FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

CYBERSMART
Kismet Park Primary School is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness presentation for parents at **6:30pm on Thursday 28 August, 2014**. The presentation is conducted by a Cybersmart trainer provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of Cybersmart initiatives (if interested in attending please read the attachment to this newsletter and complete the RSVP and return to the office).

WALKATHON
After the success of our previous walkathon another is being conducted this term on Wednesday 10th September beginning at 1:50pm and concluding by 3:10pm. We encourage all members of our community to join us in this fun, fit, fundraising afternoon. All students will receive their sponsorship forms this week. The forms provide an introduction to the walk, an explanation of prize draws, a page to list sponsors and the rules the children need to observe relating to collecting sponsors. Please help your child to collect sponsors to make this a huge success.

All fundraising conducted this year will enable us to get our oval redeveloped and re-turfed (being done soon!). A sausage sizzle will be conducted as an afternoon snack for the end of the Walkathon. Order forms will go home next week.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT
A reminder to all parents that our Parent Code of Conduct states the following:

Parents should not directly approach other students or make contact with their families. This only serves to compound the issues and make them more difficult to resolve. We believe that most situations can be resolved to the satisfaction of all parties.

Under no circumstances is a parent or guardian to approach another child to discuss or chastise them because of their actions towards their own child. Please try to have a positive and open mind. We all have bad days and at times events occur which don't always appear fair. We are dealing with children and they are learning how to behave. It is often the case that the injustice was not intentional, and many times not even apparent to others.

As a school we are strongly committed to following issues through to resolution. It is our role to do so and we have policies and procedures that we follow. Involvement by other adults can, in fact, make it much harder for us to solve or sort the issue. Remember – we are dealing with children and we should always help them feel that they are safe.

BOOK WEEK
Next week is Children’s book week and we will be celebrating by having our dress up day next Tuesday. See details below.

NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
The week after next is National Literacy and Numeracy Week and this week encourages us to get engaged in a range of activities and recognise the importance of good literacy and numeracy development. See the article below for more details – including details about our Family Maths Night.

Best wishes,
Phil, Andrew and Pete

CURRENT NEWS

HEROs PRESENTATION
A special presentation and announcement of our new classroom “HEROs” will be made at assembly on Monday 18th August, 2014. Parents and families are invited to attend.

CHILDREN’S BOOKWEEK
DRESS UP DAY TUESDAY 19 AUGUST
Come dressed as your favourite book character and join in the parade at 10.15am to celebrate Children’s Book Week.

25 – 31 AUGUST 2014
www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au
National Literacy and Numeracy Week celebrates learning with school, students, parents and teachers. As part of our celebrations here at Killara we are having
our very popular annual maths night on Wednesday 27 August. Our teachers will also be accessing the website activities and integrating them into our classroom programs. This year we are encouraging parents to get involved and participate in the week because positive parental engagement and involvement influences good student learning outcomes.

Did you know that what you do at home can help your kids do better at school?

When parents are engaged in their children’s education — take interest in what they do at school and share the importance of learning with them — students tend to do better.

Coupled with quality teaching, parental engagement is a key ingredient in helping students succeed, which is why they are both pillars of the Australian Government’s Students First approach.

Some ideas for getting engaged with your child’s education are:

- Sharing the value of education with your children.
- Encouraging and supporting your children to do and learn about what they are interested in.
- Discuss with your children what they are learning at school and what happens in their day.
- Helping your children take responsibility for their study and learning.
- Encourage and set up good study habits, problem solving and research skills.
- Reading with your children – talk about books and stories to help children develop language skills.
- Spending quality time together and talking about a range of topics.
- Challenging your children to relate these topics to what they learn at school.
- Encouraging a range of interests, friendships, a healthy diet and good sleep patterns.
- Praising your children for all their achievements whether they are big or small.

It is important to remember that parents don’t need to have all the answers about school work. Parents can however, have hopes for their children’s future, and these hopes can assist in creating the right environment for their children to have a positive school experience.

FAMILY MATHS NIGHT
The annual Killara Primary School Family Math’s Night will be held on Wednesday 27 August from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This is a night for families to explore all the fun mathematics has to offer in a collaborative, interactive atmosphere.

As in past years, there will be a passport to complete on the night, which can be entered into the draw for a variety of prizes. Part of the passport challenge will be a mystery trail to track down the identity of our mystery guest! Following the trail will involve answering maths riddles in order to spell out the location of our visitor, some of which are a bit tricky. To give you a head-start, here are some of the riddles for you to have a go at. Check out next week’s newsletter for some more!

Q. What digit is the most frequent between the numbers 1 and 1,000 (inclusive)?

To solve this riddle you don't want to manually do all of the math but rather try to figure out a pattern.

Q. Little Johnny is walking home. He has $300 he has to bring home to his mum. While he is walking a man stops him and gives him a chance to double his money. The man says "I'll give you $600 if you can roll:
- 1 die and get a 4 or above
- 2 dice and get a 5 or 6 on at least one of them,
or
- 3 dice and get a 6 on at least one die.

