



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 OCTOBER 12
First Day of Term 4

MONDAY OCTOBER 19-23
Book Week

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22
Book Week Parade

MONDAY OCTOBER 26
Pupil Free Day
Governing Council Meeting

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27
Paper Boots Performance

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30
World Teachers Day



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

I cannot believe that the end of term has arrived! For me it is a time of mixed emotions ranging from absolute gratitude for my time here, pride for what the staff and students have accomplished and then sadness at the prospect of it all coming to an end.

Covid

Information from DECD remains the same at this point in time, that being, for us to maintain social distancing, visitors to sanitise when entering site and students to remain home if they are unwell. Thank you for your support with this so far.

Governing Council

Thank you to all members for being flexible in the change of our most recent meeting time. Your commitment to our school is valued.

Survey

Thank you to all of our parents who completed the survey. Your responses will be used to inform the future direction of our school.

Literacy

Congratulations to the students, staff and parents for your commitment to Literacy improvement this term. Junior Primary students have developed their decoding skills, doubled their sight word knowledge and increased their Running Record achievement by at least two levels whilst Upper Primary students have added Tier 2 words to their bank of vocabulary and continued to deepen their skills in comprehending a range of texts. Well done to all!

Staffing

We are looking forward to not only welcoming Cathy back next term but we also will welcome a Pre-Service Teacher who will complete her placement in the Upper Primary Class. I know Daisy Evans will feel supported here.

Upper Primary Excursion

On the 23rd September the Upper Primary Class went to the Nuriootpa Library to see the Barossa Mayor and also to see how the library works.

When we got there we had lunch and after this it was our time to go in to see the Mayor. The Mayor showed us Council Chambers to teach us about what he does. After he finished we were able to ask some questions about his career.

Then the Mayor's assistant showed us to the library and introduced us to a staff member who gave us a tour of the library. She allowed us to go to the back and look at the new books that have not even been put onto the shelves yet! When we had finished she showed us how the books were organised on the shelves.

At the end, she described some of the clubs that the Nuriootpa Library runs and then she allowed us to look for books, movies and CDs we liked and we were also able to borrow them.

By Alex Treloar



Term 3 Reflection

The highlight of this term was...

Eleanor: School Camp

Taylor: Our Outback Portraits

Tully: Aboriginal Studies Day

The most challenging part of this term was...

Sarah: Maths Mysteries

Matilda: Maths Islands

Audrey: Problem solving in Maths

One thing I am looking forward to next term is...

Alex: The Wheels Day Fundraiser

Maddie: Improving my writing

Banjo: Seeing Mrs Hull

SRC Report

On the 22nd September we had an SRC meeting and discussed the following:

New trucks

Students are hoping for more sandpit trucks as after the upgrade to the sandpit there are more children playing in it. We will send an email to the P&F and ask if they are happy to purchase some new trucks for the sandpit.

Sandpit Clean Up

Since the sandpit is full of sand, when the wind comes the top sand gets blown off the top and onto the footpath. We decided that if any of the students are free they can clean up the extra sand so that it doesn't become a tripping hazard.

Wheels Day

Some of the students thought that it would be a good idea to have another Wheels Day. We will discuss this further in Term 4.

By Alana Gum

SRC Secretary

As I spoke with our Education Director Kathryn yesterday, I reflected on the highlights of my time here. It is hard to choose just one as there have been so many, however, one of the absolute stand outs has been the many 'Aha!' moments I have shared with students! The privilege of watching facial expressions change as students overcome challenges makes me feel like I have the best job in the world! This term has been full of those moments and I am so thankful for that!

I will always treasure my time at Keyneton Primary School and extend my sincere gratitude to you all for making me feel so welcomed and supported. What a special place this is!

I look forward to visiting next term and wish you all a pleasant break!

*Thank
you*

Ella