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Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

To all members of our community who assisted with our highly successful Twilight Cartoon Fete we send our sincerest thanks on behalf of the staff and students at Kismet Park.

In acknowledgment of the great team effort behind this amazing event we have included a list of all volunteers who registered their assistance at Friday's fete in today's newsletter. Their efforts raised in excess of \$20000 for our school. We look forward to working with PTA and School Council to direct these funds towards improvements to our school environment and providing teaching and learning resources that support school improvement initiatives.

A huge thanks also to our Fete Sponsors, the local business community and beyond who were so generous in their support. A list of our sponsors is included with PTA's Fete newsletter. Please think of their kindness and community spirit while you are out shopping. They deserve our support.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Tomorrow morning our year 3-6 students will compete in the House Cross Country event. We wish all competitors all the best for this challenging event. From this event a team will be selected to represent Kismet Park at the interschool cross country scheduled for term2.

WHAT A TERM!

It is difficult to believe that term 1 is already drawing to a close, with so much being packed into the past eight weeks: Parent Information Evenings, House Athletics and Swimming Sports, Twilight Swimming and Interschool Athletics, our amazing Cartoon Fete, and Parent Teacher Interviews. Japanese has also been introduced to classes across the school.

We would like to congratulate all of our students on the manner in which they have settled into their year of learning. Thank you to all parents who participated in Parent Helper's Training and have assisted in classrooms and on excursions. Your support is greatly appreciated.

MOLLY DAY

Thank you to all who supported Junior School Council's Molly Day which raised \$545.60 in support of the Epilepsy Foundation. Congratulations to Mitch McLean who raised a further \$250 by shaving his head recently.

Best wishes to all for a safe and happy holiday. Have a wonderful Easter. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 13th April for an exciting Term 2.

Have a great week!
Glenn & Diane

LAST DAY OF TERM

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

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

The Sunbury Interschool Athletics Sports was held at Boardman Little Athletics track on Friday 13th March. Our athletes from Kismet Park performed well, resulting in us winning on the day. Students displayed excellent sportsmanship and were outstanding representatives for our school. Thank you to the staff and parents who supported the team. The successful competitors will now compete at the Division level in September.

Bev Keenan

EXTEND OSHC AT KISMET PARK

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and we can't wait for you to attend! To check out what's on visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.



Our weekly recap

What a week we have had, it has been full of fun, games, cooking and finished off with the school fete on Friday. It was great to see so many students attending and being a part of the celebrations. As it is getting closer to the end of term we are starting to see a lot of tired students, this hasn't stopped them from joining in on the excitement, it just slows them down a little. We held another successful karaoke night with some parents getting involved and having a go.

Regards,

All the staff at Extend

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

Friday 27th March: Years 3-6 Cross Country 9:00-11:00am

Friday 27th March: **CANTEEN CLOSED. NO LUNCH ORDERS**

Friday 27th March: **Last Day of Term 1 School finishes @ 2:30pm**

Term 2 begins: Monday 13th April



THANK YOU FETE VOLUNTEERS

Adele Bench	Dave Reaburn	Kate Zemunic	Paula Satchwell
Alaura Tizzano	Dean McLachlan	Kaylene Perry	Peter Attard
Alethea Johnston	Dean O'Sullivan	Kelly Clohessy	Peter Compston
Amy Ramsay	Deb Burnside	Kerryn Green	Phil Guyett
Andrea Smajila	Deb Wight	Kristy Bekker	Rachael Clarke
Annaleise Lehman	Diane Powell	Kristy Upton	Rebecca Appleby
Annette Jakobas	Dianne Kong	Kylie Carter	Rebecca Nielsen
Avetta Malcolm	Donna Bullows	Laura Fulton	Richard Macasaddu
Belinda Kalms	Donna Matthews	Leah Burrows	Rob Bessell
Bernie Hetherington	Dwayne Barker	Leesa Reaburn	Robyn Tiller
Bev Keenan	Elena Avignone	Louisa Beckenham	Rod Munro
Brad Rome	Geoff Brown	Louisa Wlodarska	Rohan Moat
Brendan Bench	Graeme Wright	Louise Attard	Rosie Smyth
Brendan Burnside	Emily Hassett	Louise Cashen	Sara Hedgelong
Brianna McKay	Hayden Dunne	Louise Reid	Sarah Duffy
Brooke Bessell	Helen Arnold	Louise Rowan	Serenity Jenkins
Brooke Mantyvirta	Jane Dunne	Luisa Coppola	Shea Bradley
Caitlin Bishop	Jane Pumpa	Lyndsay Beattie	Sonia Olden
Candice Campbell	Janine Hodgson	Marina Zakryszka	Suzan Mikhail
Caroline Jones	Jarrod Hetherington	Mary Anne Ristic	Syzann Worsley
Carolyn Johnstone	Jasmin Stapleton	Meghan Chapman	Tahli Tremayne
Catherine Mueller	Jason Nielsen	Mel James	Taia O'Brien
Cathy Calfapietra	Jenn Dunne	Melanie Bartels	Teresa Cauchi
Cathy Finn	Jennifer Driver	Melissa Cairney	Teresa Valdes
Catriona Woods	Jennifer Northey	Michael Langton	Tom Clohessy
Cheryl Jackson	Jodie Nielsen	Michael Schilling	Toni O'Sullivan
Chloe Raphael	Joshua Cilia	Michelle Anderson	Toni Wells
Claire Gilson	Justin Small	Michelle Baker	Vanessa Leetch
Cliff Bishop	Karen Bish	Naomi Bowman	Wei Kong
Craig Burrows	Karen Ralph	Naomi Watts	Wendy O'Sullivan
Daniel Hayes	Kate Mowlam	Nick Champion	Yasser Mikhail
			Yvonne Ching



