Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Today our Year 3/4 students are at Camp Wilkin in Anglesea where they are involved in a range of activities including orienteering, low ropes course and night time possum prows. All (including staff and parents) are having a great time and enjoying a wonderful outdoor learning environment. Mr. McConnell reports that the food is good too! Our sincere thanks go to the teachers, aides and parents who supported this valuable experience by attending the camp and caring for our students over the three days.

**News from the School Office**

We wish to express our best wishes to Andrea Moiler as she commences Family Leave and may this time with family be very special time. We also warmly welcome Bernadine Hetherington to our Administration Team as Andrea’s replacement. Bernie is a familiar face to our students and families ensuring a smooth transition.

**Are You Ready? Transition Program**

On Monday afternoon we held the first session of our ‘Are You Ready?’ Transition Program for our current students and new enrolments from Years 1-6. We see this as a great opportunity for students to become familiar with their new surroundings for 2015 and gain a sense of what it will be like to grow and learn together in the next year level setting. Our current teachers provided You Can Do It! activities with an emphasis upon Getting Along, Resilience and having fun. The groupings, classrooms and teachers assigned during these sessions are not indicative of final class structures for 2015.

**HUME City Scholarships**

Last Tuesday afternoon the HUME scholarships were presented to Year 6 students across HUME city. Students were selected on the basis of their citizenship and achievements in learning. We wish to congratulate Joshua Evans who was our recipient of this award for 2014.

**More Exciting Sports News**

Our Metropolitan Regional Boys’ Basketball Team were runners up in the Grand Final that was held on 7th November at Mill Park. Our team members were Calan Bowman, Daniel Stubbs, Danial Salvatore, Mitchell McLean, Elijah Sinfield, Tyson Griffin, Cooper Shoebridge and Darby Davis. The team will be presented at our next assembly on Friday 5th December. Thank you for the wonderful manner in which you represented our school by showing great sportsmanship, teamwork and enjoyment of competition.

We also want to congratulate our Regional Girls’ Cricket Team who did us proud by winning two games at the regional competition that was held yesterday, 26th November in Ballarat. The team included Nijayta Tauhinu, Halle Denman, Jade Dunne, Kiralee Collings, Holly Hodgson, Taylah Bailey, Abby Hildebrand, Ellie Mueller and Imogen Wardley. Well done girls!

We also wish to acknowledge the support and assistance of the parents attended these sporting events. The students and staff truly appreciate the time our community members give to help make such occasions so memorable.

**Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall**

A reminder that Kismet Park PS is holding a BBQ and Cake Stall on Election Day, this Saturday 29th November between 8am and 2pm. We wish to thank the volunteers who will be assisting on the day and our community members who have donated cakes and slices. We look forward to having some fun whilst raising funds for our school. So please let your friends and neighbours know that if they choose to vote at our school site’s polling booth that there will be sausages, hamburgers, drinks and yummy cakes and slices for sale.

**Prep 2015 Orientation Program**

Our future 2015 Prep students had a wonderful time at their first Orientation session today. There was lots of excitement and energy observed as the children played, explored, interacted and confidently participated in a range of fun activities. We sincerely thank parents, carers and preschool staff who have clearly done a fantastic job in preparing their children for the next stage in their learning journey.

Have a great week! Glenn & Diane
Parent Helpers Thank You Morning Tea

At Kismet we are extremely fortunate to be supported by a wonderful band of parent helpers who perform a wide range of jobs around the school as well as assist in classrooms and support a range of extra-curricular activities including our school production, sporting events, working bees, stalls, banking, excursions and camp. We warmly invite our parent helpers to join us for MORNING TEA on WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER AT 11.00am in the LIBRARY to let us say thank you and to celebrate your wonderful work throughout 2014. Hope to see you there!

Canteen Reminder

Thanks for those offering to assist in the Kismet Kitchen in the next few weeks, our roster is as follows. 

