



# Kismet News

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*Building the Foundations for Success and Happiness*

18 June 2020

Thursday 18th June	Student Reports sent out via Compass
Friday 19th June	Parent Teacher Interview Bookings on Compass open at 9am.
Friday 26th June	Last Day of Term 2 A-K Dismissal for students who are picked up at 2:15pm L-Z Dismissal for students who are picked up at 2:30pm Dismissal for students who walk / ride home at 2:30pm
Monday 13 July	Students return to school for beginning of Term 3
Wednesday 22nd July	Parent Teacher Interviews via Webex
Thursday 23rd July	Parent Teacher Interviews via Webex
Friday 31st July	Curriculum Day—students do not attend school on this day
Tuesday 18th August	2021 Prep Information Session and School Tour at 7:00pm
Wednesday 19th August	2021 Prep Information Session and School Tour at 9:30am
Tuesday 25th August	2021 Prep Information Session and School Tour at 9:30am

Dear Families,

As this unusual term draws to a close we send out a huge thanks to all members of our community for your understanding, cooperation and commitment to providing the best possible learning experience for our students over the past ten weeks. Through these challenging times families, teachers and education support staff have found new ways to work together in supporting our students. Many new skills have been developed that will continue to be of benefit as the world slowly moves back to pre-COVID ways. The Department of Education will continue to update school operation guides over the next few weeks. Any changes to our current arrangements will be communicated via Compass over the next week and throughout the holiday period. Please keep an eye out for these communications.



Regards

## STUDENT REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Glenn and Andrea

Semester one student reports have now been sent out via Compass.

Our Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews for all classes will be held between 3:30 and 6:00pm on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd July. Due to COVID restrictions interviews will be held via Webex (or phone if you are unable to access Webex). These interviews will enable you to discuss your child's report, aspects of the remote learning experience, transition back to school and stage of learning relevant to your child. Bookings can be made through the COMPASS portal.

## COVID UPDATE—SCHOOL CAMPS

Good news for our year 3 and 4 students arrived this week. School camps can reopen from 11.59pm on 21st June, aligned with the opening of holiday accommodation communal facilities including shared kitchens and bathrooms.

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has advised that accommodation providers, including privately operated school camps and outdoor education schools and camps operated by individual schools and the Department of Education and Training, can accept school group bookings consistent with typical class/year level sizes and are not bound by public gathering limits. Health and safety precautions will be required.

## Health and safety precautions

The department will provide further advice and health and safety precautions later this week.

The precautions will include advice about:

- sleeping arrangements
- hygiene practices and cleaning of facilities
- physical distancing among adults
- camp operators undertaking risk assessments and planning
- the involvement of parent volunteers.



Further information about November's year 3 and 4 Anglesea Camp will be sent out to families next week.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

At our meeting on Monday night school council addressed the following:

Ratified our 2019 Annual Report. A date for our 2019 Annual Reporting meeting will be confirmed at our next meeting. Note that the Department of Education has extended timelines for this process due to COVID.

Approved the replacement of carpets to the corridor in building A along with classrooms A9 and A10.

Approved works to maintain and paint fascia boards and timbers to building A.

Planned for updating the school's website

Discussed an application for funding to improve the school environment

School Council meets on the third Monday of each month throughout the school term. Current parent members are Glenn Campbell (President), Sean Bassett (Vice President), Aaron Malcolm, Sharna Small and Kylie Lowdell. We currently have three casual vacancies for community members. Please contact the office if you would like to discuss joining us in our work to make Kismet Park the best we can be.

## PREP 2021 TRANSITION PROCESS AND SCHOOL TOURS

The Sunbury Network of Primary Schools have now confirmed dates for tours and information sessions during Term 3, dependent on further advice from the Department of Education. Kismet Park will be conducting tours and information sessions at the following times:

- Tuesday 18 August at 7:00pm Information Session and School Tour
- Wednesday 19 August at 9:30am Information Session and School Tour
- Tuesday 25 August at 9:30am Information Session and School Tour

Families are asked to contact the school on 9744 4566 to book a place for their chosen session. This information will be used to ensure we are able to meet any COVID restrictions that may be in place at that time.

2021 enrolment packs are now available. Please contact the office on 97444566 or email [kismet.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:kismet.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to request a copy. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through the COVID environment.

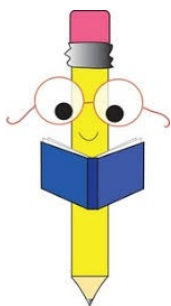
## Curriculum Day Friday 31 July

Planning for our next curriculum day on Friday 31 July. On this day teachers will be involved in professional learning activities that support school improvement initiatives to improve learning outcomes for our students in English and Mathematics. The day's work will focus on the implementation of our Instructional Model that sets out how we structure our teaching, the High Impact Teaching Strategies that reliably increase student learning wherever they are applied and Formative Assessment that informs teachers about what they need to teach next.

