



Keller Road
Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4 Thursday 18th February 2021
Principal: Narelle Kusabs Deputy Principal: Toni Webster

From The Leadership Team

AGM

Thank you to all those who attended our AGM last week. The 2020 Annual Report and Finance Report were presented and the election of new Governing Councillors for 2021 was held. At the conclusion of the AGM, the first Governing Council meeting for the year was convened and Governing Council office bearers were elected. The 2021 KRPS Governing Council consists of:

Paul Wilson (Chairperson)	Rochel Mills
Craig Mills (Vice Chair)	Judy Hughes
Linda Sherrah (Secretary)	Sonia Buchli
Amanda Herring (Treasurer)	
Narelle Kusabs (Principal)	

We would like to say a special thank you to Jo Wilson who is retiring this year after 14 years on Governing Council, 12 of these as Chairperson.

Proactive Play

Proactive play sessions during break times are available for students daily. Students can choose from a range of:

Dance	Active Girls	Book Club	Lego club	Colour and Chat
Rock painting	Disco	Active games	Writers club	Computers
Soccer	Games with Surama		Outdoor games (hop scotch, etc.)	

Pupil Free Day Mainstream only

A pupil free day has been scheduled for Monday 22nd February for mainstream students. Staff will be participating in professional development on Reading Comprehension. The Yaitya Unit Pupil Free Day is different to the mainstream Pupil Free Day on this occasion. This is due to the original booking with the Professional Development provider and their availability being impacted by COVID-19. The Yaitya Unit will be holding their Term One Pupil Free Day on Thursday the 1st of April (Week 10).

Attendance

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that when children are away for whatever reason, you must contact the school to inform us of their absence. Please write a note and give it to the classroom teacher upon returning to school. Alternatively, you can call and leave a message if it is outside office hours, email the office at dl.0632.info@schools.sa.edu.au, use the absentee note under EForms on the Skoolbag app or inform the class teacher or front office staff in person. The school requires a reason for each absence in order to update our records.

Did you realise...

Late arrival at school through the primary years is often related to non-attendance during secondary school.

Missing 1 day a week of school from Reception to year 10 means missing 2 years and 1 term of schooling.

Being half an hour late to school each day from Reception to Year 10 equals missing 1 year and one and a half terms of schooling.

Being absent 5 days a term from Reception to Year 10 adds up to more than one year of missed schooling.

Parent Group
Currently Postponed

School Assemblies
Currently for students only

Important Dates

Mon 22 Feb
Pupil Free Day
MAINSTREAM ONLY

Mon 8th Mar
Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday

FUTURE KEY DATES

Mon 15th Mar
Parent/Teacher
interviews begin
this week

29 Mar - 1 Apr
Mainstream Swimming
week Rec-5

Tues 30th Mar
Aquatics Yr6&7

Thurs 1st Apr
YAITYA Unit
Pupil Free Day

Fri 2nd Apr
Good Friday
Public Holiday

Mon 5th Apr
Easter Monday
Public Holiday

Fri 9th Apr
Last Day of term
2pm dismissal

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Year 3/4 with Mrs Saunders

To start our year with a positive mindset we have been looking at the Dr Suess book "Oh, the Places You'll Go".

After reading the book together we broke into small groups to analyse the meanings of some of the passages in the book. As you can see, we did some really amazing thinking which led to a meaningful class discussion.

You only live once, so make the most of it.

Sometimes you won't win and that's OK.

You can choose to do anything with your life.

If you fall down, pick yourself up.

One of the book's main messages is that if you keep persisting you can do anything you want in your life. We are using this message as a prompt for our descriptive writing, imagining ourselves as happy adults and writing about our bright futures.

If something goes wrong don't worry, don't panic.

Never give up. Just keep trying. You can do this.

Be Brave. Face your fears.

You will be able to handle whatever set back comes your way.

Always be yourself. You are worthy.

In Art we are using the metaphor of the hot air balloon as the mechanism for steering your life in the direction you choose as inspiration.

We are learning the techniques needed for Papier Mache to create 3D mini hot air balloons that we will then decorate and hang in our classroom as a reminder that we can do hard things if we keep trying.



