



# Keyneton Primary School

'hand in hand'

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## Newsletter 02

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



### Diary Dates

**15/2/2021 -**

#### **Governing Council AGM**

*Monday*  
*Everyone is welcome -*  
*7:30*

**27/2/2021 -**

#### **Angaston Show**

*Saturday*

**26/2/2021 -**

#### **Assembly**

*hosted by UP*  
*Friday*

**5/3/2021 -**

#### **School Excursion**

*Maritime Museum—*  
*Friday*

**8/3/2021 -**

#### **Adelaide Cup Holiday**

*Monday Public Holiday*



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## A Big Thank You!

The school year is now in full-swing and everyone is settling in to new routines. Students have been arriving to school ready to learn which is fantastic to see. Let's keep it up.

Our family bbq was a great success. A huge thank you to all the families contributing to the fabulous dinner, it tasted amazing. I would like to say thank you to Alice and Shari for preparing for the evening and for Leanne who ensured our ducks were in a row for the night. A special thanks to Midfield Food Services for donating the bbq meat for the night.

Great news, we will be having a stall at the Angaston Show on the 27th February. The Parent and Friends group and I are excited to be able to sell our garden seeds and plants that have been harvested from the school garden. There is a few wish list items that will help assist us on the day:

- ⇒ 4 x 20L containers filled with water to hold down our gazebo on the Angaston Oval.
- ⇒ Bags of potting mix
- ⇒ 2 x scarecrow frames (free standing if possible, these are not able to be put into the oval ground). An Adult height and a child height.
- ⇒ 2nd hand pair of boots, checkered top, straw hat, pillow cases, old adults jeans, or anything that would help make our scarecrows.
- ⇒ Small plants in pots that could be donated, so we can sell them as part of our garden stall (succulents, seedlings, flowers)

Let me know in person, via Seesaw or by phone if you would like to donate the above items. We will need these items by Tuesday 23rd February. Also please let me know if you would like to help behind the stall on the big day. Our students are very lucky to have a great community that is a family unit and are so supportive. We have a beautiful gem here at Keyneton.

If you haven't joined Seesaw please make the time too. We have had some exciting photos of student learning and special school moments uploaded and would hate for anyone to miss out on the action.

Add to your phone contacts the school mobile: 0419 707 666

Regards,

Peri Simpson



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## Dealing with Concerns:

Please remember that we are always happy to talk with you if you have any questions or concerns about your child's schooling. If you would like to chat please contact the teacher or me to make time to meet.

## Student attendance:

If your child is away, you can contact the school through a few different ways. Call the school on 85648258 or text message to the school principal mobile on 0419 707 666. Please ensure that you do communicate with us as to why your child might be away. As it is very important for children to attend school, we know that at times they might be unwell. So if your child is presenting with flu like systems please keep them home.

## School Fees:

Friendly reminder fees are due or please come and make arrangements with Leanne in the office if you need support.

## Something Exciting.....

Dehydrating fruit  
and  
Incubating  
chicken eggs

Thank you to the  
families and the  
community that  
have helped make  
this happen.



## Playgroup is back on!

We ask you to please bring a piece of fruit to share, as well as a gold coin donation per family per session.

### Benefits of Playgroup:

- ⇒ Provides an environment for social interaction.
- ⇒ Provides an opportunity for children to play and learn.
- ⇒ Assists in language development and communication.
- ⇒ Provides a space for children to participate in and enjoy new activities.

## Keyneton Playgroup



Thursdays 9:00am – 11:00am

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Enquiries – Phone 8564 8258



## Teaching and Learning

### **JP class**

Science - Schoolyard Safari  
Bees, ants, ladybugs, spiders



We are having hands-on, shared experiences of features, behaviours and habitat of small animals at school and at home.

### **UP class**

Science - Marvellous Micro-organisms.

Finding out what they think they know about bread, the bread-making process to come very soon and why is yeast micro-organism so important.





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## A little bit about me!

Name: Peri Simpson Role: Acting Principal  
Pets: A dog and a cat  
Favourite Colour: Red  
Live: Cockatoo Valley on a hobby farm with my family of 3 children.  
Hobbies: Painting and walking the Heysen Trail



I am really looking forward to working with the teachers, students, SSO's and parents to keep the learning journey moving forward. I am very passionate about student learning and progress. I have already experienced a warm welcome and feel like I have discovered a hidden gem with such a beautiful school community and friendly environment.

### PE on the 15th Feb...

We are very fortunate to have a rugby clinic through RUSA to come out and teach our students about the game of rugby. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate school uniform and sneakers so that they can participate in comfort.

Hockey Clinic coming soon....  
Watch this space



**INTERESTED IN JOINING?**  
No matter your age, ability, or level of fitness

**Senior - Mark Cooper 0428 820 928**  
**Junior - Lainie Cozzitorto 0400 585 259**  
**Women - Amanda Brunton 0438 873 810**