



Keyneton Primary School

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We value: respect, responsibility, honesty, integrity and personal excellence



Diary Dates

Week 4

Camp Finniss

Wednesday—Friday

3/11—5/11

Week 5

Reception Transition

Tuesday 9/11

9am—10:30am

Assembly

Remembrance Day

Hosted by JP 2:50pm

Thursday 11/11

Swimming Excursion

Friday 12/11

Rex Centre

Week 6

Reception Transition

Tuesday 16/11

9am—12pm

Welcome to Term 4

The term has started with a real buzz in the air. Front office has been re-located into the Lodge, teacher's preparation and student learning room is now located in the old office space.

Our Aboriginal Mural is now completed by Rusted Tin—Contemporary Aboriginal Arts, Scott Rathman. We are so delighted seeing our mural being brought to life; leading from our workshop last term that involved discussions and drawings from our students.

"The corrugations create an interesting texture and appearance of movement.... The wall represents what creates a sense of belonging and connection for students in their school and community....the gathering place in the middle show people and their connections...if you look across the mural the 8 people are visible to symbolize that they come from different places and what connects them is the school....the mural show the rolling hills that surround the school and the water is to reflect the journey of growth that students are on....the sunset symbolizes the promise of a new beginning which represents that no matter what happens today, tomorrow is a fresh start"



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As you can also see in the photos above, our STEM garden is growing well and taking shape. Our bush tucker plants are going to make this an edible space. The students will be working on making the bee hotels this term which will bring in another aspect of our sustainable space. Students have been learning about edible indigenous plants, pollinating plants that attract bees and sustainable food. We are building habitats to encourage native bees so that students are aware of different life cycles in a native garden alongside a tradition garden. We are trying to grow the Spiney Daisy which is a local endangered native plant, to help improve their survival rate, which will impact on our local land in a positive way to benefit our future generations. We have been on a couple of excursions to support this learning and have made connections with the following resources:

- ◆ Mid-Murray Council Landcare and Meldanda - Aimee Linke
 - ◆ Barossa Bush Garden—Doreen Von Linde
 - ◆ Cambrai Community Nursery

STEM



Camp

Wednesday, week 4 is fast approaching. Just a friendly reminder that all camp forms and payments are due. This is very important for us to finalise organisation for camp, to ensure we are catering for all needs. The school has significantly subsidised the cost to facilitate this camp to enable your child to participate. **Students who are not attending camp will need to stay at home during this period of time.**

Please use the packing list provided as this guides you to what is required for the 2 days. We do request the following:

- **no aerosol cans** for deodorants or mosquito sprays, as this can impact on others health. Roll-on is an appropriate alternative.
- **No lollies or chips** to be packed, ActiveEd provides ample food and we need to ensure we support those with food allergies.
- **No electronic devices** (eg iPod, mobiles, iPad)

Reception Transition

During our reception transition visits. The year 2 students will be in Mrs Gonzalez class during this time. This does not mean this is how we are having our class structures for 2022.

Maths Learning

A type of PAT Maths question: Expectation is for students to learn this skill by the end of year 1.

Calculates the difference between two money amounts and identifies the coins used to make that amount



These gloves cost 4 dollars.
Sam has 2 dollars and 70 cents
How much more money does Sam need?



Challenge: like the above....

Ask 4 different questions involving money while you are at the shops with your children this weekend?



NAPLAN Year 5 example for Reading



Questions:

The sign tells the reader that native animals in the park

- ◇ are playful and friendly.
- ◇ have been put there for visitors to see.
- ◇ are untamed and dangerous.
- ◇ can take care of themselves.

You might think that you are being kind...(paragraph 1)

These words are use to

- ◇ accuse the reader of making a mistake.
- ◇ identify a common opinion which is not correct.
- ◇ give the writer's opinion about visitors.
- ◇ show sympathy for people the wrong thing.

Learning opportunity