From The Leadership Team

Welcome
We welcome back all our students and families to another very exciting school year. I hope you and your children enjoyed the break and that your children have enjoyed their first week back. A special welcome is extended to our new students Charlotte, Monique, Brodie, Ngun Ting, Beng, Frank, Johanna and Peace and their families and our new Receptions in Ms Easther’s class.

Classroom programs have started with our Beginning of the Year Program which is a two week program focussing on getting to know one another and unpacking whole school issues. Each class will explore issues relevant to their year level but within a common theme. Themes include: school values; curriculum awareness; classroom and yard behaviour processes and expectations; key school policies; class routines; positive culture of learning; quality work etc. This focus enables staff and students across the school to have a similar understanding of our expectations and priorities to best support student learning. We are all working together to help make Keller Road a safe and successful place in which to learn and play.

AGM
Our AGM will be on Wednesday 15th February at 9.00am, following by the Governing Council Meeting, to be held in our meeting room. Labhaoise Upton will be our guest speaker focussing on reading comprehension. All welcome.

Enrolments and Teaching Staffing
We have started the new school year with 7 classes—4 in the Primary Years and 3 in the Early Years. Our teaching staff for 2017 is as follows:

**Early Years Team**
- Rec – Kate Easther
- Year 1 – Nada Cava
- Year 2 - Kristy Batson

**Primary Years Team**
- Year 3/4 – Sharon Corns
- Year 4/5 – Joy Dodman/Emma Milde
- Year 5/6 - Kerry Kendrick
- Year 6/7 – Wendy Barlow

Other staff members are:
- Principal - Narelle Kusabs
- Science – Jessica Gifford
- AET - Labhaoise Upton
- Deputy Principal - Toni Webster
- P.E. - Emma Milde

Support Staff
SSO’s play a very important part in supporting the students at our school. Our SSO and support staff for term one 2017 are as follows:
- Karen Roberts
- Joosette Stanley
- Racheal Anderson
- Karen Grear
- Joel Pengilly
- Karen Alvarez
- Kathy Hudson
- Geoff Woodberry
- Tammy Karpany
- Teresa Rowan
- Henry Groot Obbink
- Rhianyn Barlow
- Surama Kalinowski

Acquaintance Night
Thank you to all our parents/caregivers that supported our Acquaintance Night on Tuesday. It was lovely to chat with our community members over a free sausage.
This week on Tuesday, Scooby Doo the monster truck came to our school. Charlie, the man that came out, told us lots of facts about monster trucks. Did you know it takes about 15 minutes for the monster truck fuel tank, which can hold 60 litres of methanol to empty? There is only one seat, to get into the seat they have to climb through the bottom of the truck. Each tyre costs $500.00 and is made in China. Most monster trucks are the same size in width and length and all roughly weigh the same. Stephanie  Year 6/7 class

Selamat Datang! (Welcome)

In 2017 Keller Road Primary School is partnering with Marden Open Access College in the Languages Partnership Program (LPP). Your Indonesian Teachers for 2017 will be Blake White and Liam Sankey. Students from Reception to year 7 will be involved in the program.

A bit of information about Indonesian:

Indonesia is one of Australia’s closest neighbours. The language of Indonesia (Bahasa Indonesia) is spoken throughout the Indonesian archipelago. Indonesian uses the same alphabet as English, but uses different sounds to pronounce particular letters/blends. It is a young language however, so many words are shared with English and other languages.

Learning the language will be the main focus of the program, and additionally, students will have the opportunity to learn about Indonesian culture and the relationship that it shares with Australia.

A bit of information about the program:

The initial program for all year levels will be an introductory course. The aim is to have students practise basic Indonesian vocabulary, learning how to greet and introduce themselves in Indonesian, as well as learning some basic vocabulary around colour, number and daily activities.

Blake and Liam will be at Keller Road on Fridays for face to face lessons, as well as providing further lessons and support to their classroom teachers for follow-up lessons in class every week. We are looking forward to teaching Indonesian with Keller Road Primary School, and are happy to answer any questions you have about the program! Most of all, we hope you all get to enjoy learning Bahasa Indonesia with us!

Blake & Liam - Marden Open Access College
Parent Reminders

Student Medication
Please remember that if your child requires medication at school that a current Health Care Plan and Medication is handed into the front office as soon as possible.

Material and Services Charges 2017
Tax Invoices and Instalment Plans have been posted home. Please take note of payment due date. If you wish to pay by instalments please return this form to the front office asap.

School Card
Parents who are applying for School Card assistance please return your forms asap.

Excursions 2017
Please remember to pay for your child’s excursion on time as this means your child will be able to attend and will avoid disappointment of not being able to go on the day.

Skoolbag App
To keep up to date with school events and information in 2017 please ensure that you have downloaded the Keller Road Skoolbag App onto your smart phone. If you require any assistance please come into the front office.

New Deli Menu
Will be coming home this week, please note there have been some price increases. If you have any questions please phone the Manor Farm Deli on 8258 3758.

State Soccer
Enrolments for Term 1 now being accepted

First lesson Monday 06/02/2017

We believe youngsters deserve a great environment to improve their skills, enjoy the game and develop self awareness! Would you choose State Soccer to provide that to your child?

Mondays at The Heights School at 4.15pm.

Join State Soccer nation!

Phone: 8235 1877 or Email: admin@statesoccer.com.au

Safety Message
For the safety of our students please remember that the Staff Car Park is for Staff Only and not to be used for student drop off or pick up. This is putting our students at risk.
The Ingle Farm Little Athletics Centre would like to invite all children aged 3 to 16 to Come & Try Little Athletics. A maximum of two free Come & Trys are allowed before you will need to register, these can be at any home competition.

Athletics introduces Children to the fundamental skills of running, jumping, and throwing; providing a strong foundation for other sports. The emphasis is on achieving new ‘personal best’ performances, rather than on winning, although there is a more competitive side for those interested.

Our competitions are held either on Sunday Mornings (arrive for 5:45), or Friday evenings (arrive for 5:45). Please see the season calendar on our website for details.

The track and field season will continue until March, with the Cross Country season then running until July. These are both covered by the one registration fee. Training from Athletics Australia accredited coaches will be available throughout this time, and in the lead up to district SAPSASA competitions later this year.

PARA HILLS WEST SOCCER CLUB INC.

REGISTRATION DATES
2nd AND FINAL - SATURDAY 8th March
9.00am - 12.00pm

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS
UNDER 8'S AND 9'S - $152 INCLUDES A VENDING 
DEPOSIT OF $5 REQUIRED
WE OFFER A FAMILY DISCOUNT OF:
$5 REDUCTION FOR 2nd CHILD IN FAMILY AND $10 REDUCTION
FOR 3rd AND SUBSEQUENT CHILD IN FAMILY

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE:
EACH PLAYER WHO HAS PAID IN FULL BY THE 2nd AND FINAL
REGISTRATION ON THE 8th MARCH IS ALSO ELIGIBLE
FOR A 10% DISCOUNT
Kenzie McIntyre
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SUNDAY
Feb 12th, 2017.
Neils Green
(end of Brown Tce Salisbury)
From 11am.

Meet the Coach/Rego Day
Players and coaches, sausage sizzle, fun and games,
bouncy castle, register on the day, club merchandise
available.

Knowledge Respect Success