



Kismet News

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Building the Foundations for Success and Happiness

10 September 2020

Monday 14 September	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 16 September	Wellbeing Wednesday
Friday 18 September	Last Day of Term 3— Onsite students dismissed at 2:30pm
Monday 5 October	Term 4 Commences (Remote Learning for all year levels)
Monday 12 October	P-2 Classes scheduled to return to school
Tuesday 13 October	7:00pm PTA AGM (Arrangements confirmed at the beginning of Term 4)
Sat 17—Fri 23 October	BOOK WEEK
Monday 19 October	School Council



Dear Families,

With just one week to go of Term 3 I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to families, students and staff for your resilience, persistence and support over the last few months. Your efforts have been truly amazing and you should be proud of your achievements in providing the best possible learning and wellbeing support for our students (and your children) during this time.

As we look forward to term 4 be assured our focus will continue to be on learning in Literacy and Numeracy along with the Wellbeing of all. While we await DET confirmation of term 4 arrangements we are exploring ways to deliver intensive learning support programs when students return to onsite learning (within the constraints of school resources). I will provide more details at the beginning of term 4.

DET are expected to provide principals with further details tomorrow. When received a summary of the information provided will be sent out via Compass to provide some clarity about the next few months.

Take Care and Stay Safe!

Glenn

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

Our Wellbeing Wednesdays are an opportune time to reset and regenerate. Families have been doing a fabulous job so Wellbeing Wednesdays are a time to stop, reflect, reset and regenerate.. We encourage you to turn off your screens on Wednesday and consider doing the things that fill your bucket on this day.

Our next Wellbeing Wednesday will be on Wednesday 16th September. We will be providing a range



of family activities that promote self-care and wellness. As a family you can decide which three tasks you will do for the day or alternatively you may choose this time to catch up on work or engage in other family-based activities.

While you are catching a breath our teachers will be involved in planning for term 4 and Professional Learning meaning they will not be contactable on that day. Your teacher would appreciate you sending them one photo of a family activity to let them know how your day went.

Details of Wellbeing Wednesday activities will be sent out via Compass. *Note that onsite supervision will continue on Wellbeing Wednesday 16th September.

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CHANGE TO THE CONSTITUTION

Due to COVID restrictions throughout term 3 our PTA Annual General Meeting has been moved to term 4. At this meeting there will be a motion to adopt the DEECD Model Parents' Club Constitution (approved by the Minister) as is required by the Department of Education.

As notice to add to, amend or delete any part of our current constitution should be given in writing to all Financial Members at least one month prior to the Annual General Meeting a copy of this constitution was attached to our newsletter last fortnight. The timing of future Annual General Meetings will be discussed and confirmed at the meeting on Tuesday 13 October at 7:00pm. Details of the meeting will be confirmed closer to the date (dependent on restrictions the meeting may be via Webex). We hope to see you there.

SUNSMART

Get your wide brimmed hats ready! Sunsmart time is here and there are 5 things to remember...

UV levels in Victoria are on the rise again so it is time to grab your sun protection gear and do the SunSmart Countdown. Whenever UV levels reach 3 and above, sun protection is needed because that is when the sun can start to damage skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer. Use a combination of the following five sun protection measures:

1. Slip on clothing that covers as much skin as possible (no singlet tops).
2. Slap on SPF30+ broad spectrum sunscreen (remember to reapply it before going outside).
3. Slap on a wide brimmed hat that shades the head, face, neck and ears.
4. Seek shade.
5. Slide on some wraparound sunglasses



During the Sunsmart period students not wearing a wide brimmed school hat will be directed to sit in a shaded area. We appreciate your support with encouraging SunSmart behaviours. In anticipation of a return to onsite schooling during term 4 please remember school hats can be purchased through PSW.

ATTACHMENTS

The following attachments accompany today's newsletter. We trust you will find them informative.

Internet Safety Tips for Parents, Teachers and Carers

This fact sheet provides a range of conversation starters regarding the safe use of the internet and social media. We trust this resource will assist in setting up effective protocols in your household.

Living With Wildlife - Magpies

It is not just Scott Pendlebury we all have to take notice of in September! With Magpie swooping season upon us this information would be worth a family discussion. Note there has been talk about Magpie swooping behaviour being changed as a result of people wearing masks.

PREP 2021 ENROLMENTS

Thank you to all families who have completed and returned our 2021 enrolment applications. This information is vital to our planning for 2021 – particularly in relation to staffing. Confirmation of enrolment letters have been sent out this week. Please contact the office on 97444566 or email kismet.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au if you require further information.

CHILD SAFETY AT KISMET PARK

Kismet Park Primary School is committed to child safety. As a community we want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the safety, participation and empowerment of all children. There is zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. We meet our legal and moral obligations to contact authorities when we are worried about a child's safety, which we follow rigorously.

