Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Tomorrow morning our Junior School Councillors, along with Miss Cauchi and other staff will be representing Kismet Park at the Sunbury RSL’s early morning ANZAC Day Ceremony.

On behalf of the school community our school Captains will lay a wreath which has been kindly donated by Kelly Paterson.

At Friday’s assembly we will be commemorating ANZAC Day with presentations by Junior School Councillors and the choir. We hope you can come along!

Student Safety

Unfortunately some students, sometimes prompted by their parents continue to climb fences to enter the playground on their way to school. Climbing fences at any time can cause serious injuries. Staff spend a great deal of time promoting safe behaviours at school and would greatly appreciated your support in insisting your child/children use gates when entering and exiting our school grounds.

Traffic Survey

Along with today’s newsletter you will find a School community Traffic Survey. Last year School Council was granted funding through the Transport Accident Commission to investigate traffic conditions around our school at peak traffic times. As part of our work we are asking all families to complete the survey and return it to school by Friday 3rd of May. Feedback received will be collated to continue School Council’s commitment to improve the traffic safety around our school. A survey of residents living nearby will be letter boxed shortly.

Year 6 Preparations for Secondary College

Please note the following dates and times for local Secondary College Information Evenings:

Sunbury College at 7:00pm on Wednesday 24th of April
Sunbury Downs College at 6:30pm on Tuesday 30th of April

Applications for enrolment must be returned to Kismet Park Primary School by Friday 17th of May. Confirmation of enrolment letters will be sent out by Sunbury College and Sunbury Downs on August 19th.

Orientation Day at Salesian College will be held on 5th December while Sunbury College and Sunbury Downs will hold their Orientation Days on the 10th and 19th of December.

Hours of Supervision in Grounds:

Please remember students should arrive at school from 8:40am and leave grounds after school by 3:30pm. Grounds are supervised from 8:40 – 8:55am and from 3:15 – 3:30pm. If you need to access the school earlier in the morning and/or later in the afternoon than these times we do have an excellent Out of School Hours Care facility which is managed by the City of Hume. This program operates in Rooms 1 & 2 and the program coordinator Alev, can be contacted on 97446524.

Date to Remember

Thursday 25th April: Anzac Day (Public Holiday)
Friday 26th April: 3/4 Rugby, 2:30pm Assembly
Monday 29th April: 3/4 Rugby Gala morning
Thursday 2nd May: Prep-2 Cross Country
Monday 6th May: Garden Week
Friday 10th May: Mother’s Day afternoon tea 1:45pm—3:15pm
Kismet Inspires Others

We are very proud to share with you the article below which recently appeared in the online DEECD Inspire Magazine. Inspire shares interesting and inspiring stories and ideas from schools across the state. Congratulations to Cynthia and Cassie on having their great work recognised in this way.

The Big Cost of Small Dogs
By Jane Metlikovec

When maths specialist Cynthia Schumann and a group of teachers surveyed their own students about where money came from, they weren’t surprised by the results. “They actually told us money grew on trees. Others said it came from the bank. The kids were aged between five and seven, and there was certainly no understanding whatsoever that we as parents had to earn it,” Ms Schumann said. “It wasn’t surprising because kids don’t really see money anymore. It’s just a card that comes out of Mum or Dad’s wallet at the supermarket, and then we just walk away with our groceries. It doesn’t feel real.” The teachers collated their students’ responses into a short video to share with colleagues. “Staff loved the video. Everyone agreed we needed to take action,” Ms Schumann said. Support for the MoneySmart financial and consumer literacy program at the Sunbury school was born.

MoneySmart Victorian Trial
Ms Schumann and her colleague Cassandra Brodrick signed Kismet Park up to become one of 19 Victorian – and 92 Australian – schools to trial MoneySmart Teaching – a new suite of online teaching resources developed by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). More than 4000 Grade Prep to Year 10 students from across the state are now learning how to develop good consumer and financial habits and develop the knowledge, understanding, skills and behaviours to help them become financially aware and responsible, all with the help of their classroom teachers.

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) is managing the project in Victoria. The MoneySmart Teaching resources are all aligned to AusVELS, using consumer and financial literacy as a context for teaching and learning within English, mathematics and science. When the trial ends in June, all information will be fed back to ASIC and used to update the current Primary and Secondary Teaching Package resources on the MoneySmart Teaching website. In addition to providing resources for students, MoneySmart also provides a suite of resources to help teachers manage their own finances.

