Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

This week we congratulate students and staff for their wonderful work in our gardens during our Garden Week planting activity. We look forward to seeing our native gardens grow over the coming months and years. A huge thanks to Peter Attard for his assistance in preparing for student plantings and to Green Planet Nursery for their support of this event.

NAPLAN TESTING
NAPLAN Testing for students in years 3 & 5 will be held next week on Tuesday 14th May, Wednesday 15th May and Thursday 16th of May. It is particularly important that the students in this area of the school are here and ready for the start of the school day. Today students in Years 3 & 5 received a pamphlet which includes a timetable outlining the day and time of each test. Catch up tests for students who miss tests through absences will be offered wherever possible. Catch up tests must be undertaken by Friday 17th May. For more information about the tests please speak to your child’s teacher or visit the VCAA website at www.naplan.edu.au

MOTHER’S DAY AFTERNOON TEA
FRIDAY 10TH MAY AT 1:45PM
Classes have been busy cooking up a storm for tomorrow’s afternoon tea. With in excess of 160 Mums and Grandmas coming along we are looking forward to a fantastic afternoon.

EDUCATION WEEK
20th —24th of May
A timetable detailing our Education Week activities accompanies today’s newsletter. These activities provide a range of opportunities for parents to learn more about our school and to see their children working in their learning environment. We hope to see you there!

PREP 2014 ENROLMENTS
Our 2014 Prep enrolment process has commenced. Prep 2014 Information sessions will be held at the following times:
Wednesday 29th May at 7:00 pm
Thursday 30th May at 9:30am
Tuesday 4th June at 9:30am

How Kids Learn At Kismet
Tuesday 21st May
7-8:30pm
On Tuesday 21st May from 7-8:30pm we will be conducting a Parent information session to demonstrate teaching practices at Kismet Park: with a focus on:
- Teaching Students to work mathematically
- Using iPads in the classroom
These initiatives are key components of our Strategic Plan for improving the learning outcomes of students. Invitations will be sent home on Monday.

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Dates to Remember
Friday 10th May: Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea 1:45pm—3:15pm
Tuesday 14th May: Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN—RSVP for Mothers Day Dinner
Wednesday 15th May: Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN & Prep—2 Rugby
Thursday 16th May: Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Friday 17th May: Prep excursion to Bundoora Park & 2:30pm Assembly
Monday 20th May: Education Week, Interschool Cross Country & School Council
Tuesday 21st May: Teaching & Learning Expo ‘How Kids Learn At Kismet’
Friday 24th May: Better Buddies Maths game & 2:30pm Assembly
Motivation

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Parental expectations can influence their children’s ability to succeed. If your expectations of success are unrealistically high your children may give up if they can’t achieve accordingly. Alternatively, if your expectations are too low they may have nothing to strive for. Expectations of success need to be reasonable and realistic in terms of your children’s abilities.

Motivating Children

Following are some ideas to help students stay motivated to succeed:

1. Make it easy to achieve. Help children and young people experience success by breaking complex tasks into achievable chunks. For instance, a child learning to play a guitar may practise individual chords before learning to play a song.

2. Help your children to establish achievable goals. Encourage them to write or list their goals in a diary and to check them frequently. It is important that young people set their own goals as they need to feel that they are in control of their learning. Goals can be:
   - Short term – ‘This week I will learn…and I will complete…’
   - Medium term – ‘In term 2 I will complete…’
   - Or long term – ‘This year I want to improve my mark in English from … to at least…’

3. Celebrate when goals are achieved. Reaching a short-term goal is a great motivator, demonstrating to children that with work and a positive attitude they can achieve. Reaching a goal is also a reminder to children that they have control over their learning.

Display confidence in the ability to succeed. Confidence shows through your language and the way you treat young people. Tell them genuinely that you have faith in their ability to achieve or succeed at whatever they are doing. Remember, your confidence is catching.
AGM followed by PTA meeting Wednesday 22nd May at 7:00pm.
Those that wish to attend our Mothers Day Dinner we will need your RSVP no later than Tuesday 14th May, we hope to see you there.

Family Maths Challenge 3 - TRIANGLES

How many triangles?

Family Maths Challenge 2 – Answer
1. a) 153.5cm  
   b) 152cm  
   c) 149.5cm  
   d) 146cm

LOST PROPERTY there is a large number drink bottles left in lost property, as of Monday we will be disposing of them so please make sure to check yours hasn’t been left behind.

All clothing unclaimed without names will end up in our second hand shop.

BUZZ ART
Karen Ralph (KPS Home Room Coordinator)
A social art program where students are encouraged to express themselves freely through their art while being introduced to a variety of art materials and techniques.
Where: SMC art studio—20 McEwen Drive, Sunbury.
When: Wednesday 4-5pm
Cost: $10.00 per week
Contact: Karen Ralph 0448 861 331
NETBALL
At coach approach we learnt some net-ball skills. We threw the ball up high and caught it. We played a game where we turned around and threw the ball to the next person.
By Joel, Liam, Summer Lillie and

SOCCER
In soccer we learnt some rules. You can’t use your hands, bounce the ball or throw it. We had fun kicking the ball and learning how to stop it. It was fun chasing the ball.
By Tyler, Trent, Oliver, Lainee, Maya, Caitlyn and Jack

FOOTBALL
At coach approach we had fun at foot-ball. We learnt how to handball. Then we had to get a partner and kick to each other. It was fun because we did big kicks. We also played a game called ‘Everybody is It’ and it was exciting because everyone was it!
By Liam, Mikayla, Amy, Ethan, Leti and Georgia (not in photo)

DANCE: HIP-HOP
We learnt cool moves at Hip-hop. One move was the rapper and another one was the ice-cream scoop. We learnt the whole dance. It was so fun.
By Eden, Cameron M, Gracie, Cameron K, Reuben and Phoenix
Pupil of the Week

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

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Staying Fit is an internet-based program designed to encourage overweight adolescents to make healthy food choices and increase physical activity. The results will demonstrate the feasibility and effectiveness of using the personalised, targeted Staying Fit program for addressing weight-related behaviours during adolescence.

If you would like to know more, contact the Staying Fit Project Coordinator, Karly Cini on (03) 9345 6954 or email: stayingfit@mcri.edu.au
KISMET PARK PS EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES: Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May 2013

**EDUCATION WEEK**
is a great opportunity to invite parents and our wider school community members to view our range of programs, participate in fun activities and celebrate student learning.

We have planned a whole school events calendar including open classroom times, specialists programs and other special days that showcases our teaching & learning programs and student achievements that reflect our commitment to being a learning community that strives for excellence. Don’t forget to view the humble displays of student work and artistic skills in each of our buildings.

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**ALL WELCOME!!!**

School Assembly Better Buddies