



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 8 Thursday 19th March 2020
Principal: Narelle Kusabs Deputy Principal: Toni Webster

Parent Group
Currently Postponed

Important Dates

Wed 1st Apr
School Dental visit



Thurs 9th Apr
Last Day Term 1



FUTURE KEY DATES

Monday 27th April
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 28th April
School Photos
first day back
Term 2

From The Leadership Team

COVID-19 update

As we all know, things are moving quickly. The department is working closely with SA Health to ensure we have access to the latest advice on how to keep our staff, our students and community safe.

A letter from The Minister and our CE has been sent home today.

In consultation with Governing Council, we have made the following decisions:

SOCIAL DISTANCING: We are currently reviewing all upcoming events and from this week, the following measures will be actioned:

- Sports Day will be postponed
- Assemblies for the remainder of the term will be cancelled
- Parent-Teacher Interviews will be postponed; parents in the Yaitya Unit will receive phone interviews.
- Swimming and Aquatics have been cancelled.
- Breakfast Club is closed until further notice.
- Banking is suspended until further notice.
- Outside providers will not be visiting students on site until further notice.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL: We remind parents that:

Students and staff must not attend school if they or someone in their household is being tested for or has been diagnosed with COVID-19. Please alert the school immediately in this situation by calling and asking to speak to a member of the Leadership Team.

Those who have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 must self-isolate for 14 days after last contact with the confirmed case.

All students and their families or staff returning from (anywhere) overseas must self-isolate for 14 days. If your child is unwell, they must be kept home.

HYGIENE PRACTICES: We are continually educating and reminding students to:

- Regularly wash their hands, particularly after using the toilet and before eating
- Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue or elbow, placing the tissue in a bin after single use.
- Carry their own drink bottle
- Not share food/drinks

As situations are changing day by day, our staff are providing 'Just in Case' packs to be included in students bags tomorrow. These packs are a contingency in the event that schools are closed at a future date. We cannot replace face to face teaching, however these packs will provide parents with suggestions and ideas if the students need to be home for an extended amount of time. If your child/children are absent tomorrow, you are welcome to collect a pack from the front office.

These are extraordinary circumstances and we ask that you speak to your child about COVID-19 and normalise discussion about the virus and the measures the government are putting in place.

We fully appreciate that this may be an anxious time for both parents and students. We will continue to work together as a school community and provide support and communication to keep everyone safe. If you are seeking more information on coronavirus (COVID-19), please go to

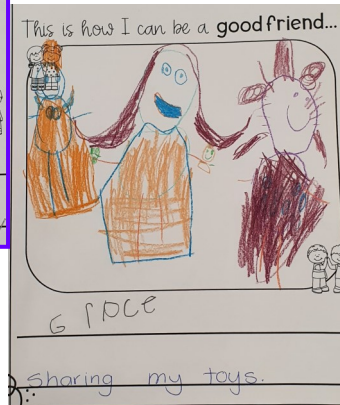
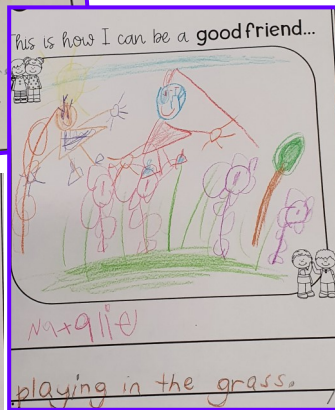
<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

Or call 1800 020 080. This line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.





**Mrs Bowler's Reception/
Year 1 class have been
very creative this term!**



Parent Information

It is recommended to scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds - try humming the 'Happy Birthday' song twice!

Let's Wash Our Hands!

Whooshy washy!
Wet our hands
Under running water

Add some soap and
Rub them hard
Don't miss any part!

Between our fingers
Under the nails
Rid germs without fail

Front and back
And round the wrist
No germs will be missed!

They may hide
But we shall seek
So we will not fall sick!

Spishy splashy
Bye bye germs
Down the drain they squirm

With clean towels
We dry our hands
Now let's show our friends!



Palm to palm



Between fingers



Back of hands



Base of thumbs



Back of fingers



Fingernails



Wrists



Rinse and wipe dry

Remember to wash our hands:



After using
the toilet



After sneezing
or coughing



After playing
with pets



After sports or
playing outside



Before eating



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Reminders



Easter Raffle: Don't forget to return your Easter Raffle books and drop in your Easter raffle donations to your child's class room or the front office as soon as possible before Monday 23rd March.

Skoolbag App: To keep up to date with school events and information in 2020 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.



School Uniform: Keller Road uniform order forms are available from the front office. Please be aware that we do not keep stock of uniforms and payment is required upon placing an order. Orders are placed every 2-3 weeks throughout the term and can take around 2 weeks* to be delivered so please plan ahead for your requirements where possible. Sizing details and some samples are available to view and front office staff can assist with order placement and payment. Cash, direct deposit, EFTPOS and credit card orders over the phone are accepted.

*additional delays may be experienced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Polo Shirt
Zip Jacket
Fleece Jumper
Backpack

\$20.50
\$36.00
\$27.00
\$27.00



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Parent Information

If you haven't already seen them check out the **Parenting SA Parent Easy Guides** display in the front office. They cover a wide variety of parenting topics including:

- Safe Technology Use
- Sleep Disturbance
- Family Break-up
- Time In: guiding children's behaviour
- Keeping Children Safe
- Children with a disability
- Pocket Money
- Sibling Rivalry
- Child Abuse
- And many more

These also include topics aimed at Multicultural families and some guides are translated into Dari.

On the top of the display stand you will also find copies of our latest Newsletter.

Feel free to take as many guides as you require. If you have any questions please see the front office staff.

All available Parent Easy Guides are also available to view online at <https://parenting.sa.gov.au/easy-guides>



To request an appointment online, go to: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment
For clinic locations, go to: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic

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