



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

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17
Governing Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23
Upper Primary Excursion
(More information to come)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25
Assembly 1.50pm
Last Day of Term 3

MONDAY OCTOBER 12
First Day of Term 4

With the weather gradually warming up and the calendar slowing down, we should experience a pleasant end to Term 3.

Covid

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring that your children remain at home if they are unwell. I ask for your continued support with this in order to keep our school community safe.

Events

Please ensure that you have familiarised yourselves with the identified dates.

Active Ed Incursion and Sleepover

This event was a huge success, of which, I am certain has provided the children with fond memories for years to come. As always, I express my sincere gratitude to all of the school community and particular thanks goes to Leanne for the efforts she went to in coordinating the two days, Rosie's Farm for catering and to Scott and Sean for volunteering their time.

Staffing

The Principal position has been advertised and the selection process will continue into Term 4. Thank you to Kate and Jamie for participating in this process. Cathy will join us next week on Tuesday in order for handover to be completed.

Parents and Friends

We would like to extend our appreciation to the Parents and Friends Committee for funding the sand to complete the sandpit. Please also be reminded that orders for the Wine Drive Fundraiser are required by Monday 14th September. If you require a spare form, please see Leanne.



Survey

As per my recent email, please spare a few moments to complete the Parent Survey. Your feedback will help us understand the things we're doing well, where we can improve, and what's really important to you as a parent.



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Assessment

Congratulations to all students for putting their best efforts forward in completing the Phonics Screening Check and Progressive Achievement Tests. Data will be used by staff to inform and individualise their teaching for Term 4 and beyond.

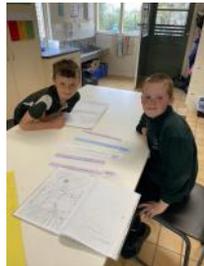


Maths Islands

This week, Upper Primary students began their next Math Islands with the focus being Shapes and Angles. It is imperative for students to know the intent of their learning. A component of the introduction to the new Islands involved students having to sequence Learning Intentions and to identify any words they did not know the meaning of; linking strongly to our current Vocabulary focus. Taite and Tully joined the class as part of their transition for 2021.

Tully, "I thought Maths Islands was fun! My favourite part was making the robot with different shapes. A tricky activity was making the pyramid."

Taite, "Math Islands was exciting! I liked working in a group with some of the big kids!"



Sight Word Stars

We are so proud of our Year One students who have made significant progress with their Sight Word Knowledge this term. Thank you to our Upper Primary Buddies who have been supporting our students every day!



SRC Report

On the 9th of September we had a SRC meeting and discussed:

Bins

We are moving a bin to the Indonesian Garden because students have picked up lots of rubbish in there.

Long Jump Pit

We thought that we could use the rest of the sand to make a Long Jump Pit so we are asking the P & F if we could use the sand because they are the ones who bought the sand for the upgraded sandpit.

Fundraiser

We did discuss the fundraiser for this term but we thought that we will just leave it for early next term because it is just too short notice for everyone.

Alana Gum

SRC Secretary

Active Ed Incursion

"Geocaching was where we had to go around the school with a GPS and find containers with particular shaped hole punch and use the code to punch out a piece of paper. I liked using the GPS to find the next clue." *Ethan*

"My favourite activity was making the String Block Puzzle because it was something new and it was challenging." *Archie*

"Luke told us lots of funny stories and we had to problem solve by asking questions." *Eleanor*

"I enjoyed the food because we didn't have to pack our own food and because I liked the roast and cookies." *George*

"Thank you to all the staff and Sean and Scott for coming in their spare time so we could even have a camp." *Jack*

"I appreciate the staff giving up their time and Mrs Boehm for organising it all. It was good to have a school camp because lots of things have been cancelled this year. We are lucky at Keyneton." *Caleb*

Ella



Active Ed Incursion!

