



Keller Road
Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2 Thursday 4th February 2021
Principal: Narelle Kusabs Deputy Principal: Toni Webster

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 Nilam, Richa, Gwen, Taylor, Indy, Chloe, Scarlet, Lucas, Michael, Bailee, Amber, Jimmy, Maddison, Sumaira, Maria and their families and to all our new Receptions in Mrs Bowler and Mrs Cava's classes.

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 10th February at 9.00am, followed by the Governing Council Meeting, to be held in the library to allow for social distancing. Governing Council are hopeful of meeting as many families as possible at the AGM as we take the time to reflect on our achievements from last year and plans for 2021. Copies of the Annual Report will be available at the meeting and through the front office thereafter if you are unable to attend. We look forward to seeing you there. All welcome.

Acquaintance Night

We are looking forward to meeting many of you at our Acquaintance Evening next Tuesday. Teaching, Specialist Staff and Leadership will be available to meet families between 5:00 and 6:00pm on the blue court area. Due to COVID restrictions we are inviting children to take their parents for a tour of their learning spaces and then return to the court area to chat with teaching staff. We ask that families kindly observe COVID social distancing rules when inside of the buildings. A free sausage sizzle will be available. There will be a QR code at entry points to the school as well as paper sign in sheets available. Please support us by checking in. This event will not allow time for discussions re individual students; however the information shared will contribute to our home school partnerships which support our students to experience success. Specialist teachers will also be available for parents wishing to learn more about their programs.

Sun Smart

As per our Sun Protection Policy students are required to undertake sun protection strategies from 1st August to 30th April and at other times when UV levels reach 3 and above. Students have access to sun screen in the classrooms and are required to wear a hat at outside play times. If students do not have a sun safe hat they will be asked to sit in the shade. Hats are in stock and available to purchase at the front office for \$12.



Parent Group
Currently Postponed

School Assemblies
Currently for students only

Important Dates

Tue 9th Feb

Acquaintance night
5-6pm

Wed 10th Feb

AGM 9am
Governing Council

FUTURE KEY DATES

Mon 8th Mar
Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday

Mon 15th Mar
Parent/Teacher
interviews begin
this week

Friday 2nd April
Good Friday
Public Holiday

Monday 5th April
Easter Monday
Public Holiday

Friday 9th April
Last Day of term
2pm dismissal

HAPPY HAVEN
Out Of School Hours Care
contact details

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www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au

Phone: 8155 5444

Email:
admin@happyhaven.sa.edu.au



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Department for Education

From The Leadership Team (cont)

Enrolments and Teaching Staffing

We have started the new school year with 13 classes - 4 in the Primary Years, 5 in the Early Years and 4 in our Disability Unit. Our teaching staff for 2021 is as follows:

Early Years Team

Rec - Jacquie Bowler

Rec- Nada Cava

Year 1- Abbie Winterfield

Year 1/2 - Aleesha Mulcahy

Year 2/3 - Wendy Barlow

Year 1-3 Disability Unit - Maddy Pitcher

Rec/1-2 Disability Unit - Anthea Alexander

Primary Years Team

Year 3/4 - Alicia Saunders

Year 4/5 - Sharon Corns

Year 5/6 - Stephen Angus

Year 6/7 - Jessica Gifford

Year 3-6 Disability Unit - Janet Ward

Year 4-7 Disability Unit - Gavin Matthews / Taylor Reinschmidt

Other staff members are:

Principal - Narelle Kusabs

DU Acting Coordinator - Carl Johnson

DU NIT teachers - Carl Johnson / Kylie Christie

Science - Claire Papoulis

Kauna Language/AET - Labhaoise Upton

Deputy Principal - Toni Webster

Wellbeing Coordinator - Tracey Constable

P.E. - Emma Milde

EALD- Nicol Bliss

Support Staff

SSOs play a very important part in supporting the students at our school.

Our SSO and support staff for term 1 2021 are as follows:

Karen Roberts

Nicole England

Kathy Hudson

Henry Groot Obbink

Karen Gear

Joel Pengilly

Tammy Karpany

Teresa Rowan

Kay Stewart

Allison Roling

Patricia Madronio

Brooke Maxted

Kristy Hulle

Jessica Wilson

Teisa Ikahihifo

Kellie Westlake

Kathy Carey

Alana Clarke

Surama (PSW)

Kylie Chegwiddden

Jo Wilson

Daphne Quadrio

Max Bentley

Bella Horskins

Courtney Groot Obbink

Poppy Dutton - Waterford

Damian Piwowarczyk (IT)

New Mural

During the holidays Shane Cook completed the Kurra Unit Mural.



