



Keller Road
Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4 Thursday 21st May 2020

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Deputy Principal: Toni Webster

**Parent Group &
School Assemblies**
Currently Postponed

Important Dates

Mon 8th Jun
Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

FUTURE KEY DATES

Wed 10th Jun
Governing Council

Fri 3rd July
Last day term 2

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From The Leadership Team

COVID-19 Update

Service providers such as Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists have returned to deliver essential services to our students on-site this week. We now expect all public school students who are well and not considered vulnerable to COVID-19 to attend school. Since we now have 92% of our children back at school, it is appropriate that teachers focus the delivering of learning and teaching in a face-to-face mode. The children and staff are really happy to be getting back to many of the usual routines and activities involved in daily school life.

I assure you that the health and wellbeing of students and staff remain our priority. We will continue to ensure that our school is a safe environment with appropriate physical distancing, hygiene and additional cleaning measures in place.

Excursions still continue to be deferred at this stage. We are following the advice from SA Health and will keep you updated as the advice changes.

I thank you for continued support particularly with adhering to our drop off and pick up routines, keeping children home if they are sick and maintaining social distance. We miss seeing you all in the school yard but recognize this is a necessary measure for the good of all.

The children have been amazing at adapting to the new situation, increasing their independence and settling into the classrooms safely and ready to learn each day. We look forward to a wonderful term of learning.

Lunchtime Activities

We have added some new groups to our lunchtime activity options. The activities currently available to students are:

- ◆ Colour and Chat Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
- ◆ Dance in the hall Thursday
- ◆ P.E. Games in the hall Friday
- ◆ Active Girls Tuesday
- ◆ STEM club Wednesday
- ◆ Rock Art Thursday
- ◆ Computers Monday to Thursday



New Fence and Swing

Our new fence has been installed between the Nature Play area and the carpark to help keep our students safe. A swing is being installed in our playground ready for next week.



This term we have been reading different versions of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'



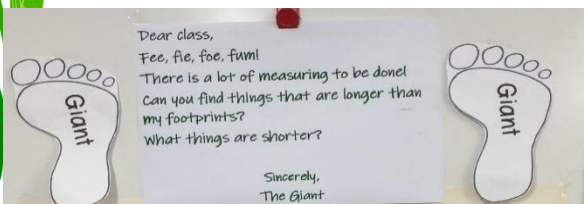
We tried growing our own beans using a mini greenhouse. It has been quite exciting recording their growth. Our seedlings are now starting to grow leaves and some are growing out of their enclosures.



Name: _____

The Stages of My Bean Plant

Stages	Date	Observations
	29-4-20	Planted a bean starting to shoot
	4-5-20	Roots starting to grow
	7-5-20	Stem
	12-5-20	Seedling
	15-5-20	



We have been measuring our classroom using the Giant's footprint



Longer than



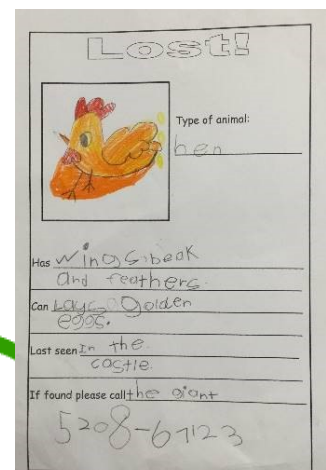
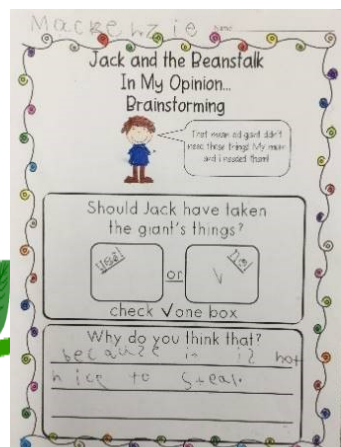
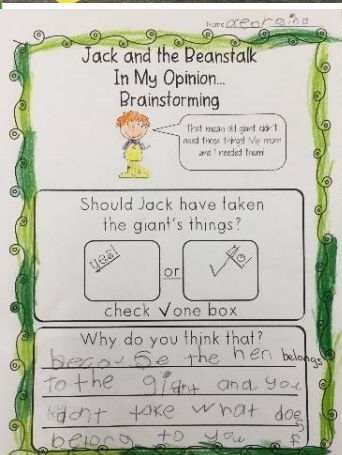
Shorter than



Same as



Sharing our ideas during 'Snack & Chat' We decided that Jack should not have taken the Giant's possessions so we made some posters to find his missing hen.

