Keyneton Primary School

'hand in hand'

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Newsletter 01

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We value: respect, responsibility, honesty, integrity and personal excellence
"OK isn't excellent"

Diary Dates

5/2/2021 -
Family /Staff BBQ
Friday 6pm to 8pm

15/2/2021 -
Governing Council AGM
Monday

27/2/2021 -
Angaston Show
Saturday

8/3/2021 -
Adelaide Cup Holiday
Monday Public Holiday

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Welcome Back!

Hello everyone,

We hope you have had a great break and it was exciting to meet all the students of 2021. We have a bit of paperwork for you, so please be patient with us to ensure we have a brilliant start to 2021. We welcome 3 new students to the Keyneton Primary School family this year. Claudia Pittam, Rowan Makris and Theodore Berryman have joined the JP class as our new Reception students and Alice Howard is teaching the JPs Monday to Friday, while Kate Clothier is on long service leave in term 1 and 2.

As part of my Principal role I am excited to be teaching in the Upper Primary class on Monday's and Shari Gonzalez will be continuing the teaching Tuesday to Friday. I will also be taking the whole school for Technologies, Science and Physical Education throughout the week. This will be an exciting time for us to be working as a collaborative team to ensure our students continue to thrive.

Student News

This week your child has been given an envelope that has important paperwork that requires accurate information, Seesaw access and media permissions. Please endeavor to return these by the 5th February so that we can have up to date and accurate details for our staff.

You have already been given a media permission form that enables us as a school to video students and to be able to share with all families on Seesaw. This will give permission for your child's identity to be used by an external media organisation, you must tick the additional checkbox on the consent form. This will provide us ways to celebrate our learning, share news, sports carnivals, parent-teacher evenings and make announcements throughout the year on Seesaw safely. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school and we will be happy to help.

Regards,

Keyneton Staff

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2021 Keyneton Primary Staff

Front Row: Narelle Rosenzweig (SSO), Robyn Knights (SSO)

Peri Simpson (Principal) and Shari Gonzalez (UP Teacher)

Back Row: Karin Bosomworth (SSO), Leanne Boehm (SSO) and Alice Howard (JP Teacher)

Family BBQ

We thought it would be a good idea to provide time for a 15 min information session before the traditional family/staff barbeque on Friday 5th February from 6pm to 8pm. This is when our teachers will share their teaching and learning with you and to have some time for any clarifying questions. Times are as follows:

JP class session 6:15 - 6:30pm

UP class session 6:30 - 6:45pm

BBQ will be from 6:45 onwards please return the attached tear of slip for catering purposes by Wednesday 3rd of February

This will also be a great chance for us to show you or help you with accessing the Seesaw app.

If you have questions specific to your child we are more than happy to chat with you, please come in and make a time before or after school.

Chicken Update

School chickens have been staying at the Principal's farm. One has become broody so she is helping to hatch Guineafowl eggs. They have had a great holiday too. The chickens will return to school in week 5 weather permits.

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Seesaw—Keyneton Primary School staying connected to YOU!

From Your Smartphone

1. Download the free Seesaw Family app for iOS or Android

2. Choose "Create Family Account"

3. Scan this QR code using Seesaw's built-in QR code scanner

4. Create your account

From Your Computer

1. In a web browser, go to: https://app.seesaw.me/s/763-790-307

2. Choose your child from the list

3. Create your account

4. Once you're approved by Alice Howard, you'll get access to Seesaw

Already Have an Account?

If you've used Seesaw before or have more than one child using Seesaw, follow these steps:

1. Sign in to your account in Seesaw Family app or on the web at https://app.seesaw.me

2. Click on your profile icon, click "+Add Child's Journal" button, then scan the QR code above

Catastrophic fire danger days

Keyneton Primary School is situated in the Murraylands fire ban district. As a R2 (high risk) site, we are directed to close when a 'catastrophic' fire danger day is forecast for the Murrylands.

We are also in close proximity to the Mount Lofty Ranges fire ban district.

The department has reviewed the management of R1 (extreme to very high risk) and R2 (high risk) schools/ preschools that are in close proximity to neighbouring fire ban districts. Where a R1 or R2 site is in close proximity to a neighbouring fire ban district, they will be required to close on forecast 'catastrophic' fire danger day in any of these fire ban districts.

This means if a **'catastrophic' fire danger day is forecast for either the Murraylands or Mount Lofty Ranges fire ban districts, our school will be closed and no one is permitted on site.**

If a catastrophic fire danger day is forecast, we will inform you of a closure after 4pm the day before via Seesaw or text message.

If the CFS upgrade the fire danger rating to catastrophic on the day, our school will remain open. This is in line with the department's processes and allows us to more easily manage communication with parents and caregivers in the event that a closure of the school is recommended by the department. Our school has detailed plans in place to keep your child safe in the event of a bushfire. We encourage you to read the Bushfire and your child's school or preschool brochure for more information on closures and how we will act if threatened by a bushfire. Search 'bushfire information' on www.education.sa.gov.au.

Tissues

Would you please supply a box of tissues for each of your children. It would be great if you could encourage them to bring a tissue to school each day because we do go through a lot of boxes in each class every year. Please send the boxes of tissues to the office so Leanne can record your donation - the boxes do not need to be named.

School Banking

Unfortunately we are unable to offer school banking services this year.

Morning Routines

A slight change for the morning. Our duty of care starts at 8:30am, please ensure students only arrive from this time. Students are expected to put their school bags away in the shelves and then return outside to play on the playground. Students will not be able to stay in their classes or the big room. This is to ensure that our students are being in a safe place and with the yard duty teacher at this time.

Brain Food and Healthy Eating

Please remember that this snack should be unprocessed food: vegetables and fresh or dried fruit. It's a good idea if it is easy to eat while students continue working, so juicy, messy food is best kept for recess or lunch.

Good news, Keyneton is not currently in a fruit fly outbreak or suspension area.

If you're a home gardener, we still need your help to keep our 'fruit fly free' status in South Australia.

Make sure to:

- pick over ripe fruit from your tress (eat, cook or preserve it)
- Clean up fruit that has fallen to the ground (place in your green bin or compost)
- Check your fruit and report suspected fruit fly to the 24 hour Fruit Fly Hotline 1300 666 010

COVID-19 UPDATE

All adults (including staff and parents) entering the site must check-in by scanning the QR code or completing the paper recording log template. Please note the COVID SAfe Check-in is purely for SA Health contact tracing purposes and doesn't replace your normal visitor sign-in process. All guests should continue to sign in at the front office/reception on arrival.

Keyneton Playgroup

9:00am – 11:00am

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Enquiries – Phone 8564 8258

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more information**