

# Kismet News

## Empowerment & Excellence in Education for all

### Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

We start by giving a HUGE THANKS to our energetic band of painters who did such a wonderful job freshening up our foyer area at last weekend's Painting Bee. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all who have given the work the thumbs up! The work will continue at our next Painting Bee which is scheduled for Friday 12th and Saturday 13th September. Look out for further details in future newsletters.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL 'HAVE YOUR SAY' AFTERNOONS'

As part of our School Review process School Council parent representatives will be holding community feedback sessions at the following times:

**2:30-3:15pm Tuesday 12th &**

**2:30-3:15 pm Wednesday 13th August.** This is a great opportunity for you to play a role in our school review process and share your thoughts on areas we should target for improvement over the next few years. Please come along — we want to hear your views! No RSVP required.

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS REMINDER

Term 3 Parent teacher interviews & Three way Conferences will be held next week on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August. You can register on line by going to: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) put in the school code **2B9EC** and follow the simple instructions. **Bookings close at 4:00pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August.**

Have a great week!

Glenn & Diane

### 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.

### CANBERRA CAMP 2015

We now have 94 bookings for the 2015 Year 5/6 Canberra camp. Numbers and buses must be confirmed soon so we will be unable to take late bookings after Friday 15th August. Please contact Mrs Zabielski or McConnell if you have not booked, but would like further information.

### HOW DO YOU GIVE A CHILD THE BEST CHANCE IN LIFE?

If you are looking for the answer the following ABC documentary series may interest you!

The Life Series on the ABC aims to unlock the secrets of child development by following a very special group of children from their first year of life.

To date, eight documentaries interweave stories of eleven families with the latest scientific findings on child development, examining: personality, stress, childhood obesity, behaviour,



resilience, school readiness, temperament, and peers. You can find out more about the series at: <http://www.abc.net.au/tv/life>

### HOW DO WE KEEP SAFE AT SCHOOL?

**Firstly**, we have high expectations that everyone has the right to be safe and the responsibility to keep others safe.

**Secondly**, we teach about respect, negotiation, taking turns, being fair and honest, using —I” statements to communicate dis-satisfaction (*I don't like that, because it makes me feel . . . , so please stop*), and making good choices.

**Thirdly**, we always have four staff on duty to monitor children's behaviour and step in to assist where necessary. We wear fluoro vests so we are easy to find.

We are always ready to listen to both sides of an incident and follow up where necessary. Often this involves problem solving with children who have made poor choices to help them make better choices in the future. Sometimes it means referring them on for more serious consequences.

Always encourage your child to seek out the yard duty teacher for assistance if they feel unsafe at any time and see your class-room teacher if you have any concerns. Help your child see both sides of an argument and approach disagreements from a problem-solving perspective, being fair and positive. *We want all our children to be safe and happy at school.*

### Missing Scooter

Unfortunately one of our students accidentally left their scooter at school over the weekend and it was taken. It was a black razor with red grips, red rims and black handle bars. If you know anything about this scooter please speak with Mr McConnell.



### D A T E S T O R E M E M B E R

Tuesday 12th August: ICAS Maths & Parent Teacher Interview

Wednesday 13th August: Parent Teacher Interview

Monday 18th August: School Council

Wednesday 20th August: Family Life Session 1 & Creepy Crawlies IncurSION

Wednesday 27th August: Family Life Session 2

Thursday 28th August: ACMA Parent Cyber Safety Presentation at 6:30pm

Friday 29th August: 2:30pm School Assembly

Monday 1st September: School Production Rehearsal all week

Friday 5th September: Father's Day Breakfast & 5/6 Summer Sport

### N O T E S H O M E

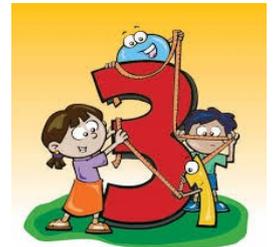
Production notices including Ticket Order

Form— **Please only return if you are unable to attend our ticket sales at school.**

**Junior Maths Challenge**

**Answer to Number 2 Calculator Problem**

2. (a. nine; b. six; c. three) A four-function calculator with a repeating constant feature is an important and valuable tool in developing students' number sense. By counting up or subtracting out students can complete these exercises. Vocabulary: dozen is a significant number word.



