



Keyneton Primary School

'hand in hand'

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



Diary Dates

MONDAY JULY 20

Term 3 begins

WEDNESDAY JULY 29

The first of 3 more
Growth Mindset
Sessions

FRIDAY JULY 31

Tree Planting

MONDAY AUGUST 3

Governing Council
7.30pm

Please put the concert
date in your diaries

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 9, 7.00pm



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Department for Education

It is hard to believe that this is my last newsletter for more than three months. I know the last several months have been very difficult for the world as a whole, but we do seem to have been wrapped in our own safe, little Keyneton 'bubble', for which I am extremely grateful.

I appreciate that each one of you has followed guidelines and kept sniffly children at home; in general I think this has been the 'healthiest' Term 2 we've had in a long time.

Thank you to parents who have supported us in various ways. The vegie garden is looking great and a small group of students planted lots of cuttings this morning with Jo Michalanney and Raelene Possnicker - thank you, ladies for your enthusiasm. Thank you to Jo, who will be looking after the chooks in the holidays when she comes to check on the new plants. Thank you to Mick Hearnden who has donated some chook food to keep our feathered girls happy. We appreciate Scott Gerhardy's help for the odd 'fix-it' jobs around the school too - thank you.



We have had a measure and quote for replacing the sandpit surround and are very grateful to the P&F for funding this project. This will be done with poly-boards and posts so will last for many years.

Term 3

Ella Ailmore, who will be Acting Principal while I'm on leave, visited last Thursday and again yesterday for our Term 3 Planning Day. She loves the country feel of our school and is committed to doing her best for Keyneton Primary next term.

Ella is very excited to be coming here and can't wait to get to know everyone. Please pop in and introduce yourselves early next term, she is warm, bright and positive and I feel confident you will all have a great term.



Festival of Music

On Tuesday we all had great fun with the teachers and filming crew from the Festival of Music. The kids popped up from behind vegie barrels and ran through waving blue fabric, did some foot 'dancing' and then twirled their yellow 'sun' umbrellas which was filmed with a drone.

The crew commented on the wonderful community feel of the school and how great our kids are - we know that!

They have also filmed at Light Pass, Greenock and Truro. This will become part of a music video for the song, Rain on the Plains which will be available to schools affiliated with the Festival of Music.

What's Happening?

Attached is the Term 3 calendar - the two days with Active Ed have been confirmed, with a sleep-over at school between. Sports Day is locked in, as are the Growth Mindset sessions with Vicki Martin. There is a School Closure (although this is yet to be confirmed by the Department, it was planned as Adelaide Show Day) and the Pupil Free Day will go ahead.

The first off-site event on the agenda is tree planting, which Georgie Keynes has organised for you. Watch out for a permission note early in the term. The official Schools Tree Day across Australia has been cancelled for 2020 but we can certainly go ahead with our plans.

Have a great holiday and Term 3 everyone. I'm sure I'll think of you now and then and wonder what you're all up to, but I will enjoy the break doing some odd jobs around home and escaping to my studio.

Warm regards, Cathy

TERM 3 CALENDAR – 2020

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 20/7 | 21/7 | 22/7 | 23/7 | 24/7 |
| 2 | 27/7 | 28/7 | 29/7 Vicki Martin - Growth Mindset Sessions | 30/7 | 31/7 Tree Day |
| 3 | 3/8 Governing Council Meeting | 4/8 | 5/8 Vicki Martin | 6/8 | 7/8 |
| 4 | 10/8 | 11/8 | 12/8 Vicki Martin | 13/8 | 14/8 Partnership Meeting (Ella) |
| 5 | 17/8 | 18/8 | 19/8 | 20/8 | 21/8 Assembly 2.50 |
| 6 SSO Week | 24/8 | 25/8 Partnership Review (Ella) | 26/8 | 27/8 | 28/8 |
| 7 | 31/8 | 1/9 | 2/9 | 3/9 | 4/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE |
| 8 | 7/9 PUPIL FREE DAY | 8/9 | 9/9 | 10/9 | 11/9 Portfolio Meeting (Ella) |
| 9 Optional Interviews | 14/9 Governing Council Meeting | 15/9 | 16/9 | 17/9 Term 4 Planning Day | 18/9 Partnership Meeting (Ella) |
| 10 | 21/9 | 22/9 | 23/9 | 24/9 Sports Day Back-up Friday Oct 16 | 25/9 Assembly 1:50 |