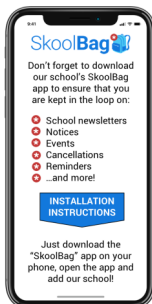


Parent Information

SkoolBag

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 contact the front office.

Through the app you are also able to let us know of student absences and update your contact information.



SA Dental Service

Children with poor oral health are more likely to experience pain, to miss days from school and to perform poorly in the classroom. Untreated tooth decay can lead to problems with speaking, eating and learning.

SA Dental Service sees over 80,000 children for dental care each year, but data shows that 57.5% of eligible children in SA are not using the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

There are no out of pocket costs for children covered by the Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

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

For clinic locations, go to: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic



Parenting through COVID-19

FREE

Parenting Webinar

Presented by: Parenting and Family Support Team - Department of Human Services

Join us for a 1 hour **FREE** parenting Webinar on:

- How to connect with your child/ren through routines and traditions
- Technology safety and use
- Talking to your children about COVID-19
- Understanding and managing your child's behaviour



To register, click on the link below or type the link of your preferred date in your web browser

Thursday, 7 May @ 7pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2H304aIMQ6irPQ-kasIEnw

Saturday, 16 May @ 10am
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DmKBpq4YS36kF8QWrWSVPA

Wednesday, 20 May @ 1.30pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_opEuH_z3QiOgEW0f3gNISw

Friday, 29 May @ 10am
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5ucjYleWQYmjBLbCCd2QAAQ

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Entertainment Books are now only available as an Entertainment Digital Membership accessed via the Entertainment App. Memberships are available for single or multi city and available to purchase all year round.

The Entertainment App allows you to share your Membership with another device, this means you can access your Membership on your smartphone and share Membership access with a family member.

Single City 1 year membership - \$69.99. (Multi City memberships are also available)

For more information visit: <https://www.entertainment.com.au/>

To order a new membership or renew visit: <https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/1t62558>

Using the above link, or quoting Keller Road Primary / Account Number 162558 when ordering will ensure fundraising proceeds will directly help Keller Road Primary School and our students.

Community Interest

Have the COVID-19 restrictions taken a toll on your wellbeing and relationships?
Relationship Support Services are available via telephone or online, and are free of charge until June 30.

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National Provider Code: 102358

Relationships Australia
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

COVID-19: Changing our relationships and the way we parent

Adapting to the enormous changes caused by COVID-19 restrictions has been difficult for many of us. However, this is completely normal.

- Are you finding yourself feeling more stressed?
- Are you finding the kids harder to manage?
- Are your buttons being pushed?
- Is your partner feeling like you are getting angry more often?

Stress is a normal part of everyday life and relationships can be hard to manage at the best of times. This is especially true during COVID-19.

As individuals, parents or partners we may be finding things more challenging as we reorganise our lives and adjust to new ways of doing things. It is unsurprising that this would be taking a toll on ourselves and the people around us.

Since the COVID-19 restrictions, you may:

- have lost your job,
- started working from home,
- be spending more time with your partner in a small space,
- not be seeing your family because you are a health worker,
- be finding the lack of social interaction difficult.

You are not alone; many people are adjusting to this new way of being.

We encourage you to seek relationship help early, even if it is just a check-in about what is going on for you.

Relationships Australia South Australia is committed to supporting you through this change. We can work with you to strengthen your personal wellbeing, build robust parenting, have healthy and safe relationships, and most of all stay connected with communities. All our services are available via telephone or online, and in some circumstances, we will arrange a face-to-face consultation. All services are free until 30 June 2020.

Remember: We are in this together. We need each other now more than ever. Keep safe & stay connected.

How to make an appointment:

- Locate and contact your nearest office by visiting rasa.org.au/locations
- Call us on 1300 364 277
- Fill in our web form here rasa.org.au/contact-us

For the latest information about our COVID-19 Response, please visit our website rasa.org.au/covid-19



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