



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

**TUESDAY JANUARY 29
2019 SCHOOL YEAR
STARTS**

*Wishing you and
your family a very
Merry Christmas, a
fabulous summer
break, and I'll see
you all at the end
of February.*

Cathy



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Congratulations and a big thank you to everyone involved in making our concert such a success on Tuesday night! Phil Cummings and Glyn Lehmann absolutely loved it; they hadn't seen their creation performed live before so it was a real treat for them. I couldn't have been more proud of our talented kids. Jamie Cameron said in his report that the concert is evidence of the great things we achieve at KPS—a production like that is enormous, but to showcase our students in such a special way is so worth all the hard work put in by everyone—staff, students and parents.

Thank you to everyone who has helped our little school run so smoothly throughout the year—to the Governing Council and P&F for your support, and to everyone else - from drivers, to gardeners, to Playgroup organisers, cooks, chook-sitters, maintenance people etc etc. We greatly appreciate everything you do for Keyneton Primary School.

Farewell

It's always difficult to say goodbye to people who really are part of our extended family. We wish our graduating students, Brooke, Meg, Zehta and Ebony every success as they begin the next phase of their education.

Thank you very much to Cathy Montgomerie for all the work she has done over the last 5 years at our school—we hope whatever lies ahead is fulfilling and fun.

It won't be the same at KPS without Raelene, she really is part of the fabric of the school after being here for 11 years. Thank you for everything Raelene, may your retirement be filled with family and dancing and beaches and all the things you love.

2019 Staffing

I cannot confirm all staffing yet but this is what I do know:

I will be on leave until Week 5 next term and I'm pleased to announce that Bec Jamieson will be Acting Principal in my place.

Kate O'Connell is reducing her time to 2 days for the first half of the year, probably 1 day in JP and the other doing Indonesian and Arts across the school, and Lauren Cannizzaro will be in the JP Class for 4 days.

Robyn Knights will increase her time, working with Grace and doing some JP support.

Narelle Rosenzweig will pick up what Cathy Montgomerie has been doing.

Karen Bosomworth, who is coming to us from the Special Unit in Tanunda, will work with Grace on Fridays.

Shari will be in the Primary Class Monday—Thursday and I'm still waiting for confirmation of a teacher I've recommended for Fridays.





Summer Swimming

Consistent opening hours and a lowered temperature gives the community greater access to aquatic facilities in Mid Murray during the 18/19 summer season.

A long standing partnership between the Mid Murray Council, Mannum Community College and Cambrai Primary School is once again providing an opportunity for locals and visitors to cool off in a safe and supported environment. It's full steam ahead with the 25 meter pool in Cambrai receiving minor works to its plant and equipment and the 17 meter pool in Mannum getting a new look with safety regulation signage. Our 8 lifeguards and 4 pool operators have been busy paddling away in training to refresh their skills and qualifications for the upcoming season opening on 1 December 2018.



Both pools are the perfect destination for water exercise, birthday parties or simply to bring the family down to cool off and enjoy a fun filled afternoon. The Cambrai Pool offers bbq facilities and a lawn area so be sure to pack your picnic basket and make use of this great community facility. Cambrai and Mannum pools will operate from 1 December 2018 to 31 March 2019 everyday from 3.30 to 7.30pm when above 25 degrees, so grab your bathers and support the facility which supports you!



Carols at the Chapel

**Sunday December 16
5pm**

**Kate O'Connell will be playing
and singing with a group of
students.**

You are welcome to join them.

The Chapel is next to the Hall.

Community Consultation Outcomes

Thank you to everyone for your positive contribution to this process.

Accompanying this newsletter is a copy of the Key Statements collated from the feedback from parents, staff and students.

Neville Grieger and I have used these statements to develop an Action Plan with strategies planned, for both immediate action and into the future. We have already put some procedures in place.