



Kismet News

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Building the Foundations for Success and Happiness

15th June 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

19 June	School Council meeting – 7pm
21 June	Regional Cross Country
23 June	1/2 excursion to CERES
23 June	Assembly at 2.30pm
27 June	Prep Incursion – Worm Farms
27 June	Reports go home
29 June	Prep Western Water Incursion
30 June	School breaks up for Term 2 – Early dismissal 2.30 pm
17 July	School resumes for Term 3

KIDSMATTER PARENT SURVEY

We would like your perspective on our school as what you think is important for us to consider in better supporting children's mental health and wellbeing. Your thoughts can be shared with us by completing the online KidsMatter survey that will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Completing this anonymous survey is entirely your choice. The answers provided by parents and carers are completely anonymous. Data is stored by KidsMatter Primary in a password secured database. Only summarised results are used by the school to assist with school planning. KidsMatter Primary may also use data summarised at a state level to inform the national development of KidsMatter.

Please read the information statement available at the link below or paste onto your browser. If you consent to participate, please complete the online survey at:
<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/other-resources/school-surveys/parent-survey>

YEAR 4 to 6 ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Next week students in year 4 to 6 will be participating in the Department of Education and Training's 2017 on line Attitudes to School Survey. The survey assists us in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of our school. We use the survey results to plan programs and activities that improve your child's schooling experience. Families of students in Years 4 to 6 received additional information with today's newsletter.

ILLNESS & PERSONAL HYGIENE

With the onset of winter, 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 affect 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. 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.

'Respect our School'

'Help Others Succeed'

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READING SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAM

Today families received Reading School Cinema reward vouchers. Please remember to hand vouchers in when purchasing tickets at Reading Cinemas. The school will receive one complimentary movie pass for every 10 coupons handed in.

FETE NEWS

Sponsors & Donations

The Fete committee are looking for donations or sponsors to support our Country Fair in November. Donations will support activities such as our Silent Auction and Raffle. Sponsors will be well promoted through the school's communications. If you have a business or know someone who may like to support our school please let us know via our email address at kismet.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or call the office and leave your details.

Second Hand Book Stall

We are looking for second hand books and magazines that are in good condition (good enough that you would buy them yourself and appropriate for a Primary School). Please place in the Book Box at the office.

LAST DAY OF TERM: FRIDAY 30th JUNE

8:55am School Commences
11:00 -11:30am Recess
12:45 -1:00 Students Eat Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 Lunch play
1:35 – 2:20 School Assembly
2:30 Early Dismissal

PREP 2018 ENROLMENTS

Our 2018 enrolment has commenced. 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 2018 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:

<http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/public/services/acir/keeping-track.jsp>

Q&A

What is Junior School Council?

Junior School Council (often referred to as JSC) is part of our Student Leadership Team, consisting of our School Captains (2 Captains + 2 Vice Captains from year 6) along with 2 representatives from each of Years 3,4,5 and 6. JSC meet with Sensei Anderson each week to voice their thoughts about school activities, raise suggestions about how we can do better and organize special events such as Casual Clothes Days.

At the of the students who will be in Years 3 to 6 in 2018 will have the opportunity to nominate for JSC. Nominations will then be considered by teachers with school leaders announced at our final assembly of the year.

Have a great week!
Glenn, Cynthia & Staff

Student Well-being and Engagement

Confidence Persistence Organisation Getting Along Resilience

'YOU CAN DO IT'



Weekly recap

Last week at Before and After School care we focused our attention on Indigenous culture. We began the week talking about the flags of the Indigenous people and having a go at making our own. We then cooked rocky chocolate chip cookies and discussed the different ways the Indigenous people cook and the ingredients they may use. We also made boomerangs out of recycled cardboard and played an Indigenous game called Bubberah (a boomerang throwing game) and painted leaves using bright colours and patterns. We also made sure that all of our sports for the week related to the Indigenous culture, we really learnt a lot! Stay tuned to hear all about our next great adventure!
Sarah, Team Leader

WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.

Participate in our winter-themed activities, including science experiments to learn about animals with blubber, recreating a winter snowstorm in a jar, and participating in a snowman slam!

To check out the daily schedule, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.

PC	Ruby Gilmore
PJ	Zach Lambert
PL	Thomas Markmann
1G	Mason Considine
1M	Charlotte Hodges
1T	Nate Chapman
1/2H	Alexa Altham
2A	Elise Northey
2G	Baren Nakamura
3/4M	Rahiri Tukapua
3C	Macey Seidel
3W	Chloe Jackson
4A	Jayden Hodgson
4B	Ryan Cherry
4S	Paula Sulzberger
5/6A	Harmony Faltiska
5/6B	Phoenix Mudd
5/6L	Isabella Drummond
5/6O	Cameron Keech

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