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.

Have a great holiday!

Glenn & Diane

Communication: Blogs

To keep families better informed about classroom programs next term all teams will be introducing Year Level Blogs which will be updated regularly. These regular Blogs will provide an overview of the learning taking place at the time so that families can better support their child’s learning at home.

These Blogs will replace the curriculum Newsletters which have been used in recent years. Prep families received information regarding the Prep Blog (including password access) earlier this week. Year 1-6 classes will send details out early next term. We trust you will find the information useful and look forward to your feedback.

Production

Production preparations continue in earnest. Next term we will be looking for parent volunteers to assist with props, costumes and general support. Stadium seating and lighting have been booked and the excitement is building. Tickets will go on sale early next term. Please be aware that Productions are not a fundraising event and that all ticket moneys are used to cover costs only.

School Parking / Kiss and Drop

Monday 21st July at 6:30-7:30pm

A Traffic Works consultant will be presenting concept plans for improved parking / drop off and pick up zones to School Council at 6:30pm on Monday 21st July. All are welcome. Please call the office by Friday 18th July to register your attendance.

Vacation Care

We are pleased to announce that following a recent survey of families Extend will be commencing a Vacation Care program at Kismet Park as of the September holidays this year. Thank you to all who participated in the survey. Vacation care during these July holidays are being held at Sunbury Primary School.

Uniform Shop

From Wednesday 16th July PSW will be selling uniforms from their new shop at 6/106-120 Gap Road Sunbury (opposite the Aldi store). Shop Hours will be between 10:00am and 4:00pm from Wednesday to Friday and between 9:00am-12:00pm on Saturdays. The shop at school is now closed.

Last Day of Term Arrangements

Friday 27th June: Final Day Term 2, 1:30pm Assembly – 2:30pm FINISH!

Term 3 Dates:

First day of Term 3 Monday 14th July

Last day of Term 3 Friday 19th September

Tuesday 12th August: Parent Teacher Interview
Wednesday 13th August: Parent Teacher Interview
Wednesday 10th September: School Production
Thursday 11th September: School Production

ENJOY YOUR TERM 2 HOLIDAY
Maths Challenges Answers

Junior Maths Challenge
Answer to Follow the Path Number 5
5. (nine) Students will need to notice the different operations as they move along the path and compute in order.

Senior Maths Challenge

Answer to Number 5 Spinner Problem

(1/4 or 1:4) This problem will help students to "get a feel" for probability. If a line is extended across the circle they will see that 1 has 2 out of 4 chances (2:4 or 1:2) and 2 and 3 each have a 1 out of 4 chance (1:4).

Extend OSHC at Kismet Park Primary School—Our weekly recap

Extend had an amazing week that concluded with taco making with Rohan showing off his culinary skills for the children. We had some fun activities that were enjoyed by all involved. The ever popular balloon animals came back for some fun this week providing lots of entertainment along with some very creative paper plane making. Since the start of the soccer World Cup there has been some great soccer matches happening with staff and students making the most of some very cold days.

The upcoming holidays are guaranteed to have lots of fun and excitement with a range of extraordinary activities and ever better excursions set up to ensure we all make the most of the time available. Book in at Sunbury Primary School for this holidays. We are thrilled to announce that we will have our own, on site Kismet Park Holiday Program for the Spring School Holidays!

CYBER SAFETY QUIZ

On the 12th of June 2014, some tech wizards got chosen to go to a Cyber Safety Quiz at the Sunbury Library. I was one of those chosen ones and I am going to tell you what we did there. We versed four other Sunbury Schools. There were two kinds of quizzes. The paper quiz and the online quiz.

The paper quiz had some topics with five questions in each topic. We had to answer out of A, B, C and D. Some of the topics were Cyber Bullying, Cyber Safety, Text Type, Cyber Privacy etc. then we had to write down our answers in a box. There were 30 questions in total.

There was also an online quiz on the lap tops which had 10 questions. They were tricky questions. They were about you should and should not post online. It taught us a lot.

Overall we came 2nd and received a book of our choice and a wrist band. We all had a good time and thanks to Miss Gilbert for supporting us.

By Darby Davis

Prep
Jahral Moore-Matthews: Displaying excellent basketball skills.

Grade 1/2
Jayden Hodgson: For showing excellent fielding skills in kickball.

