



# 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 19

Principal Panel  
Kate - Alice TRT

#### WEDNESDAY OCT 21

Nuriootpa Librarian Visit

#### THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

Book Week Parade  
and Activity Day

Partnership Executive  
Meeting - Cathy

#### MONDAY OCTOBER 26

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Governing Council  
Meeting 7.30pm

#### TUESDAY OCTOBER 27

Paper Boats  
Performance

#### FRIDAY OCTOBER 30

World Teachers' Day

*Thank you to the P&F  
who raised \$1385 with  
our Wine Drive - a great  
result!*



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This is just a quick newsletter to say that I'm pleased to be back after an enjoyable and relaxing break, and have hit the ground running as we begin what will be a chock-full term.

Thank you to parents who kept an eye on the chooks and plants in the holidays, everything is looking great.

I have thanked Ella for taking the reins so capably. I know she loved working with the KPS community; she did some great intervention work with students who required extra help and we have found ways to continue programmes in Term 4.

### Concert

We have investigated the COVID regulations for the Keyneton Hall and discovered that with the students on stage we could only have an audience of 30. That won't work!

So after a brainstorming session we thought that the best option would be to cross our fingers for good weather and have the concert at school, using the stone wall as our backdrop, with the audience in the playground area. We will fine-tune this during the term but if we have a 6.30 start we won't need lighting, and we even thought it might be nice to have a cabaret-style function with family tables, then there's not the problem of shared food.

Students now know their roles and we have started practising - what fun to hear them singing the songs before school and at breaks!

### Pupil Free Day

I have included another calendar with the latest updates. Please note the **Pupil Free Day on Monday of Week 3, November 26**. Teachers will be analysing achievement data against and Site Improvement Plan goals. We will look at individual student's results to identify learning needs, and focus on areas that have proven difficult for groups of students. This analysis will direct our lesson planning now, and also help us with improvement planning and setting goals and targets for 2021.

### Book Week

Next week we will be celebrating Book Week with a visit from the librarian from Nuriootpa and the Parade and Activity Day on Thursday. Narelle has decorated the library which looks great - there are many "Curious Creatures" lurking in there. We look forward to seeing everyone in their Book Week costumes on Thursday morning; you are welcome to join us for the Parade.

# UPDATED TERM 4 CALENDAR

*Christmas activities day  
to be confirmed & added*

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12/10	13/10	14/10 KO Cricket	15/10	16/10 SAPSASA Athletics Day
2 Book Week	19/10	20/10	21/10 Librarian Visit for Book Week	22/10 Book Week Parade Activity Day	23/10
3	26/10 <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> Governing Council Meeting	27/10 Paper Boats Performance 9.30 – 10.15 am	28/10	29/10	30/10 World Teachers Day
4	2/11 Dark Sky Project –info session	3/11	4/11	5/11 Exec Meeting - Cathy	6/11 Partnership - Cathy
5	9/11	10/11	11/11 Remembrance Day	12/11 Kindy Transition 9.00-11.30	13/11 Nuriootpa High School Transi- tion
6	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11 Kindy Transition 9.00-11.30 Kate's 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	20/11 Partnership - Cathy
7	23/11	24/11 Yr 7s – Student-led conferences at NHS	25/11	26/11 Kindy Transition 9.00-1.50	27/11
8	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12 Kindy Transition 9.00-3.20	4/12 Portfolio - Cathy
9	7/12 Concert Rehearsal	8/12 Concert Rehearsal	9/12 Dress Rehearsal	10/12 End of Year Breakup at Barossa Bowland	11/12 End of Year