Kismet Park Primary School is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early, and removing and reducing these risks. We have human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers. Our school is committed to regularly training and educating our staff and volunteers on child abuse risks. As a community we support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We are committed to the safety of all children. Kismet Park Primary School has specific policies, procedures and training in places that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.

At Kismet Park Primary School:

- Everyone connected to our school can help children be safe.
- We have zero tolerance for any abuse of children.
- We already have policies and processes in place to protect the care, safety and welfare of children.
- There are clear boundaries about how adults in our school community may interact with the children. These are set out in our school's Child Safe Code of Conduct.

Please speak with our Child Safety Officer Andrea Markham if you have any concerns. A copy of our Child Safe Policy and Child Safe related documents are available on our school.

We have included some beautiful work from Kids at Kismet. Enjoy!


I used a hair brush.

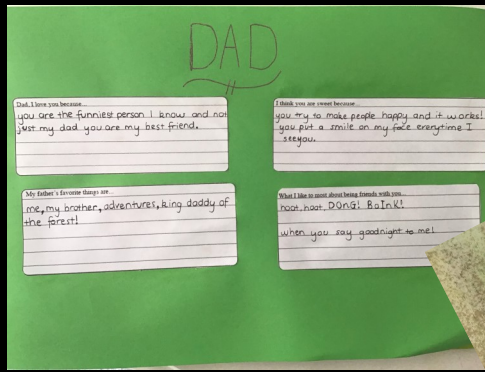
Compare the length of each person using the language of measurement. Write 3 statements using these words: short, shorter, shortest, long, longer, longest, same.

1. Amelia was the longest

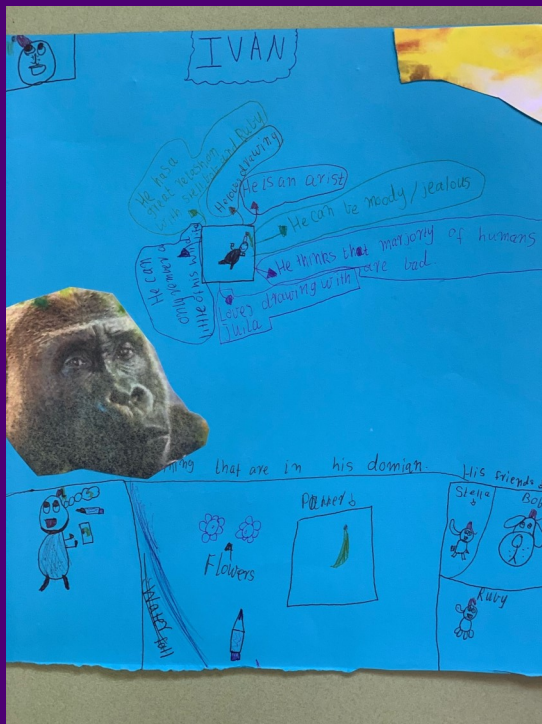
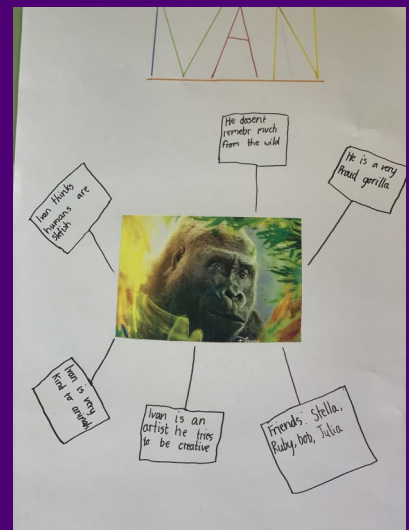
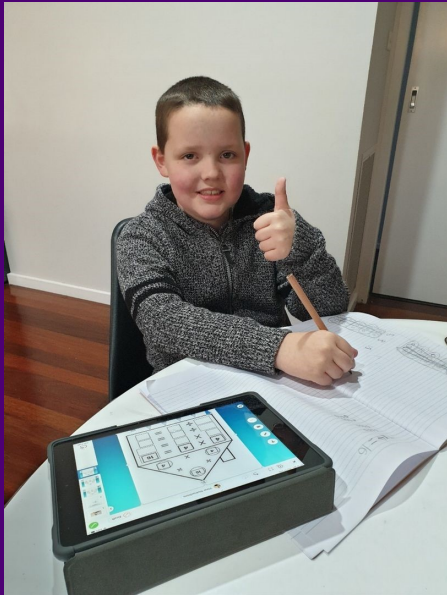
2. grey monkey the shortest

3. The orange monkey is shorter than the brown monkey.









Meet Mr. Spooky!!



Hand span

