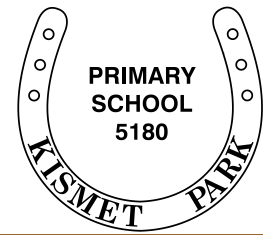




KISMET NEWS



Important Dates

Wednesday 31st March

Easter Meal Deal Day
(orders due back Thursday 25th
March— **NO LATER ORDERS AC-
CEPTED, SORRY**)

Thursday 1st April

JSC Pyjama Day
Gold Coin Donation &
Last Day Term 1
Early Dismissal 2:30pm
(no canteen this day)

Monday 19th April

First day of Term 2

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Dear Families,

Thank you to all who came along to this week's information evenings. Term newsletter are also available through the school documents link on Compass. The information in these year level newsletters provides a brief overview of the key learning across the curriculum.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our Years 3 to 6 Cross Country will be held tomorrow (Friday 19th March) from 9:00am on the Council oval. Families are welcome to come along and support students as they strive to achieve personal bests. Please remember to practice social distancing at all times.



Events will be held in the following order: Event 1 - Boys 8, 9, 10 / Event 2- Girls 8, 9, 10 / Event 3 - Boys 11 / Event 4- Girls 11 / Event 5 - Boys 12, 13 / Event 6 -Girls 12, 13

HOURS OF STUDENT SUPERVISION BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

As per DET guidelines which require a minimum of 10 minutes supervision prior to the commencement and finish of the school day Kismet Park's grounds are supervised by staff from 8:40 – 8:55am and from 3:15 – 3:30pm.

Note that parents and carers are responsible for the care and supervision of students: travelling to and from school outside the times of school supervision (8:40am – 3:30pm)

If you need to access the supervision earlier than 8:40am and/or later in the afternoon than 3:30pm we do have an excellent Before & After School program which is operated by Extend. For further information about this program please visit their website at www.extend.com.au or call on 1300366437.

YEAR 4 CAMP UPDATE

Staff are working with Mill Valley Ranch to finalise the itinerary for the camp which will run from Monday 10 to Wednesday 12 May. With 58 students attending and 8 supervising staff we will not require parent/ carer volunteers for this camp (DET require at ratio of one supervising staff to 10 students). The following staff will be attending: Jaclyn Milward, Kirk Anstee, David Bigger, Andrea Markham, Sue Hooper, Mel Gardner, Enza Teuber and Emily Markham. Thank you to families who have already returned medical information – these forms are due to be returned by 23 April.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The first meeting of our new School Council was held on Monday evening with the following members elected to the following positions:

President: Aaron Malcolm (Parent Rep)

Vice President: Sean Bassett (Parent Rep)

Treasurer: Sharna Small (Parent Rep)

Secretary: Andrea Markham (DET)

Members: Glenn McConnell (Executive Officer), Karla Anderson (Parent Rep), Tara Chandasegran (Parent Rep), Ashleigh Grey (DET), Emily Hassett (DET), Dan Kenney (Parent Rep), Vanessa Leetch (DET), Kylie Lowdel (Parent Rep).



Agenda Items included the ratification of our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) which drives our school improvement work. We will let you know when the AIP is available on our school website.

Key work for School Council during 2021 will include the review of a range of policies, working the Victorian Schools Building Authority to oversee the installation of artificial turf on the school oval and connecting our community through activities (including 40th Birthday Celebrations).

We also discussed opportunities to familiarise new families with the school facilities and staff. Please look out for details of such opportunities including 'Coffee with the Principals' on Compass and in future newsletters.

We still have a casual twelve month vacancy for a parent representative. Please contact Glenn on 97444566 or via email at kismet.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au if you would like to find out more.

HOW CAN PARENTS HELP OUT AT SCHOOL?

Kismet Park Primary School welcomes Parent Helpers into the school. In fact, we believe that home/school partnerships are a vital part of a child's education!

It was great to see parents back in classrooms at last night's information session and the response to our call for assistance in the canteen earlier this week was amazing. Now we look forward to welcoming parent volunteers back into our classrooms in term 2.

There are many ways parents and carers can get involved with life at Kismet Park. Note that all volunteers at Kismet Park require a 'Working With Children Check' which is available [here](#).

We have listed a few ideas below. We have also attached volunteer form which can be completed and returned to

your child's teacher if you are able to assist in any way.