**Senior Maths Challenge**

**Answer to Number 2 Ben's Birthday Puzzle**

(Sunday, November 26) Clue A (birthday on a weekend) does not help as much as B, C, and D. If we consider clue D we know that 17 and 26 are the only numbers to fit this condition. Clue C indicates an even number--26. Clue B is a further check. Some students may want to draw a calendar to determine and check their answer.



	Prep	Grade 1/2	Grade 3/4	Grade 5/6
<b>Good Sport</b>	Lucy Hynes for demonstrating excellent gymnastic skills.	Charlotte Wilson for showing excellent skills on the beam when rolling and for her floor work during gymnastic.	Amber Smajila for demonstrating excellent skills in all areas of gymnastics.	Tiana Wells for showing excellent leadership and organisational skills when working on the Phys Ed project.
<b>Budding Artist</b>	Taj Collings for excellent sewing around his Buddy Bear.	Sophie Dunne for excellent tearing and cutting for her rainforest sleeves.	Kyla Ward for excellent drawing and cutting of her trophy.	Caitlyn Austin for excellent modelling skills to create her three dimensional bird.
<b>Great Performer</b>	Alex Gration for working very hard at perfecting the production dances and is an excellent listener when being instructed- Well Done Alex!	Tayden Moore-Matthews is always trying very hard to understand the dance moves that he's doing when in the music class. Tayden brings an excellent attitude to his learning. Well Done Tayden!	Declan Woods has shown excellence in being ready for learning during music lessons. He is attentive and shows a wonderful attitude towards recorder work and production practice. Well Done Declan!	Emma Drummond continues to bring an excellent attitude to all areas of her music lessons. Emma is a keen choir member and is working hard to perfect the dance moves. Emma always brings a smile into the music room. Well Done Emma!

**Kismet Kitchen News**

Our new canteen menu started on August 4<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to this new menu for current prices when placing orders as we have made some minor adjustments.

Thanks, Kismet Kitchen



**Our weekly recap**

What an amazing week we have had here at Extend! It started on Monday with a very special visit from our mascot Gilbert the Gecko. Whilst he was here he played games and met all our students. He generated a fantastic amount of energy and it has followed through for the whole week. Along with this we have had lots of fun learning how to scrapbook, played lots of sports and have been working on our entries for the kids club competition. As the weather became worse towards the end of the week we got very inventive and along with the students, we came up with some fantastic indoor games to keep the fun going for hours on end. - Peter

**Next week's activities:**

- Monday 11 August: Mask making & Dodgeball night
- Tuesday 12 August: Stencil painting
- Wednesday 13 August: Basketball competition
- Thursday 14 August: Board game night
- Friday 15 August: Finger painting and chalk drawing

**Kids Club Competition!** Win a Luna Park Family Pass! Don't miss out! Entries close THIS Friday 8 August.

For further information and competition terms visit the Kids Club Competition page at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au)

ONLINE BOOKINGS: [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) or CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437



## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT & WELLBEING



### STUDENT VOICE THROUGH 3 WAY CONFERENCES

Next week we will be having our 3 Way Conferences and Parent/Teacher Interviews as part of our Reporting to Parents process. This is an opportunity to celebrate successes with your child and also have time to discuss specific needs and future learning directions.

#### The Purpose of 3 Way Conferences for Students in Years 2 – 6:

- For students to share their learning journey with the teacher and parents.
- To celebrate their successes with the teacher and parents.
- To demonstrate the school's commitment to personalised learning.
- To recognise that all stakeholders, including students, have a legitimate voice in what happens in their learning.

