

### **Kismet News**

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Building the Foundations for Success and Happiness

### 27 August 2020

Wednesday 2 September	Wellbeing Wednesday
Monday 14 September (TBC)	School Council Meeting
Friday 18 September	Last Day of Term 3

### Dear Families,

I am sure that like us you were pleased to hear talk of a probable return to school in term 4. While arrangements for term 4 will not be confirmed until later this term we are having regular discussions about the impact on events including our Year 3& 4 Camp and the Year 6 Graduation celebration. Our year 5 & 6 teachers have commenced discussions with our year 6 students to identify a range of options that could be put in place depending on the restrictions in place at that time.

### PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CHANGE TO THE CONSTITUTION

Due to COVID restrictions throughout term 3 our PTA Annual General Meeting has been moved to term 4. At this meeting there will be a motion to adopt the DEECD Model Parents' Club Constitution (approved by the Minister) as is required by the Department of Education.

As notice to add to, amend or delete any part of our current constitution should be given in writing to all Financial Members at least one month prior to the Annual General Meeting a copy of this constitution is attached for your information. The timing of future Annual General Meetings will be discussed and confirmed at the meeting on Tuesday 13 October at 7:00pm Details of the meeting will be confirmed closer to the date (dependent on restrictions the meeting may be via Webex). We hope to see you there.

### WELLBEING WEDNESDAY – 2<sup>nd</sup> September

At Kismet Park we take mental wellbeing very seriously — so much so, that we want to devote a full day of attention to the mental wellbeing of our community. Our Wellbeing Wednesdays are an opportunity time to reset and regenerate. Families have been doing a fabulous job, so Wellbeing Wednesday are a time to stop, reflect, reset and regenerate, so that we are ready for the final few weeks of term. We encourage you to turn off your screens on Wednesday and consider doing the things that fill your bucket on this day.

Our next Wellbeing Wednesday will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. We will be providing a range of family activities that promote self-care and wellness. As a family you can decide which three tasks you will do for the day or alternatively you may choose this time to catch up on work or engage in other family-based activities.

While you are catching a breath our teachers will be involved in a Professional Learning program, meaning they will not be contactable on that day. Your teacher would appreciate you sending them one photo of a family activity to let them know how your day went.

Details of Wellbeing Wednesday activities will be sent out via Compass. \*Note that onsite supervision will continue on Wellbeing Wednesday,  $2^{nd}$  September.



### WELLBEING RESOURCES FOR PARENT AND CARERS

Remote and flexible learning can be challenging for both students and parents. A number of resources have been developed for parents and carers to help them support their child's mental health and wellbeing.

In our last newsletter we provided a link to Managing screen time, health and wellbeing.

You may also find the following resources at the <u>Alannah and Madeline's e Smart</u> site useful. Information here includes:

- Managing routines for children during COVID-19
- Helping children deal with stress during the coronavirus outbreak
- Children's mental health during coronavirus
- Coronavirus: Family guide



### PREP 2021 ENROLMENTS - by Friday 28 August

We ask any current families with younger siblings commencing in Prep at Kismet Park in 2021 to contact the office and complete enrolment forms by Friday 28 August. This information plays an important role in our planning for 2021 – particularly in relation to staffing.

Confirmation of 2021 enrolment letters will be sent out in early September.

Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions schools are unable to hold any tours of the school until further notice. We are working through alternative arrangements which will be communicated soon. 2021 enrolment packs are available. Please contact the office on 97444566 or email kismet.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au to request a copy.

### 2020 YEAR BOOK

Planning is underway for our 2020 Year Book. Given the extra-ordinary year we are having this may 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 2020 Year Book. Please include names of family members in any photos along with a brief description of the activity portrayed.

### 2019 YEAR BOOK

Having acknowledged there were families disappointed not to receive a hard copy of the 2019 Year Book we have found an opportunity for those families to order a hard copy through the school. Details of the ordering process and prices will be sent out via COMPASS soon.

### **HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY MELBOURNE PLANETARIUM!**

On 26 August the Melbourne Planetarium celebrated 21 years of astronomical adventures While they couldn't throw a party, they have put together a digital tribute to mark this special occasion. Here's to the Planetarium! You can watch their celebrations <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. Special presentations to mark the celebrations are below.

<u>Planets of the Solar System</u> Did you know that on Mercury a day is twice as long as a year? Or that Jupiter has had a raging storm that's been going for 300 years? And what's the deal with Pluto? Get to know our planetary neighbours with our solar system guide!

The Big Bang Planets, stars and solar systems, how did it all come to be? According to astronomers, the

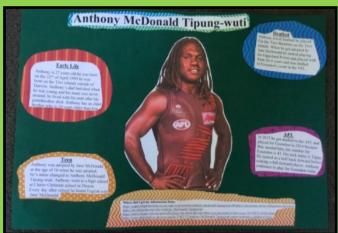
entire Universe and time began as a point of energy called a 'singularity' over 15 billion years ago. Discover the origin of our Universe with this Big Bang fact sheet.

10 Tiny Dinosaurs need your help! (FROM FRIDAY 28 AUGUST ONLINE) 10 Tiny Dinosaurs have scanned themselves into the Melbourne Museum website! Are you ready to log on and help rescue them? Figure out the clues to find them on the website and enter the code word for your chance to win a household Museum Membership and a \$50 voucher for the Museums Victoria Store!

