

Building the foundations for success and happiness

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Welcome back! We trust everyone had a wonderful break and all are ready for an action packed term. We would like to congratulate all of our students on the manner in which they have commenced this term. It was great to see everyone settle straight back into their routines.

Term 3 will definitely be a busy one with a focus across the school on our LOTE culture, Japan. I know that Miss Anderson has a few surprises for the term, so keep a close watch on upcoming newsletters!

SSV Victorian State Basketball

It is with great pleasure that we recognise the efforts of Kiralee Collings, Abby Hildebrand, Imogen Wardley and Jade Dunne for trying out for the SSV Victorian State Basketball Team. Congratulations to Jade Dunne who was selected to represent SSV Victorian State Basketball Team under 12 Girls Pan Pacific Games in Adelaide in November. We wish her the very best in her future sporting endeavours.

TERM 3 CALENDAR

School events and activities scheduled for Term 3 are available through Skoolbag which is available as an app on all smart phones or through the school website.

Parent Teacher Interviews/ 3 WAY CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Interviews and 3 Way Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th of July 2015 from 1:00 to 8:00 pm. Online bookings is now open at

www.schoolinterviews.com.au and following the simple instructions. Our School code is YBBCT. If you do not have internet access, you can contact the school office to arrange a suitable time. Bookings close at 11:00am on Monday 27th July. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. Specialists are also available for interviews between 3:30 and 5:30 each day.

School Protocols

To minimise disruption to classroom programs, we ask that when collecting or dropping off your child during the school day, you report to the office. The administration staff will then send for your child to meet you at the office. It is imperative that we adhere to these protocols to ensure your child is kept safe at all times particularly if an emergency arises. We thank you for your compliance in this area.

Before & After School Playground Supervision

A friendly reminder to parents that our playgrounds are supervised between 8:40am and 9:00am each morning and between 3:15 pm and 3:30pm each afternoon. Before and after these times it is the parent's responsibility to ensure their children are appropriately supervised. Please contact Extend Before and After School Care Program: extend.com.au if you require supervision outside these times.

Local Sporting Champions Program

The Local Sporting Champions (LSC) program is an Australian Government initiative to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation endorsed state, national or international sporting championships or a School Sport Australia state or national championships. The LSC Program helps aspiring young athletes have the chance to achieve their sporting dreams with a grant for successful nominees. Applications for Round 2 are open from July 1 to October 31, 2015. For further information please go to www.ausport.gov.au.

Regards
Glenn & Cynthia

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Monday 20th July: 2nd Hand Uniform Stall 8:45 -9:15am

Monday 20th July: PTA meeting 9:00am

Friday 24th July: Division Netball—Boardman Stadium

Tuesday 28th July: Parent/Teacher Interviews & 3 way conferences

Wednesday 29th July: Parent/Teacher Interviews & 3 way conferences

Monday 3rd August– Friday 7th August: 5/6 Canberra Camp



Playing our part to build a national picture of child health



In early 2015, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the third Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don't need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers' individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

In other communities across the country, census results have helped communities to plan new playgrounds and parental services; schools are seeing improved student performance through new literacy programmes; and governments are using the results as evidence to develop better policies for children. Teachers have also noticed practical benefits in the classroom. Some said in previous years that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole. Others reported that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to school and for developing class programmes.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website <http://www.aedc.gov.au>



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Raising Resilient, Independent & Confident Kids (ages 3 - 12yrs)

An Early Years Focus for Parents

We now recognise the importance of developing children's social and emotional resilience. The ability to deal with difficult & sensitive issues in a constructive way, coping with challenges and changes and developing a bank of personal emotional strengths are essential to a happy and healthy life. *This presentation focuses on what resilience is, and its close links with self-esteem and independence.* It also explores the importance of supporting our children as they work through everyday issues. *The session emphasises the positive powerful impact of working through challenges with children, in a safe and secure way, as a means of teaching life skills.* It examines how parents can help develop resilience through encouragement, and enhance self-esteem, using everyday problem solving experiences. Through this, young children develop a sense of confidence, competence and capability, to tackle the bumpy road of life.

Please contact Killara Primary School if interested in attending on 9744 - 6432 to place a booking and arrange payment and collection of tickets. As mentioned above, this session is only for adults.

DON'T MISS OUT



Tickets \$5.00

Tickets available from both Killara and Complete Kids

Unfortunately this is a child free session and only for adults

7pm-9pm

Killara Primary School Theatre



Presented by Jo Lange

Dip Ed Teaching (Prim)
Grad Dip Ed Studies (Lang & Lit)
B Ed Studies (Teacher of the Deaf)

Jo Lange has worked for 18 years as a behavior specialist, after a career of over 30 years as an educator in a diverse range of settings. Jo has taught early childhood in the TAFE sector, as well as coordinating, writing national curriculum.

