



Kismet News

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Building the Foundations for Success and Happiness

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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, School Council
19 th & 20 th July	Start Smart Financial Literacy
26 th July	Wakakirri
31 st July	Japanese Students Visit
1 st Aug	ICAS English
4 th Aug	PTA Disco

ASSEMBLY

As Year 1/2 classes will be at CERES, tomorrow afternoon's assembly will be for our Preps along with Year 3-6 classes. Year four students who have created a display about their favourite singer or band will show their work at the assembly. Year 1/2 awards will be presented at next week's assembly.

YEAR 5&6 TRAVEL EXPO

As part of their Inquiry Unit our Year 5/6 students have created stalls for a Travel Expo. Families are invited to visit the Expo on Thursday the 29th at the times below:

9:00 am - 5/6B 10:00 am - 5/6L 11.30 am - 5/6O 12.30pm - 5/6A

KIDSMATTER

Thank you to the families who have already completed our KidsMatter survey. The information provided through the survey helps us to reflect on our practice and plan for the future. We would greatly appreciate you taking the 10-15 minutes to complete the online survey at:

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/primary/other-resources/school-surveys/parent-survey>

A link has also been sent home today via our Skoolbag app. The survey will remain open until the 30th June.

SMOKING

Since April 2015 smoking has been banned within four meters of entrances to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds. Please help us to promote a healthy message by refraining from smoking around the perimeter of the school during drop off and pick up times.

COMMUNICATION

As you have seen with our new newsletter format, we are reviewing communication processes. Teachers are currently preparing and

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updating Year level blogs that will provide families with information about classroom learning programs. Links to Blogs will be available via Skoolbag (Class Information) and on the website.

We strongly encourage all families to ensure they have Skoolbag on their phone/s to assist us in communicating more effectively with you.

WELL DONE BRIDIE!

Well done to Bridie Collings who yesterday qualified for the Victorian State Cross Country Championships. We look forward to following her progress in the future.

STUDENT REPORTS

Semester One student reports and learning portfolios will be sent home on Tuesday. These reports give a clear and concise picture of a student's achievement and progress at a point in time. Teachers use a variety of assessments and observations to map the student's learning against the achievement standards, and place the student on the learning continuum that best reflect the student's level of performance and progress.

You may notice some changes to our student reports this semester in line with the implementation of the new Victorian Curriculum in all government and Catholic schools. The Victorian Curriculum replaces the previous AusVELS curriculum.

The Victorian Curriculum is structured as a single developmental learning continuum and is organised by levels not years of schooling. The curriculum consists of:

Towards Foundation (Prep) Levels A to D
Levels Foundation (Prep) to Year 10

Students progress along the learning continuum at their own rate and from their own starting point. They are taught at the level that suits their needs, rather than being taught to the year level and age group they are in.

Keeping in mind that as this is a new curriculum this report is not designed nor should be compared to previous years' reports. We can, however, show your child's progress in English and Mathematics in Semester 1 as these learning areas were introduced and taught in 2016. Further information about the Victorian Curriculum can be found online at: victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our next Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th August. Information about bookings and times will be sent home next week.

Q & A

What is the school's policy around student visits to the toilet during class time? Any student who asks a teacher to go to the toilet

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during class time is sent to the toilet immediately with a partner of the same gender. If a teacher has a concern about the frequency of toilet visits during class time they will contact the parent / carer to alert the parents in case there is an underlying cause we are not aware of. Teachers do not refuse requests to visit to the toilet.

Student Well-being and Engagement

Confidence Persistence Organisation Getting Along Resilience



Weekly recap

Last week at Before and After School care we focused on winter weather. To begin the week we made fluffy meringue clouds which were delicious and taught the children a new cooking skill which was fantastic! We then became scientists and studied how rain is created and tried it ourselves with shaving cream rainclouds. We really enjoyed watching how the shaving cream reacted to the food colouring, it really did look like rain! We then created weather mobiles so we could keep track of the crazy weather here and finished our week making raindrop sun catches out of crayons!

Our last week of care is an entirely child planned week. Thank you to Deacon.M who chose our theme and contributed an activity as well and to all the other children who came up with fantastic ideas. It's going to be so much fun!!

Stay tuned to hear all about our next great adventure!
Sarah, Team Leader

EARLIER OPENING TIME SURVEY

At Extend we love parent feedback and an overwhelming amount of our parents have voiced to us that they would benefit from earlier opening times. We have listened and created a survey for parents to complete. Please see the link to the survey below. We encourage all of our parents to head over and have their say. The survey will close on Friday, 30 June 2017. <https://tinyurl.com/kppsextend>

What is on next week: HARRY POTTER WEEK

Monday 26 June: Defense Against the Dark Arts class: Wand making and football

Tuesday 27 June: Honeydukes chocolate frogs (they only have one good jump but it's the card you want) and group games

Wednesday 28 June: Potions Class: Magical Fantastic Fizzing potion and cricket

Thursday 29 June: Madam Mulkin's house colour ties and tennis

Friday 30 June: LAST DAY OF TERM!!!

End of Term feast and Quidditch

**THIS IS AN EARLY RELEASE DAY AND A FURTHER

BOOKING IS REQUIRED. PLEASE SEE THE PARENT PORTAL FOR BOOKINGS.

PARENT PORTAL: extend.com.au



BRIGHT SPARK

Luke Spence	Prep	For putting in great effort across all learning areas.
Mackenzie Baird	1/2	For always doing her best in all areas of learning.
Tyler Dowdy	3/4	For the enthusiasm and energy he displays towards his mathematics.
Joshua Ayres	5/6	For choosing a 'good fit book' and his positive attitude for trying a new game.

BIG EFFORT

Callan Bennett	Prep	For putting in a very big effort with ALL of his classwork at all times.
Athena Paras	1/2	For improving in her reading.
Brandon Bish	3/4	For using his initiative to further improve his learning in tackling challenging activities.
Cate Wilkie	5/6	For her hard work on completing her information text.

FRIENDLY ACT

Tahlia Yacoub	Prep	For always helping her friends when in need.
Emily Kaminski	1/2	For caring for her classmates, playing friendly in the yard and including others in her games.
Taj Susnjara	3/4	For helping a new student settle into Kismet Park
Zara Hedges	5/6	For being kind and courteous to not just her friends but to everyone.

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