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### **Newsletter**

Term 3 Week 2 Thursday 30th July 2020
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#### From The Leadership Team

#### **Grand Opening of our new swings**

The weather finally stayed sunny enough for our concrete edges to be completed and our swings opened last Friday. See inside for more details.

#### Kaurna Language

Late last term, we were fortunate enough to have Kaurna community leader Jack Kanya Buckskin visit our Year 5/6/7 classes. Our school is familiar with Jack through

his cultural instruction across our school over past years. This time it was a two-part session, with the first part focusing on student questions around issues raised by

Reconciliation Week. Jack gave his unique voice to topics such as the Stolen Generation, what constitutes Aboriginality, and contemporary Kaurna life. We even had time for a chat about the best football teams!



The second part of the session supported our language curriculum, which is Kaurna. As a fluent speaker and experienced teacher, Jack taught a fantastic grammar activity around plural suffixes which everyone enjoyed immensely and which greatly enhanced our learning.



Lessons spent learning from Kaurna custodians are a vital part of our cross -curriculum priorities, and are irreplaceable opportunities to engage with our country's custodians and their knowledge. The students had an amazing time and we are all grateful for the sessions.

Ngaityalya Kanya-alya (thank you dear Jack)!

Labhaoise Warrapina Upton Aboriginal Education/Kaurna Warra Teacher

## Currently for students only

Parent Group
Currently Postponed

**School Assemblies** 

Wed 5th Aug Governing Council

**Important Dates** 

Fri 7th Aug SAPSASA Soccer & Netball

Mon 17th August Photo Day



Mon 17 - Fri 21 Aug Science Week



# FUTURE KEY DATES

Wed 26th Aug Principal's Tour 9am Karra Unit sleepover

<u>Fri 28th Aug</u> School Closure Day

<u>Fri 18th Sept</u> Sports Day & Fun Run

> Fri 25th Sept End of Term 3



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# Numicon in Yaith





Numicon is a system of flat plastic shapes with holes in, with each shape representing a number from one to 10. Each number has its own colour.

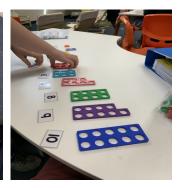
The aim of Numicon is to make numbers real for children through them being able to see and touch them. It also has a multi-sensory approach that's known to help learning.

- Develops fluency by using a visual, practical approach to build conceptual understanding and fluent recall.
- Provides step-by-step, hands-on activities that teach problem solving in real-life contexts.

































#### **School News**

#### **Brand New Swings Opening**

Friday July 24<sup>th</sup> 2020, saw the opening of our brand new swings in the playground.

Ms Constable had spent time running a **Swing Student Forum**, whereby interested students who wanted to have a say, attended some meetings to discuss some of their ideas and recommendations. The group then came up with a few guidelines of use and presented these at Assembly to the rest of students. Thank you to Bengi, Nevaeh, Verity, Willow, Erelee and Emily for bravely speaking up at Assembly to share our suggestions of use.



3 lines - 1 shared, 1 Junior and 1 Primary

Crowds were eagerly awaiting their turn





Some needed a bit of a push to get started

Lots of fun was had by the students

#### Here are the student forum recommendations for safe swing use.

3 separate lines, lined up waiting behind the concrete edging - 1 Single Swing = Junior Primary, 1 Single Swing = Primary and the other Round Swing (**Maximum 2 people** at a time) shared year levels.

Enter from the front and exit from the back (concrete edging marked Green = Enter, Red = Exit)

Can have a helper to get you started but then it is up to swinger to be responsible for their own swing.

Take it in turns, no pushing in or letting in others into the line and wait patiently.

20 swings ONLY - when your turn is up, hop off straight away.

#### For Safety =

NO WALKING in front of the swings while they are being used NO PUSHING others (unless it's to get them started)

NO STANDING on the swing seats

NO CLIMBING up the frame

NO JUMPING off of the swing

NO SWINGING swings into each other

#### **School News**

Congratulations to the very first recipients of the Keller Road Primary School

#### **Random Acts of Kindness Awards**

**ALL** Staff and Students are being encouraged to acknowledge any person they catch carrying out an act of kindness without being asked or instructed to do so.

**'The Kindness Jar'** located out the front of **The Hub** is where the slips go and at each Assembly 4 new recipients will be awarded Kindness Awards.



#### **Congratulations**

Dana (Ms Barlow), Bianca (Mrs Saunders), Olivia (Miss Batson) and Caitlin (Mrs Saunders)



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