



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 NOV 19

Kindy Transition
Kate Clothier's 60th
Birthday

MONDAY NOV 23

Retirement RSVPs due

TUESDAY NOV 24

Year 7s at NHS

THURSDAY NOV 26

Kindy Transition
9.00 - 1.50

MONDAY NOV 30

Governing Council

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3

Kindy Transition
All day

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4

Christmas Crafts Day
with P&F

We've passed the halfway mark for the term - I'm not sure if that is a good thing or a bit scary because of the long 'to-do' list.

On Thursday we farewelled Daisy Evans, who has completed her four week teaching practicum with us. Daisy did a fabulous job teaching in the Primary Class and helping with the JP Class and their phonics program as well. As the students said at the assembly, we know that Daisy will make a great teacher, we'll miss her and wish her all the best.

We've been busy preparing for the concert and this week started working on the staging, which will be very different performing here at school. We've found quite a few items of clothing that will work for students and will send home a costume list early next week for you.

This week we completed the November diagnostic testing, with some very pleasing results in both literacy and numeracy.

Congratulations to all of our students who completed the Premier's Reading and Be Active Challenges this year. They were presented with their medals and certificates at the assembly on Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Boehm and Narelle for organising the Reading Challenge, and to teachers and parents for supporting the students in both of these events.

Many of the students received Class Awards and awards from Robyn and Narelle for the work they have been doing in various support programs - well done to all of you! And six students received my "last-ever-very-special" Principal's Award for their significant growth in spelling or maths during this year. Congratulations to Eleanor, Matilda, George, Maddie, Ted and Sonny for their fabulous achievements!



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

SRC Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone for contributing so generously to this term's fundraiser for Foundation Barossa. We raised \$70 which we know will go back into the community to help those who need support.

We were all very happy to donate at least a gold coin for the delicious Indonesian lunch of fried rice and green pancakes. Thank you to Kate Clothier for doing the shopping, and organising and helping the students prepare our lunch.

From the Classroom

The JPs have been learning about shapes and shared some great art at assembly based on the work of Picasso.



By Logan

Preparing for a Bushfire

Our school has detailed plans in place to keep your child safe on catastrophic fire days or in the event of a bushfire.

As you know we are not open on a catastrophic day and you will be contacted by text or phone call to ensure you are aware of this.

The Department has provided the following information - to help us keep your child as safe as possible, parents and caregivers can prepare for the fire danger season by:

- making a bushfire survival plan with your family
- providing us with your up-to-date contact details
- advising the school if your family's personal survival plan will impact school attendance
- talking to your child about what will happen in a bushfire emergency
- liking the CFS, SES and SAPOL pages on Facebook
- adding the emergency information hotline 1800 000 279 to your contacts.

Parents and caregivers should also read and save the new [bushfire and your child's school or preschool](#) brochure. This resource explains what our school will do on a catastrophic fire day or in the event of a fire.

Get the brochure by searching 'bushfire information' on www.education.sa.gov.au.

See over for information from Mid Murray



By Tully



By Audrey

3 November 2020



MEDIA RELEASE

PREPARE YOUR PROPERTY FOR BUSHFIRE DANGER SEASON

Landowners in the Mid Murray district are encouraged to start preparing now for the coming bushfire danger season.

Following a devastating bushfire season last summer when part of the district was damaged by the Cudlee Creek Bushfire, the Mid Murray Council is urging property owners to take steps now to minimise their fire risk.

After good winter and spring rains, the district has a higher vegetation load which, without proper preparation, could create a fire hazard.

Under current legislation, landowners must manage vegetation to limit the outbreak or spread of fire on their land, and to protect their own buildings and infrastructure before the fire danger season begins. **The fire danger season for the Murraylands and Riverland runs from 15 November 2020 until 15 April 2021.**

Mid Murray Mayor Dave Burgess said fire risk management was an important responsibility for all landowners.

“Last summer we saw how devastating a bushfire can be,” Mayor Burgess says.

“Even though it affected a relatively small area of our district, the destruction the Cudlee Creek Bushfire wrought on that area – and its impact on the lives and properties of the people living there – was significant.

“As we approach another fire danger season, we want to ensure that all landowners take the threat of another bushfire seriously. Make sure you’re aware of your obligations and start your plan to maintain your property now.

“We’ll have fire prevention officers working throughout the district over the coming weeks inspecting properties and – after the bushfire disaster last summer – we’ll be expecting everyone to do their bit to keep themselves and their neighbours safe.”

Landowners who don’t clean up their properties may be issued with clean-up orders, and those who don’t act after receiving an order may face fines.

For more information on fire prevention visit www.mid-murray.sa.gov.au/services/fire-prevention.

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Cathy Hull's Retirement

Please make sure you return your RSVPs by Monday November 23, even if you are unable to attend. It helps us to know that nobody has been forgotten and we can cater for accurate numbers.



Please join us for the 2020
**KEYNETON
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Friday December 4th
From 6:30pm @ the Keyneton LEM Park

Everyone is welcome to attend. Come and help spread some Christmas cheer!

Food available to purchase (Cash Only)

Wear a Crazy Hat (prizes for Children and Adults)

Children BYO bikes, tennis racquets, cricket bats etc.

A special visit from Father Christmas

CFS Truck Display

BYO Drinks & Chairs or Picnic Rug

Dress for outdoor event



TILES! TILES! TILES!

We have boxes and boxes of tiles in the shed that were donated when we did the mural last year.

If you have a project in mind - a mosaic artwork or indeed a whole bathroom that needs doing, please help us declutter!

T20 Cricket Match
Tanunda v Angaston
to launch Tanunda Oval lights
Friday 4 December 2020

Family activities
Food and beverages available for purchase
Covid-safe event - tickets essential at eventbrite.com.au

FREE TICKETED EVENT | FAMILY FRIENDLY | NO BYO ALCOHOL