Parents and Community Association (PCA) : Our Parents & Community Association is a voluntary group of parents and teachers whose activities include the organisation of social events and fundraising activities. Further information including a [PCA member registration form](#) can be found on our website. The date of our first meeting will be confirmed soon. Please email your registration form to us at kismet.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au or call the school on 97444566 if you would like to find out more.

Classroom Helper: Our classroom helpers assist teacher and students in classrooms. All Classroom Helpers are required to complete our Induction Program which aims to familiarise volunteers with expectations and procedures for working with children in the classroom. These sessions will be held at the beginning of term 2. Areas to be covered include:

- Protocols for working with children in and outside of the classroom

Strategies for assisting children with Reading & Writing

40th Birthday planning committee

Join our enthusiastic group in planning for a range of student focused and community focused activities which celebrate our schools history. Monthly meeting will commence early in Term 2.

PCA Classroom Representative: This is a new role we are introducing to Kismet Park in 2021. Each class from Prep to Year 6 will have at least one Parent Representative. The function of the Parent Representative is not formally structured and is not meant to be an arduous task. The Parent Representative is a point of contact for the classroom teacher who may be looking for volunteers for a specific task. It is also a point of contact for parents who wish to make contact with other parents for organisational purposes. It is also helpful for our PCA to have a contact person to pass on information when looking for volunteers.

Canteen: Our canteen operates Tuesday through to Friday each week. Louisa would greatly appreciate any assistance – particularly on Fridays which is a very popular lunch order day. Please complete the volunteer form accompanying today's newsletter or phone the school on 97444566 to let us know when you are available.



EASTER MEAL DEAL

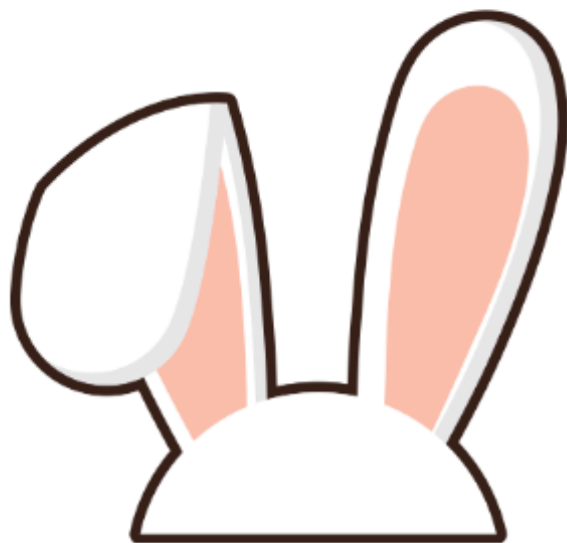
Yesterday we sent home our special Meal Deal order forms.

On Wednesday 31st March Kismet Kitchen will be offering a special lunch deal. **No other foods will be available to order from the canteen on this day.**

Please return your order and \$7.00 by Thursday 25th March for catering purposes.

Please note: We will be unable to accept orders after this date – Sorry!!

The special lunch deal will include your choice of 4 nuggets, Meat Pie or a Margarita Pizza, a drink of either water, Juice or chocolate milk plus a Hot Cross Bun. Please contact the office if you haven't received an order form (one per child) Payment can be made via cash or card at the office



What to do if your child is sick

If your child is sick, your child must stay home. You must follow this rule even if your child is only a little bit sick.

If your child becomes sick at school, kinder or childcare (ECEC), you must pick your child up straight away.

If your child has signs of coronavirus (COVID-19), you must take the child to get tested.

Here are common signs of coronavirus (COVID-19):

- fever
- feeling cold
- sweating
- cough
- sore throat
- trouble breathing
- runny or stuffy nose
- can't smell or taste

Sometimes, there may be other signs of coronavirus (COVID-19):

- headache
- sore muscles
- nausea
- throwing up
- runny stomach

If your child has any of these signs, your child must stay at home until you get test results back.

If you have any questions:

- call the 24-hour coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline on 1800 675 398
- call your doctor
- go to the Department of Health (DHS) website to [check if your child has signs of coronavirus](#).

Here is information about: [where to get tested](#).

Your child must stay at home until your child feels completely well. You must follow this rule even if the coronavirus (COVID-19) test is negative.

If someone has coronavirus (COVID-19) or is a close contact of someone who has coronavirus, they must stay at home. They can only go out when DHS tells them it's safe to do so.

If your children have hay fever or asthma, they can still go to school or kinder. If they feel worse, they must get tested for coronavirus (COVID-19). Get a medical certificate from their doctor.

