



# Keyneton Primary School

'hand in hand'

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## Newsletter 8

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



### Diary Dates

#### **TUESDAY JUNE 30**

Choir Video Filming  
9.00 - 11.00am

#### **THURSDAY JULY 2**

Term 3 Planning Day  
normal day for students

#### **FRIDAY JULY 3**

1.50pm Assembly  
2.20 pm Early Dismissal

#### **MONDAY JULY 20**

Term 3 begins

#### **TUESDAY JULY 29**

Vicki Martin  
Wellbeing sessions begin

Goodness, this term has flown by! We've all enjoyed how peaceful it's been, focusing on teaching and learning with no extra distractions.

As you know, I will be on long service leave next term. Ella Ailmore has been appointed to replace me and will be visiting tomorrow and again next week. Ella is Head of School, Primary Years at Mark Oliphant College and, last term, was Wellbeing Coordinator at Evanston Gardens. She is "beyond excited" to be joining our school. I'm sure you'll make her feel very welcome.

As we don't have a school mobile phone, would you please call the school directly on 8564 8258, to notify of any absences while I'm on leave.

### Latest COVID News

Good news! We can have an assembly to finish off the term! I've measured our big room to check square metres, and as long as the adults maintain social distancing while you're here we are 'good to go'. I hope we see you here at 1.50 pm next Friday.

### School Camp Update

I have been working with Active Ed to try to come up with an alternative venue for our school camp, which was originally scheduled for Week 4 this term. It has proven difficult to organise because many sites are not open for bookings yet and others are not available at all. So, we have a solution - Active Ed will come here for two days of fun activities, with a sleep-over at school in between. We can fund this using grant money with no cost to parents. Governing Council thought it was a good idea to have something firmly booked that the students can look forward to. I'll confirm dates with Active Ed later this week.

### IT Updates

Ten new iPads were delivered today and will be in use as soon as the covers arrive (they're in the post). Thank you to the P&F for purchasing the storage box and charging stations.

Our IT techs were here today preparing for the installation of our new curriculum server, provided by the Department. We really are 'right up there' with fast internet and up-to-date devices now.



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## Garden

Thank you to Jo Michalanney and Raelene Possnicker, who have taken a keen interest in the vegetable garden.

Groups of students have been helping with weeding, propagating and planting once a week. We even have blueberries now.

Soon we will have lots of strawberry plants available for purchase. They are being nurtured in the poly-tunnel at the moment.

## Cyber Safety

The Governing Council reviewed and ratified our Cyber Safety policy on Monday. This is a Department policy designed to ensure our students are safe when they access the internet.

Part of this policy is a contract for students and their parents to agree to. We updated this to include a simple version for the JPs. Teachers will discuss these with students and then they will be sent home for your signature before they are returned to school.

The Kids Helpline website has some good information suitable for children of all ages.

The following tips to share with your kids are from <https://bravehearts.org.au/>

Reinforce regularly with your kids the following online safety rules:

### You should never:

- tell anyone your full name, address, phone number or school
- send a photo of yourself to anyone that you don't know
- tell anyone your credit card or bank details
- make plans to meet anyone you find online – people you meet online aren't always who they claim they are
- talk to anyone who is nasty or makes you feel uncomfortable

### You should ALWAYS:

- be careful who you talk to online
- ask permission to use online games with chat features
- tell your parents if someone says something to you online that makes you feel uncomfortable or unsafe
- stay away from websites that are not meant for children
- remember that people are not always who they say they are online

**Space to Dream**  
Take on the 2020 Commissioner's Digital Challenge to design an item you would take to space. Design it in the free Maker's Empire app and we'll print it on our 3D printers.

**Online Read Along**  
Listen to our library staff read "The Little Wave" by Pip Harry, 7pm each night on YouTube or Facebook.

**Learn to Speak Robot**  
Take on the 2020 Commissioner's Digital Challenge to complete 4 coding activities  
<https://commissionersdigitalchallenge.net.au/digital-thinking/>

**Mystery Activity Packs**  
Pick up a mystery activity pack from the Library and get making at home.  
Available from 3 July while stocks last!

**Photography challenge**  
Take our photo challenge: "Barossa through my eyes." All photos will be part of a SALA projection exhibition in August. Submissions due 1 August.

**Mystery Book Packs**  
Pick up a mystery book pack from the Library and read something new!

**online July holiday program**  
4 - 19 July  
Suitable for ages 5-12

Please note: activity information sheets and mystery packs available from all libraries. One computer and two iPad minis available at Nuriootpa - call or email to book a 1 hour time slot

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The Barossa Council Public Library or ph 8563 8440

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