



Keyneton Primary School

'hand in hand'

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



Diary Dates

*Updated calendar
attached*

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26

World Teachers' Day

Cathy at Gawler for data
analysis

MONDAY OCTOBER 29

Staff and Governing
Council Consultation
Meeting—7pm

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2

Pupil Free Day

MONDAY NOVEMBER 5

Cathy at NAPLAN Online
Training

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6

Young Environmental
Leaders—Year 7s

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9

Year 7s—Nuriootpa High
School Transition



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

I really can not believe it's the end of October and another year has almost gone! I hope you all had a great holiday—I certainly enjoyed my artistic retreat, but it's back to business now. Thank you to Bec Jamieson who took over from me so capably, I've heard some very positive comments, and I know she loved being here.

Thank you to the Gerhardys for looking after the chooks in the holidays and to Scott for putting up the new swings for us. We've had some play-group mums in the vegie garden and Connie's parents taking care of some new plants out by the pickup zone too—thank you. If I've missed anyone who has helped out—we do appreciate everything you do to contribute to the smooth running and upkeep of the school—thank you.

Parent Consultation Meeting

It was great to see such a good turn-out at the meeting last Thursday night. Thank you to the families who couldn't attend but sent in some feedback for consideration. We know we have some challenges as we move forward but both Jamie and Neville said that there was lots of productive conversation and everyone is very supportive and just want the best for their children, which is what we all want. By the way—all of the children I had with me were perfect!

On Monday night the staff will be meeting with the Governing Council members to contribute to the process, then Neville will collate the feedback and help us develop a strategic plan.

End of Year Concert

This week we began the concert rehearsals in earnest. The musical was written by Phil Cummings and Glyn Lehmann, who will be attending our concert again this year. We really impressed them last year, so the pressure is on!

World Teachers' Day

On Friday we celebrate the work of our fabulous teachers. Thank you Raelene, Kate, Shari and Lauren for the great work you do with our wonderful students. Please remember to say thank you—for teachers, teacher appreciation is the highest reward.

*No, I'm not a superhero,
I'm something even
more powerful...*

**I AM A
TEACHER**

*I don't need a cape,
because I'm lifted up by
the amazing & inspiring
kids I teach.*

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NAPLAN Update

In week 4 I will be attending NAPLAN Online training in Adelaide in readiness for moving to the online format of the testing for the Years 3, 5 and 7 next year. There are a number of things we need to attend to before the end of the year which are detailed in the letter from the Education Department below.

In South Australia, we want to build the best education system in Australia – one that is truly world class.

To get there within 10 years we need to speed up the growth of every child, in every class, in every government school. NAPLAN testing helps parents, carers and teachers to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards. It contributes to school improvement processes by enabling teachers to monitor their students' progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development.

Online NAPLAN testing was introduced in 2018 across Australia and most schools will offer online testing by 2020. One hundred government schools in South Australia successfully offered NAPLAN tests online in May this year. Next year our school is expected to join others from across Australia in moving to online testing for NAPLAN.

Online testing uses a tailored test that asks questions that match a student's achievement level, providing teachers with better information on a student's performance.

Most schools in Australia are expected to be conducting NAPLAN online by 2020.

We are undertaking a significant amount of planning to ensure a smooth transition to NAPLAN Online next year and will participate in a number of readiness activities in term 4. A focus will be on keeping our school community updated during this time.

Students will participate in readiness activities in term 4. These activities will be an opportunity for staff and students to become familiar with how online testing is run and the type of questions asked.

I would like to draw your attention to the following privacy notice.

Student information has always been captured during the NAPLAN testing process. The move to NAPLAN Online means student details will be uploaded into the Online National Assessment Platform, managed by Education Services Australia (ESA) on behalf of the state and Australian governments.

The privacy notice gives more information on what data is captured, how it will be used and stored along with a link to ESA's privacy policy. You can also contact me directly if you have any questions.

More information on the NAPLAN Online program can be found on the National Assessment Program website at www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that the results from NAPLAN continue to make a positive difference to the education provided in our schools.

NAPLAN Online - privacy collection notice

Moving to NAPLAN Online in 2019

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

From this year, students across Australia will gradually start to complete their NAPLAN tests online via a computer or another electronic device, such as a tablet, rather than using the traditional paper and pencil.