**Friday 28th November**
- Toni Wells — 9-11:30am
- Jason Hunter — 12pm-2pm

**Friday 5th December**
- Janette Clarke — 9-11:30am

IF YOU ARE FREE on Friday 5th December from 12:30pm-2pm please CONTACT SARA OR NAOMI

Do you own a small business?
Would you like to Rent a Stall at our Trade Fair fundraising event? Great opportunity to sell some Christmas gifts!
The Trade Fair will be held in Building B at Kismet Park Primary School on Friday 5th December from 5pm to 8pm. Set up time for stall holders is 4:30pm. Cost is $20 per stall plus a donation of a gift or voucher to be used at a future fund raising event. Please RSVP by 28th November to:
- mollysfundfordravet@gmail.com

Thanks for your support. Kellie Clohessy — AKA Molly’s Mum.

PTA Christmas Hamper Raffle

This year the PTA has decided to run a Christmas Hamper raffle in place of our usual Christmas stall. You will find a book of 10 tickets accompanying today’s newsletter. Feel free to sell to family and friends and if you need more, just pop into the office to collect another book or 2. This raffle will be drawn on Thursday 11th December at our Community Picnic. 3 fantastic hampers to win, on display in the office. Good luck everyone!

PTA Second Hand Uniform

If you have any Second Hand Uniform that your children have outgrown or no longer need — can you please drop it at the school office (especially small sizes) thank you!

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PICNIC

5:30-7:00pm Thursday 11th December
7:00-7:45pm Christmas Carols

We look forward to getting together for a great evening of fun.

School Calendar Assembly Changes

Please note there WILL BE assembly on Friday 5th Dec along with Friday 12th Dec at 2.30pm. Our final assembly is still being held on Friday 19th Dec at a time to be confirmed next week.

THE KEYS TO AUSTRALIA - DVD

A REMINDER THAT IF YOU ORDERED A DVD FOR THIS YEAR’S PRODUCTION, THEY ARE WAITING AT THE OFFICE FOR YOUR COLLECTION.

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Transition – You Can Do It!
As a You Can Do It! School we encourage the development of student’s Confidence, Persistence and Resilience as well as developing the skills of Organisation and Getting Along with others. These personal attributes and skills play an important role in students achieving their academic, emotional and interpersonal potential. In support of our You Can Do It! philosophies we ask you to begin promoting a positive attitude to your child’s placement in 2015.

If your child expresses concern about this important, yet at times challenging, stage of transition, educationalists would encourage you to:

- Normalise it for your child and explain that everyone can be concerned from time to time
- See change as an exciting challenge and look for the positives
- Be guided by the classroom teacher’s decision because they have seen your child in the school environment – how they interact with others and how they learn. A lot of thought, effort and input from a range of people who interact with your child on a daily basis is taken into account
- Most importantly send a powerful message to your child by fostering in them a belief that ‘You Can Do It!’

Sun Smart Reminder
… No Hat No Play – It’s Safer That Way

5 Steps to Remember:
Sun Smart would like us to remind families that UV index levels are on the rise again from September. please make sure you are ready to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide to keep well protected from the sun. Whenever UV Index levels reach 3 and above they are strong enough to damage eyes and skin and lead to skin cancer. To keep you and your family well protected use a combination of Sun Smart Outside 5:

1. Slip on some sun-protective clothing – that covers as much skin as possible
2. Slop on SPF30+ sunscreen – make sure it is broad spectrum and water resistant. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards.
3. Slap on a hat – that protects your face, head, neck and ears.
4. Seek shade.
5. Slide on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

To check on UV Index levels each day and the times sun protection is needed, go to the Sun Smart UV Alert in the weather section of your daily newspaper or visit http://www.bom.gov.au/announcements/uv
For more information on staying safe in the sun visit www.sunsmart.com.au

Week 8 Answers
Junior Maths Challenge
Number 4
(three cakes) Students need to know the meaning of "dozen" in order to solve this problem.
Drawing a picture, modelling or sorting manipulatives will be helpful strategies.

Senior Maths Challenge
Number 4
(Mary is 5 and John is 10) This is a two-step problem but has easy computation. Students need to find a number that is already known—the mother's age. Mary is 1/6 of 30 or 5 years old. It is easy then to figure that John is twice as old as Mary--10 years old. Students need to be able to divide 30 into 6 equal parts to figure 1/6 if they do not know how to divide mentally.

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5/6 K Movie Making

5/6K have been looking at how literature can be presented in different formats. Working in groups they selected their own picture story book and using technology (IPad’s) created I Movie’s of their book.

We took pictures of our books and combined the pictures with recordings of our own voices and sound effects. By Daniel