



Kismet News

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Building the Foundations for Success and Happiness

20th July 2017

Mon 30th Oct	Fete Meeting 6:30pm
Tue 31st Oct	Grade 5 Remembrance Excursion
Fri 3rd Oct	School Assembly
Tue 7th Nov	Melbourne Cup NO SCHOOL TODAY
Mon 13th Nov	Fete Meeting
Fri 24th Nov	COUNTRY FAIR FETE
Wed 20th Dev	GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Our building works, for the best part are moving along well. It was pleasing to see work start on the steps to the Council car park this morning. We hope to have some access to the front of the school by late next week—weather being on our side! Thank you again for your patience. We are all doing everything we can to re-open entry points as soon as possible.

DRAFT HOMEWORK POLICY FEEDBACK

Following community feedback staff have worked with School Council to draft a new homework policy to begin in 2018. The draft, which takes into account the wide range of community views, accompanies today's newsletter for your consideration before being re-considered by School Council at our November meeting. Please read through the draft, note any feedback you would like considered and return to the office by Friday November 10th.

COUNTRY FAIR FETE— Friday 24th November

There are only four weeks to go until our Country Fair Fete! Earlier this week we sent home our Fete newsletter including important information about wrist bands for rides, donations and other activities will be included. We are still looking for volunteers to assist with preparations and on the day. Please call the office on 9744 4566 and leave your name if you would like to offer your support.



CLASS PLACEMENTS 2018

If there is any information that we may not be aware of that may affect your child's class placement next year please put the details in writing and forward to the office marked Attention: Mr Glenn McConnell by Friday 27th of October. While all information will be carefully considered we can not guarantee that all needs will be met.

PLANNING FOR 2018

To assist us with our forward planning we ask any families / students who are moving to another area and not returning to Kismet Park in 2018 to notify the school office as soon as possible. This information is critical in terms of class structures and staffing. Thank you for your assistance.

YEAR 5&6 IPAD PROGRAM

This week families of Year 4 students received our iPad booklet 'Igniting Curiosity' which includes important information regarding the 1:1 program for 2018. An iPad commitment letter accompanied this information. Parents are asked to indicate their intention to provide an iPad for their child to assist with our forward planning. Please see Glenn if you require any further information.

EXTEND Weekly recap



Last week at Before and After School care we had drawing week. Our children are very creative and we wanted to highlight that. Thank you to Khye.B who helped plan the week by suggesting the theme! We started our week using shadows to trace around. We ended up tracing our own shadows in different positions, it looked really cool! We then added a bit of craft to our art and made 3D cube art. On Wednesday with the help of our Educator Brady we learnt how to draw cartoons. Then we did the craziest drawings using our feet to hold the pencil, it was so fun! We couldn't stop laughing. We ended our week with some really cool pull out drawings that were really colourful and put a fun twist on drawing.

Stay tuned to hear all about our next adventure!

Sarah, Team Leader

What's on next week: HALLOWEEN WEEK

Monday 30 October: Straw skeletons and pointers

Tuesday 31 October: (DRESS UP DAY!) PARTY PARTY!!

Wednesday 1 November: Marshmallow ghost slime and cricket

Thursday 2 November: Halloween pumpkin art and volleyball

Friday 3 November: Spider web salt painting and soccer

JAPANESE HOMESTAY 2018

Konnichiwa Kismet Park Community!

We are looking for host families for Japanese students again.

The dates we are looking at are in Term 1, 2018: Saturday 24th March to Thursday 29th March.

Please contact Anderson Sensei or the office to let us know if you would be interested in hosting students.

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KISMET MATES TACKLE EVEREST

It was great to hear about former students Mark Blicavs, Luke Gale, Dan Lawrie and Jason Gardiner's trek to Everest Base Camp to raise money for mental health support



group the Kai Eardley fund. The group aims to raise \$1 for every metre they climb. If you wish to support their efforts donations can be made to gofundme.com/meters-for-mental-health

Regards

Kismet Staff

BOOK CLUB

All orders for Book Club have been sent this afternoon. Orders usually take a week to arrive and will be delivered to your classroom.

I do have an order that does not have a name on it. If you don't receive your books, please come and see me in the library.

Thanks, Jennifer



ICAS Mathematics and English 2017



Congratulations to all students who participated in the ICAS Mathematics and/or English Competitions. Results are as following:

Maths - 28 students participated in total. We had 1 Distinction, 11 Credits, 2 Merits and 14 Participation Certificates.

Distinction – Luke Tabone

Credit –Amelia Macasaddu, Ben Dellar, Tyler Dowdy, Tex Drew, Taj Susnjara, Charlie Bessell,

Vanessa Kire, Caitlin Woods, Harmony Faltiska, Ben Munro, Alex Gration

Merit- Ryan Cherry, Ethan Patten-Cox

Participation- Alexia Campbell, Mabel Clarke, Liam Delaney, Sadie Bessell, Jeremy Martin,

Theo Panetta, Amy Beattie, Tahlua Bradley, Riley Casey, Charlie Parsons, Ethan Smith, Ryan Dale,

Kaiden Kong, Jake Maguire

English - 36 students participated in total. We had 1 High Distinction, 2 Distinctions, 8 Credits, 5 Merits and 20 Participation Certificates.

High Distinction – Ryan Cherry

Distinction – Harmony Faltiska, Liam Cherry

Credit – Tex Drew, Amy Beattie, Vanessa Kire, Caitlin Woods, Alex Gration, Theo Panetta, Riley Casey, Skyla Kereopa-Ure, Luke Tabone

Merit- Mabel Clarke, Charlie Bessell, Sadie Bessell, Brandon Bish, Charlotte Wilson,

Participation- Alexia Campbell, Liam Delaney, Jeremy Martin, Asha Smith,

Tahlua Bradley, Charlie Parsons, Ryan Dale, Holly Clarke, Charlotte Finn,

Jake Maguire, Spencer McLean, Khye Bassett, Pearson Elton, Zac Felice,

Tahlia Johnson, Taj Susnjara, Cooper Dunne, Caitlyn Edwards, Orlando Marciano



GOOD SPORT

Max Harvie	Prep	Being active and involved in the game of kickball.
Jake Neil	1/2	Showing excellent throwing and catching skills in class keeping off game.
Kaylah Jackson	3/4	Showing great skills and being actively involved in the game.
Joel Hodgson	5/6	Excellent team play and encouraging other in Tchouckball.

BUDDING ARTIST

Amelia Gazzard	Prep	Great use of colour in her drawing of her holiday.
Siena Dowdy	1/2	Completing terrific paper weaving.
Mabel Clarke	3/4	Excellent use of pastel in her drawing of a character.
Harley Vowles	5/6	Great visual presentation showcasing his work.

GREAT PERFORMER

Tahlia Yacoub	Prep	Thalia is enjoying using puppets and using a character voice.
Jack Hedges	1/2	Jack continues to work well and try his best.
Daniel Mikhail	3/4	Daniel is working well to prepare for the puppet shows.
Holly Clarke	5/6	Holly has prepared well for the Japanese Folktales.

SUBARASHI STUDENTS (JAPANESE)

Jax Skidmore	Prep	Jax can read the focus vocabulary in Japanese without any help!
Mackenzie Baird	1/2	For her enthusiasm and effort in Japanese.
Ruby Hayes	3/4	Ruby did a wonderful job of writing kanji for her first time in her first Japanese class.
Cameron Moore	5/6	For his positive attitude and energy during the folktale project.