Moving online brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

More information on NAPLAN Online is available at www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/.

Readiness testing activities

A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN online is schools' participation in readiness testing activities.

The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes.

Readiness testing is not another NAPLAN and will not formally assess students who participate in the test. Any reports generated will be used for testing purposes only.

Readiness testing activities may involve students who are participating in NAPLAN in 2018 or will participate in 2019.

Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

In your child's enrolment form, you gave consent for your school to provide this personal information to government departments and their agents for educational purposes.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how your child's personal information will be used for NAPLAN Online in 2019, and as part of readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in May 2019.

Disclosure of personal information

For every student participating in readiness activities and online testing, the following personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority, to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('Assessment Platform'):

- student name
- local school student identifier



- school name
- gender
- date of birth
- country of birth
- language background other than English
- residential address
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
- parent's occupation, education and language background.

Students participating in NAPLAN Online may also have personal information collected regarding disability adjustments to enable them to access and participate in NAPLAN testing.

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN online testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

Disclosure of personal information

The Assessment Platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA).

ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department of Education and is only permitted access to student personal information for the purposes of managing the Assessment Platform.

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing. The online system has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines, as well as data encryption standards.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school, Test Administration Authority or the Australian schools list for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the Assessment Platform.

For further information, the privacy policy for each agency may be found at their respective websites:

- ESA: www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy
- Department for Education: www.decd.sa.gov.au/your-privacy.

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools please contact your school principal in the first instance.

Complaints

Complaints about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal. Speak with your school principal if you have any questions about this information.



Road Safety Reminder



Please remember **DO NOT** do U-turns between the crossroads and pick-up zone—you need to drive up past the side gate so you are not turning over the solid line in the middle of the road.

If you have grandparents picking up your children please make sure they know this road rule too.

P&F Fundraiser

Coming home with this newsletter are a letter and order form for the **Term 4 Wine Drive Fundraiser.**

If you'd like more order forms for family members please pop in and see Leanne in the Office (she'll be back from her New Zealand holiday on Monday.)



Hot Shots

Thursday 25th October to 29th November 2018

4 – 4:30pm

Cost: \$50*

At Angaston Tennis Club

*Sports Vouchers can be used – conditions apply

The program is aimed to introduce children (4-10 years) to tennis and will be run by Sarah and Alice, two parent volunteers.

Parent helpers are welcome!

To register or enquire please email Holly
hratcliff@bigpond.com or phone 0418899246.

PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2

Teachers will be analysing assessment data and planning for the rest of the year and 2019.

TERM 4 CALENDAR – 2018 - Updated 25/10/18

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10 Parent Meeting Night - 7 pm	20/10 Sports Day at Springton
2	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10 World Teachers Day
3	29/10 Staff and Governing Council Meeting – 7 pm	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11 PUPIL FREE DAY
4	5/11 Cathy – online NAPLAN training	6/11 Y.E.L. – Yr 7s	7/11	8/11	9/11 Year 7 Transition to Nuriootpa High School
5 Shari away with Yr7 Canberra Trip	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11 Kindy Transition 9.00-11.30	16/11
6	19/11	20/11 Teachers - report writing	21/11 2pm Volunteers' Afternoon Tea 2.30 Assembly & SunSmart presentation	22/11 Kindy Transition 9.00-11.30	23/11 Cathy at Partnership Meeting Stephan Knoll visiting UP class
7	26/11	27/11 Yr Transition to NHS 8.45-12.00	28/11	29/11 Kindy Transition 9.00-1.50	30/11 Christmas RE
8	3/12 Governing Council Meeting	4/12	5/12 Concert Rehearsal – Hall (TBC)	6/12 Kindy Transition 9.00-3.20	7/12 Barossa Year 7 Wellbeing Day Cathy at Portfolio Meeting Keyneton Street Party
9	10/12 Concert Rehearsal - Hall	11/12 Dress Rehearsal – Hall Concert 7:00 pm	12/12	13/12 End of Year Breakup at The Rex 12.30 - 2.30	14/12 End of Year 2.20 Dismissal