



# Keyneton Primary School

'hand in hand'

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## Newsletter 2

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



### Diary Dates

#### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21

Information Night 5.30

Barbecue 6.00 - 9.00

#### THURSDAY FEB 27

State Leaders  
Conference

#### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28

**Pupil Free Day**

State Literacy Summit

#### SATURDAY FEB 29

Angaston Show  
*check out our display*

#### WEEK 6

Monday - Thursday  
Swimming at The Rex

#### FRIDAY MARCH 6

Young Leaders Day  
Year 6/7s and Shari



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

The school year is now in full-swing and everyone is settling in to new routines. We have had to make some adjustments due to the low number of Year 6/7s and predominance of middle primary students but what we have organised seems to be working well.

### Information Night and Family Staff Barbecue

Teachers are looking forward to meeting with you on Friday evening to explain classroom procedures and curriculum. Rooms will be open between 5.30 and 6.00. At 5.30 Shari and I will chat to Primary parents, and at 5.45 Alice and Kate will discuss the JP routines and learning.

### Governing Council

At the AGM on Monday night your Governing Council for 2020 was elected:

Chairperson: Jamie Cameron

Secretary: Mel Donohue

Treasurer: Jason Treloar

Councillors: Scott Gerhardy, Toby Rosenzweig, Cassaly Fitzgerald.

Thank you to these people for your continued support and guidance.

At the meeting the 2019 Annual Report was endorsed and is available on the school website at [www.keynetonps.sa.edu.au](http://www.keynetonps.sa.edu.au). You will also find this year's Site Improvement Plan which focuses on improving comprehension strategies and students' mathematical achievement in the Number strand.

Pupil Free Days and a School Closure were also approved. The calendar that went home with the first newsletter noted the first **PUPIL FREE DAY** will be **NEXT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**.

Shari, Alice and I will be attending the State Literacy Summit in Adelaide.

Other dates for your diary are:

Friday May 29 - Small Schools Pupil Free Day

Friday September 4 - School Closure, Adelaide Show

Monday September 7 - Pupil Free Day

Monday October 26 - Pupil Free Day

## Zoo Excursion

Everyone had a great trip to the Adelaide Zoo last week. The Primary students are writing information reports about an Australian animal and the JPs designed enclosures for a particular animal they saw - Ted and Maddie's work is on the next page.

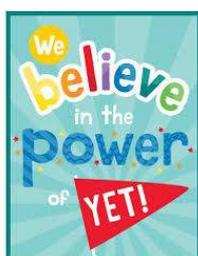
## Growth Mindset and Resilience

I mentioned organising Growth Mindset sessions with Child Psychologist, Vicki Martin in the last newsletter. I can now confirm that Vicki will be here on Wednesdays of Weeks 7, 8, 9 and 10 and will work with the Year 6/7s for about an hour before recess, then the JPs for about 40 minutes, followed by the Year 3, 4, 5s before lunch.

The Governing Council had requested that Vicki run a parent workshop too, which she is keen to do. This session is about developing resilient adults, something that needs to start from a very early age. As parents we need to support our children to learn from their mistakes by gradually "letting go". I know that's not always easy to do, but since I can now look back (my son is 39 today), at the things I could have done better, and also the things I got right, I have evidence that this does work.

Vicki will provide you with information that not only supports you to support your children, but it will help us all work together to develop resilience and growth mindset and guide each of our students towards their potential.

The parent workshop will take place on Monday March 16 at 6.15pm and will go for about 90 minutes, including question-time. We will provide a crèche if you need to bring your children.



In the Primary Class we have been learning about the "Power of Yet" - if you add YET to an "I can't ..." statement, it makes a huge difference!

## Dealing with Concerns

Please remember that we are always happy to talk with you if you have any questions or concerns about your child's schooling. If you would like to chat please contact the teacher or me to make time to meet. Sometimes before or after school can be a bit rushed and we don't want to hurry a conversation that needs particular attention. Any quick questions can of course be asked at drop-off or pick-up.

## Garden and Cooking

Thank you to Jo Michalanney and Raelene Possnicker for taking such a keen interest in the vegie garden. We now have organised groups taking it in turns on Wednesdays in Fitness and Buddy time either working in the garden or picking produce and cooking.

Last week we were lucky enough to enjoy delicious zucchini slice and pasta with pesto at recess time. The recipes are provided on the back page.

Today another group of students helped to make zucchini fritters with herbed yoghurt and fruit fritters with (just a little bit of) caramel sauce. We also had some fresh peaches from our tree.