Runny nose or cough can last longer in younger children. If they have a negative COVID-19 result, they can go back to school or kinder. Get a medical certificate from their doctor.

Go to [DHS website](#) to check how long children need to stay home if they have other conditions.

Once your children stop showing signs of coronavirus (COVID-19), they DO NOT need a medical certificate to go back to school or kinder.

Thank you for following these steps. Together we can all stay safe.

This advice was given by the Department of Education and Training, Safer Care Victoria and the Department of Health

DROP OFF and PICK UP COURTESY

Sadly we continue to get reports of inappropriate, unsafe and disrespectful behaviour by a small group of parents when dropping their child/ren off and picking them up at the end of the school day.

We again ask parents to be mindful of other drivers and our neighbours during these busy times. By following the road rules and being respectful of others we are not only modelling the behaviours we encourage in our students, we are helping to keep them safe. Regular police patrols in streets including Irvine Close and Kereford Place have been requested to address issues including double parking, blocking of streets and parking illegally.

Please help us keep our community safe by doing the right thing.



REGIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

The 4x50m girls U11 relay team (Jamie Susnjara, Olivia Webb, Lucinda De Bono and Pania Kire) took 50 seconds off their PB! They came 6th place.

Such an amazing effort making it to make it to Region and placing 6th, Kismet Community is so proud of you all!



CLEAN UP SCHOOLS

Thank you to all students who participated in the "Clean Up Schools" event on the 5th of March!

In this event, students helped to pick up rubbish all around the school. Each year level was assigned an area around the school. For example, Year Sixes got to clean up in the courtyard with their Prep buddies! It was an important reminder to look after our school and our environment.



Dear Parents and Students of Kismet Park Primary School,

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER 2021 SCHOOL PHOTOS BEFORE LATE FEES ARE INCURRED

Your school photo day was held on 15/03/2021 and all students are photographed regardless of purchase. If you did not place an order but would like to, it is not too late to order online.

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's photos are now available for secure online purchase

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: [Click Here](#) - For online ordering process for your school, or

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code T25 9JH AXL

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

Please Note: Online ordering is available up to 7 days after photo day and after this time, processing fees of \$15 will apply to all orders.

Place your order on or before **22/03/2021** to avoid the processing fees!



Junior School Council—upcoming events.....

- * PJ Day Thursday 1st April- Gold Coin Donation to raise money for The Good Friday Appeal- more details to follow soon.

ATTENTION NEW FAMILIES CSEF FUNDED SUPPORT!!

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students [remove primary/secondary as necessary]. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on [insert school phone number] and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page. Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.





GUITAR LESSONS

A B Sound (formerly Christine's Music School) is a long-established music school offering guitar and vocal instruction, using tried and tested methods to A.M.E.B. standards. If you want to play for enjoyment and entertaining, you can be encouraged to realize your musical dreams. We are now offering Electric Guitar lessons!

Group lessons will be conducted during school hours and are \$20 per lesson for guitar and \$20 per lesson for singing. Lessons are conducted with the assistance of the School program. Groups are restricted to a maximum of 4 students to allow better instruction. Fees are invoiced at the start of term and are payable in advance.

Enquiries can be made to the Primary School through the school office or direct to Alex at A B Sound on 0427 260 992 or alex.bryce92@hotmail.com.

MAPS
\$5 each
includes bag

SUNBURY *Easter Egg* HUNT

Purchase your Easter Map, hop around Sunbury and collect your Easter goodies.

FRIDAY, 26 MARCH
SATURDAY, 27 MARCH

Maps on sale from Saturday, 13 March
SUNBURYCLICKANDCOLLECT.COM.AU

Meet the Easter Bunny, Fri 26 & Sat 27 10 - 2pm
Free face-painting, Sat 27 10 - 3pm
(Outside Post office)

ONE MAP PER CHILD.
PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:

Proudly supporting
good Friday appeal
THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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FOOTY HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Gisborne & Sunbury

Term 1 School Holidays

**Half and full day
bookings available**

**Half day: \$50
Full day: \$90**

VENUES:

