Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Thank you for your efforts and support during a busy, but rewarding term which saw our students participating in a wide range of learning experiences, many of which were possible through our wonderful band of community volunteers who provided their time for the benefit of our students.

On Tuesday night we had the opportunity to showcase Kismet Park PS to members of the Sunbury Rotary Club. They were highly impressed with the school community’s efforts in providing a wonderful learning environment for our students.

Last week Mrs Carol Willoughby and Mrs Karen Williamson announced their retirements. This morning staff thanked Carol and Karen for the wonderful contributions they have made to our school and to the lives of many students over a number of years. They will be sorely missed. We wish them both well for the future.

We extend a warm welcome to Miss Marina Klasan and Mrs Michelle Bourne who will join our staff for the remainder of the year. Miss Klasan will continue teaching 1/2W’s class while Mrs Bourne will continue in Karen’s student support role.

On behalf of the staff we wish everybody a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Day One of Term 4, Monday 7th of October.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you to all those families and friends who donated their Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers to Kismet Park Primary School. We raised a total of just under 40000 points which has been used to order over 270 additional take home readers for students in the Prep to Year 2 area. In the past years we have been able to provide additional resources for our Physical Education and Music programs. Thank you also to Woolworths for their support of schools.

Last Day of Term Arrangements

**Friday 20th September**
- 8:55 am School Commences
- 11:00-11:30 am Recess
- 12:45-1:00 pm Students Eat Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch play
- 1:35 – 2:20 pm School Assembly
- 2:30 pm Early Dismissal
- **Term 4 Commences**

**2013 Pupil Free Days**

At our Meeting on Monday night School Council approved our four Pupil Free Days for 2013. Pupil Free Days play an important role in our school improvement processes, providing opportunities for staff to participate in extended teacher training sessions which complement after hours professional training sessions attended by teachers throughout the year.

Careful consideration was given to the needs of the community and therefore it was decided to schedule days so that they adjoin holidays. Our 2013 Pupil Free Days are listed below:

- Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th January
- Tuesday 11th March (Following the Labour Day holiday on Monday 10th March)
- Friday 6th June (Adjoining the Queen’s Birthday weekend)

Parenting Ideas

This week we have attached the Michael Grose ‘Parenting Ideas’ article ‘Making the Most of these holidays. We trust you will find it useful.

**Dates to remember**

- **Friday 20th September:** Last day of Term 3 – 2:30pm finish
- **Monday 7th October:** Start of Term 4
- **Tuesday 5th November:** Melbourne Cup Day, **Public Holiday**
- **Monday 18th November:** Prep 2014 Info Evening
- **Wednesday 18th December:** Grade 6 Graduation
- **Friday 20th December:** Final Day of Term 4

**NO CANTEEN TOMORROW**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TERM 4- NO HAT, NO PLAY**
**Week 10**

No Maths challenge this week.

Hope you have a wonderful relaxing break so you’ll be ready to face more exciting maths challenges next term.

_Announcement for Term 4 Enrolments_

New Enrolments are currently being accepted for Term 4. **At only $11.90 per lesson**, our keyboard program is great value!

To ensure a place in Term 4, please register as soon as possible – no later than Week 1, Term 4. For current students that wish to cancel, please do so before the start of Term 4. You can enroll electronically on our website – www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au – or call us directly (07) 3102 7357.

In addition to the enjoyment of music, numerous scientific studies have found a number of other **ACADEMIC BENEFITS** from participating in an instrumental music program – including in areas such as math and computers (University of California), English (University of Kansas study), developing fine motor skills (Harvard Medical School) and increases in overall IQ.

Wishing you all enjoyable school holidays and hoping to see you in Term 4!

*PMI Education Pty Ltd*

**Answer to Maths Challenge 9 Term 3**

Liam & Logan Johnston would like to say a big thank you to all the staff for sponsoring them for the Step-o-thon.

They raised over $300.00 for Murdoch Children’s Research Institute.

Well done boys, great effort!

_Our Second Hand Uniform Shop Will Open Their Doors 14th October from 9:00-9:30AM_*

**Next PTA Meeting Is Held Friday 18th October at 9:00AM.**

A Reminder to families that have children starting Prep next year at Kismet, we need your confirmation letter so we can organise classes. Please hand into the office ASAP.

_Kismet Kitchen_

Please keep an eye out for the new Spring / Summer Menu that will be sent home today. Remember prices may have increased so please be mindful of this when placing your order.

**There Will Be No Canteen Tomorrow.**

*PTA*

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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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### MOBILE PLANETARIUM COMES TO SUNBURY!

Watch a short movie, followed by a gaze at the stars. Activity runs for 30mins approximately.

**WHEN:** Monday, 30 September to Friday, 4 October 2013.

**SESSION TIMES:** 10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.

**WHERE:** Sunbury Square Shopping Centre, near Telstra store.

**ADVANCE BOOKINGS WELCOME:**
Tel 9740 9400

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### Fusionone School Holiday Program

Keep an eye out for our flyer coming home with the newsletter today.

We are running a workshop on performing arts ages 4-12

**Date:** Thursday 3rd October

**Venue:** Sunbury Community Centre

Strictly limited spaces.

Go to this website for more info or enrol,
www.fusionone.com.au

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### Garden item

½ wine barrels for SALE

Contact Ashley
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