

## Kismet News

### Building the foundations for success and happiness

#### Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

At last night's Graduation evening we celebrated the achievements of our Year 6 students and wished them well as they move on to the next stage of their learning at Secondary School. Congratulations to students whose efforts were acknowledged through a number of awards. A list of recipients follows later in this newsletter. Also acknowledged were the many teachers involved in supporting our Year 6 students on their journey through Primary School and the important role their parents have played in encouraging a positive attitude to learning.



We say farewell to a number of families who have completed their time with us at Kismet Park. We thank them for their contribution to our community and wish them all the best for the future. Most importantly we congratulate and thank our Year 6 students for the manner in which they have applied themselves to achieving their personal best and for sharing their learning journey with us. We look forward to hearing of your progress through Secondary School and beyond!

Thank you again to our wonderful band of Parent Helpers and Volunteers. Their ongoing support of our programs and students is greatly appreciated by all.



We would also like to thank members of School Council for the commitment they have shown to providing our students and staff with a teaching and learning environment which strives to support all in building the foundations for success and happiness. On behalf of the students and staff we thank you all!

2016 will see some new faces on the Kismet Park staff. We would like to thank Caitlin Bishop, Luisa Coppola, Louise Reid and Kate Zemunic for the contribution they have made to our school over the past few years. We also thank Rebecca Giuliani and Hannah Stapleton for their work at Kismet over the past semester. We wish them all well for the future.

Finally we would like to acknowledge Mrs Karen Ralph's work at Kismet over the past 16 years. Her work has supported many students in striving for 'happiness and success' in life through the 'Home Room' and 'Social Skills' programs she worked with colleagues to establish. We wish Karen all the best for the future—keep an eye out for her running through the streets of Sunbury!

Finally we extend a warm welcome to

our new staff members Cayley Armstrong, Kimberley Beer, David Bigger, Simon Boxall, Hayley Kevill, Trevor Faure, Jaclyn Watt, and Samantha Zan who will be joining our teaching staff in 2016. Welcome to Andrea Smajila, Simone King who will be joining our ES staff and Andrea Moiler who will be returning from her leave of absence. A full list of 2016 teaching staff members is listed later in this newsletter.

On behalf of the staff we wish everyone a safe and happy festive season and look forward to working in partnership with you in 2016.

Regards,  
Glenn & Cynthia



#### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

8:55am School Commences  
10:15am 2016 Class Visits  
11:00am Recess  
12:30-12:45pm Students Eat Lunch  
12:45-1:15pm Lunch Play  
1:20-2:20pm ASSEMBLY  
2:30pm DISMISSAL from Classrooms

#### FINAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

**Friday 18th December at 1:20pm**

Louise Trollope Award  
Presentation of Year 6 Award Winners  
Recognition of 2015 Student Leaders  
Presentation of 2016 Student Leaders  
PTA House Competition Trophy

#### TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS 2016

**STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016**

**TERM 1:** Wednesday 27th January —Thursday 27th March

**PUPIL FREE DAY:** Wednesday 27th January & Thursday 28th January

**PUPIL FREE DAY: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**TERM 2:** Monday 11th April —Friday 24th June

**PUPIL FREE DAY: Friday 20th May**

**TERM 3:** Monday 11th July—Friday 16th September

**TERM 4:** Monday 3rd October—Friday 20th December

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# Engagement & Well-being

## GRADE 6 2015 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Award	Class	Student
Academic Award	6A	Elijah Sinfield
	5/6C	Imogen Wardley
	6G	Jem Sinfield
Encouragement Award	6A	Daniel Salvatore
	5/6C	Jezz Petrincic
	6G	Sally Hedgelong
Hume City Council Scholarship	6A	Tamara Cross
Music Award	6G	Hannah Smajila
	6A	Emma Drummond
Sports Award	6G	Jade Dunne
	6G	Kiralee Collings
Arts	6G	Chloe Glennon
	6A	Amelie Bakes
Literacy Award	6G	Jade Dunne
Numeracy Award	6G	Wimansa Samaranayake
ICT	6A	Tenisha Hollow

Citizenship (Masonic Lodge) Year 4	4Z	Clementine Clarke
	4S	Riley Strange





# Student Well-being and Engagement

## 2016 CLASS STRUCTURE

GRADE LEVEL	ROOM	STAFF MEMBER
Prep	C11	Miss Louise Cashen
	C12	Miss Cayley Armstrong
	C16	Miss Jaclyn Watt
	C13	Ms Louisa Wlodarska
Year 1	C14	Ms Elena Avignone
	C18	Ms Robyn Tiller
Year 2	C20	Miss Emily Hassett
	C15	Mrs Julie Zabielski & Ms Yvonne Ching
	C19	Miss Cassi Brodrick
Year 3	A9	Mrs Donna Matthews
	A4	Mrs Kimberley Beer
	A10	Mr Trevor Faure
Year 4	B1	Ms Rosie Smyth
	A3	Mr Simon Boxall
Year 5	B3	Mr David Bigger
	B2	Mrs Naomi Nutt
Year 6	B6	Miss Michelle Anderson & Ms Hayley Kevill
	B5	Ms Samantha Zan (Term 1) & Mrs Jasmin Stapleton
Year 5/6 Composite	B4	Mrs Teresa Cauchi
<b>Specialist Area</b>		
Music		Mr Michael Langton
Art		Mrs Louise Rowan
Physical Education		Mrs Bev Keenan
Japanese		Miss Michelle Anderson



Extend OSHC at  
Kismet Park Primary School

Our weekly recap

As the term is drawing to a close we have some very tired and worn out students. This does not mean that they want to sit still, we have been having some very active games of cricket and basketball this week along with some fantastic decorations made and displayed around our room.

We would like to thank all the parents, students and staff at KPPS for their support throughout the year and we look forward to working with you again next year.

From all the staff at extend we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

2016 BOOK PACK SALES  
THURSDAY 21st JANUARY



10AM—2PM

**PTA CHRISTMAS HAMPER WINNERS**

Thank you to all our wonderful Kismet families for their support of our Christmas raffle.

We raised \$1566.60 to go towards our playground shade/cloth.

The winners of the raffle were:

First: Marian O'Callaghan

Second: Rose Mowlam

Third: Penny Clarke



Friday 18th December

Last Day of Term 4

2:30pm Finish



Wishing our Kismet Community a safe & happy holiday.

Happy  
Holidays!