



Kismet News

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Building the Foundations for Success and Happiness

29th June 2017

30 June	School breaks up for Term 2 – Early dismissal 2.30 pm
17 July	School resumes for Term 3, School Council
19th & 20th July	Start Smart Financial Literacy
26th July	Wakakirri
31st July	Japanese Students Visit
1st Aug	ICAS English
4th Aug	PTA Disco

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

We would like to congratulate our students on the manner in which they have worked throughout first semester. Over the past few weeks it has been a pleasure to read about their achievements in their mid year reports. Thank you to all of our wonderful parent helpers who have assisted in so many ways throughout the term. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by us all. On behalf of the staff we wish everybody a happy and safe holiday.

Regards

Glenn & Cynthia

YEAR 5&6 TRAVEL EXPO

Congratulations to our Year 5&6 students on the impressive Travel Expo they presented today. Their knowledge of the countries they spoke about reflected the effort put into the collection of information through research. Thank you to all the families who came along to view their work.



LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM

During Term 3 the Life Skills Group will be working with classes across the school. Commencing on 31st July, the 'Life Skills' program will focus on promoting physical, social, emotional and self-regulating strategies with sessions aiming to **cultivate wellbeing, resilience and lifelong learning**. Further details are included in the flyer that was sent home today.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS & 3 WAY CONFERENCES

Information about our Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews / Three Way Conferences has been sent home with today's newsletter and electronically via Skoolbag. To book in times for interviews with your child's teacher go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the school code **rnemy**. Then follow the simple instructions. **Bookings**

open at 9am tomorrow morning and close at 11:00am on Friday 4th August.

COMMUNITY BEHAVIOUR AROUND SCHOOL

As a school we work hard to promote positive attitudes and respectful behaviours toward others. As role models with a major influence over our children's attitudes it is vital that all adults model acceptable behaviours in and around our school. Please do not use inappropriate language (ie swearing), display negative attitudes towards others or involve your children in disputes. By all adults modelling acceptable behaviours we stand a much better chance of achieving our You Can Do It! Foundation of Getting Along.

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>

PREP 2018 ENROLMENTS

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

Our 2018 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 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

LAST DAY OF TERM: FRIDAY 30th JUNE

immunization certificates can be found at:

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

8:55am School Commences

11:00am Recess

12:45 -1:00 Students Eat Lunch



TERM DATES

1:00 – 1:30 Lunch play

1:35 – 2:20 School Assembly

2:30 Early Dismissal

HOME READING IDEAS

You can help your child's learning every day, by supporting and encouraging them and being excited by their learning. Here are some ideas to keep them developing their literacy and numeracy skills at home.



Make reading fun

Reading at home should be fun and easy – something you both look forward to - a time for laughter and talk.

- Share the reading, take turns or see whether your child wants to read or be read to today
- All children like to be read to, so keep reading to them. You can read in your first language
- Visit the library together and help them choose books to share
- Read emails from family
- Play card and board games together.

Here's a tip - talk a lot to your child while you are doing things together.

Talk about reading

- Talk about pictures in books
- Sing songs, read poems and make up rhymes together – the funnier the better
- Be a role model. Let your child see you enjoying reading and talk about what you are enjoying
- Point out words on signs, shops and labels
- Play word games like "I Spy" and "Simon Says..."

Make it a special time together

Reading is a great chance for you and your child to spend special time together. Make reading:

- quiet and relaxing
- a time to sit close to your child
- 10–15 minutes without interruption, away from the TV
- an enjoyable, interesting and special time
- a time to praise your child for making an effort

Here's some tips -If your child is stuck on a word wait a few seconds, give them a chance to think. If they are still stuck, help them to try to work the word out by saying "read the sentence again and think what would make sense". Ask "could it be...?" (and give a word that might fit). The pictures also help them check they have got the right word. If they still can't work out the word, tell them and praise their efforts. Remember, reading should be fun.

Help your child to link stories to their own life. Remind them about what they have done when a similar thing happens in the story.

NO CANTEEN TOMORROW LAST DAY OF TERM 2



'YOU CAN DO IT'

PC	Beatrix Bruce
PJ	Jax Skidmore
PL	Callum Woods
1G	Caleb Keech
1M	Lilah Martin
1T	Ebony Fenn
1/2H	Rachael Morrison
2A	Aidan Cherry
2G	Aidrian Richards
3/4M	Rachael Arnold
3C	Gabrielle Dimond
3W	Miley James
4A	Oliver Sanders
4B	Riley Satchwell
4S	Mackenzie Thomas
5/6A	Ben Munro
5/6B	Harley Vowles
5/6L	Charlotte Finn
5/6O	Tarlia Moutsopoulos