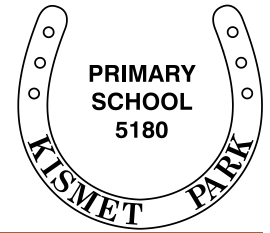




KISMET NEWS



Important Dates

Friday 17 September

Kismet Kitchen CLOSED

Last day of term:

**School finishes at
2:30pm**

Monday 4 October

First day of term 4

(arrangements TBC)



CHILD SAFETY OFFICER

Glenn McConnell

Please speak with Ciara if you have any concerns at all regarding a child's well-being or safety.



Dear Families,

With just one day 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.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Ciara Stewart for her work in leading the school while I was on leave caring for family over the past few weeks.

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.

DET are expected to provide principals with information about term 4 following the announcement of the 'Road Map' on Sunday. When received a summary of the information provided will be sent out via Compass to provide families and staff with some clarity about the next few months.

Take Care and Stay Safe!

Glenn

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. Slop 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 at some stage during term 4 please remember school hats can be purchased through PSW, very limited stock held at the school office.



2021 YEAR BOOK

Planning is underway for our 2021 Year Book. Given the year we are having this may again become quite a conversation starter in the years ahead. In addition to being provided in digital form families will be able to order a hard copy version of this year's book. Further details will be provided later.

To provide insight into the remote learning experience we are inviting families to provide digital photos of any remote learning experiences they would like to share in this year's copy. Send any items you would like to share to kismet.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au, listing the subject as 2021 Year Book. Please include names of family members in any photos along with a brief description of the activity portrayed.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for Year 4-11 students, Year 12 students planning to undertake tertiary studies in 2022, and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students planning on completing Years 11 and 12.

Year 4-12 student scholarships

The Department of Education and Training manages a number of scholarships which are available to students who are currently enrolled in Years 4-12.

Applicants for these scholarships are evaluated on their:

- * participation in school activities
- * community involvement
- * academic record for the current year.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or for the duration of the student's course/study annually.

Applications for these scholarships, number of which have specific eligibility criteria, will open on 1 October 2021 and close on 28 February 2022.

For more information and a list of available scholarships visit the 2021 Student Scholarships for Years 4-12 Factsheet.

How to apply

For information on how to apply visit the [student scholarships](#) web page.

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

With Magpie swooping season upon us this information would be worth a family discussion.

Nature Festival

With more than 80 virtual events and experiences, the Victoria Nature Festival returns for its second year full of creative ways to connect with and act for nature from home. The Victoria Nature Festival has something for people of all ages, abilities, and interests.

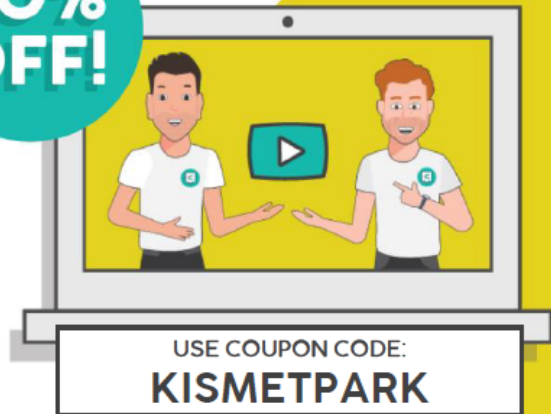
<https://www.together.vic.gov.au/victoria-nature-festival>

WHOLE FAMILY WORKSHOP (ONLINE)

WANT YOUR WHOLE FAMILY TO BE SAFE ONLINE
AND HAVE HEALTHY DIGITAL HABITS?

Participate as a family and be guided by The Cyber Safety Project Experts to ignite important digital safety and wellbeing conversations at home.

50%
OFF!



SIX ON-DEMAND MODULES:



Module 1: Why It's Not Always Safe Online



Module 2: All The Spaces You'll Go



Module 3: Connecting Safely Online



Module 4: Our Family Information



Module 5: Settings for Success



Module 6: Sorting Out Screen Time

CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

ENROL FOR OUR FAMILIES WORKSHOP AT
families.cybersafetyproject.com.au



FOOTY COLOURS DAY

FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

**DRESS IN YOUR TEAM'S COLOURS
FOR YOUR MORNING WEBEX MEETING**



HUME CITY COUNCIL

Living with wildlife

MAGPIES

The Australian Magpie has one of the widest distributions within Australia of any bird, being only absent from the northern tip of Cape York Peninsula and the driest deserts of Western Australia. Magpies can be found in almost all areas where there are trees and open areas for foraging. There is only one species of Magpie, but this has three subspecies which vary slightly.