## Guitar

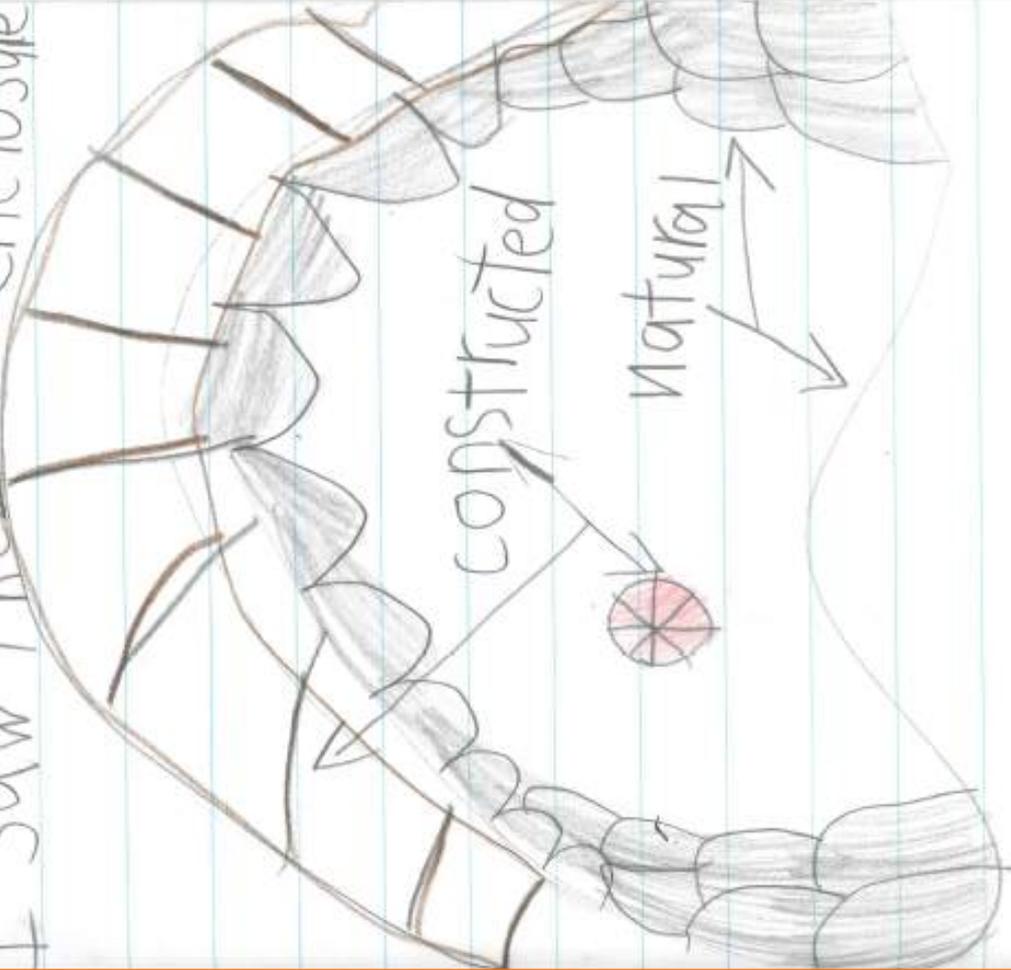
We have a small group of keen guitarists having lessons with Kate Clothier on Tuesday mornings. We always look forward to their performances at assemblies and the end of year concert.

## Choir

Alana and Caleb are participating in the Festival of Music with students from Light Pass this year. Thank you to Naomi Murray at Light Pass for including our students and to Kate Jaeschke for driving them to Light Pass each week.



