



# Keyneton Primary School

'hand in hand'

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## Newsletter 4

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



### Diary Dates

#### MONDAY MARCH 23

NAPLAN Practice Test

*This isn't marked, it's just  
to test the platform to  
make sure it works*

#### WEDNESDAY MAR 25

Vicki Martin Session 3  
Choir Practice

#### THURSDAY MARCH 26

First Aid Training  
*Cathy and Robyn  
Karin in for Robyn*

#### FRIDAY MARCH 27

Partnership Meeting

#### WEEK 10

Parent Teacher  
Interviews

*Please return attached  
note by next Tuesday*



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

This newsletter comes to you in what are worrying and unprecedented times. As far as I can see, our small community is behaving calmly and wisely, and we are all helping our children feel confident that they are being looked after.

The school receives Department updates every day and we follow guidelines based on the advice of SA Health. Sporting activities have been cancelled, service providers are not visiting and unfortunately we will not be able to go on camp next term as planned. Active Ed will send me some dates for Term 3 and we will see if we can arrange an alternative time.

Should there be any confirmed cases of COVID-19 identified within our school community, we will implement recommendations from SA Health and you will be contacted immediately.

Please make sure you read the Department's latest information for parents, a pink letter sent home yesterday.

### Mid-Term Assembly

Last Friday Class and Principal Awards were presented to students who have displayed a growth mindset, set personal learning goals and strived to achieve them, and worked hard to complete work to the best of their ability.

Congratulations and well done to Logan, Audrey, Matilda, Taylor, Sonny, Blake and Taite. Alana and Jack have shown excellent leadership skills as Year 7s and were recognised as being positive role models for the younger students.



## SRC Executive for 2020

Our Upper Primary students happily organised their roles on the SRC for this year. They were presented with Certificates of Office at the assembly on Friday.

Chairperson: Jack Hearnden

Minutes Secretary and Governing Council Rep:  
Alana Gum

Correspondence Secretary and Treasurer: Caleb Jaeschke

Timekeeper: Grace Cameron



## Parent Workshop

### *How to grow a resilient adult - build upon strong foundations in childhood*

I have heard very positive feedback about Monday night's workshop - thank you to Vicki for her wisdom and to all of the parents who attended. Thank you also to Meg Treloar and Brooke Hearnden for looking after the children who were here.

One parent I spoke to was enthusiastic to make some positive changes regarding screen-time and internet safety - I can't express strongly enough how important this is for all children.

I hope all of you came away with some really useful tips. Vicki and I both use and recommend the Big Life Journal website which has lots of fabulous resources for teachers and parents. It's well-worth a look - there are growth mindset "freebies" every Friday if you sign up.

## THE NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

WHERE STUDENTS ARE INSPIRED TO LEAD



*On the 6<sup>th</sup> of March the year 6/7s went to National Young Leaders' Day with Ms G in Adelaide at the Entertainment Centre.*

*There were four guest speakers and they all talked about how their childhood had impacted on their adult lives and experiences they have had throughout their lives. There was Bianca Chatfield, Marc McBride, Kane Cornes and John Coutis. They all inspired us with something they said or a quote.*

### **John Coutis**

*John Coutis talked about how he lost his legs and how his childhood impacted on his adult life and said a quote that read, "Don't climb the mountains so the world can see you, climb the mountains so you can see the world"!*

### **Marc McBride**

*Marc McBride is an amazing artist and writer and he taught us how he draws dragons for the front cover of his "Deltona Quests" and I think that everyone learnt that you don't have to be perfect to get noticed, you just need to do something you're good at.*

### **Kane Cornes**

*Kane was a football player who didn't treat people very nicely when he was younger but when he was older his heart was in the right place. He told us that everyone has their ups and downs in their lives.*

### **Bianca Chatfield**

*Bianca Chatfield was an Australian netballer who was also on the television show, The Block. When she was young she kept putting herself down and saying to herself that she was too tall; she just wanted to be normal. When Bianca was older she realised that her height was an advantage in netball while playing Goal Keeper.*

**By Alana Phoebe Gum**