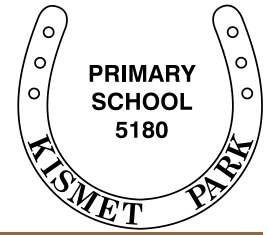




Celebrating 40 years at Kismet Park

KISMET NEWS



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Important Dates

Nov 1: Curriculum Day

Nov 2: Public Holiday

Nov 5: All students return to school.

Nov 11: Remembrance Day

2022 Prep Transition #1

Nov 18: 2022 Prep Transition #2

Nov 25: 2022 Prep Transition #3



Dear Families,

Thank you to the families of Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and 6 students who have assisted with their child's return to school. We are so pleased to have students back onsite learning in the classroom environment. The staged start has allowed the students to return to school on a smaller scale and become re acquainted with their teachers and routine.

Just in case you missed the Compass notification that was sent out on Wednesday, below is the return to school dates for all students at Kismet Park.

RETURNING TO SCHOOL DATES				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18 th October	19 th October	20 th October	21 st October	22 nd October
Preps	Preps	Preps	Yr 1 & 2	Yr 1 & 2 Yr 5 & 6
25 th October	26 th October	27 th October	28 th October	29 th October
Preps	Preps Yr 3 & 4	Preps Yr 3 & 4	Yr 1 & 2 Yr 5 & 6	Yr 1 & 2 Yr 5 & 6
1 st November	2 nd November	3 rd November	4 th November	5 th November
Curriculum Day	Melbourne Cup Day	Preps Yr 3 & 4	Yr 1 & 2 Yr 5 & 6	All students back on site

positive thinking



leads to positive things.

As the warmer weather approaches, it is extremely important that the students of Kismet Park are wearing the school wide brimmed hat during recess, lunchtime and during Sport. Students that do not have a hat will be asked to sit in the designated area and will not be able to play and run around with the other students during break time. We have a limited number of hats for sale at the office or alternatively you can order online at www.psw.com.au.

We have had a few inquiries regarding the wearing of facemasks at school. The Department of Education recently released guidelines regarding the wearing of facemasks. Please see below:

Face masks are mandatory for all school students in Grade 3 and above when indoors including at Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) programs unless a lawful exception applies. Face masks can be removed while outdoors at primary schools

For students with a disability, parents and carers should speak to the child's doctor or regular health professional and with their school about the best methods to encourage mask wearing unless an exception applies. Exceptions include students with a physical or mental disability where their disability means it would not be suitable. Parent/carers of a student/s who meet the criteria for an exception must provide their approval in writing for their child/ren to not wear a mask to the school.

One of the most important things we can do to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our community is to stay at home when we are unwell, even when we have the mildest of symptoms.

What you need to know

1. If a child is unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, they must stay at home

If a child becomes unwell during the day, they must be collected from school/early childhood education and care (ECEC) as soon as possible.

2. If a child has any of the symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) outlined below, however mild, they should get tested and they must remain at home until they receive their results:

- fever
- chills or sweats
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss of sense of smell or taste.

In certain circumstances headache, muscle soreness, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea may also be considered symptoms.

For further advice:

- call the 24-hour coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline 1800 675 398
- call a general practitioner
- use the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) [online self-assessment tool](#).

Visit: [Where to get tested](#).

3. A child must stay at home until they are symptom free, even if their coronavirus (COVID-19) test is negative

If a person has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or been identified as a close contact they must isolate/quarantine until they receive clearance from DHHS.

Children with persistent symptoms due to underlying conditions such as hay fever or asthma whose symptoms are clearly typical of their condition can continue to attend ECEC/school. They should be tested for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms that are different to or worse than their usual symptoms. They should consider getting a medical certificate from their GP to attend ECEC/school if they have persistent symptoms that may overlap with symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough or runny nose.

Younger children (pre-school up to Grade 2) may have prolonged post viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough and may return to school/ECEC following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms. They will need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness.

For information on the minimum periods students and children need to stay at home for other conditions, refer to the [DHHS school exclusion table](#).

4. Children do NOT need a medical certificate before returning to school/ECEC

Once symptoms have cleared, there is no requirement from the Department of Education and Training or DHHS for children/students to have a medical certificate before they return to school/ECEC.

Thank you for your support in following these steps, together we can all stay safe.



This advice has been prepared by the Department of Education and Training, Safer Care Victoria and the Department of Health and Human Services

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING STUDENTS ATTENDING REMOTE LEARNING ON-SITE



HEADPHONES

ALL students are required to bring their own set of headphones to school each day. Students will NOT be provided a set of headphones from school in Term 4 as this does not comply with the current COVIDSafe for schools guidelines and sharing of resources. By not having a set of headphones, this causes additional noise within the classroom and may affect the learning of not only themselves but also others within the shared space.



