



Keyneton Primary School

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



Diary Dates

Week 4

17/5/2021

Governing Council Meeting

Parents welcome to come 6:45pm

Week 5

24/5 - 27/5

Swimming Week

Week 6

31/5

PaperBoats Performance 4/6

Special Lunch Order

Working Bee in June TBC

Week 7

11/6

Pupil Free Day

Week 8

14/6

Public Holiday

Site Improvement Plan

This term has started smoothly and with excitement in the air. The students and teachers have been working hard at developing learning goals and being very specific in the skills that are expected of each student. Teachers have been triangulating student data to inform them on the growth of our students and we are very proud of each and every child. All students here at Keyneton Primary are showing growth in their learning.

Heggerty, Jolly Phonics and Jolly Grammar programs are all running like clock work in the mornings as part of our literacy block in both classes. Students are engaged in their learning and are making sound connections with their own learning goals by linking it with the learning intentions in literacy and numeracy.

As part of teachers professional learning journey we have a focus of Collaborative Learning which is an evidence based high impact strategy. Collaborative Learning occurs when students work in small groups and everyone participates in a learning task. Collaborative Learning is supported by designing meaningful tasks. It involves students actively participating in negotiating roles, responsibilities and outcomes.

SAPSASA

It has been amazing to see how our students participate in SAPSASA sports by connecting with other schools in the area. Last term Ethan Michalanney participated in the 4x50m Freestyle Relay at the SAPSASA State Country Swimming Championship. The team were successful and won the finals. This term, Eleanor Rosenzweig will be participating in the District Cross Country Team for girls born in 2011. From now on we will be sending SAPSASA notes home with students who are eligible to take part in events throughout the year, so that you can have the discussion with your child around nominating themselves. Forms must be returned to school so we can process and support your child.



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Facilities

As you might be aware, all Public Schools received Priority Maintenance Funding this year. The students have been going through a process of working out "what improvements around the school would make it better?". From their consultation process with Mrs Simpson, staff and Governing Council we are able to action a few things.

The 2 main classrooms will be re-painted inside, Indonesian/Playgroup room will be painted externally and internally and will have new cupboards installed to be a safer place to store equipment. Floor covering of old tiles with new vinyl in the Staffroom/Toilet area has happened. Finally, with fingers crossed, new line marking for 4 square, basketball/netball court, hopscotch etc. to still be confirmed. The students also would like the cubby house to have a make over which will require a working bee this term. At Governing Council the students have prepared a couple of proposals which Mrs. Simpson will present on their behalf and will let you all know of the outcome.

Watch this space!



Learning Experiences