Student Engagement & Well-being

Emotional Resilience

As part of our You Can Do It! students are encouraged to develop core skills of Confidence, Organisation, Getting Along, Persistence and Resilience. Term 3 is a very busy and productive time for learning, with some children taking part in the upcoming Wakakirri competition. so it is extremely important that our students have the resilience to take on these challenges in a positive and confident manner. We as adults can support our children to learn valuable strategies that will keep them in good stead for the rest of their lives. So this week we have provided you with some useful information for promoting resilience as well as demonstrating to your children what you do when the going gets tough!

Emotional Resilience for children means...not getting extremely angry, worried or down, calming down when I do get very upset, not fighting or staying away from people when I am very upset and bounding back to work or play.

Examples of Emotional Resilience:

- Not getting extremely angry and fighting when someone is mean or acts unfairly
- Not worrying a lot about having to take a test or meeting someone new
- Not getting down and staying away from people after receiving a bad result or if someone says something bad about me
- Calming down when I am extremely angry, down, or worried and bounding back to work or play.

Strategies to Help Me be Resilient:

Accepting Myself means not thinking badly about myself when I make a mistake

Taking Risks means thinking that it's good to try something new, even though I might not be able to do it.

Being Independent means thinking that it's important to try new activities and speak up, even if classmates think I'm silly.

I Can Do It means thinking that I'm more likely to be successful than to fail.

Working Tough means thinking that in order to be successful in the future, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun in the present.

Being Tolerant of Others means not making overall judgements of people (eg. "good person" "bad person") based on

Things To Do To Help Me Be Resilient:

Relaxing, keeping things in perspective, finding someone to talk to, using positive self-talk or finding something fun to do. Share what you do to maintain a resilient mindset and show them the benefits of perseverance, confidence and understanding.

House Points as @ Friday 26th, June, 2015

Clarke	Hogan	Lambert	McEwen
6390	4953	4997	5474



	Prep	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Bright Spark	Benjamin Reynolds for reaching for the stars in all he does.	Grade 1: Spencer McLean for great achievement in reading Grade 2: Jeremy Martin for always achieving his best in all learning activities.	Alice Hedgelong for consistently achieving excellent results in all areas of her learning	Jezz Petrincic for an outstanding effort in English & Maths.
Big Effort	Saraya Kairouz for always trying her best in all areas of learning and for showing excellent focus!	Grade 1: Deacon Millar for his persistence and progress in reading and spelling. Grade 2: Noah Nielson for reflecting on work and teacher feedback to improve his writing.	Trent Lynch for making a great start back to term 3 with his morning routine and homework.	Jennifer Stevenson for trying her best in all areas.
Friendly Act	Deana Ristic for demonstrating what it means to be a good friend in the classroom.	Grade 1: Matilda Whelan for always displaying a caring, helpful manner towards her peers. Grade 2: Rahiri Tukapua for displaying a friendly attitude to his classmates.	Bella Drummond for being respectful and courteous with those around her.	Lauren Nielsen for helping another student with their shoelaces.



Extend OHS at Kismet Park Holiday recap.

Here at extend we had a fantastic time during the holiday period. There were lots of fun and exciting activities for everyone to join in with. Students had a great time during the minions and the roller skating excursions and learnt some new skills at our fishing incursion. Everyday students were able to participate in some new and exciting activities that varied from games to arts and craft activities to a range of very creative cooking activities. We look forward to the next holidays and the fantastic program that will be running.

Next weeks activities.

Monday 20th July: ten pin bowling

Tuesday 21st July: Sock puppets

Wednesday 22nd July: bubble rockets

Thursday 23rd July: Cooking- stir fry

Friday 24th July: Create your own flags

CALLING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

WAKAKIRRI WORKING BEE

Saturday, 18th July @ 10am in the school Art Room.

The Working Bee will involve fabric preparation and/or sewing for the Wakakirri costumes.

Morning Tea will be provided.

All Welcome!



PSW has a 25% sale off all Kismet Park Primary School's Brown Uniforms.

PTA NEWS

**Second Hand Uniform Stall
Monday 20th July @ 8:45 - 9:15am**

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Please collect your stickers from woolies and attach them to the sheet accompanying this week's newsletter. Additional sheets can be collected from the office.

**PTA meeting: Monday 20th July at 9:00am,
Everyone Welcome!**

You can now reach us at:

kismet-pta@hotmail.com



CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 17th July: Help required- 9.00 -11.30am
Help required 12.00 - 2.00pm

Friday 24th July: - Help required 9.00 - 11.30am
Help required 12.00 - 2.00pm

If anyone is available to help out in the canteen, please fill out a volunteer slip at the office.

Thanks, SARA & NAOMI



FREE TAX HELP FOR LOW INCOME EARNERS

Hume Volunteer Gateway and the Australian Tax Office are offering a free service to help the community with their tax return from 20 July to 30 October 2015.

Tax help volunteers are operating at the following centre:

Goonawarra Neighbourhood House,
8 Gullane Drive, Sunbury

Please ring **9740 6627** to make an appointment.