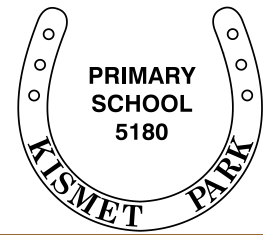




KISMET NEWS



Empowerment and Excellence in Education for All

Important Dates

Wednesday 15th September

Summer Sports



Dear Families,

We hope you all enjoyed today's virtual assembly. Thank you to staff and student leaders who put today's event together.

With the days getting warmer we hope the approaching Spring means a change of fortunes and a return to some sense of normalcy soon. It is incredible that we are in Week 6 - just four weeks away from the September school holidays.

Given the length of time that we have been involved in remote learning, parents have raised questions and concerns about where their child is at in their learning and their preparedness for future school years. Whilst nobody would pretend that remote learning provides the same opportunities as face-to-face learning, it is important to reflect upon what the students are gaining during this time.

Your children will have experienced great learning during these last two terms and developed many new skills. As well as developing their Literacy and Numeracy understandings, they will have developed a range of proficiencies, including managing their time and work, finding alternative ways to get answers, adapting to new technologies and managing challenging situations. They have been amazing – they would have had good weeks and bad weeks, good days and bad days. The same goes for you as parents (and us as leaders, teachers and support staff) . We sincerely appreciate all of the efforts that you have gone to, to support your children online.

While we wait for absolute confirmation of when students will return to school, we have absolute confidence in our staff to support your children remotely and back in the classroom. As this is a collective experience, all students are in the same position, and our commitment to learning and wellbeing remains paramount.

CAMPS, EXCURSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

COVID continues to impact on activities we had planned for 2021. While we will make every effort to re-schedule activities please understand that on some occasions this may not be possible. Information about our the Year 56 Camp to the Campaspe Down Adventure Camp to be held from 8-10 December will be sent out to families soon. The year 1 and 2 teams are looking at options for the CERES excursions to be held this week.

Planning for our 40th Birthday celebrations have also been impacted. Our focus will now be on ensuring a student focussed celebration during term 4. Further details will be provided early next term. Students and staff will also be involved in creating 'Kismet; The Movie'. Please see details later in this newsletter.

positive thinking



leads to positive things.

CHILD SAFETY OFFICER

Glenn McConnell

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

RAISING CHILDREN NETWORK

For families, the Department has partnered with the Raising Children Network to develop a podcast series for parents and carers on supporting children's learning and development, called Raising Learners. The series features parenting experts from organisations including the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Career Education Association Victoria, as well as the Australian eSafety Commissioner, Julie Inman-Grant.

Raising Learners gives parents and carers practical advice for supporting children's health, wellbeing and engagement at school and at home.

The series explores topics including:

- how to best support their child's learning
- how to keep children safe online.

five episodes are available now and can be accessed from podcast apps and the [Raising Children Network website](#).



2021 YEAR BOOK

To provide insight into remote learning experiences throughout the year 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.

PARALYMPICS UPDATE

Ashleigh and the swim team would have landed in Tokyo at around 8am this morning. They expect it to take about 7 hours to be processed through the airport and get to the village. Ashleigh will be swimming in the 34point 4x100 metre relay on Sunday 29 August and in the S9 100 metre freestyle on Tuesday 31 August. A timeline for her events will be communicated as soon as we know.

A fun fact about Ashleigh is her appearance in the United States based Sports Illustrated Photos of the Year—The Best Sports Photos of 2009. In amongst Gridiron, Baseball, Ice Hockey and with Tiger Woods on the next page was 13 year old Ashleigh from Sunbury!



2022 PREP ENROLMENTS

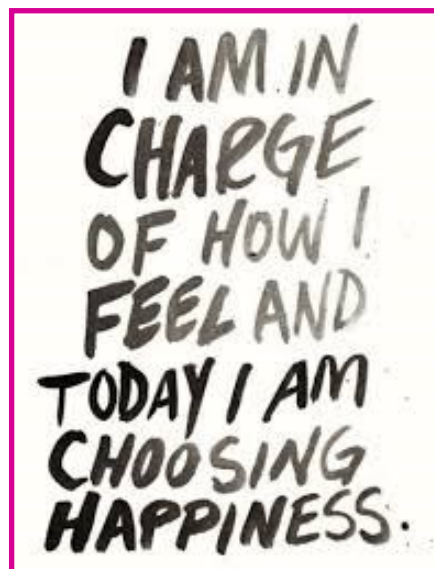
We ask any current families with younger siblings commencing in Prep at Kismet Park in 2022 to contact the office and complete enrolment forms by Friday 27 August. As the number of student enrolments determines staffing and classroom numbers, it is vital that we establish student numbers for 2022 as early as possible. When enrolling a child, please bring proof of age (e.g. Birth Certificate or Passport) and a Immunisation Certificate. Information regarding immunisation certificates can be found at <http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au/public/services/acir/keeping-track.jsp> records are accurate.

'Kismet Park: The Movie...40 Years in the Making!'



If you have memories to share or would like to be involved, please contact the office with the details below and Mrs Bodilly and her production crew will be in touch!

Your name Contact details Approximate year of association with the school





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Emily Dicker's Journey through Senses

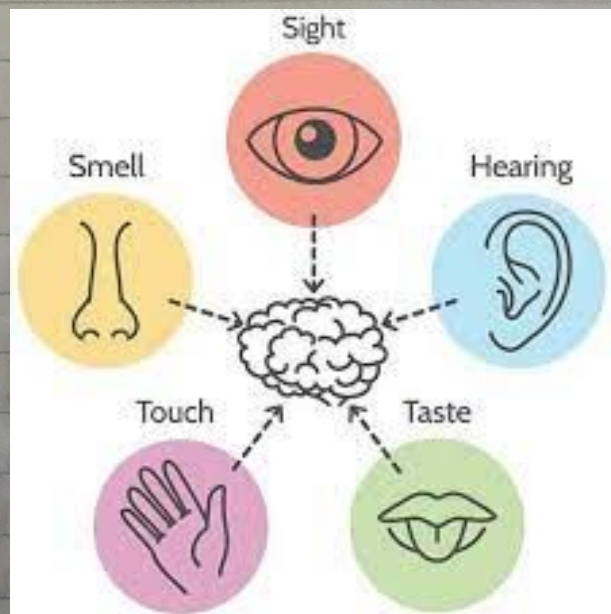
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SQUAT CHALLENGE



Well done Ethan, getting to 54 squats in 1 minute.





4A

News

4A delivering an Olympic news report.

Each student reported on a different country including how they went in Tokyo 2020 (medals), an Olympian profile and about some of the complications of holding the Olympics in Tokyo.



