



Keyneton Primary School

'hand in hand'

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Newsletter 3

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



Diary Dates

FRIDAY MARCH 8

P&F AGM
2pm Staffroom

MONDAY MARCH 11

Adelaide Cup Holiday

TUESDAY MARCH 12

Pupil Free Day
No students at school

MONDAY MARCH 18

Acting Education
Director visiting

Governing Council AGM

7.30pm

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20

Young Leaders' Day
Year 7s and Shari

SATURDAY MARCH 23

Kate O'Connell
and Garry Clothier's
Wedding

Hello everyone. I've certainly hit the ground running since my return from long service leave last week. I had a great time in Tasmania, then at home, working on my art, but it is nice to be back with my school "family".

I'd like to thank Bec Jamieson for keeping the ship on a steady course in my absence. She certainly has a great level of expertise when it comes to curriculum and I know she was able to guide the teachers towards a good start when it came to the specific actions of our new Site Improvement Plan.

Department for Education News

On Monday of last week I attended the Leaders' Day in Adelaide. This focused on leading learning improvement and saw the launch of a new strategic plan for the department, centred on creating a world class education system. The Department's Strategic Plan can be accessed at: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites/default/files/strategic-plan-2019-department-for-education.pdf>

Pupil Free Day

Next Tuesday, March 12, the Barossa Partnership Schools will be closed for a staff training day. Our teachers and I will be visiting Mawson Lakes School to observe a Maths lesson that is differentiated for multi-ability levels using an "Island" or "Bus Stop" process. I went to a session run by three Mawson Lakes teachers at the Numeracy Forum we attended last year, and was very impressed with the way they catered for a wide range of abilities, whilst providing the students the opportunity to choose their learning activities.

After the lesson and discussing the process with the teachers we will use the afternoon to plan how best to incorporate this process in our Maths lessons, probably a couple of times a week while we get it up and running. We will assess how it is working and make adjustments when we have our Term 2 Planning Day in Week 9.

Governing Council AGM

Our Governing Council AGM will be held on Monday March 18 at 7.30pm. The 2018 Annual Report will be presented and we will elect the new Council for 2019. If you would like to nominate for the Council please return the form Leanne sent home earlier this week.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Knockout Cricket

Congratulations to Jack, William and Caleb who have made the Combined Cricket team with boys from Good Shepherd and Light Pass. Their first match is next Friday. Thank you to Anna for driving the boys to practices and the match.

School Fees

Just a friendly reminder to please pay your school fees as soon as possible. If you'd like to pay in instalments, Leanne can help you arrange that.

Assembly Awards

Our first assembly for the year was capably run by the Primary Class and led by Abby on Wednesday.

Certificates were presented to the SRC Executive who were announced in the last newsletter.

Welcome to Keyneton Primary School certificates were given to all of our Reception students who have settled in to school life beautifully.

Class and Principal Awards were also presented. Congratulations to our award winners who have consistently displayed our school values and worked hard to be the best they can be. Award recipients were:

JP Class - Maddie and Tully

Primary Class - Alex and Alana

Principal Awards - Abby, Caleb, Sarah and Flynn.

Well done to all of you!



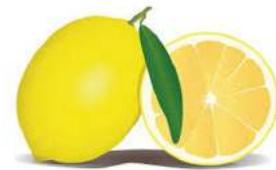
P&F AGM

This Friday 8/3/19 at 2pm

in the Staffroom

We are very lucky to have such a supportive group of parents who plan many successful fundraisers for KPS.

Please come along -
many hands make light work.



Lemons Wanted

Keyneton Primary School is making Lemon Cordial for a School Fundraiser shortly.

If you have a lemon tree with abundant fruit we would love to hear from you!!

Any quantities would be greatly appreciated.

Phone Kirsty on 0488 661 231
or drop your lemons into the school.

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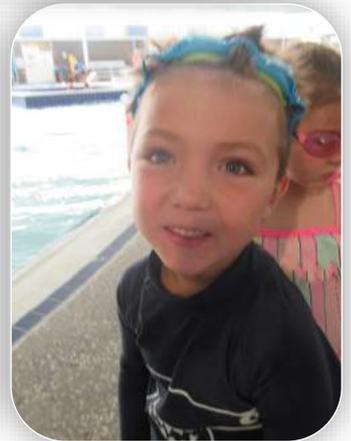
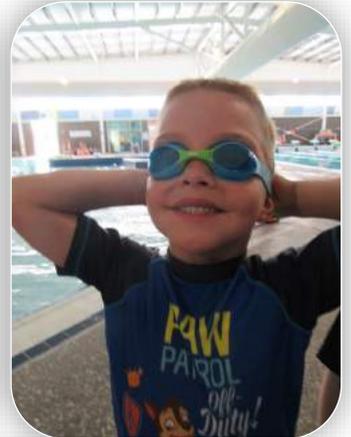
We'd like to get the fantastic woodwork bench up and working as soon as possible.