**HOLY CROSS PRIMARY
SCHOOL,
NEW GISBORNE**

**KILLARA PRIMARY
SCHOOL, SUNBURY**

5-12 YEAR OLDS



BOOK NOW



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

VIC40.FOOTY@SPORTSTARACADEMY.COM

0438 317 641



YOUTH GIRLS PLAYERS WANTED

**The SLFNC are currently seeking
youth girls players of all ages for
the upcoming season**

**If your a girl and want to give footy a try
now is the time!**

for more information contact our Youth Girls Coordinators

Cheryl Paton 0459 962 056 Matt Tremellen 0448 892 681



Players of all abilities and experience welcome

Description of activities:

Basketball Clinics	Basketball tricks, games & skills.
Swim fun and games	Fun times in the water.
Bollywood Dance	Learn a different dance style.
Kyak fun and games	Fun in the water with our Kyaks.
Singstars	Learn the basics of singing.
Hume Tennis	Technique, skills and fun with Hume Tennis club.
Inflatable fun times	Fun times in the pool with our large inflatable.
Inflatable family fun	Fun for the family in the pool with our large inflatable.
Aerobic dance	Learn aerobics and dance all at the same time.
Taekwondo Just for fun	A fun and exciting taster of a Taekwondo class.
Acro Moves	Learn basics of acrobatics in a safe environment.
Soccer clinic	Learn new skills and moves.
Box-fit	A great way to get fit and focused.
Crafty fun times	Let your mind unwind with crafty times.
Street Dance	A dance style that all can enjoy.
Origami is fun	Learn to fold paper and make creative items.
Kids Pilates	A great way to get the kids relaxed.
Slide family fun times	Fun times for all families members at SPLASH.
Gymnastic times	Great way to get to know the basics of gymnastics.
Cheer/Hip Hop fun	Cheerleading and Hip Hop mixed for a twist.

Children under 5 years:

Must be accompanied into the centre and the water by a responsible parent/guardian (16 years or older) and must stay within arm's reach before and after Aquatic programs have finished and during any recreational play activities. **Must** wear a pink wrist band that will be provided upon entry at reception.

Children under 10 years:

Must be accompanied into the centre by a responsible parent/guardian (16 years or older) and constantly actively supervised. Parents/guardians must position themselves to have a clear view of the child with no physical or structural barriers between them and the child/children and must wear a yellow wrist band that will be provided upon entry at reception.



Price : \$12 per activity

Date	Time	Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre (BALC)	Sunbury Aquatic and Leisure Centre (SALC)	SPLASH Aqua Park and Leisure Centre (SPLASH)	Craigieburn Sports Stadium (CSS)	Greenvale Recreation Centre (GRC)
Tue 6 April	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Basketball Clinic Swim fun & games	Swim fun & games Aerobic dance	Swim fun & games Box-fit	Eagles Basketball clinic	Hume Tennis Clinic
Wed 7 April	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Bollywood Dance Kayak fun & games	Box-fit	Kayak fun and games Taekwondo Just for fun	Hume Tennis Clinic	Gymnastic times
Thur 8 April	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Singstars Hume Tennis clinic	Inflatable fun times Crafty fun times	Kayak fun and games Cheer/Hip Hop fun		Crafty fun times
Fri 9 April	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Inflatable fun times	Swim fun & games	Taekwondo Just for fun	Origami is fun	Acro Moves
Sat 10 Apr	11am to 1pm	Inflatable family fun	Inflatable family fun times	Slide family fun times		
Mon 12 Apr	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Aerobic dance Taekwondo Just for fun	Origami is fun	Acro Moves	Soccer clinic	Singstars
Tue 13 Apr	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Acro Moves Kayak fun and games	Street Dance	Street Dance		
Wed 14 Apr	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Soccer clinic	Swim fun & games Aerobic dance	Swim fun & games	Acro Moves	Gymnastic times
Thur 15 Apr	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Kayak fun & games	Inflatable fun times	Aerobic dance Kayak fun and games		
Fri 16 Apr	10am to 11.30am 1pm to 2.30pm	Swim fun & games	Cheer/Hip Hop fun	Singstars	Crafty fun times	Soccer clinic

To enrol please log onto the following for each leisure centre.

BALC <https://balc-april-active-holidays.eventbrite.com.au>
GRC <https://grc-april-active-holidays.eventbrite.com.au>
SPLASH <https://splash-april-active-holidays.eventbrite.com.au>

SALC <https://salc-april-active-holidays.eventbrite.com.au>
CSS <https://grc-april-active-holidays.eventbrite.com.au>

Inflatable fun times and Kayak fun & games children must be 7 years & over. SPLASH Slide family fun times \$10 for 2 adults and 2 children (5 to 13 y