If you don't I get your $300."

How many dice should Johnny roll to have the best chance of getting home with any money?

Q. A fast food restaurant sells chicken in orders of 6, 9, and 20.

What is the largest number of pieces of chicken you cannot order from this restaurant?

CLASS CAPTAINS / VICE CAPTAINS
Congratulations to our Class Captains and Vice Captains for the second semester of 2014.

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PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
Don’t forget to keep updating the books you have read by logging in on the website. www.education.vic.gov.au/prc
You have until 12 September to finalise all your information online. Keep reading.

COMMUNITY NEWS

VISION PORTRAITS

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK.
Kismet Park PS Fundraiser.
WE NEED MORE BOOKINGS!!!!!!
Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st of August
Share the link with friends, neighbours and family.
Return a voucher & $15 to us or:
Book & pay online at:
www.trybooking.com/ELKH

BOOKINGS CLOSE
Friday 22ND OF AUGUST
For enquiries call Vision Portraits 9596 9400

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Specialist Class of the Week
Performing Arts
Prep A – Hayley Mitchem
The way they have learnt their song for the concert.

Visual Arts
1/2 H – Bec Armistead
Persisting when learning a way to draw a “Dirty Dinosaur”

Physical Education
1/2 C – Susan Moloney
Demonstrating extra efforts to learn new skills.

Library
1/2 A – Deb Shepherd
Showing enthusiasm when reading Information Book of the Year nomination.

Auslan
Prep D – Sarah Round
Persisting when learning new pet signs.

Rupertswood Cricket Club Inc
“Birthplace of The Ashes”

REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 23rd AUGUST 2014
9am – 12noon
SportsCo
Sunbury Square Shopping Centre
Evans Street Sunbury

Registration Forms
Available on Club Website
http://www.rupertswoodcc.org.au
Or
Email Request
rupocc@optusnet.com.au
Enquires
0459 098 664 or 0421 991 519

KISMET PARK PS FUNDRAISER
Steven Spellmaster – Hypnotist
Friday 22nd August 2014 @ 7:00pm
Sunbury Football Social Club, Riddell Road Sunbury
$50 per person - 2 course dinner and show
Tickets are available from the school or the Sunbury Football Club.
For further information please call Vanessa at Kismet on 9744 4566.

SUNBURY SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
FAMILY COME AND TRY DAY
When: Sunday 24 August
Time: 11am – 3pm
• T-Ball 5 - 8 yr olds
• U12 mixed modified softball
• Junior softball
• Open Men's & women's
• Masters for over 35's
• Sunbury Softball Development Academy

All games played at Sunbury softball grounds, Saturdays. Season starts 11 Oct until end of March. Food and drinks available, playing equipment supplied.

For all enquiries please contact:

SUNBURY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Sunbury Basketball is looking for new players of all ages, both boys and girls from 6 to 18. All players are welcome and if you've never played before we'll teach you how! It's a great way to participate in a family-orientated team sport, learn new skills, get fit, be active, make new friends and have lots of fun.

Games for Under 8 and Under 10 age groups are played after school on Tuesday or Wednesday. Age groups from Under 12 to 18 play on Saturday.

New season starts term 4. New players are welcome any time.

For more information contact Sunbury Basketball by email: executive@sunburybasketball.com.au
Please advise interested player’s name and DOB as well as contact phone number/s
Phone: 9744 4762 • Fax: 03 9744 4753
Email: executive@sunburybasketball.com.au
Website: www.sunburybasketball.com.au

FATHERS DAY STALL
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Father’s day is fast approaching.

We would appreciate any donations you wish to contribute to our Father’s day stall.

Anything would be greatly appreciated.

Some suggested items:

• Car Cleaning products
  • Key Rings

• Personal Hygiene products
  • BBQ Tools etc.

NO FOOD ITEMS PLEASE

Thanking you in advance
PFA Fundraising Committee

The stall will be held Wednesday 3rd September.
All classes will have the opportunity to purchase gifts throughout the day.
Prices will range from $1 to $10.
Internet Safety Awareness for Parents

Wednesday 13th August
Dear Parent/Guardian,

To help your children stay safe online Kismet Park Primary School is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness presentation for parents at

6:30pm on Thursday 28th of August, 2014

in Building B.

The presentation is conducted by an Cybersmart trainer provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of Cybersmart initiatives. There is no charge.

The Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical, covering a range of issues including:
- ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online (such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content)
- tips to help children stay safe online.

To register your attendance please complete the form below and return it to your school’s office by Friday 22nd August.

Regards,
Emily Gilbert
Cybersafety Coordinator

Kismet Park Primary School
Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness for Parents
6:30pm Thursday 28th August

Student name: ........................................ Year Level: ...... School: ...............................

Name/s of adults attending: ........................................................ Contact Phone: .............................

Signed: ................................................... Date: ......................................................

Please complete and return to your classroom teacher by Tuesday 26th August.

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