Grade 3/4
Kasey Mueller: For displaying excellent Rugby skills as well as great leadership.

Grade 5/6
Mitchell McLean: Excellent shooting in the Basketball Grand Final.

Budding Artist
Imogen McLarty: For an excellent Mosaic.

Grace Brecan: For her excellent drawing.

Francesca Thurrowgood: For excellent Rangoli artwork.

Rory Ward: For excellent painting of his model.

Great Performer
Leah Twig: Leah can clap out rhythmic patterns very well and is an excellent listener in class.

Charlie O’ Sullivan: Charlie consistently tries her best an has excelled at understanding musical rests and rhythmic patterns.

Kaiden Kong: Kaiden is a fantastic listener and always tries his best in music. He is an excellent helper in the music room.

Kiralee Collings: Kiralee has shown an outstanding attitude towards her learning. She is an excellent participant in all musical activities.

CANTEEN MESSAGE

Only Tropical Raspberry & Apple Blackcurrant LOL’s will be available next term as the other flavours have been discontinued. Thanks again to all our wonderful parent helpers this term without your help we wouldn't be able to operate.

Happy holidays, Sara & Naomi
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

All Australian governments agree that every child in an Australian school should have a high quality education. It shouldn’t matter what the individual child’s circumstances are – every child should have the same opportunity to succeed at school. The aim of this new data collection is to have better information about school students with disability in Australia.

Better information about school students with disability will help teachers, principals and education authorities to support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability. The data collection is being introduced in stages over three years, and started in 2013. From 2015, this information will be collected in every school across Australia, every year. All Australian governments have agreed to this.

Our school has been selected to participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection) for 2014. This Data Collection is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide “reasonable adjustments” to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The information provided through this new national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability. It will help to put the right supports in place for students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without a disability.

The Data Collection will take place during Terms 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt-out by signing and returning the opt-out consent form. Parents of students identified at Kismet Park PS (as defined by the Disability Discrimination Act) will receive a letter at the commencement of Term 2.

More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website below or you could contact the Glenn McConnell or Diane Powell if you have any further questions.


PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE

KEYBOARD LESSONS

New enrolments are currently being accepted for Term 3.

*Only $11.90 per child per small group lesson
*Lessons are held on school campus
*Our small group lessons provide an opportunity to learn music
*We offer private lessons

Please enrol now before we prepare timetables during the school holidays.
For current students that wish to cancel, please do so 2 weeks before the start of Term 3.
Enrol directly on our website:
www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au

SMiC– Art Studio

A social Art Program where students are encouraged to express themselves freely through their art while being introduced to a variety of art materials and techniques.

Introducing an “All Boys” group
(Primary school age)
Monday 4:00—5:30 dates for Term 3: 14th July—15th Sept

“Art Journaling” for teenage girls
Thursday 4:00—5:30
Dates for Term 3: 17th July—18th Sept

“Art Journaling” Woman’s Group
Tuesday 10:00am—12:00pm
Dates for Term 3: 15th July—16th Sept

Cost will be $12 per sessions. If you pay in full at the beginning of Term, the program will cost $100

Contact Karen Ralph: 0448 861 331
20 McEwen Drive, Sunbury (Enter via McEwen Dr. Studio door.)

Contact Us:
McEwen Drive
PO Box 220
Sunbury Vic 3429
(03)9744 4566

kismet.park.ps @edumail.vict.gov.au
http://kismetpark.ps.vic.edu.au
5/6K's Video Conferencing with Jeonnam San–I
Elementary School, South Korea

Since the 16th of May 5/6K, 5/6C and 5/6Z have been coming together to video conference our Korean buddies. On the 16th of May the three classes introduced themselves to the Korean students, as they did to us. Some of the things students mentioned is their age, hobbies, future careers and school years.

On the 12th of June the three classes got to go to The Great Barrier Reef, well... not exactly. We video conferenced the Korean school and then the host from the information centre of The Great Barrier Reef joined for a three way conference. A lady named Diane and her scuba buddy went into the tank filled with coral.

On May the 30th we spoke to the students in Korea about Australian foods. We prepared a slide show about Aussie foods, such as spare ribs, Vegemite, roast and BBQs.

Some of the learning benefits of connecting with our Korean buddies are: public speaking in front of a group of unknown people, connecting with an Asian country, building confidence and learning about Korean culture/traditions.