Parent News and Information

COVID-19 Update – QR Codes

All schools and preschools have now been provided with a QR code specific to their site. The COVID-19 rules have been revised. All adults, including staff and parents, are expected to COVID SAfe Check-In when entering classrooms/buildings on site. At this stage it's not necessary to check-in at the school gate to enter school grounds. Paper recording sheets are provided for people without smart phones. Thank you for your cooperation, the check-in system will enable a quick and accurate response to any new cases and hotspots.

REMINDERS

Yr 6 & 7 Seniors **2021 Senior Uniform**
Order forms for year 6 and 7 students graduating from Primary School this year have been sent home. Additional forms are available from the front office. Orders need to be placed and paid for by Friday 5th March. Please note these are special order items and will not be available to order again. No refunds or returns are possible so please check sizing carefully (sample sizes are available to view/try on at the front office).

Lost items

Please remember to label clothing, hats and drink bottles as this helps return found items to their owners. Lost property boxes are located in each unit, if your child is unable to locate an item please speak to the class teacher or see front office staff.

Your views on children's online privacy

Protecting children's privacy when they are online or playing electronic games can be tricky. Please spare 3 minutes to tell us your views about how easy or hard it is to protect children, and how important this is to you? The Australian Council on Children and the Media (ACCM) is developing resources that could be helpful to parents in this regard. Your input will help us.

[NB: Your identity remains anonymous unless you choose to share your email address.]

Take the survey here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KRVNJDO>



Once again this year Keller Road Primary is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. Our school banking day is FRIDAY.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way to help teach your child the importance of saving. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking will earn an exciting reward everytime they reach 10 deposits.

The rewards available during 2021 are:

Terry Denton's Activity Book
Treetop Stationery Set
Tomato Seed Kit

Scented Stackable Highlighters
Snowy Origami Set
Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)
Treetop Handball
Emoji Wallet

Icicle Slapband Ruler
Water Skimming Bounce Ball
Scratch Art Cards

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year. For more information about contribution payments, visit www.commbank.com.au/sbinfo.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2021 School Banking program parent guide from the school office or visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

With Love Formal Wear



GIFT CERTIFICATE

'With Love' formal wear is back again in 2021. Last year we dressed 154 students and are hoping to help many more students in 2021.

We are a non-profit charity organisation that dresses students who may be experiencing financial hardship at no cost for primary Graduations.

We are located at 1506 Main North Road, Salisbury South. Our Pop Up Boutique is open the first Saturday of each month from 9am-4pm by appointment only allowing us to remain Covid Safe.

Please encourage your students and families to join our Facebook Community for current dates and times throughout the year <https://www.facebook.com/withloveformalwear> or contact us by email: joss@withloveformalwear.com



Parking Around Schools

Due to the chaotic nature of traffic around schools at peak times, streets can be an extremely dangerous place for children.

Young children have not yet fully developed their cognitive abilities and therefore their perception, judgement and awareness of potentially dangerous situations is not adequately developed to enable them to cope with the road traffic.

Children are not easily visible and often act impulsively, which means if you are driving around a school take special care, to ensure we keep our children safe. Remember that children copy grown-ups - encourage good road sense by watching them closely and leading by example.

5 Helpful Tips for School Zones

As parents and caregivers we have a great responsibility to ensure children stay safe in school zones. We also play a key role in educating children about road safety. Here are 5 helpful tips for safety in school zones:

1. Allow enough time to take your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.
2. Always observe parking signs and speed limits in and around school zones. They are designed to keep your child safe.
3. Talk about signs and traffic lights with your child. Identify and discuss places where it is safe to get out of the car and cross the road.
4. Teach your child how to cross the road using the 'stop, look and listen' process - stop at the kerb, look and listen for traffic and then decide whether it is safe to cross.
5. Park a few streets away and walk your child to school. This is also good exercise and helps teach your child road safety rules.

Behaviours to Avoid

- Speeding
- Double parking
- Parking too close to an intersection
- Parking across driveways
- Parking too close to pedestrian crossings



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OPEN DAYS

SUNDAY 14 MARCH 1.00 - 3.00pm

MONDAY 15 MARCH 5.00 - 7.00pm

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FOR SALE

ICE BLOCKS

\$1 each

FUNDRAISING FOR

2021 CAMP

First Break - breakfast club area

EVERY Friday Term 1