Parent News and Information

REMINDERS

Materials and Services Charges 2021 (School Fees)

Tax Invoices and Instalment Plans will be posted home soon. Please take note of payment due date. If you wish to pay by instalments please return the Instalment Plan form to the front office as soon as possible.

School Card 2021

Parents who are applying for School Card assistance, please apply online or return your forms to the front office as soon as possible.

Online applications and School Card information is available online at www.sa.gov.au providing information on Eligibility, Income Limits and How to Apply.

Paper copies are available from the school front office. If you need assistance, please see front office staff or phone the School Card information section on 1800 672 758.

Student Medication

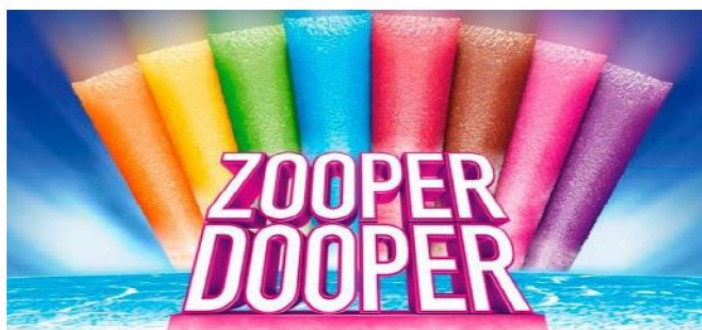
Please remember that if your child requires medication at school that a current Health Care Plan and medication is handed into the front office as soon as possible.

Student and Family Detail Update

Please ensure throughout the year you inform the front office if any of your details change such as phone numbers, address or emergency contacts (who are also authorised to collect your child).

SkoolBag App

To keep up to date with school events and information in 2021 please ensure that you have downloaded the Keller Road SkoolBag App onto your smart phone.



FOR SALE

ICE BLOCKS

\$1 each

FUNDRAISING FOR

2021 CAMP

First Break - breakfast club area

EVERY Friday Term 1

Smash your savings goals and we'll match it up to \$500



Saver Plus will match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

To join Saver Plus you must be 18 years plus, have regular income from work (you or your partner)*, have a child at school / starting next year or be studying yourself, and have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and an eligible Centrelink payment*.

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact us for more information



laptops & tablets



camps & excursions



uniforms & shoes



lessons & activities



sports fees & gear



books & supplies



Contact
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Coordinator

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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, Berry Street and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

Grow Wellbeing



100% BULK BILLED WELLBEING SERVICE FOR ALL STUDENTS

TERM 1 OPPORTUNITIES *NOW OPEN*

Is your child struggling in class, with friendships, self-confidence, anxiety or other issues?

We are fortunate to offer a **100%** bulk-billed and a unique wellbeing service which offers one-on-one support for your child, during school hours. We believe in a preventative and holistic approach to mental wellbeing, to support children as they navigate through school, teenage years and beyond. Of course, some mental health issues are more obvious and require immediate support, yet others are less so and can be misunderstood due to children acting as though everything is fine. This is where an opportunity is presented, to pick up on more subtle signs – such as sleep issues, worry, nightmares and challenges with focus and interest in homework or social activities.

Grow Wellbeing is a team of expert health professionals including Social Workers (mental health accredited), Psychologists, Clinical Psychologists, Occupational Therapists and General Practitioners who believe in a pro-active and community-based approach to enhancing wellbeing.

The process is quick and simple and requires a parent/guardian to sign a consent form (**available from your wellbeing coordinator or leader or online**) - you will then be guided on the next steps to arrange your child's sessions.

*"All children deserve the opportunity to build and develop resilience,
to cope with everyday life".*

Currently at Keller Road Primary we have a visiting Psychologist, Dr Dianne Wepa, who visits with students once a fortnight.

For further information please visit <https://www.growwellbeing.com/referrals> or speak to Tracey Constable, Keller Road Primary's Wellbeing Coordinator. Consent forms are available at the Keller Road Front Office.



Mountain Biking Programs

Head for the Hills has a range of Mountain Bike programs including the Holiday Geocache Adventure, Holiday Skills Clinics and After School Skills.

These programs focus on the key skills of mountain biking and will develop the students:

- Bike handling and balance
- Control and trail reading
- Technique (discipline independent)

Students will also learn about the non-practical aspects of mountain biking, including:

- Trail etiquette for shared-use networks
- Risk assessment and management skills
- Knowledge of participation opportunities

For more information, visit headforthehills.net.au

