Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

On Friday night our Wakakirri performers treated the Clock Tower audience to an enthusiastic, energy packed journey through music history. The students are to be complimented on their behaviour and the way they worked together as a team. We are all extremely proud of the manner in which they represented our school. A list of all cast members is included later in this newsletter. Congratulations to all and a big thank you to staff and volunteers for their time and commitment to providing our students with such an enjoyable and memorable experience. An encore performance is planned for our final assembly this term.

On Thursday our girls and mixed netball teams competed in the Regional finals in Banyule. The Girls team of Chelsi Bowman, Kiraee Collings, Samantha Dellar, Jade Dunne, Hayley Edwards, Abby Hildebrand, Holly Hodgson and Imogen Wardley had a fantastic day, finishing second overall while the boys team of Ben Attard, Mitchell McLean, Tomas Mueller, Jezz Petrincic, Daniel Salvatore, Cooper Shoebridge, Elijah Sinfield, Daniel Stubbs, Jordan Tauhini and Isaac Wells qualified for the State Finals to be held in Waverley on September 11th. Both teams performed exceptionally well, showing great spirit and sportsmanship against quality opposition. Congratulations to all.

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST
FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER
Toady we have sent home an invitation for all fathers to attend our Father’s Day Breakfast. Full details of the morning’s activities are included. We look forward to a great morning.

YEAR 3 TO 6 RESILIENCE SURVEY
Our school has been invited to participate in the Department of Education and Training’s “Building Resilience in School Communities Grants Program”. As part of the program students from Years 3 to 6 have been invited to complete an online Resilience Survey conducted by leading Child Psychologist Andrew Fuller and Resilient Youth Australia. Further information along with a parent consent form for students in Years 3 to 6 accompanies this newsletter. Please return consent forms by Wednesday 2nd of September.

Have a great week!
Glenn & Cynthia

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT
At Monday night’s meeting the following items were discussed in addition to regular items of business:
- Improvements to the gymnasium sound system used for assemblies
- Investigation of on line canteen ordering / B Pay systems
- Overview of Kids Matter and the formation of an action team to overview its implementation
- Responses to community questions about our new school uniform (please see attached Q&A)
- Progress of Rubber surface issues through DET.
- Rectification of the Basketball court surface which will commence during the September holidays

Please remember if you have something you would like discussed at School Council either call the office and ask a councillor to call you back or write a letter and address it to School Council.

PREP 2016 ENROLMENTS
Our 2016 enrolment is well underway. 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 2016 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:

Have a great week!
Glenn & Cynthia

D A T E S  T O  R E M E M B E R

Friday 21st August: Assembly @ 2:30pm
Friday 28th August: Kismet Kitchen Footy Meal Deal Day
Friday 4th September: Fathers’ Day Breakfast
Friday 4th September: Assembly @ 2:30pm
Friday 11th September: Interschool Rugby
Tuesday 15th September: Division Athletics
Friday 18th September: Last Term of Term 3 @ 2:30pm Finish
Engagement & Well-being

Congratulations to our Wakakirri Cast

Amy Beattie
Freya Bishop
Breanna Bradley
Georgia Bullows
Brigette Burnside
Charlotte Campbell
Tanisha Clark
Natarsha Clarke
Kiralee Collings
Mila Correia-Bartels
Olivia Courtney
Caitlyn Edwards
Harmony Faltiska
Alice Hedgelong
Taylor Henley
Olivia Hogg
Logan Johnston
Nui Kire
Amelia Malcolm
Jordan McColl
Natalie McCubbin
Mikayla Mitchell
Ava Mueller
Emmy O’Brien
Olivia Pashalidis
Charlotte Satchwell
Hannah Smajila
Scarlett Stephens
Madi Turner
Maya Twigg
Kyla Ward

Michaela Bench
Chelsi Bowman
Olivia B
Skye Burns
Alexia Campbell
Holli Cecchini
Abbeygail Clarke
Bridie Collings
Shaelyn Connor
Rio Correia–Bartels
Ben Dellar
Hayley Edwards
Alex Gration
Sally Hedgelong
Holly Hodgson
Tenisha Hollow
Olivia Katsikapis
Alyssa Macasaddu
Jorja Marie
Katie McCosh
Tanaya McFarlane
Isabella Mowlam
Kasey Mueller
Charlie O’Sullivan
Sheleah Perry
Amber Smajila
Asha Smith
Izabella Stephens
Leah Twigg
Izaac Tyquin
Matilda Whelan

Home Reading

Reading improves with practice so the more a child reads, the better they get. We expect every student to read at home every night. Please establish a routine at home to give your child at least 20 minutes quiet time without television or other interruptions so that they can read. Younger children will need to read their reader to an adult, while more independent readers can read quietly to themselves.