We'll purchase some new tools and safety equipment, but if you have any spare:

- Wood (minus splinters)
 - Nails, screws
 - Hammers, screwdrivers etc
- would you please bring them to the office at your convenience.

JP Swimming Lessons

Look at all the happy, smiling faces!

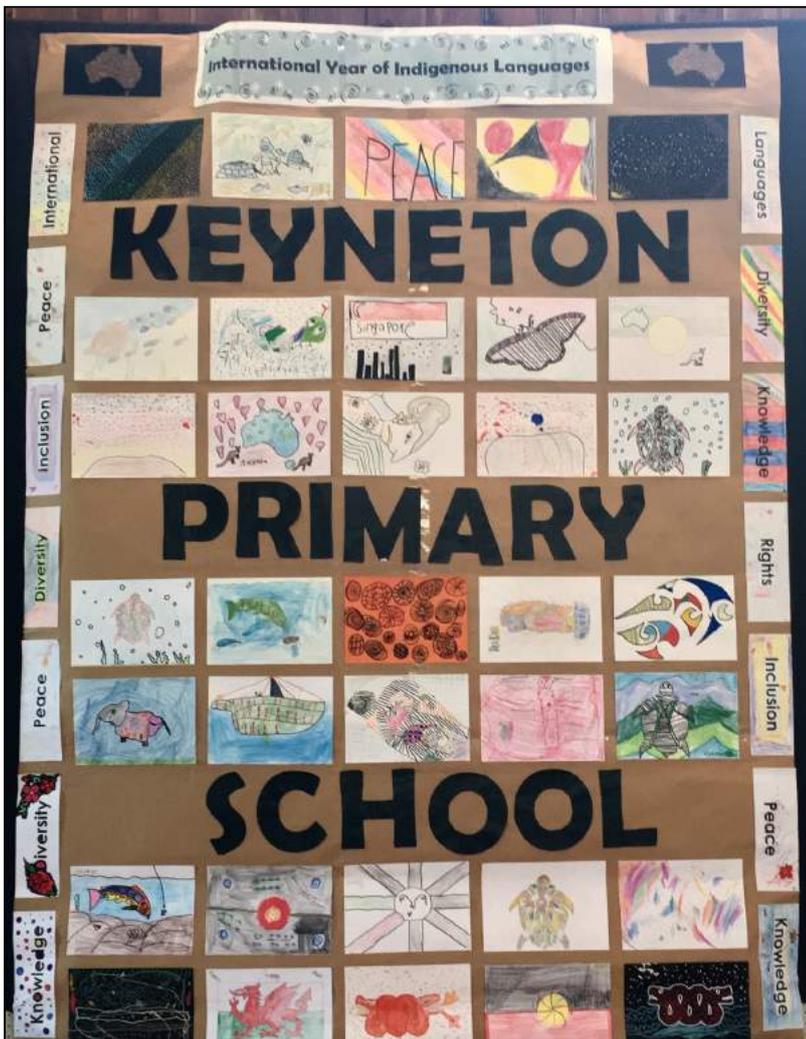




Primary Swimming



Our new SRC Photographer, Charlotte, was practising her skills at the pool. She managed to capture some interesting poses.



Angaston Show Display

Congratulations to students and staff who helped produce this eye-catching display for the Angaston Show.

2019 is the International Year of Indigenous Languages, which is rather difficult to represent as an art form, so around the outside are words of inclusivity and respect that acknowledge the Indigenous peoples of the world. The artwork shows various cultures from Australia and different parts of the world.

(Unfortunately some of the bottom layer of the display is missing from this photo because it was too big and was tucked behind the tables but it will soon be on display in the Big Room if you'd like to see it in person.)

Vintage Festival at Yalumba

On Wednesday 24 April Yalumba Vintage Picnic will be hosted on the grounds of Yalumba. A favourite amongst locals and interstate/international guests as a part of the Barossa Vintage Festival.

The theme for Barossa Vintage Festival 2019 is 'our Barossa story' which is appropriate for Yalumba as this year we celebrate 170 years - we have a lot of stories to share.

Throughout the day (11am - 4pm) on the lawns of the Clock Tower, guests will enjoy delicious food, fabulous wine and activities for all the family; museum tasting flights in the Wine Room, cooperage demonstrations, VIP Winemakers Lunch, fortified and spirit master-classes, grafting demonstrations by the Yalumba Nursery, face painting, games for the kiddies and much more.

Keyneton Primary School Lemon Cordial will be on sale too!

Always a fun family day at Yalumba.

Nuriootpa High School

School Tour - Information session

Monday 18 March 5-7pm



The staff and students invite you to join them at Nuriootpa High School, Monday 18 March. The educational journey our students experience will be proudly on show, where excellence, innovation, wellbeing and respect are important focus areas. Our industry standard VET facilities, our new STEM learning centre and extensive Agriculture and Wine Centres are some of the tour highlights. At NHS, there is challenge, adventure and opportunities for all students to be successful in a supportive community.

Gerri Walker -Principal



Meet at the NHS Resource Centre
for all tours



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