VENTILATION

To comply with COVIDSafe for school guidelines, we are required to increase air flow in classrooms and other spaces where people generally meet. This means that all occupied classrooms will have the internal and external doors open through the day, regardless of weather conditions. We advise that all students attending on-site wear a school jacket or jumper to ensure they remain comfortable on colder days. All labelled jackets and jumpers found in lost property have been returned to their owners if they were on site yesterday. Please contact PSW if you need to purchase a new one or alternatively, you can visit the Kismet Second Hand Uniform facebook page.



SUN SMART TERM

All students attending on site learning are required to bring and wear a wide brimmed hat. If you believe your child has their hat in their classroom, we will ensure that they receive it. If your child does not have a wide brimmed hat, they will NOT be borrowing a spare hat from the school. You can purchase a KPPS wide brimmed hat through our office.

CLOTHING DONATIONS

Sick Bay are asking for clothing donations. We are in need of size 6 shorts or track suit pants. If you have these items please send them to school with your child in a plastic bag. We thank you for your support.

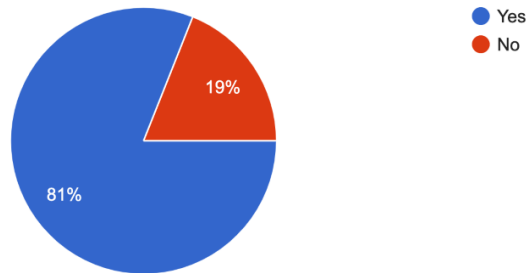
STUDENT VOICE AND AGENCY AT KISMET PARK

We recently surveyed our current year 5 students to see what they wanted school leadership to look like next year. We had 56 year 5 students respond to the survey and the results are indicated in the pie graph below. We will use this information and act upon it making changes to the 2022 leadership process. It is important that the students at Kismet Park have a voice and are heard.

Mrs Goldsworthy and Mrs Stewart

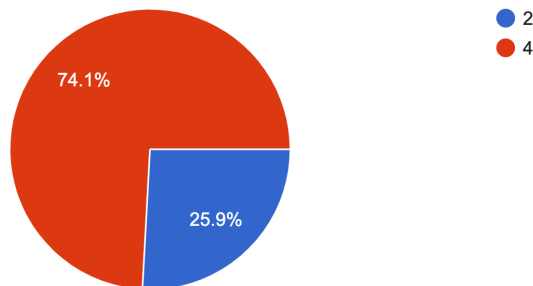
Are you considering applying for a leadership role next year? (This is not your application. This question is just to get an idea of how many students are THINKING about it)

58 responses



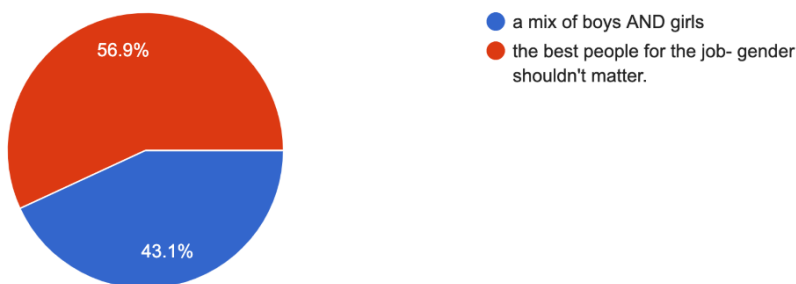
How many school captains do you think we should have next year?

58 responses



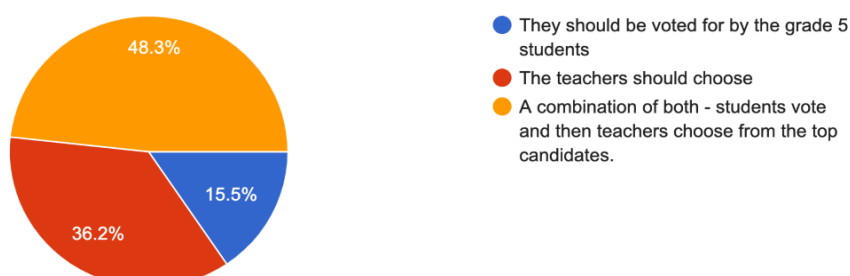
Do you think the School Captains should be....?

58 responses



What are your thoughts on how they are selected?

58 responses



PARENT FUNDRAISER AT KISMET PARK

It is our parent community that helps make a school successful. We are very thankful to the parents that contributed and organised the newest First Aid addition to Kismet Park. Our school now has an Automated External Defibrillator!



Yesterday the Preps celebrated 100 Days of learning (finally!) We went on a number hunt and had a lot of fun. We counted out 100 items and we made crowns.





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LANGAMA PARK SPORTING GROUNDS - SUNBURY

Haiku Poem

Written by Xavier Jones of 4A

can we go to school?
it has felt like forever
i miss my classroom



FACE COVERING DO'S & DON'TS

DO make sure
you can
breathe
through it.



DO wear it whenever
going out in public.



DO make sure it covers
nose & mouth.



DO make sure
that it's clean.



