Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

This morning a group of Year 6 students represented Kismet Park in the first Hume Inter-school Online and Cyber Safety Trivia Competition. The grade six students were required work as a team to answer questions regarding cyber safety and general internet knowledge. Look out for their report in next week’s newsletter.

Throughout this term our Year 5/6 classes have been involved in an Asia Connexions initiative which has seen them interact with classes at Haenam Primary School in South Korea. Today both schools participated in a live link with a Scuba diver at the Reef HQ Aquarium in Townsville. During the session students were able to speak with the diver as she dived around a coral reef tank, sharing their knowledge and asking questions. A wonderful example of learning in the 21st Century.

School Uniform

Primary School Wear has informed us that they will be opening a shop in Sunbury to improve their service delivery. Opening times will be advertised soon. In the meantime our on site shop will continue to operate on Tuesday afternoons.

Lost Property

With the cooler weather at the moment many items of clothing are ending up at lost property. We encourage all families to clearly label all clothing with the child’s name so that it can be returned to the correct owner.

School Parking / Kiss and Drop Presentation Postponed

Please note the Traffic Works presentation of concept plans for the Kiss and drop / Parking area, Scheduled for 6:30pm on Monday 16th of June has been postponed. A new time will be advertised once confirmed.

Prep 2015 Enrolments

Our 2015 enrolment has commenced. This information allows us to commence planning for the coming year. As the number of student enrolments determines staffing and classroom numbers, it is vital that we establish student numbers for 2015 as early as possible. When enrolling a child, please bring proof of age (e.g. Birth Certificate or Passport) and a School Immunization Certificate.

Have a great week!
Glenn & Diane

School Council

Our June meeting of School Council will be held on Monday 16th June at 7:00pm. In addition to regular agendas items such as Finance and OHS General Business will include:

• Feedback from parents who attended our School Matters—Have Your Say! Sessions
• Community Feedback since our last meeting

Please remember School Council is keen to hear your views and ideas. This can be done by leaving a message at the office for one of our School Councillors to call you or by leaving a message at the office addressed to School Council.

D A T E S  t o  r e m e m b e r

Friday 13th June: Grade 3-6 Winter Round Robin & 2:30pm Assembly
Monday 16th June: School Council
Wednesday 18th June: Winter Meal Deal NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY
Friday 20th June: Reports go home, PTA DISCO
Tuesday 24th June: St John’s Ambulance First Aid Training for Preps-Gr 6
Wednesday 25th June: Region Cross Country
Friday 27th June: Final Day Term 2, 1:30pm Assembly – 2:30pm FINISH!

N O T E S  H O M E

• Grade 3/4 Camp Booklet
• Casual Clothes Day

Thursday 26th June is Pyjama Day to raise money for Cancer Council. To show your support please wear something yellow and bring along a gold coin donation.
Maths Challenges Answers

Junior Maths Challenge

Answer to Number 4 **Continue the Pattern**
(A, M, A, A, M, A, A, M, A, A, A, M) In this problem students need to discover the increasing number of A's and the constant occurrence of M's.

Senior Maths Challenge

Answer to Number 4 **Cookie Problem**
(8 cookies) Most students will draw a picture of this problem since they do not know how to multiply (2 2/3 ) x 3.

Lost Property!

Reminder to all parent, please clearly label all of your children’s clothes brought to school.

We've had a number of BRAND NEW, UNLABELLED and UNCLAIMED windcheaters in lost property, these items have ended up in our Second Hand Uniform Shop.

We currently have 2 full racks of jumpers unnamed so please drop by and have a look, as all unlabelled items will be taken to Second Hand Shop this Thursday 12th June.

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

All your orders for Book Club have been sent today Thursday June 12th and your books should arrive in approximately 1 week. If you forgot to order this time, the next Book Club will be in term 3.

Thanks, Jennifer Driver

Book Fair Thank you

A big thank you to all the students, parents and grandparents who came along to support the Book Fair last week. The library will be receiving many new books to enjoy next term because of your support of the Book Fair.

Thanks again and happy reading.

Bright Spark

(Academia)

Jack Gribbin for his love of learning.

Isaac Boan for writing fabulous stories using exciting plots and maintaining the reader’s interest!

Charlotte Finn for demonstrating an incredible imagination in her writing

Dilanka Samaranayake for outstanding results in the Maths Olympiad Test/

Big Effort

(Personal Best)

Will Pryor for showing great persistence and trying his best.

Laura Upton for huge improvement in attitude to her learning and moving up a level in reading.

Mitchell Duffy for consistently displaying a big effort and organisation in the classroom

Cooper Saari for excellent effort in his poetry

Friendly Act

(Social Skills)

Ryan Wilson for always being friendly and kind to others.

Trinity Skidmore for always offering to lend a helping hand, showing kindness and consideration to others.

Oliver Nielsen for demonstrating resilience and kindness even after being disappointed.

Emma Drummond for always helping in the classroom and helping preps tie their shoelaces in the yard.
Kismet Park PS has been applying the underlying principles of Restorative Justice as our key approach for dealing with unacceptable behaviours and developing appropriate social skills. The key principles are:

- **Focus on the relationship and how people are affected** – traditional schools only focus on the rule-breaking and punishment whereas a Restorative school puts consequences in place but also works to develop in students with behavioural difficulties a greater empathy for others.
- **Restore damaged relationships** – serious breaches of discipline in the classroom may result in a breakdown of the relationship between the student and the teacher so that relationship needs restoring immediately after the consequences have been dealt with to ensure the ability of the student to learn is not affected.
- **Talk about the behaviour without blaming or being personal** – in a Restorative conversation the teacher is absolutely clear about the inappropriateness of the behaviour (without scolding or lecturing) and the effect this behaviour has on others. This conversation is always respectful and engaging.
- **See mistakes and misbehaviour as an opportunity for learning** – Restorative Practices promotes understanding, reflection and a sense of other.

Restorative Justice is a philosophy and a set of practices that embraces the right blend between a high degree of discipline that encompasses clear expectations, limits and consequences and a high degree of support and nurturance. Simply put, in a Restorative school one works with people rather than doing things to them or for them.

Our Restorative Justice Program aims to develop:

- A community that values the building of quality relationships coupled with clear expectations and limits.
- Restorative skills in the way we interact with students – using teachable moments to enhance learning.
- Restorative processes that resolve conflict and repair damaged relationships.
- A community that is forward thinking, optimistic and inclusive.

In next week’s newsletter we will provide a dialogue that is used as our Restorative conversation that can also be used at home.
3/4 A

It’s been a busy first semester with lots of things to do!
Lots of thinking and learning and making and doing!

Congratulations to Holly Clarke, Lily Dowsett, Isaac Wells and Declan Woods for achieving KidsMatter Awards

Making triangular prisms like the Toblerone Box

Moving to the music in 3/4A

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