



Kismet News

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Building the Foundations for Success and Happiness

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Monday 8th June	Queen's Birthday—PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 9th June	Year 3 to 6 students will return to on-site schooling, - subject to health advice.

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support and cooperation in ensuring a smooth transition back to school for students in years Prep to 2. Staff were excited to see the smiles on faces as students entered the school and caught sight of their teachers and friends. It was pleasing to see the independence with which they made their way to their classrooms and set up for learning.

We know that sometimes it can be challenging for parents to let go at the school gates and send their children on their way, but please know that you should be so proud of the way in which they went about settling back into school.

We hope the families of our Prep to 2's were able to put their feet up and take some time to reflect on how well they have supported their children throughout remote learning - and of course to have a little time to themselves. We now look forward to students in Years 3 to 6 walking back into school next Tuesday 9 June.

NEW DROP OFF & PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS COMMENCING MONDAY 1 JUNE

Now that our Prep to 2 students have settled into our new, more independent way of entering and leaving school and thanks to families using the gates assigned to their surname, next week we will be commencing learning programs at 9:00am. To achieve this we ask families to continue using assigned gates with all students being dropped off between 8:40 and 9am. With your continued cooperation in following social distancing we look forward to resuming a full school day of learning. Hopefully the marked improvement in traffic flow and the drop off experience will also continue.

Please Note: For those families needing to drop students off prior to 8:40am or pick up after 3:30pm please remember that Extend operates an onsite Before and After School Care program that is currently free* to all users. (*Fees will be reintroduced by the Federal Government at some stage). Bookings can be made at <https://www.lookedafter.com/dashboard/schools/KPPS3429>

Drop off and Pick up Locations and Times Commencing Monday 1 June.

Please ensure your child is always dropped off and picked up at the same gate they have become familiar with over the past few days

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

A-K students will be dismissed at 3pm with L-Z students dismissed at 3:15 with the gates staffed until 3:30pm. *Pick up from your allocated gate.*

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

3:00-3:15pm (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: 3:15pm (A-K) (L-Z) - Surnames



SCHOOL CROSSINGS

We would like to thank Hume City Council for extending the operating times of local school crossings to allow for our staggered starts and finishes to the school day. Until further notice crossings will be supervised each morning between 8:30-9:30am and 2:30-3:30pm each afternoon. Times will be re-adjusted when we return to our usual school times. An enormous thanks goes out to our crossing supervisors who do such an incredible job looking after our students every day be it rain, hail or shine.

PREP 2021 TRANSITION PROCESS AND SCHOOL TOURS

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions schools are unable to hold any tours of the school until further notice. The Sunbury Network of Primary Schools intend to hold tours and information sessions during Term 3, depending on advice from the Department of Education at that time. These dates will be promoted on school websites, Facebook pages, local childcare centres and kindergartens as soon as they are confirmed.

2021 enrolment packs are now available. Please contact the office on 97444566 or email kismet.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au to request a copy.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as well work through the COVID environment.



YEAR 3 & 4 CAMP WILKIN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Last week we sent out a Compass notification about our Year 3 4 camp in Anglesea which is scheduled for Wednesday 25th November to Friday 27th November.

Students will study estuarine and coastal environments and participate in activities including archery, rope courses, flying fox, trampolining and orienteering. Although it is difficult to provide an exact price at this stage (as it will depend on the number attending), the cost of the camp will be approximately \$260-\$300 per student. Once we have collated all of the expressions interests we will be able to finalise the price.

The school will offer payments via instalments as soon as total numbers attending and costs are confirmed.

If you are interested in your child attending Camp Wilkin please complete the *EXPRESSION OF INTEREST* form on Compass and return it to school by Friday May 29th via post, email to kismet.park.ps@education.vic.gov.au, or deliver to school. Please give us a call if you wish to deliver to school to arrange someone to collect it from you at the door.



LEARNING FROM HOME SURVEY

Learning from home is a big change for schools, teachers, students and families. We would love to know how this new way of learning is going for your child so far, 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 can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop or laptop computer, tablet, smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.
- “ 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.

*Last week survey links were 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.

We send out a huge thanks to the 80 families who have already responded.



The Salvation Army in Craigieburn need your support this year. Whether it be a breakfast program, a community lunch, an active Welfare support team or a Food Van on the streets, the Salvos are working hard to help people in need across the City of Hume.

In these unprecedented times our services are in high demand as people face the financial and social fallout of this major global event. That also means we won't be on the intersections collecting this year.

Right now, we are working with our local community, as we have always done, to ensure that we leave no one in need. We invite you to please donate to the Red Shield Appeal.

<https://digitaldoorknock.salvationarmy.org.au/t/craigieburn-salvos>

Thank you for your continued support!