



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4 Thursday 5th November 2020
Principal: Narelle Kusabs Deputy Principal: Toni Webster

From The Leadership Team

End-of-year concert

Due to COVID19, our end-of-year concert will look a little different to normal. The concert will need to be held outside so that we can follow social distancing rules and in the event of bad weather we will need to cancel and run a student only version in our hall. It will be held on Tuesday 1st December during the day. We invite all parents and school community members to come and join us. A concert flyer will be coming home with your student soon along with a COVID site entry form to fast track the process. Entry will be via Melville road gates only and COVID forms will need to be handed in before entry to the playground area. Extra forms will be provided on the day. The Christmas raffle will be drawn at this event.

Keller Road gate and student safety

Just a reminder that the Keller Road gate will be locked on the second bell in the mornings at 8:50am. Any students arriving after this time will need to enter via the Melville Road entrance and sign in late via the front office.

Women in STEM

This term KRPS with the support of the Department for Education, will be conducting a pilot program to integrate Vex robots and coding into learning. Vex Robotics is a worldwide provider of robotics that has a strong focus on developing students skills in both robotics and coding and connecting this learning to future skills all whilst immersed in hands-on learning. A small group of students from years 5-7 have been chosen to participate in the program working with Mrs Papoulis which will involve students in the building of a robot, understanding computational thinking, block coding and coding their robot to complete a project task. All work will align with the Australian curriculum in the areas of digital technologies and general capabilities. The University of South Australia's Women in STEM chapter, through their university students, will be providing mentoring to the group to enable our young women to consider careers in STEM in the future.

Mr Angus will concurrently be using the Vex robots in his classroom to enhance learning experiences in digital and design technologies. This will enable the teachers running the program to report back to other teaching staff about what was done and share the knowledge on how robotics can become part of classroom learning.

Our two robots have been named Albert Einstein and Mary Jackson after prominent scientists in physics and computing. The Department for Education has provided professional free development to our two teachers and two Vex Super Kits . We look forward to seeing Vex robots as an ongoing part of the learning at Keller Road Primary school.



Parent Group
Currently Postponed

School Assemblies
Currently for students only

Important Dates

Mon 9th Nov
Pupil Free Day



Wed 11th Nov
Kindy Transition visits begin

Wed 25th Nov
Governing Council Breakfast Meeting

Thurs 26th Nov
ATSI Graduation

FUTURE KEY DATES

Tues 1st Dec
End of year concert (during school hours)

Wed 9th Dec
Graduation

Fri 11th Dec
Last day of school
Early dismissal 2pm

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Out Of School Hours Care
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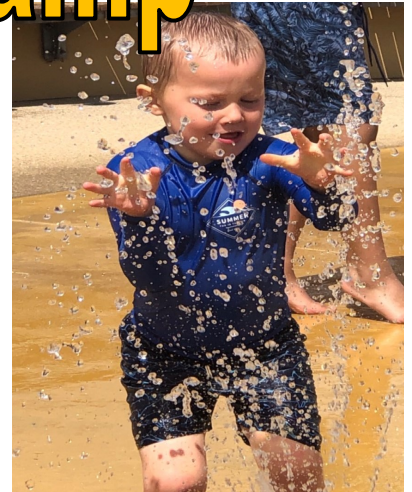
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Yaitya Unit



West Beach Camp



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Flag Pole Presentation

Keller Road's flag poles were installed into a new location, it became obvious that our old flags were looking rather tatty. Thanks to Monique (and her mum), one of our current flag monitors, we received 3 brand new flags. Monique wrote a letter to our local state parliamentarian, Member for Wright, Mr Blair Boyle requesting new flags. This invitation was extended to Mr Tony Zappia, Member of the Australian Parliament for a new Australian flag. Last Friday of term 3, the two politicians joined us in a special assembly to present Monique, Liliana and JB from Ms Corn's class with a new South Australian, Australian and Aboriginal flags each to fly.



MINECRAFT CHALLENGE 2020

Congratulations to all who participated in the Minecraft Challenge for 2020. This challenge was about creating a sustainable version of our school. Although all teams struggled to complete the school, the effort that was put into what was created was obvious.

This year we have a finalist for each year level from each class.

From Mr Angus' class: **Benji, Hayley & Tamsyn**

From Miss Gifford's class: **Verity, Daniel and Hallie**

From Ms Corns' class: **Sunita, Nielofar, Mahdia and Halea**

The overall winner for the 2020 Minecraft challenge due to their efforts in working together as a team, addressing the design challenge and incorporating sustainability into their design is:

Sunita, Nielofar, Mahdia and Halea



CERTIFICATE OF Overall Winners

This certificate is awarded to
Sunita, Nielofar, Mahdia, Halea
for successful completion of the Keller Road Primary School Minecraft Challenge 2020 and demonstrating an understanding of the creation of a sustainable re-design of our school.



School News and Events

Reminders

Christmas Raffle

Christmas raffle flyers will come home this week asking kindly for donations and raffle books will be given out soon. Additional books will be available at the front office. The raffle will be drawn on December 1st.



Water bottles

With the weather starting to warm up please ensure your child brings a refreshed water bottle to school every day.



Random Acts of Kindness Awards

Week 3, Term 4 2020

Congratulations to:

Tamsyn and Bengi (Mr Angus), **Matt and Anton** (Mrs Saunders) and **Benjamine** (Mrs Cava)

For receiving this week's Kindness Awards at Assembly.



Self-care

Hi everyone, I hope you are all well. The last term of the school year can be a very busy time and it is important to stop for a few minutes daily for some self-care. Self-care can be anything that makes you feel recharged such as going for a walk, drinking your favourite tea or coffee or doing something creative such painting.

I find keeping in contact with friends and family and going for a walk in nature helps me recharge at the start of a busy week.

Take care everyone and talk to you soon.

Surama Kalinowski
(Pastoral Care Worker)

TYPES OF SELF-CARE



SA Super League Family Fun Day Round 7

29th November 2020

Salisbury Bowling Club

Face painting
12-2pm

Free event!

Jumping castle
12-4pm

Petting zoo
12-2pm

Everyone welcome

Come and try bowls
12-4

Head for the Hills Off Road Cycling Mountain Biking Skills & Activities



- Holiday Geocache Adventure
- Holiday Skills Clinics
- After School Skills
- Bike & Helmet Hire Available

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