There has been an increase in Magpie numbers since European settlement, largely due to the conversion of forests and woodlands to agriculture and grazing land. Urban areas with their parks, fertilised lawns and trees also support high densities of Magpies.

Diet

Magpies feed on insects and seeds. Many of the insects they eat are dug from the top few centimetres of soil.

Problems

During breeding season (Spring and early Summer), Magpies often view people, other animals, or vehicles as a potential threat to their young, which sometimes triggers swooping. If contact is made this can cause injury. Research has shown that only a small percentage of Magpies will actually swoop (approximately 5%) and a smaller percentage again will make contact.

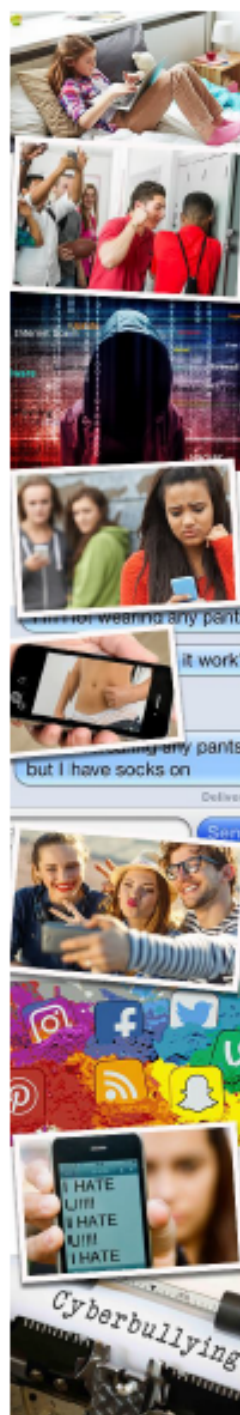
A majority of magpies that swoop target specific groups like cyclists or pedestrians. Others target certain individuals and ignore others.



Fact Sheet

Internet Safety Tips for Parents, Teachers & Carers

- ✚ The use of computers, laptops or any internet enabled devices (iPad, phone, iPod, Xbox) SHOULD be in a common area of the house NOT IN THE BEDROOM! Need an alarm – buy a clock radio!
- ✚ Parental monitoring is vital – walk past and see what your child is doing, who they are talking to and what sites they are on....be aware if their mood changes. This is NOT invading their privacy at all...it is parenting in the digital space.
- ✚ Make sure there is no response to rude or harassing emails. (keep a record in case of further investigation)
- ✚ Advise your student/child to immediately exit any site that makes them feel uncomfortable or worried. Basic protective behaviour principles apply.
- ✚ If the harassment continues....the current email account can be deleted and a new one started. The new email address should only be given to a selected few.
- ✚ If receiving harassing messages on social media – have the sender blocked & report to the site.
- ✚ If you have found inappropriate content about your child or one in your care on a website or are informed about this situation please contact the ISP and or Police or advise the parent to do so ASAP.
- ✚ Have a family internet contract and set house rules about what information your child can put onto websites or share with others.
- ✚ Be aware the majority of children WILL NOT tell a parent/teacher if bullied or harassed online for fear that they will lose internet access!!
- ✚ Make sure that your children understand that they will not get in trouble if they tell you about a problem.
- ✚ Parents must learn about the internet with their child – get students to share their knowledge of the internet with their parents in a fun environment



CyberSafety
SOLUTIONS

KINSHIP Art Prize

"I SEE YOU" KINSHIP

Portrait Art prize is now open for entries.
First prize will collect a \$500 gift voucher
for Sunbury Art House Direct, donated by...

ARTHOUSE
DIRECT



Open to individuals living in Sunbury aged 13 (Year 7) and up.
(read registration for details)

"I SEE YOU" is inspired by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture of Kinship. Kinship is at the heart of their culture, recognising their position in the kinship system establishes their relationship to others and to the universe.

"I SEE YOU" submissions are to be an 8"x10" portrait in any medium of an individual in your kinship (family) who influences your culture. The portrait can be done in a way that reflects your culture.

Closing date for registration is Monday 20th Sept.

Closing date for delivery of artwork 30th Nov.

