



Keyneton Primary School

'hand in hand'

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Newsletter 6

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



Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY MAY 8
SAPSASA X-Country
Angaston Oval

THURSDAY MAY 9
Partnership Executive
Meeting - Cathy
Jeff B - teaching Yr 5, 6 7

P&F Meeting
7.30pm at KPS

FRIDAY MAY 10
School Photos

MONDAY MAY 13
Governing Council
7.30pm

TUESDAY MAY 14
NAPLAN Writing test

WEDNESDAY MAY 15
NAPLAN Reading
Language Conventions

THURSDAY MAY 16
NAPLAN Numeracy



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a lovely holiday and enjoyed the Easter long weekend with your families. We certainly had perfect weather for holidays and the Vintage Festival.

We are very pleased to welcome back Robyn Knights after her extended leave. Her son, Ashley is now much better and Robyn is working four days, looking after Grace and providing support for the JP students.

The chooks have returned from their holiday with the Gerhardys - thank you for looking after them.

P&F News

Thank you very much to the P&F who made lemon cordial and sold it at the Vintage Picnic at Yalumba. They made a profit of just over \$900! Thank you to Kirsty Treloar for all your work in driving this fundraiser, and to everyone who squeezed lemons and worked on the stall - that is a fantastic result!

The next meeting for the P&F is on Thursday, 7.30pm in the Staffroom.

End of Term Assembly

Congratulations to the students who received awards for working hard and demonstrating our school values.

Kyla, Banjo, George and Charlotte were presented with Principal awards. Taite, Heidi, Taylor, Eleanor, Zoe and George received Class Awards. Keep up the great work!





Our Middle Primary students are loving Handwriting Lessons and are working very hard to do their best work. They were presented with Handwriting certificates at the Assembly.

Small Schools Learning Together

As you are probably aware, one of the key areas in our Site Improvement Plan is to increase the number of students mastering comprehension strategies, particularly in interpreting explicit and inferred information.

Last week teachers from Cambrai and Truro joined us to work with Ruth Clothier, who is the Partnership Learning Improvement Leader, to break down **Interpreting Explicit Information** into the key skills we need to teach and focus on in reading lessons.

We will be working specifically on:

- Paraphrasing - explaining words or phrases in different words
- Comparing and contrasting - looking for similarities and differences
- Identifying relevance - recognising key points
- Summarising
- Synthesising - combining prior knowledge and information in the text to deepen understanding.

When you are listening to your child read at home, or if you're discussing a book older children are reading themselves, you can help develop these skills by asking them questions like:

"Can you tell me about the page/chapter you've just read in your own words?"

"What do you think that word/phrase means?"

"What happened before that made the character act that way?"

"How are the two main characters similar?"

IT Upgrades

At the end of last term we had some major work done on our classroom computer system. We now have a brand new network, and new wifi system that actually lets us talk to the big wide world! The network is the fastest speed available and will be maintained and upgraded as improvements become available.

One of the technicians who was here is investigating our iPads with Apple for us too. We had problems with the batteries bulging in all bar one of them and needed to take them out of circulation. The tech had not seen that happen before. Whatever the outcome with Apple, we will be replacing the iPads and the Department can support us remotely to keep them up to date with Apps etc.

HELP WANTED!

Is there a parent who is able to collect the Playground trailer from Palmer Primary School and deliver it here please?

Friday would be ideal but this is negotiable.

Please let Leanne or Cathy know in the next couple of days if you are able to help.



NAPLAN Testing

Next week our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be completing the NAPLAN tests. Apart from the Year 3 Writing test, which will be done on paper, all of these will be done online. Our internet connection is now top-notch, so as long as the NAPLAN Platform is working properly across the country we are good to go.

The students have practised using the demonstration site and were able to successfully complete the Practice Test last term so hopefully they will feel comfortable with the new method of testing.



National Families Week
15 - 21 May
STRONGER FAMILIES STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Free Family Fun Day

Come and join us for a fun filled day to celebrate National Families Week.

Create some family memories and get back to nature!

FREE FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE!!!

COME AND MEET A REAL CROCODILE AND OTHER NATIVE ANIMALS!!!

Wilbur's wildlife will be there, doing up close native animal interactions and displays!

SUMO WRESTLING! GIANT CHESS! NATURE PLAY! CREATE YOUR OWN ART!

RIDE THE SMOOTHIE BIKE AND CREATE A DELICIOUS DRINK!

Mid Murray Council's Fun for Youth Trailer will be there

WHEN: 19th May 2019 TIME: 11- 4pm

WHERE: Truro Primary school (1 Blair St TRURO)

For Further information contact Mid Murray Family Connections Coordinator
Annie Johnson on 0419 860 044

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Mid Murray Council



if you or someone you know needs immediate support contact Lifeline 13 11 14 (24 hrs) or SMS 0477 13 11 14 (6pm - 10pm)

SUICIDE PREVENTION FORUM
13 May, 2019 at 6.30pm

The Barossa Council Nuriootpa Office
43-51 Tanunda Road, Nuriootpa

The Barossa community are invited to join Mayor Bim Lange in establishing a Suicide Prevention Network for the region.

Register by 6 May to spforum@barossa.sa.gov.au or phone 8563 8444 or SMS 0400 439 762

Supported by the Office of the Premier's Advocate for Suicide Prevention, SA Health and the Office of the Chief Psychiatrist Suicide Prevention.

The Barossa Council
barossa.sa.gov.au







Healthy Smiles, Healthy Lives Dental Program

Mobile Dental Care SA will be undertaking onsite oral health promotion (inc. distribution of toothbrushes) and onsite dental checkup, including treatment at schools. With no out of pocket expenses for schools or parents.

If you would like me to register our school for this service, please return this tear-off slip by the end of the week.

Yes, please register Keyneton Primary for Mobile Dental Care

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