#### At the 3 Way Conference:

- Your child will share an example of their learning journey. Eg. Workbook, sample of writing, portfolio
- Your child, with support from the class teacher where necessary will express his/her strengths in learning.
- Parents will be invited and encouraged to provide positive feedback.
- Your child may be asked to articulate his/her future learning goal/s.
- Your child may also be asked to explain how he/she is progressing towards his/her goal/s.
- Teacher explains to the student and parents how support will be given to allow the student to achieve his/her goal/s.
- As the parent you will be invited to give feedback and given guidance on how to assist at home.

#### KPPS Protocols:

The **conference occurs before** the Parent/Teacher interview. It lasts no longer than **7 minutes** to ensure parents & class teacher have time to discuss educational matters and/or concerns **after** the student leaves the meeting.

If your school age child comes with you to an **after- hours meeting, the 3 way conference can still be included** prior to the Parent/Teacher interview. **If possible have someone mind pre-schoolers at home so that the focus can be on your child's progress towards their learning goals.**

Ensure that you **keep to the 15 minute timeslot** and arrange for a follow up meeting if necessary rather than delay the following parents' appointment times. **This avoids delaying other parents expecting to be meeting with their class teacher at their allotted time.**



## PRODUCTION TICKET SALES!

WINDOW SALES will take place in the Library (Cash/cheque only. NB. There will be no credit card or EFTpos facilities.

**Morning Sales: 7.30-8.30 am**

**Afternoon Sales: 3.15-4.00pm**

**Week 1: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**Week 2: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

**As seating is limited we will be allowing 4 tickets per family.**

*Please come and support Kismet Park Primary School's*

*Parents and Teachers Association*

### STEVEN SPELLMASTER—THE HYPNOTIST

Friday 22nd August 2014 @ 7:00pm

At the Sunbury Football Social Club

Riddell Road, Sunbury

\$50 per person

2 Course Dinner and Show

**Ticket Sales close on Monday 11th August at 4pm**

Come and join us for a night of fun and laughter

Strictly limited seats so book early!

*Tickets available from the school office or the Sunbury Footy Club*

**RECORDERS ARE NOW FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE. SLIGHT PRICE INCREASE, COST IS NOW \$8.00— PLEASE SEE DEB OR ANDREA.**



#### Remember School Banking is Tuesday

You can bank as much as you like every week. School Banking is about frequency not value. Every time a student makes a deposit at school they receive a silver Dollarmite token. Once they have individually collected 10 tokens they can be redeemed for an exclusive Dollarmite reward item shown below.

**2014 Rewards Include:** Handball, Scented Pencils, Whale Shark Pencil Case, Swimming Bag, Key rings, Moneybox, Cups or Sea Streamers.

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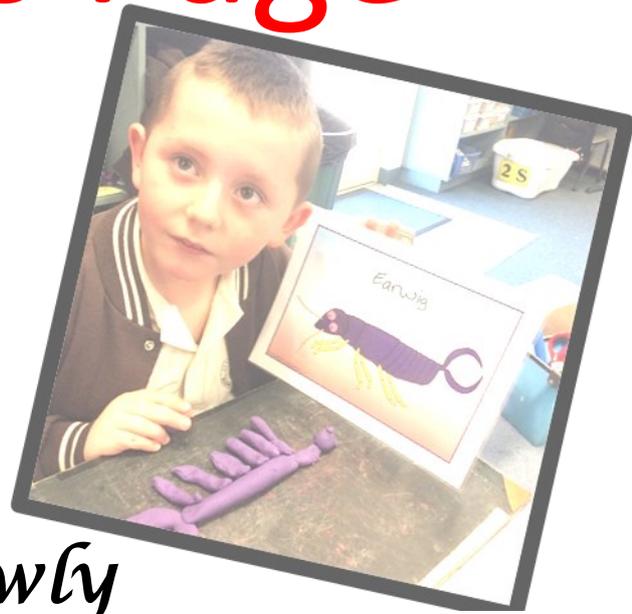
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# Kismet Kids Page

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Creatures!  
Learning  
through  
inquiry and  
investigation*

