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Primary School

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# Newsletter

**Term 1 Week 8 Thursday 18th March 2021**  
**Principal: Narelle Kusabs Deputy Principal: Toni Webster**

## From The Leadership Team

### Swimming / Aquatics

In week 10 our R-5 students will be attending swimming Monday 29th March to Thursday 1st April at the North Adelaide Aquatics centre.

Topics covered include:

- Entry and exit from the water
- Underwater skills
- Survival scenarios and personal floating device skills.
- Floating –Treading water
- Movement through the water
- Rescue skills

On Tuesday 30th March the 6/7s will be attending an aquatics program at West Lakes that includes surfing, sailing, water safety, canoeing and kayaking. The Education Swimming & Aquatics Unit provides a water safety program to engage, challenge and support students to:

- Become confident and safe in aquatic environments
- Develop skills and understanding directly related to water safety (survival and rescue skills)
- Explore, evaluate and make sound decisions about their own safety, and the safety of others, in aquatics environments
- Work effectively with others

### VEX Robotics

This year Keller Road Primary School will be again running the Women in STEM club which aims to engage young women in our school in STEM using Vex Robotics. This year the senior team of Verity, Erelee and Fern decided that it was important to be inclusive of all students so opened the program to all students. They will be taking a leadership role where they will promote, interview and lead a group of 9 students through learning about coding, science as a human endeavour and improving engagement of both their female and male peers. Interviews will be completed this week and students will begin next week. VEX Robotics is educational robotics for everyone that encourages creativity, teamwork, leadership, and problem solving among groups.



## Fundraising Volunteers Needed!

The fundraising committee is looking for more volunteers to help them discuss ideas and plan fundraising events over a friendly coffee and chat. There are generally two meetings a term.

If you would like to help out please let the front office know. Thank you.



**Parent Group**  
Currently Postponed

**School Assemblies**  
Currently for students only

## Important Dates

### Fri 19th Mar

Bullying no Way Day



Celebrating  
Harmony Day

(wear orange to school)

### Mon 29th Mar - Thurs 1st Apr

Mainstream Swimming  
week Rec-5



### Tues 30th Mar

Mainstream Aquatics  
Yr6&7

### Thurs 1st Apr

YAIYA (Disability) Unit  
Pupil Free Day

## FUTURE KEY DATES

Fri 2nd Apr  
Good Friday  
Public Holiday



Mon 5th Apr  
Easter Monday  
Public Holiday

Fri 9th Apr  
Last Day of term  
2pm dismissal

**HAPPY HAVEN**  
Out Of School Hours Care  
contact details

Web:  
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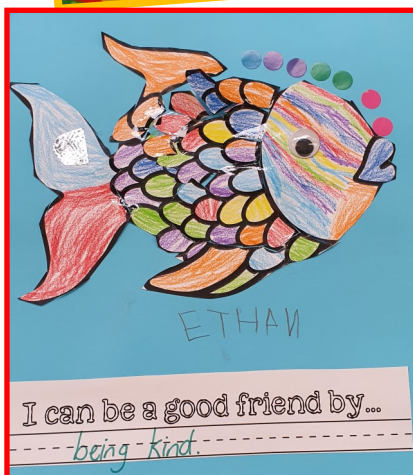
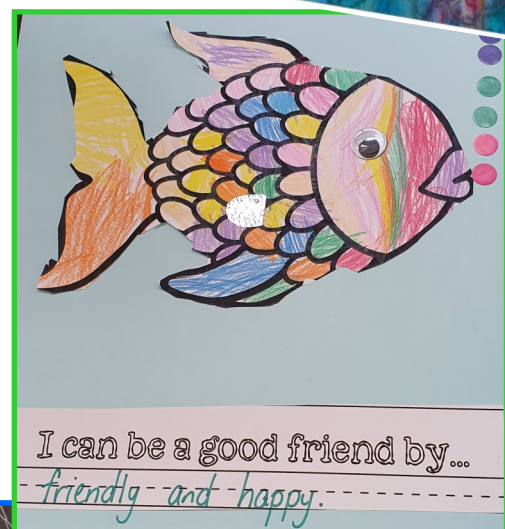


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Department for Education





In Mrs Bowler's Reception class we have been reading 'The Rainbow Fish' and learning about kindness and the importance of being kind and sharing. We loved making our own rainbow fish and discussing different ways to show kindness.





