



Keyneton Primary School

'hand in hand'

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"OK Isn't Excellent"*



Diary Dates

TOMORROW 1.50pm

End of Term

Assembly

2.20pm

Early dismissal

MONDAY MAY 1

Term 2 begins

WEEK 2

NAPLAN Testing

Year 3, 5, 7

**TERM 2 CALENDAR
attached**

**Please note that there
are 2 Pupil Free Days
next term -**

Friday May 19 and

Monday June 26



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Department for Education and
Child Development

It's hard to believe a quarter of the year has gone already but we've been busy and I'm sure everyone is ready for a holiday.

Looking at the Term Planner in the Staff Room we haven't had too many free days. There has been all sorts of fun: since I've been back from my little Tasmanian holiday we've had swimming lessons, the Circus Challenge, I've attended Results Plus training at Clare and the State Leaders Conference, the Year 7s have attended "ImagiNATION" – the new, and improved version of Young Leaders' Day, our Young Environmental Leaders have learned about Climate Change at Murray Bridge and shared their knowledge with the Primary Class, everyone had fun learning hockey skills in Week 9 and the Primary students have tested the local river water with Danielle and Angela from NRM. Mr B helped the Primary students make rockets and everyone had fun watching them 'blast off' (not too high!) Lots of great learning about The First Fleet, Mini-beasts and Micro-organisms has taken place, as well as all the literacy, numeracy and growth mindset activities.

Farewell and thank you, Del

I'm sure you all join me in thanking Del Hearnden for doing a great job stepping in for Kate O'Connell for the last two terms. It has been a pleasure to have Del join our staff; she has worked tirelessly to provide the best for our students, and I know she has enjoyed her time here too. This isn't really goodbye—Del is still working hard for the school on the Governing Council and as P&F President, and she'll be back as a relief teacher too. Thank you very much, Del for all you've done at KPS—we love your work!

More thanks

Thank you to Heather Dutschke and Pastor Eric for organising the fun activities for the Easter RE sessions.

We also really appreciate Tubiyas's grandpa, Charlie Norsworthy, repairing the side fence, and his dad, Tom, for measuring up and organising the repairs—thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported the SRC Melanoma Awareness and Year 7 Canberra Trip fundraisers.

And thank you to everyone who has helped Keyneton PS run smoothly this term—we couldn't manage without all the extras people provide; you help make KPS the great school it is!

NAPLAN Testing

Week 2 next term

The annual National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy, NAPLAN, will be undertaken across Australia by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Week 2 next term.

NAPLAN is one of many assessment tools we use to gain information on a student's literacy and numeracy skills as they develop through schooling.

The information captured is used alongside other assessment information, which helps schools to build an overall picture of your child's development.

Teachers continuously assess how well students are progressing, what they are learning, and the challenges they face. They observe students as they talk about their learning, assess and compare their written work, and ask them questions designed to uncover what they understand.

This data, combined with national and standardised test results, provides the most detailed picture possible of every learner's progress, and the support they need.

For parents with children sitting the test this year, we encourage you to talk to your child about how NAPLAN is one of many methods used to help teachers better support them in their learning and ask that you speak positively with your children about NAPLAN. Remind them to use their growth mindset and just do the best they can.

Open-ended Questions Part 2

Here is some more information about "Questioning"- it follows what was included in the last newsletter:

Questions to Challenge Thinking

Challenging children to think by asking thought-provoking, open-ended questions can expand and enrich a child's cognitive, creative and language development. Open-ended questions that challenge thinking include:

Making Predictions – What do you think will happen ...?

Extend on Thinking – What would happen if there were ...?

Consider Consequences – What would happen if you jumped and I wasn't there to catch you?

Assess feelings – How would you feel if that happened to you? How do you think ... feels?

Similarities and Differences – How are these the same? What makes these go together? What make these different?

Solving problems – What could you do to...?

Evaluate – What made you decide...?

You can relate these sorts of questions to everyday life or to books your child is reading or you are reading to you child. Get the deeper conversations going!



TERM 2 CALENDAR - 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5
2	8/5	9/5 NAPLAN	10/5 NAPLAN	11/5 NAPLAN	12/5
3	15/5 Governing Council Meeting	16/5 Mr Stink Performance 1.30pm	17/5 SAPSASA Cross Country	18/5	19/5 Partnership PUPIL FREE DAY
4	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5
5	29/5	30/5	31/5 2.50pm Assembly	1/6	2/6
6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6
7	12/6 Public Holiday	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6
8	19/6 Governing Council Meeting	20/6	21/6	22/6 Yc 7 - Meet the Writers	23/6 Nuriootpa High School Musical – Yc 3-7
9	26/6 PUPIL FREE DAY	27/6 VEL	28/6	29/6	30/6
10	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7 African Drumming at Springton	7/7 1.50 Assembly 2.20 Dismissal



Family Fun Run & Walk

A Dementia friendly community event

1KM, 5KM, 10KM RUN OR WALK

A GREAT WAY TO PRACTISE BEFORE THE BAROSSA MARATHON

Sunday May 21, 2017

9am - 1pm

Angaston Oval

\$20 Family, \$10 Individual, Children Under 5 FREE

All monies raised will go towards a community Dementia friendly garden

Pre-registration available at Carers and Disability Link front office at 15 Second Street, Nuriootpa or phone 8562 4000.

Registrations can be made on the day between 9-9.45am
For further information email elspethm@cadlsupport.com

All welcome to support raising awareness for Dementia in our communities.

A selection of food stalls, drinks, coffee & tea and sweets from local organisations will be available.
Certificate of completion for all entrants, Awards for First place, Fun with kids games.



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NETSETGO 2017

START DATE: 4th May 2017

TIME: 4pm - 4.45pm (Thursdays)

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: 10 weeks (Term 2)

AGE GROUP: 5 - 7 years

COST: \$55 (sports vouchers accepted)

To register and pay online, visit netsetgo.asn.au and search

Angaston Netball Club

under the 'find a centre' tab.



Nuriootpa High School



2017 OPEN DAY

Sunday 21 May



TOUR—1:00pm

Information session—2:40pm

We invite you to explore our facilities and gain an understanding of the broad range of curricula and extra curricula offerings at NHS.

Staff and students will showcase a sample of what students experience in their educational journey where wellbeing, high achievement and respect are important focus areas.

Our dedicated staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about our quality and extensive programs and encourage you to join our progressive team approach to schooling.

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Easter Raffle Drawn at the Assembly Thursday 1.50pm

3 prizes

