



Keyneton Primary School

'hand in hand'

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Newsletter 6

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"OK isn't excellent"*



Diary Dates

MONDAY MAY 25

Governing Council
7.30pm

THURSDAY MAY 28

SRC Fundraiser for
K.I. Wildlife
PJ/Casual Day
gold coin donation

FRIDAY MAY 29

Pupil Free Day

THURSDAY JUNE 18

School Photos



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We have been travelling along nicely here and, as one of the students said the other day, it does feel really normal in Keyneton. It's a rather nice feeling to have an almost clear calendar so we can just get on with the teaching and learning.

I, for one, am not too upset that we've missed the wintry weather for camp - we were supposed to be boarding the bus for Victor Harbor as I write this. I have been in contact with Active Ed to see if we can arrange an alternative camp later next term, if restrictions have been lifted. The Department has asked Nicola Spurrier for specific advice about camps, excursions and sporting events, so stay tuned.

SRC News

Yesterday we had our first SRC meeting for the term and the students have decided to run last term's planned Kangaroo Island Wildlife fundraiser on Thursday next week. This will be a PJ/Casual Day and we ask that you please make a donation to this worthy cause. COVID-19 has certainly been everyone's main concern recently but we must remember that this is on top of the horror of the bushfires in summer, and people and wildlife still require support to recover from those.

Following the meeting we had a mini-assembly with just staff and students and Class awards were presented to Sonny, Sarah, Caleb and Maddie. Audrey, Grace, Banjo and Alex received Principal awards. Well done and congratulations!



The guitar group has been practising with Mrs Clothier on Tuesday mornings and played for us at the mini-assembly. They are really enjoying learning and, I'm sure, look forward to playing for all of you as soon as they can.

Classroom Learning

The JPs' learning has been built around the book *Wombat Stew*. They have also completed information about wombats, and made up their own recipes for wombat stew, recording these on the iPads. They shared this work with us yesterday.

Here are all the JPs with their wombats made out of banksia cones and their wombat homes.



The Primary Class started artwork related to their swimming lessons last term but didn't have a chance to finish them. These wax resist paintings were inspired by the work of David Hockney, who grew up in England but moved to California in the 1960s. He loved painting the light reflected from the surface of swimming pools.