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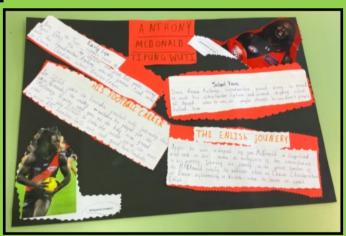




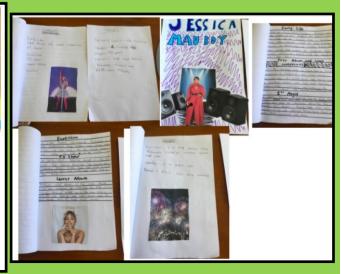




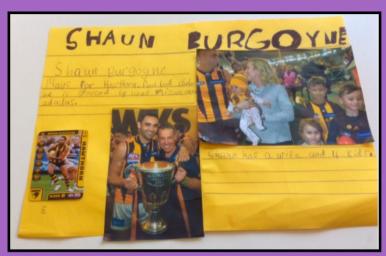


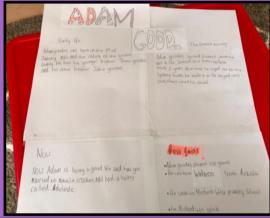


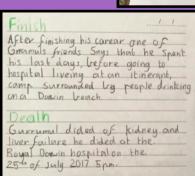












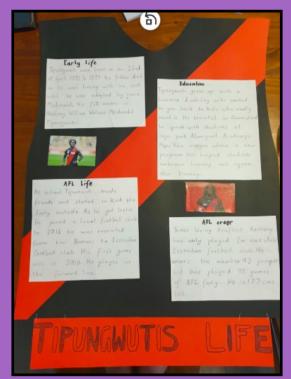
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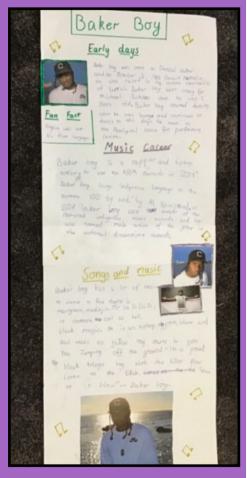
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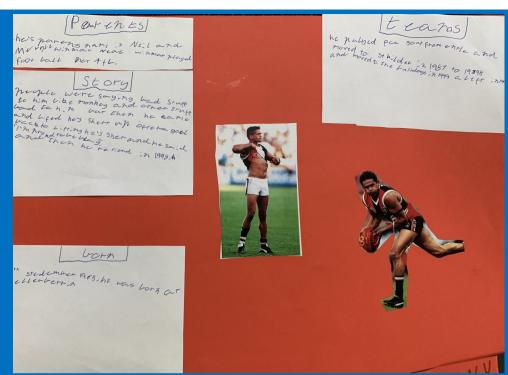
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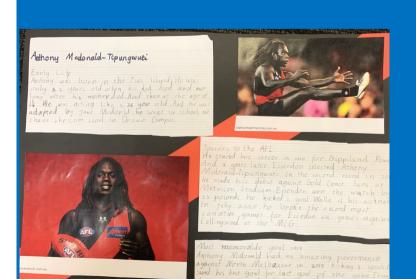


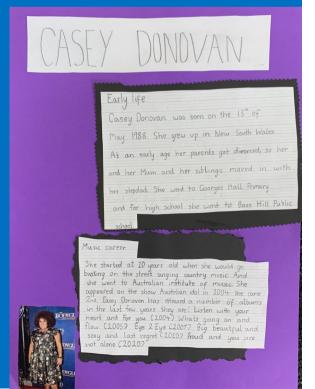




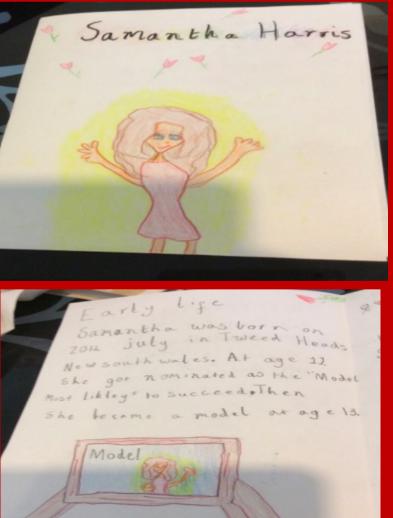


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## **1B Informative Writing**











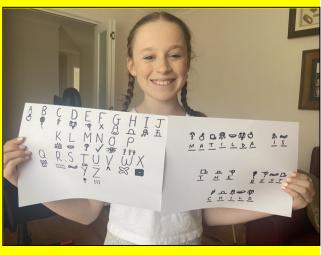




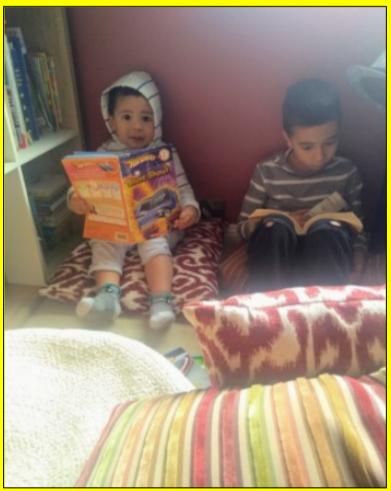














# Thank you to everyone who has shared their photos with us.

We are all in this together.

