



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 NOVEMBER 2

Dark Sky Project
Information session
Primary Class

NOVEMBER 3 & 4

Term 4 Reading Testing

THURSDAY NOV 5

Indonesian Lunch
Prepared by the students

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6

Partnership Meeting
Cathy

THURSDAY NOV 12

Kindy Transition
9.00 - 11.30am

Mid-term Assembly
2.50pm

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13

High School Transition



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Goodness me! I just realised we are a third of the way through the term! That's a bit scary when I think of all the jobs on the "to do" list, but we do always manage to get there.

Concert practices are coming along well and many of the older students already know their lines off by heart. They are encouraging the younger ones and helping them to know when to come in.

Costuming will be fairly simple for the Dickens Victorian theme; most of the characters are poor workers and children. Teachers will go through our supplies here and send home requests in a couple of weeks.

World Teachers' Day - October 30

We celebrated our teachers yesterday when they were all here and thanked them for the great job they do with your children. The SSOs helped the students make cards which were presented to us with a lovely little gift. Thank you to the SSOs for preparing a delicious morning tea that became lunch, and for helping the students make the day special. We know how lucky we are and that it is our beautiful kids who make our jobs so rewarding.

Book Week

Thank you for supporting your children to come as their favourite book character for the parade last Thursday. As you can see from the photos over the page they all looked fabulous and had a great day participating in book-related activities including stitching, movie-making, paper craft and painting.

Here are some quotes from the students:

I liked seeing everyone dressed up and having fun. George

I liked the parade and making a monster. Heidi

My favourite activity was making my doggie. Maddie

It was great that everyone dressed differently. Alex

Thank you to the teachers, who worked together to plan the day and provide the variety of fun activities. And thank you to Narelle for organising a book for every student and making the library look fantastic.



Especially on Birthdays

We were treated to a brilliant, free performance on Tuesday that had every one of our students and the staff enthralled from start to finish.

"Part performance, part game, part celebration Especially on Birthdays recreates all the joys, excitement and concerns of a pair of twins and a sixth birthday one of them doesn't want to have."

Jude and Maddie, who are both 6, were asked to be part of the show as friends of the twins. There was hardly any dialogue, with the story told through mime, music and the very clever use of rolls of paper.

I liked being a part of the performance and being Angus's friend. Jude

I liked the music, it was very emotional. Matilda

It was nice because it told the story of the twins' 6th birthday and how they could remember it. Eleanor

I liked all the paper when they were rolling it to each other. Ted

The music was very dramatic and helped to tell the story. Jack

I felt happy because I was in it and I was Temeka's friend. Maddie

Pupil Free Day

On Monday teachers looked deeply into our PAT Reading and Maths results. These online tests were completed at the end of Term 2 by the Year 2-7 students. We identified areas of improvement as well as areas to work on, at a class level and also for individual students, and then discussed immediate teaching implications. This data will be presented in the 2020 Annual Report and inform the development of the 2021 Site Improvement Plan.

JP teachers also looked at phonics data so they could program the next steps for their students.

Learning Focus - Vocabulary

This term we are focusing on developing the students' vocabulary as a means to improve their oral language, reading and writing.

Ruth Clothier led our staff meeting last night and all teachers have a target strategy they will be working on to improve student learning in this area.

Hopefully you have received the printed version of the invitation to my farewell on December 10. Please make sure your RSVP is returned by November 23 as we need to be able to provide individual serves of food. Thank you to the P&F for offering to help with this.



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HORSE FUN DAY

What is Horse Fun Day?
RB Horse Fun Day is a full day of fun designed especially for children aged 7-14. Hosted by Rebekah Bianca along with her lovely assistants who all have clearances for working with children. The star of the day will be the beautiful Neesa who is a 14.2hh Arabian mare.



Sunday 29th November 2020

More Details
Learn the basics about caring for a horse, horse handling and safety around horses.
Groom Neesa, brush her body, mane and tail. If you want to, you can also pick her feet up to learn about the horse hoof.
Ride Neesa out on the dirt track.
The day will finish up with a bit of pampering, having your hair and make up done so you are ready for your photo shoot with Neesa!

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Helmets will be provided for all riding activities. A legal waiver must be signed before the day.
Within 7 days you will receive an email with a link to your online gallery of high resolution edited photos from the photo shoot. You can download the digital files from the gallery for no extra cost and you can also order prints and/or a canvas directly from your personal gallery. Galleries will be privacy protected with a password.



'Especially on Birthdays' - what fun!