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & WELLBEING

The Restorative Conversation

It is very important in a Restorative school to talk about the behaviour without blaming or being personal. The common response from students, when you scold or lecture them, is either to shut down or react aggressively and argue back. **In a Restorative conversation** the teacher is absolutely clear about the inappropriate behaviour and the effect that is behaviour has on others but this conversation **is respectful and engaging.**

As part of their classroom and playground management teachers at Kismet Park are encouraged to use the Restorative dialogue that engages the student with dignity, de-escalates the behaviour or tension, heightens the young person's responsibility and reintegrates them back into their class or activity. The core skills in this type of dialogue are:

1. Talking about the behaviour or incident without blaming
2. Using relational questions to bring out who was affected and how
3. Discussing what needs to happen to make things right.

This is the Restorative dialogue:

1. What happened?
2. What were you thinking when....?
3. What have you thought about since?
4. Did you make a good/bad choice?
5. Who's been affected by your behaviour?
6. What do you need to do to fix things up?

For younger students the following dialogue is guided more by the adult:

1. When you.....(describe the behaviour), was that a good choice or bad choice?
2. How did you make.....(name the person/s impacted) feel when you (describe the behaviour again)?
3. At school it is not okay to(state the behaviour). Next time you (describe the emotion or disagreement) I want you to(Provide appropriate behaviour or response).
4. To fix things up you need to (Provide a positive response or behaviour).

As parents you may like to try this dialogue at home for helping children to accept their responsibility in getting along with others, but also feeling that they have been heard and given guidance towards achieving more positive outcomes in the future.

The message that is always stressed is that we recognise that everyone makes mistakes, but we are a community where there are always people ready to help with fixing the problem and restoring the relationships so that there is a positive outcome.



	Prep	Grade 1/2	Grade 3/4	Grade 5/6
Good Sport	Kailee Thomas for her excellent running in the Prep-2 Cross-country	Charlotte Chapman for her excellent running in the Prep-2 Cross-country	Maddison Vowles for her excellent running results at the Interschool Athletics.	Jade Dunne for her excellent results at the Interschool Athletics.
Budding Artist	Ruby Lucca for using her best cutting skills to make a chart demonstrating her excellent knowledge of primary colours.	Amelia Malcolm for drawing and painting an organic shape to create a monster with excellent line work.	Isaac Macasaddu for drawing two characters—Geoff and Frank, excellently depicting emotions.	Abbey Clarke for exceptionally detailed character drawing.
Great Performer	Nyah Threlfall who has continued to bring an excellent attitude to all activities in the music room.	Charlie Hynes for having an excellent term in the performing arts area, and continues to involve himself in all areas of learning in the music room.	Isaac Boan for an excellent rendition in his spot during the Talent Quest finals, and should be very proud of his efforts.	Bianca Harvie for an excellent performance in her heats of the Fete Talent Quest.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS NEEDING SUPPORT DURING GRIEF AND LOSS

There are some students and parents who may require some support during times of grief and loss. Listed below are a number of agencies available to help students and parents going through tough times.

Grief line: 9935 7400 or www.griefline.org.au

Kids Help line 1800 55 1800 or www.kidshelpline.com.au

Lifeline: 13 11 14 or
<https://www.lifeline.org.au/>

Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement:
Phone: 1800 642 066 or www.grief.org.au

The compassionate Friends Victoria Inc.: 9888 4944,
1800 641 091 or www.compassionatefriendsvictoria.org.au

Sunbury Community Health Service: 9744 4455
Allied Health Referral- Counselling available partially rebated through Medicare, referral through GP required.



NO CANTEEN TOMORROW, FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
SARA & NAOMI

SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

Please Note: Special group photo order forms are due back tomorrow, Friday March 27th.

Photo envelopes can be collected from the office.



2015 NAB AFL Auskick Registrations are NOW OPEN

Rupo Auskick invites all Boys and Girls interested in participating in AFL Auskick to log onto the website: www.aflauskick.com.au and follow the links to register.

New players and especially girls are most welcome! Our 2015 Season will begin Saturday 11th April. Please see the website for further details and information.



IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR FREE DENTAL SERVICES? Child Benefits Dental Schedule

eligibility: 2-17 year old's are eligible if they receive **Family Tax Benefit A** or other relevant Australian Government payments.

Sunbury Downs College

Discovery Night Tuesday 28th April 2015

Program: 6:30pm—7:00pm Principal's Address

7:00pm-7:30pm ACE Information Session

7:30pm-9:00pm College Tours of Classrooms & Displays

Open Morning Thursday 7th May 2015

For more information telephone the Admissions Officer on 9744 7366.



**Sunbury Downs
College**



SUNBURY COLLEGE 2015 OPEN NIGHT TUESDAY 21ST APRIL



EXPLORE the College facilities • **VIEW** presentations and displays from all subject areas • **DISCOVER** a wealth of resources • **SHARE** the experience with the Principal, staff and student leaders.

The evening commences at 7pm with an Information session in the ECA, followed by a guided tour of the College at 7:30pm. We look forward to welcoming you to Sunbury College

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