HOW TO USE A GAS HEATER SAFELY

Always follow the operating instructions on the appliance or in the manual if you have one.

You should always:

- Have plenty of ventilation – never seal up doorways, windows or vents. Ventilation is very important as it allows fresh air to come in and fumes to go out.
- Prevent young children and elderly people from touching very hot surfaces. The normal dress guard only protects against accidental clothing contact.
- Be careful when drying clothes inside – keep all flammable materials at least one metre away from the heater.

You should NEVER:

- use an unflued gas heater in a bathroom, bedroom or caravan. Toxic gases may cause serious health problems in these situations
- use or store solvents, aerosols or pressure pack cans near a gas heater – even if the heater is turned off, the pilot light may still be on
- dispose of rubbish such as tissues, cotton buds or other things in a gas fire – this can affect combustion and produce dangerous pollutants
- use an outdoor appliance inside (this includes barbeques and patio heaters).
Celebrating Important Achievements with Your Child


Making a big deal when you child does something well or wins a few trophies is not just about pandering to their ego, but in fact it helps to build their self-confidence. Whether they’ve done really well on their last report or their team won the finals in soccer, we’ve got a great list of ideas for celebrating all of these important achievements with you child:

**A rewarding surprise**
Have they had their eye on that dress, or perhaps they are still a little too young and have been hinting for Santa to bring them a certain toy this year? Either way, buying them a special something they’ve been wanting is the perfect way to surprise them and give them the recognition they deserve.

**Make their favourite meal or dessert**
If your child has a favourite meal or dessert, there’s no better way to congratulate them on their recent effort than by preparing a delicious feast for them to come home to after school.

**A special dinner out**
Often the best way to celebrate your child’s success is to take them to their favourite restaurant. Make it a whole family affair or if they’re a little older, perhaps ask them to invite a friend to come along and join in on the celebrations.

**A memento**
Often a memento for their achievement is a great idea. This could be a piece of jewellery engraved with a personal message or a ‘congratulations’ teddy bear. Use your imagination to come up with something you know they’ll love.

**A kids big day out**
Perhaps your little one loves the zoo, or is it the local playland function centre they enjoy? Whatever your child would have fun doing; book them and their friends in for a day of fun to celebrate.

Talking about your child’s achievement with them will help them express what it feels like to win an award or work hard and improve their school marks. Whatever their achievement may be, it’s a good idea to talk to them about it. This will help them reflect on what they’ve accomplished and really enjoy the moment.

No matter how old your child is, it’s always important that you help them celebrate important achievements. Whether you decide that it’s appropriate to host a party or simply cook their favourite dinner, you should always acknowledge the big and small achievements of your children. As they enter adulthood, this will help them have the strength and security in their own abilities and have the confidence to set goals and do everything they can to reach them.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded ribbons for Getting Along:

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Extend OHS at Kismet Park

Weekly recap.
Last week we had a great time at before and after school care. We had some fun times making and competing in a paper plane competition, played some fantastic games of basketball and football. We also got to have a pancake night that was delicious. We finished the week off with a night full of party games and excitement.

Next weeks activities.
Monday 24th August: diorama display
Tuesday 25th August: plaster fun house
Wednesday 26th August: sock puppets
Thursday 27th August: cooking - choc chip biscuits
Friday 28st August: netball round robin

PTA NEWS

Father’s Day Breakfast
Our annual Father’s Day breakfast will be held on Friday 4th September. If anyone in the community is able to volunteer a couple of hours of their time to help this event become a success your support would be much appreciated. Please email Kaylene Perry on the PTA email below if you are able to assist.

Next Meeting:
Wednesday 10th September, 3:30pm in the Staffroom.
All Welcome!

You can now reach us at: kismet-pta@hotmail.com

CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 21st August: Jannet Johnson 9.00am-11.30 am
Janine Hodgson 12.00pm - 2.00 pm

Friday 28th August: Meal Deal Day
Sara & Naomi

Can you believe this year’s Sunbury Softball Association is being held in August? Our annual Come Try / Open Day will take place on Sunday the 30th of August 2015.

Sunbury
Memorial Hall,
Barndy Street, Sunbury 3429

Date: Sunday the 30th Of August 2015
Time: 9am – 12pm
Location: Goonawarra Recreational Reserve, 155 Lancefield Road, Sunbury VIC, 3429

All Welcome Boys & Girls Sysr+ - Open Womens & Men
Please contact The Below Representatives For Further Information

The Sunbury Softball Association invites you to our Annual Come Try / Open Day
BBQ / T-Ball & Softball Games / Registration on Day
Come meet Lightning McQueen

Sunbury

All Email Enquiries to sunburysa@gmail.com

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