

FEBRUARY 11, 2022

Kismet News



FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Kathy Cvitkovic

Dear Families,

A very warm welcome to all in our community as we start the 2022 school year. This term we anticipated challenges as we continue to respond to COVID_19 and the impact on our staffing, classes and general school operations. I can report that we are already experiencing staffing challenges due to confirmed cases in our community. I can reassure families that despite these challenges we are activating DET protocols around staffing and utilising Casual Relief Teachers where required.

This morning I was confirmed COVID positive and will be home in isolation for the next seven days. Despite this early set back I am confident that our Leadership Team will su

Important Dates

10th February
Prep Information
Evening

16th February
Meet the Teacher
(Online)

21st February
School Council Meeting

814th March
School Photo Day

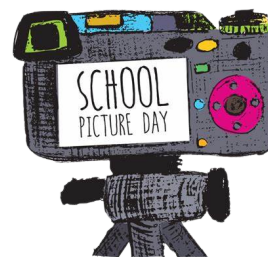


Be Responsible
Be Respectful
Be safe
Be a Learner

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day will take place on the 14th of March.

Teachers will be sending home envelopes with information about purchasing photos in the next week or so.



CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

Are you eligible to claim the CSEF fund for your children?

See the flyer below for eligibility criteria and also an application form. Please complete and return to school prior to the end of February.

- Please note: If your child has received CSEF in the past, your application will automatically roll forward so there is no need to reapply.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Are you eligible to claim conveyance allowance to receive a contribution towards transporting your child to and from school?

To be eligible for this allowance you must live more than 4.8km from your 'nearest' appropriate school/campus. (You cannot claim this allowance if there is another appropriate school within 4.8km of your residence)

Eligibility

An application on behalf of a student may be submitted if the student is:

- a Victorian resident;
 - school aged and enrolled (3) three or more days per week at a school;
- and
- attending a school/campus located outside the Melbourne metropolitan conveyance boundary

A student who meets the above requirements may be eligible if they:

- attend their nearest or designated neighbourhood government school/campus appropriate to their year level, at which admission is permissible, or
- attend their nearest appropriate non-government school/campus appropriate to their year level, at which admission is permissible, and
- reside 4.8km or more by the shortest practicable route from the campus attended

If you would like to discuss, please call Vanessa on 9744 4566 and/or complete the application form (attached) or come into the office to collect a copy of the form. Applications close at the end of February.



STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION - UPDATE

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice which is found on our website www.kismetparkps.vic.edu.au - click on ABOUT US, then choose - SCHOOL DOCUMENTATION and scroll down to "PRIVACY INFORMATION COLLECTION STATEMENT AND SCHOOLS PRIVACY POLICY".

Softball Batter Up and Fully Loaded T-Ball Programs



Softball Australia's national participation program, Softball Batter Up, is designed to be fun, flexible and engaging for children from kindergarten age to Year 6, focusing on fun activities while learning basic throwing, catching and striking skills.

Every registered participant receives an Official SBU Starter Kit to begin their softball journey.



SUNBURY SOFTBALL BATTER UP 2022

Venue: John McMahon Reserve, Sunbury

Dates: Fri 11 Feb - Fri 18 March 2022 (6 weeks)

Times: 5:30pm - 6:30pm Ages: 4 - 8

Contact: Karen Wallace Ph:0412934518 after 4pm

Email: sunburysa@gmail.com

Register: www.softballbatterup.com.au

Cost: \$60 with pack included, \$40 without pack

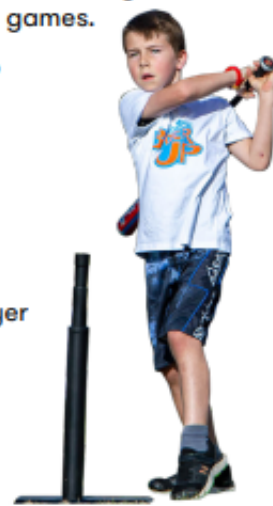
FULLY LOADED T-BALL

The perfect entry level game for kids as they learn the skills of softball through modified games.

Fully Loaded T-ball is designed to be a fun, inclusive and engaging program for boys and girls aged 8-12 using the **Game Sense** and **Change It** approach to teach basic throwing, catching and striking skills.

Fun and engaging with more player involvement from the first play.
Try it now!

New registered participants will receive a starter pack which includes a glove and ball.



SUNBURY FULLY LOADED T-BALL SUMMER 2022

Venue: John McMahon Reserve, Sunbury 3340

Dates: Fri 11 Feb - Fri 18 March 2022 (6 weeks)

Times: 5.30pm - 6.30pm Ages: 8-12

Contact: Karen Wallace Ph: 0412 934 518 after 4pm

Email: sunburysa@gmail.com

Register: www.softballbatterup.com.au

Cost: \$60 with pack included, \$40 without pack