For guidelines and links to registration see below



Online Music Lessons- Term 4

Direct to your home via video link to our tutor



Lessons still available for Term 4 !

- Primary Music Institute now offer online instrumental music lessons – a fun, flexible option that students can access from home whilst they are learning remotely. All you need is an instrument, and an internet connection!
- Lessons are held once per week- private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are available
- Lessons are typically on campus, but currently are being offered online
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website.

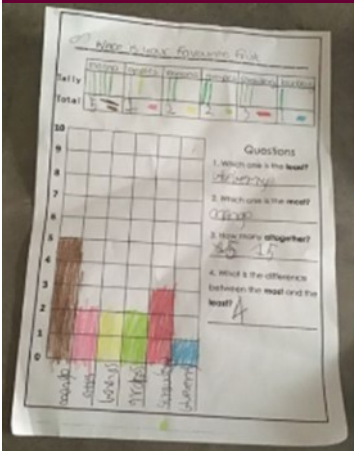
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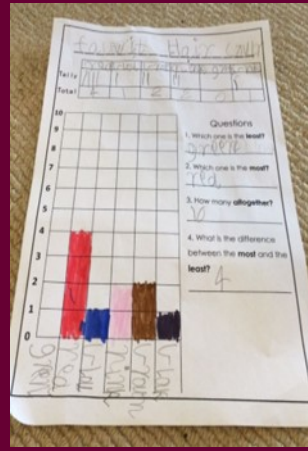
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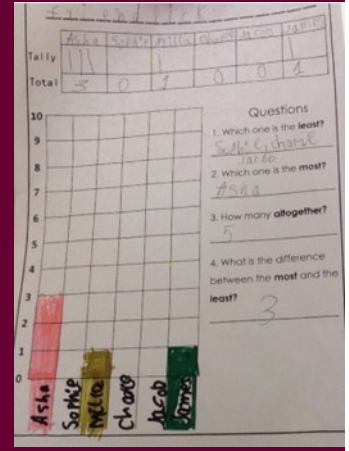
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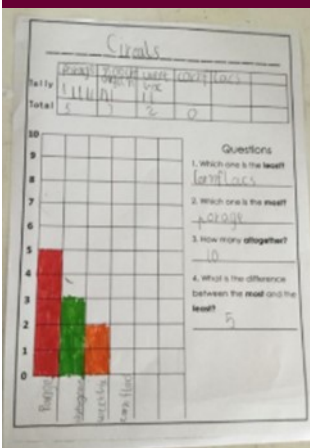
