsibility to ensure their children are appropriately supervised. Please contact our Before and After School Care Program on 97446524 if you require supervision outside these times.

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http://kismetparkps. vic.edu.au

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Kismet News

Empowerment & Excellence in Education for all
**From the Office**

**Week 1 Maths Challenge 1 Term 3**

*The Handshake*
At a party, everyone shook hands with everybody else. There were 66 handshakes. How many people were at the party?

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

A SCHOLASTIC Book Fair will be held in the Library next week. The BOOK FAIR will be held after school on Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th of July from 3.15-4.00 pm. Hope you can come along!

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**PTA meeting next Wednesday 24th July 7:00pm**

**Kismet Kitchen**

Look out for a Purple letter with info on our Meal Deal Day. We’re having Pizza, Hotdogs and yummy Ice-cream.

Please ensure you send the forms back with money by the due date as we need to make special orders. Any orders that come in late will have to be refused—sorry for any disappointment.

Along with our Meal Deal Letter we are sending out an orange form that is calling on any volunteers willing to help out in our Kitchen. Please send in to the office.

All helpers welcome, we really appreciate it ;)

Naomi & Sara

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**SECOND HAND UNIFORM**

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

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**Kismet Trivia Night**

A letter will be sent home today inviting you to our Footy Theme Trivia Night. There’s stacks of prizes to be won, come dressed in your footy gear. Saturday 10th August 2013

Tickets $15 per adult

Please fill out the form and bring into the School Office.

We hope to see you there!
**Pupil of the Week**

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

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**PUBLIC FORUM ON DRUG AWARENESS**

7:00pm Thursday 29th August at The Sunbury Bowling Club

Sunbury Police have organised a number of speakers to speak about drug and alcohol abuse in the wider community.

Speakers will include law enforcement and support professionals as well as parent representatives from the local community.

Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and printed materials will be available. All community members—parents and students are welcome.

**EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE**

2nd Semester Applications for parents holding a current (valid 15/07/2013) Health Care/Pension Card are being taken up until 4:00pm Friday 2nd August, 2013. Please bring your current Health Care Card to the office and complete an application. The Education Maintenance Allowance provides assistance to eligible families by helping with the costs associated with the education of their children. Those who applied in February are NOT required to apply again.

**Student Family Occupation Codes**

Last term we sent home a letter to each family requesting confirmation of parent/guardians’ occupations. Like all government schools, a component of our government funding is based on parent occupation. This information is strictly confidential and is only collected to provide a statistical number to the government so we can receive additional funding.

We thank you if you have already returned the form to us. We still, however are waiting on quite a few returns. As our Census is occurring on Friday August 2nd we need to update our system by the end of July. We would appreciate all forms returned to school by Monday 29th July.
Kismet Kids

In term two, 5/6K researched a range of Natural Disasters. We watched films, read books and researched information on our iPads.

We also explored different types of poetry. Here are some examples of the ABCB poems that were inspired by volcanoes, tsunamis and bushfires. We hope you enjoy reading them!

**Bushfire Poem**
**By Tiana Wells**

The sky was dark,  
Then I heard a loud crack!  
The air filled with flames,  
And the trees turned black.  

I didn’t know what to do,  
I wiped away a tear.  
I didn’t know where to go,  
So I ran away in fear.  

The fire fighters came,  
With a large hose.  
I don’t know how it started,  
Nobody knows.  

It took them a long time,  
To fight off the fire.  
I want to be safe again,  
That’s my one desire.

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**Tsunami Poem**
**By Amy Bonacci**

I heard a house fall down,  
And then there was a shake.  
I knew something would happen,  
Then I started to break.  

I thought I heard some water  
When I was on the beach.  
Then a big tsunami hit,  
I saw safety but I couldn’t reach.  

I saw all the damage,  
Then I started to cry.  
I hoped that it could be fixed,  
So we began to try.

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**Volcano Poem**
**By Alexandria Ritchie**

It started with a crack,  
And then I heard a rumble.  
People started running around,  
I was in a jumble.  

I was getting worried,  
Our family got in the car.  
We started driving away,  
To a place really far.  

There was an explosion,  
I was very sad.  
My house was gone,  
The volcano was really bad.

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**Tsunami Poem**
**By Luke Shoesmith**

I heard an earthquake,  
Then a tsunami hit.  
I was on the beach,  
I ran home for my safety kit.  

I went up a hill,  
So it couldn’t reach.  
I saw the people running,  
They ran away from the beach.  

I saw the water,  
100 feet in the air.  
Then suddenly  
The water was fair.  

It was going away,  
And then it was gone.  
But there was new hope,  
Because a new day was born.