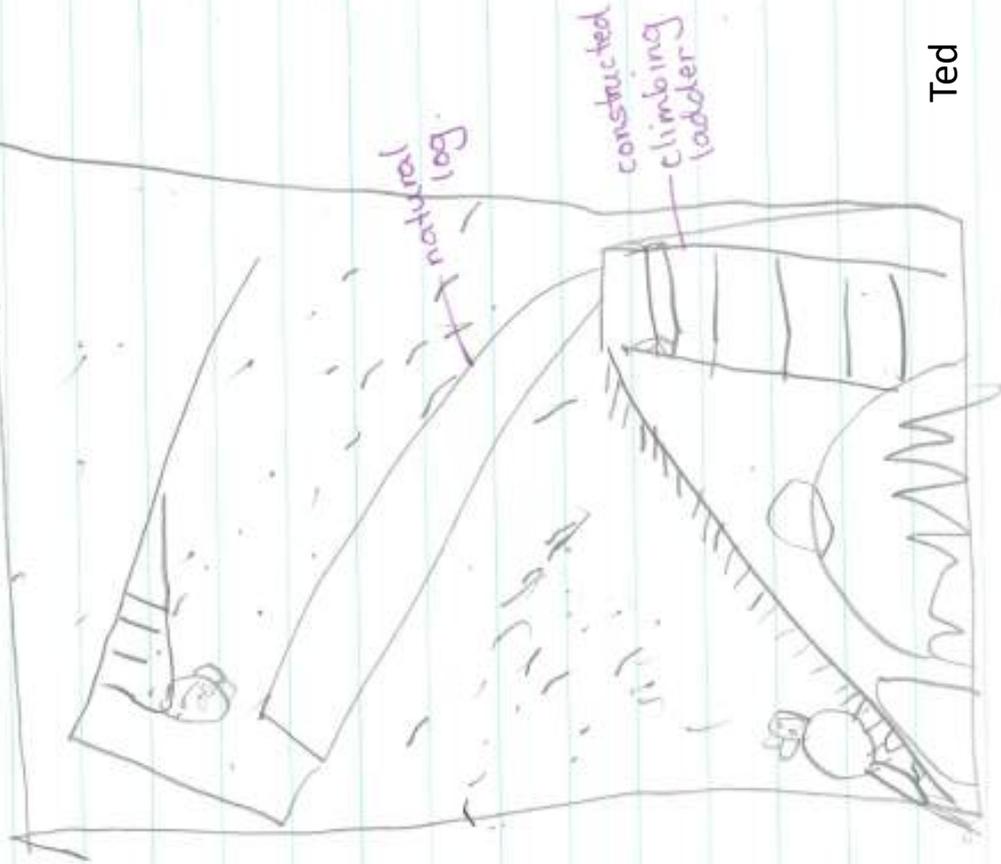
18.2.2020 / A The Zoo  
I saw these ~~see~~ enclosure



Maddie

18.2.2020

At The Zoo  
I saw the Red Panda ✓



Ted



## Nuriootpa High School Open Day and Information Meeting

An information meeting and school tour for interested families will be held on

**Monday 16 March**

Tour - 5.00 pm - 6.45 pm

Information - 6.45 pm - 7.00 pm

Parents/Caregivers and Year 5-7 students are encouraged to attend.



Introducing Arabella Roma-Jean Cannizzaro, born on February 4, weighing 6lb 12.5oz and 49cm long.

## Reminder

School Fees are now due please.

## Tissues

If you haven't already done so, would you please drop in a box of tissues per child.

**Blue Light**  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# BAROSSA DISCO

**FRIDAY**  
27 MARCH 2020

7:00 PM  
TILL  
9:00 PM  
AGE 8 - 13  
YEARS

**\$5**  
ENTRY  
TICKETS AT DOOR

POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK-IN EVENT  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT

**SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL**  
46 MURRAY ST, NURIOOTPA

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL  
NURIOOTPA POLICE ON 8568 8620 OR VISIT  
[WWW.BLUELIGHTSA.COM.AU](http://WWW.BLUELIGHTSA.COM.AU)

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KEEPING SA SAFE

Government of South Australia

Australian Red Cross  
**Lifeblood**

## Give life. Give blood in The Barossa Valley

2 March - 6 March

The Barossa Valley  
Pop-up Blood Donor Centre  
Soldiers Memorial Hall  
46 Murray St, Nuriootpa

give blood

# Garden to Kitchen Recipes

## ZUCCHINI SLICE

### Ingredients

- 5 eggs
- 375g zucchini grated
- 3 bacon rashers
- 4 spring onions and some chives
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 1 cup cheese grated
- ½ cup oil
- Salt and pepper



### Method

- Step 1 – Preheat oven to 180°C. In a bowl, whisk eggs. Add grated zucchini finely chopped spring onion and bacon.
- Step 2 – Add cheese, sifted flour and oil, stir to combine.
- Step 3 – Season with salt and pepper and pour into [well greased and lined lamington tin](#).
- Step 4 – Bake in moderate oven for 30 to 40 minutes or until browned.

## BASIL PESTO PASTA

### Ingredients

- 2 big handfuls basil leaves
- 3 cloves of garlic
- 3 tbs pine nuts toasted
- 4 tbs parmesan cheese, grated
- ¾ to 1 cup olive oil
- 500g pasta
- Salt and pepper



### Method

- Step 1 – Toast the pine nuts in a dry frying pan until golden.
- Step 2 – Place basil leaves, garlic pine nuts and parmesan cheese into a food processor and process until finely chopped.
- Step 3 – Gradually add the olive oil until a paste is formed.
- Step 4 – Cook the pasta as per packet instructions. Stir the pesto through the pasta while hot.