



# Keyneton Primary School

'hand in hand'

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## Newsletter 9

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*We value: respect, responsibility, honesty, integrity and personal excellence  
"OK isn't excellent"*



### Diary Dates

#### **TOMORROW—FRIDAY**

School Camp

**Please be here by 8.45**

**Recess and lunch in  
separate named  
disposable bags please.**

#### **THURSDAY JULY 5**

Term 3 Planning Day  
normal day for students

#### **FRIDAY JULY 6**

1.50 Assembly

**2.20 Early dismissal**

#### **MONDAY JULY 23**

Term 3 begins

*Have a great holiday  
everyone. Stay safe  
and stay warm!*



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Department for Education

Two more weeks and the year is half over – how can that possibly be? Everyone is looking forward to camp tomorrow. Active Ed has organised most of it for us and the weather is looking pretty good, especially for the middle of winter. The bus will be here at 8.30 so we can be loaded up and on the road by 9.00, so please be here no later than 8.45. Please hand any medication to me so that we can keep track of it.

I will be on leave next week and will be coming back from camp on Thursday afternoon so I can attend a Partnership meeting on Friday. Shari and Kate will take it in turns being in charge, and classroom activities will include camp follow-up and reflections.

### External Review

Last Monday we had our External Review when we were able to discuss the strength of our school community and share our success stories. Greg Graham, the Review Officer, and Rebecca Read, Principal from Coorara Primary School, chatted to students, teachers, SSOs and parents about teaching and learning at Keyneton Primary School. They were very impressed with the way our kids could talk about their learning, both in the more formal, round-table discussions and in the classrooms.

A report will be prepared in the next few weeks that will acknowledge the things we do well and provide direction for improvement—something we are always working towards. When this is done it will become a public document which I can share with you and it will go onto our website.

### Proud Moments of Learning

Teachers and SSOs talk about our kids all the time, observing progress, or difficulties and sharing particular achievements. We have recently installed a poster in the staff room allowing us to record those special moments in writing.

### Small Schools Maths PD

This term and next Lauren is involved in a Partnership small schools maths professional development programme. JP teachers from the 5 Barossa small schools have been meeting with Gail Holland, our SLLIP (Senior Leader, Learning Improvement, Primary) to learn about the Big Ideas in Number and problem solving. They have visited some Gawler schools to observe lessons and have watched each other teaching and then provided feedback. It is a great way for our teachers, who can often feel a bit isolated, to network and learn from each other.

### Pupil Free Day

Teachers had a good day at Nuriootpa High yesterday, sharing, moderating and planning maths tasks with other Partnership teachers and learning more about student voice and student "agency". The aim is to guide student learning, according to the curriculum, but to provide more opportunities for them to help design their learning. This will fit well with improvements following our Review.

### Term 3

Raelene will be back after her trip to the UK and Kate has long service leave next term when she will be heading to Canada and Alaska. The P.A.C. has met to discuss the best options for both classes and, in order to provide continuity, Shari will work in the Primary Class on Mondays, as she did last term, and spend the rest of the week in the JP Class. Lauren will teach on Mondays in the JP class and provide NIT on Tuesdays. Her SSO days will move to Thursdays and Fridays.

### 2019 Staffing

As you are probably aware this is Raelene's last year of teaching before she retires. That will leave a permanent vacancy for a 0.8 Primary Class teacher.

You may not be aware, however, of the process for filling vacancies in schools. Basically, at this time of year, a known vacancy is declared by a school and the Department for Education HR personnel fill that vacancy with a permanent teacher who needs a placement.

As a country school we are in the fortunate situation that, since Shari Gonzalez-Brown has been working here in both the JP and Primary classes for over two years, she qualifies for conversion from contract teacher to permanency. Hopefully we can confirm her appointment in the next fortnight.

Shari is a teacher we know can capably teach all year levels, she knows all of our students and their particular learning needs, and she is on the same improvement path as all of us.

At the Governing Council meeting last week we discussed the fact that the change in staffing next year brings with it new opportunities to look at structures across the school. We have teachers with skills in different areas of the curriculum, who can teach across all year levels; this in itself gives us cause to rethink what has become "the norm" over the last number of years. We can be creative with our delivery of the curriculum and find ways to make the most of teachers' strengths so we can provide the best for all of our students.

The Governing Council is looking for feedback from each one of you—we want to know what you believe we do well, as individuals and as a school, and areas of growth, for individuals and the school. We value your ideas about structures and how they might change. Next term we will organise the opportunity for every family to contribute and provide feedback. We want to be the best we can be, for your children, and can only achieve this "hand in hand" with our parents.

### Recent Fun

On Thursday I took the Year 7 girls to "Meet the Writers" at the Adelaide Convention Centre. The afternoon began with Jackie French talking to the whole group, well over 1000 students, about the power of words.

Our first small group session was with Sally Heinrich who is a writer and illustrator. She spoke about the different techniques she uses to illustrate a variety of books.

After a short break we saw Jackie French again in a small group. She demonstrated how you can develop a story from the random words different students offered.

John Marsden rounded up the day, keeping everyone entertained with his sense of humour. He signed one of our library books too.



### Fantastic Friday

Thank you very much to Scott Gerhardy, who led the outdoor kitchen building brigade on Friday. You can see from the photos over the page what fun the older kids had building the kitchen for the younger students.

Thank you also to Peter Morgan who supplied the palettes as building material.

The JP boys had a great time with Mr Bellman making water powered rockets, the Primary girls made beautiful cards, and I believe the JP girls ate all the cupcakes they made; it seems they were too busy cooking to take photos.

### Y.E.L.

Today our Year 7s were at Meldanda planting trees with the Young Environmental Leaders from the Mid Murray schools.

Thank you very much to Elspeth Morgan for taking the girls to Cambrai.

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## TERM 3 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	23/7	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7 Schools' Tree Day
<b>2</b>	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8
<b>3</b> Shari away all week LSL	6/8 Governing Council Meeting	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8
<b>4</b> <b>SSO Week</b>	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8
<b>5</b> <b>BOOK WEEK</b> "Find Your Treasure"	20/8	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8
<b>6</b>	27/8	28/8 Cyber Safety – Truro Yr 4/5, 6/7	29/8	30/8 <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>	31/8
<b>7</b>	3/9 NHS Band Performance Governing Council Meeting	4/9 Cyber Safety – Truro Yr 4/5, 6/7 + Parent session	5/9	6/9 <b>PARTNERSHIP PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	7/9 <b>SCHOOL CLOSURE FOR ADE- LAIDE SHOW</b>
<b>8</b> Cathy away LSL	10/9	11/9 Cyber Safety – Truro Yr 4/5, 6/7	12/9	13/9	14/9
<b>9</b> Cathy away LSL	17/9	18/9 Cyber Safety – Truro Yr 4/5, 6/7	19/9	20/9	21/9
<b>10</b> Cathy away LSL	24/9	25/9	26/9	27/9	28/9 <b>SPORTS DAY</b>