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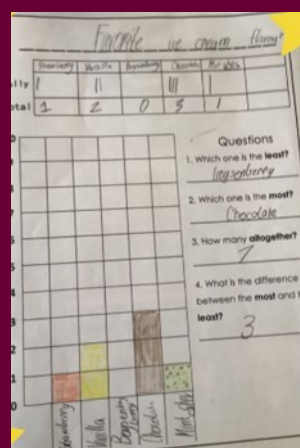
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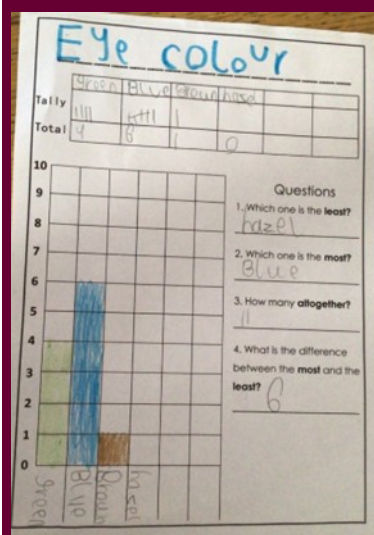
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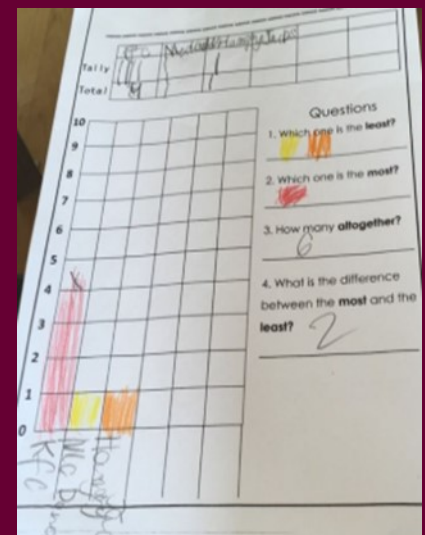
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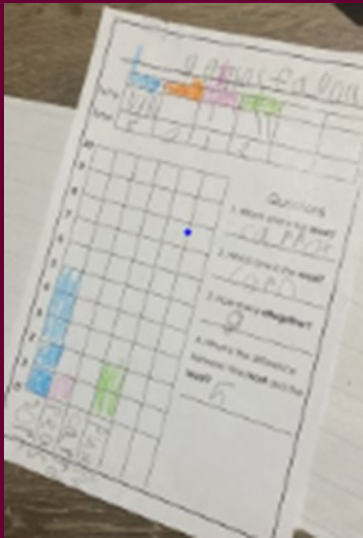
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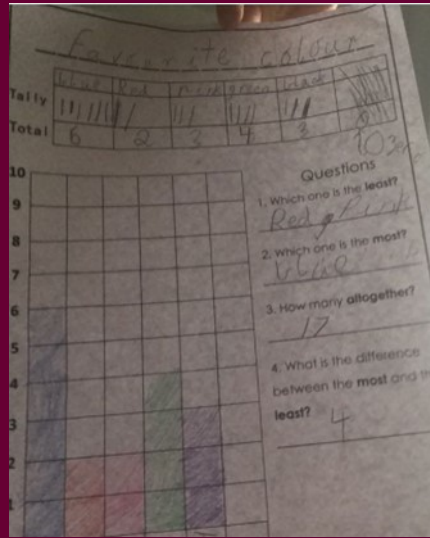
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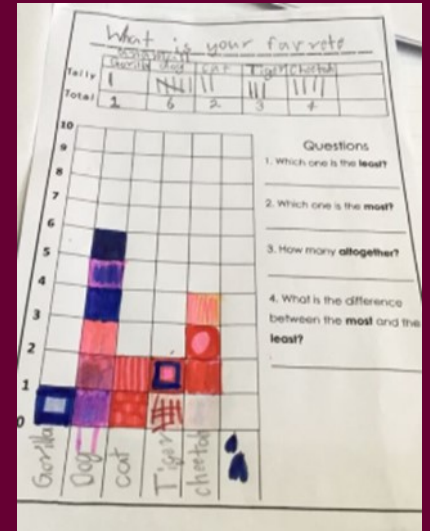
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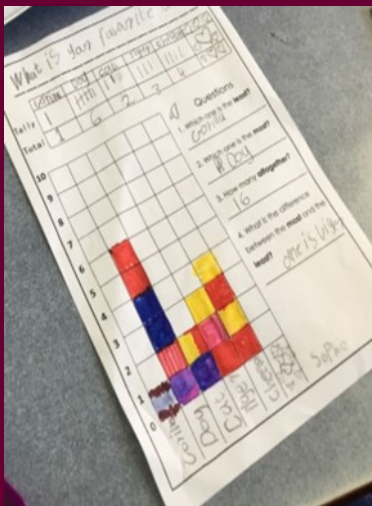
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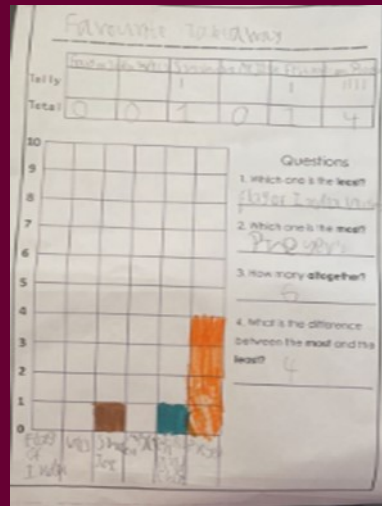
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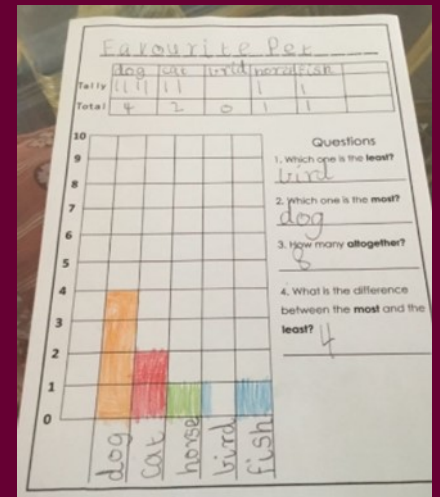
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