Preps, paintings and payments
Kismet Park took a whole-school approach to MoneySmart, with every student from Prep to Year 6 participating in dedicated lessons every week, led by Ms Schumann and Ms Broderick. Workshops were also held with parents, so they could continue practical financial education with their kids at home. The preps held an art auction, inviting their parents to an afternoon tea.

“The preps were learning about healthy eating at the time, and they wanted to buy a compost bin for our school vegetable garden,” Ms Schumann said. “So they decided to fundraise by holding the art show, which was a huge success. Almost every painting was purchased, and we raised the money for the compost bin. “Best of all was seeing every prep child being able to work out the change they gave to parents who bought their paintings with $5 notes. It was a wonderful experience.”

Dogs of thousands of dollars
“Our Grade 5/6 students were stunned when they worked out the costs of owning a dog. They couldn’t believe how much their pets cost their parents, that feeding them, caring for them cost thousands of dollars every year,” Ms Schumann said. “They also learned about being savvy with fashion, and looked at the price differences between big brand names and other items. They were really surprised. Perhaps their parents will thank us the next time they don’t want to buy brand name shoes, because the students will think that perhaps mum or dad is right, we don’t actually need brand names all the time.”

Ms Schumann said MoneySmart had been such a success that the school would now apply to be one of the first official MoneySmart schools by embedding consumer and financial literacy in their school curriculum.
**Family Maths Challenge 2 – CLASS PHOTOS**

1. The Year 4 class needed to line up in order of height (tallest to shortest) for their class photo. If the tallest student was 154cm and each person then on was 0.5cm shorter than the person in front, then how tall was the:

   a) 2nd person in line? ________________________________
   
   b) 5th person in line? ________________________________
   
   c) 10th person in line? ________________________________
   
   d) 17th person in line? ________________________________

2. If there are 24 students in the class, what is the height of the last person in line?

**Family Maths Challenge 1 – Answer**

   a) 9  
   b) 90

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**Kismet Kitchen** Calling all volunteers that can help out in Kismet Canteen.

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If you can help any time above please fill out the slip below with your name, number and a preferred time/day and we will contact you, alternatively call in and see us in the canteen.

The *A working with Children* check is required so please bring a copy along to the office.

Thanks, Naomi & Sara

NAME: ____________________________________________
NUMBER: __________________________________________

PREFERRED DAY & TIMES:

TUESDAY: _________________________________________
THURSDAY: _______________________________________
FRIDAY: _________________________________________

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Pupil of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded ribbons for Pupil of the Week for ORGANISATION.

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Kismet Park Auskick

Seasons begun- 9.30 – 11.00

Register online at
www.aflauskick.com.au
or contact Peter on 0438 080 308
kismetparkauskick@gmail.com

School Camps & Excursions: Asthma

If your child has asthma, attending school camps and excursions can introduce them to new asthma triggers especially if they are going into new environments. It is essential that your child can participate fully and safely in all school activities. The following is a list of considerations to make for your child before they go on school camp or an excursion:

Is your child's asthma currently well controlled (e.g. no symptoms at night, reliever use less than 3 times per week)?
- Has your child had an asthma attack or asthma symptoms recently?
- Does the school have an Asthma Action Plan for your child?
- Has the school asked you to complete a School Camp and Excursion Medical Update Form?
- Does your child have their reliever medication and spacer on hand at all times?
- Are they attending with any other medications to be taken on the camp/excursion? If so, are there sufficient instructions to staff for use/dosage?
- Does your child self-administer their medication? If so, has their technique been checked recently?
I got a 3rd ribbon for the running race. I love running fast. It was fun. 
Lachlan B. PW

We had a fun morning on the Council Oval competing with others in races, relays and games. Ben M. 1/2 M

I enjoyed swimming sports because I made it to Region. Keeley B. 5/6G

We get to play games. My favourite is ‘Second chance shoot out’. William M. 3B

We learn about sport and we get fit. Mia W. 1/2W

I like PE because your bones and your heart and your brain get strong Matilda T. PC

It was funny watching Mrs Stapleton play rugby. Mitchell, Olivia and I scored the most tries. Hannah S. 4J

The Cross Country was tiring but if you stick to the cones you run less. I came 1st. I was happy and glad it was over. Tiana W. 5/6K

I like PE and sport because it gets you fit and healthy. Tex D. PC

The Athletics Sports were great. I liked the sprints and I came first. Daniel S. 4S

At sport we have lots of exercise. It was my first time competing in Athletics at the big oval. Thomas T. 3B

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