## Mobile phone use for primary school students

We, as are all schools in South Australia, are in the process of updating our student mobile phone policy. The Education Department has outlined very clear guidelines that will come into effect from Term 3 2021. We will consult staff, students and parents/ caregivers during the next term in preparation for implementation. Please see an extract from the new policy below:



The department's position is that primary aged students cannot use their mobile phones and personal devices at school during school hours. The department and the school recognise that there are legitimate reasons for students to bring a mobile phone or personal device to school. This may include:

- to ensure their safety while travelling
- so that parents can contact them outside of school hours.

During the school day students are not permitted to access or use their mobile phones or other personal devices. Students must switch off or mute their devices before storing them at the beginning of the school day. They will not be able to access their device until the end of the school day.

*Below is an extract from the website [raisingchildren.net.au](https://raisingchildren.net.au) –responsible mobile phone use for children and teenagers.*

### **Good habits start young**

Parents and carers play an important role in helping children to develop digital intelligence — the social, emotional and practical skills needed to successfully navigate the digital world.

Even for preschool children, it is never too early to instil good habits, and as your child gets older it is useful to keep reminding them of these basic digital intelligence principles: respect, empathy, critical thinking, responsible behaviour and resilience.

### **How to build digital intelligence**

#### **Promote respectful communication**

- Encourage your child to use the same positive manners and behaviour they would use offline, understanding that others may have different cultures, backgrounds or points of view. If it is not OK to say or do something face to face, it is not OK online.
- Remind them to avoid responding to negative messages and to tell you or another trusted adult if they receive them. Tell them it is OK to report others who are not being nice.
- Emphasise the positives. For example, 'I know what a kind and respectful person you are, and it makes me so proud to see you acting the same way when you're online.'

#### **Encourage safe and responsible behaviour**

- Work on achieving a healthy balance in your child's online and offline activities and set boundaries for digital device use in your home.
- Remind your child of the importance of safeguarding personal information that can be used to identify or locate them.
- Explain why they should be suspicious of unsolicited messages and emails, and avoid clicking on pop-up ads on websites. Some pop-ups that seem safe can lead to inappropriate sites or ask for personal or financial information.
- Help them configure the strongest privacy settings on all the social media apps and sites they use. It is best that only their circle of friends can view their information, tag them in a photo or share posts. And get them to check their settings regularly as updates can sometimes change them back to the default. Read more about privacy settings in [The eSafety Guide \(https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide\)](https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide)
- Ensure your child uses strong passwords on devices and accounts, and explain the importance of not sharing passwords, even with friends.

Please don't hesitate to talk with a member of the leadership team if you have concerns over mobile phone use at school. Our aim is to always promote and support safe responsible use of mobile devices.

Toni Webster  
Deputy Principal

## LITTER BUSTER AWARDS

Thank you to Eddie and Yasmin from Miss Winterfield's class for spending their break time choosing to collect rubbish from the yard.



Nunkuwarrin Yunti  
of South Australia Inc.

### NUNKUWARRIN YUNTI ABORIGINAL SPIRIT COLOUR FUN RUN & WALK



**DATE:** SUNDAY 28th OF MARCH  
**TIME:** 9:30AM REGISTRATION | 10:30AM START  
**LOCATION:** FREMONT PARK, ELIZABETH

RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT AND FUNKY SUNGLASSES  
LUNCH ALSO PROVIDED

Call 8169 7203 for more information  
COVID-19 protocols apply

## AFTER-SCHOOL Cooking Club

### Session 1: Envy Lunches

Tuesday 23 March 3:45pm to 5:00pm  
Fill your lunch box with healthy, wholesome foods that your friends want to steal. Great for home and school.

### Session 2: Family Favourite

Tuesday 30 March 3:45pm to 5:00pm  
Create a delicious meal that will become a family favourite!  
Your family and friends will be begging for the recipe!

### Session 3: Pasties and Pastries

Tuesday 6 April 3:45pm to 5:00pm  
Learn how to fill pastry with the wholesome goodness of fruit and vegetables.

**Para Hills Community Hub** (22 Wilkinson Road, Para Hills)  
**Cost:** FREE **Age:** 9 to 13 years



Limited spaces. Bookings essential:  
[salisbury.sa.gov.au/cookingclub](https://salisbury.sa.gov.au/cookingclub)