Students do not attend school on this day. Extend will be providing onsite childcare for families with bookings opening up soon. Please be aware it has been reported that free childcare will be ending on July 12.



## LEARNING FROM HOME SURVEY FINAL REMINDER



Learning from home was a big change for schools, teachers, students and families. We would love to know how this new way of learning was for your child, so we are inviting you to take the time to complete a Learning from Home Survey. The information you provide will be used to drive school improvements.

- The survey will be conducted online and should take 10 minutes to complete.
- The survey will be open until Friday 26 June 2020.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final, open-ended questions will be provided back to the school.

*Survey links have been sent out to one parent / carer from each family where we have an active email address. Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. NOTE: Only one parent from your family is invited to complete the survey.*

Please contact the school if you have not received a survey and would like to update your email details so you can be sent one. Thank you to all families who have completed the survey.

## DROP OFF & PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

As there has been no change to the Department of Education guidelines current drop off and pick up arrangements remain in place. For the safety of all we ask all families to follow all road rules, be considerate of others and exercise great care during these times. Thank you for your cooperation.

## DROP OFF PICK UP TIMES AND ZONES

### Drop off and Pick up Locations and Times

The drop off and pick up gates remain the same for allocated surnames - ensure your child is always dropped off and picked up at the same gate

All arrivals at your allocated gate between 8:40 - 9am

Pick up times for A-K 3pm - 3:15pm

Pick up times for L-Z 3:15pm - 3:30pm

All students who walk or ride home independently will be dismissed at 3:15pm

### McEwen Drive Front Gates

Drop Off: 8:40-9:00am (A-C) (L-M) - Surnames

Pick Up: 3:00- 3:15pm (A-C) -Surnames

3:15-3:30pm (L-M) -Surnames

### Council (Gym) Car Park Gate

Drop Off: 8:40-9:00am (D-G) (N-S) -Surnames

Pick Up: 3:00-3:15pm (D-G) -Surnames

3:15-3:30pm (N-S) -Surnames

### Kereford Place

Laneway Gate next to Kindergarten and School Playground Gate

Drop Off: 8:40-9:00am (H-K) (T-Y) - Surnames

Pick Up: 3:00-3:15pm (H-K) -Surnames

3:15 - 3:30pm (T-Y) - Surnames



## Council Oval Back Gates

Accessible via Irvine Close and Council Oval

Drop Off: 8:45-9:00am (A-K) (L-Z) - Surnames

Pick Up: 3:00pm (A-K) - Surnames

3:15pm (L-Z) - Surnames

## GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

As you know, the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, scheduled for last term (Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March), was postponed. GRIP are now offering an **online portal** with an online version of the conference.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 9:15am – 3:15pm (students start the day in their classrooms)

**WHERE:** Performing Arts Room

**RESOURCES:** Printed 2020 GRIP Leadership Booklet provided by the school on the day

**RECESS/LUNCH:** Student bring their recess and lunch as normal





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#### Hours of Operation

Before School Care: 6.30am – 8:45am  
After School Care: 3:15pm – 6.30pm  
Holiday Care: 7.00am - 6:00pm

#### Contact Details

0438 438 014  
[kismetpark@extend.com.au](mailto:kismetpark@extend.com.au)

Monday BSC	Tuesday BSC	Wednesday BSC	Thursday BSC	Friday BSC
DIY Rockets	Landscape drawing	Tennis	Origami Cranes	Potion Making
Monday ASC	Tuesday ASC	Wednesday ASC	Thursday ASC	Friday ASC
Cricket	Dinosaur Clay Making	Volcano Eruptions	Big Hunt	Tape painting

#### DISCOVER

#### LEARN

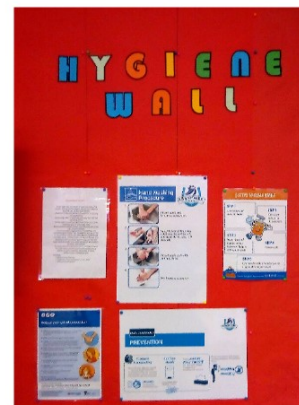
#### PLAY



The amazing rainbow creations



How to be creative and make pop-up cards



The children helped educators make the hygiene wall

#### STAR OF THE WEEK!

**Mila**

For being respectful

Welcome back to all the children who attend before and after school care it has been great to see you all.

Last week was a busy one with crafts like plate creatures, paper flowers and the three marker challenge. We also spent a lot of time outside playing basketball and tennis. Students were also able to make their very own lava lamps during after school care.

We can't wait for another exciting and fulfilled week ahead.

Julie  
Service Coordinator