



Keller Road
Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2 **Thursday 3rd August 2023**
Principal: **Narelle Kusabs** Deputy Principal: **Toni Webster**

Important Dates

Wed 16th Aug
Governing Council

Friday 18th Aug
Bullying No Way

Mon 21st Aug
Book Week
'read, grow, inspire'



Cricket Yrs 1-5

Tues 22nd Aug
Book Week Parade 9:15am

Wed 23rd Aug
Yr5 STEM excursion to SEHS

Fri 25th Aug
SAPSASA Boys Soccer

29th - 31st Aug
Father's Day Stall



Fri 1st Sept
Jam Band Incurion

Mon 4th Sept
School Closure Day
No School

FUTURE KEY DATES

Tues 5th - Fri 8th Sept
Dental for Schools
Van Visit



Wed 20th Sept
Governing Council

Friday 29th Sept
Last Day Term 3
Early dismissal 2pm

Please note Important and Future Key Dates are subject to change

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From The Leadership Team

Welcome to term 3. We have had a very positive start to the term. It has been wonderful to see most students in full school uniform. We would like to remind students to wear appropriate footwear each day.

We welcome new student support staff in both Yaitya and the Karra unit, and our new students Xavier and Wyatt to our school.

Parent Engagement

Thank you to parents for your ongoing engagement in your child's learning. Research has shown that when parents are engaged in their children's learning and build strong connections with their children's school, there can be significant benefits for children:

- They are more likely to enjoy learning and be motivated to do well
- They have stronger relationships with other children
- They have greater confidence and social skills
- They do better at school and have increased wellbeing
- They are less likely to miss days at school

What do we mean when we say parent engagement?

Parent engagement in children's learning is about working closely with your child's teachers to help your child to succeed. Parent engagement means knowing what they are learning at school, finding ways to bring school learning into the home, and helping teachers to know and understand your child so that they can help your child to thrive at school. Strong partnerships between schools, parents and families are essential for children to be successful in their learning.

Every parent can be engaged in their child's learning

Being engaged in your child's learning doesn't have to cost a lot of money or take a lot of time. The way that you engage in your child's learning will change as they grow older, but there are three key factors that will help your child to be successful in their learning regardless of their age.

- *Let them know you value learning.* You can let your child know that you value education by showing an interest in what they are learning at school. Ask about lessons and how their teacher is teaching them. Talk positively about their school, their teachers and about your own experiences of education.
- *Show them the ways you continue to learn, even as an adult.* Let them see you read, and make sure they have comfy places to read. School and public libraries are great resources, and have books that cater to every child's interests.
- *Discuss their hopes for the future.* Set high expectations for your child's learning and show them you believe in them.

We look forward to working with you and sharing in your child's learning journey for the remainder of the year.

Book Week

Book Week is fast approaching and we would like to remind families we will hold our Book Week Parade on Tuesday 22nd of August at 9:15am. We will have Manor Farm Kindergarten joining us for the parade. Preschool students will stay for a shared reading experience.

Students in Karra Unit will share their 'buddy books', with families of students in Karra unit invited to visit after the parade.



KUTA2

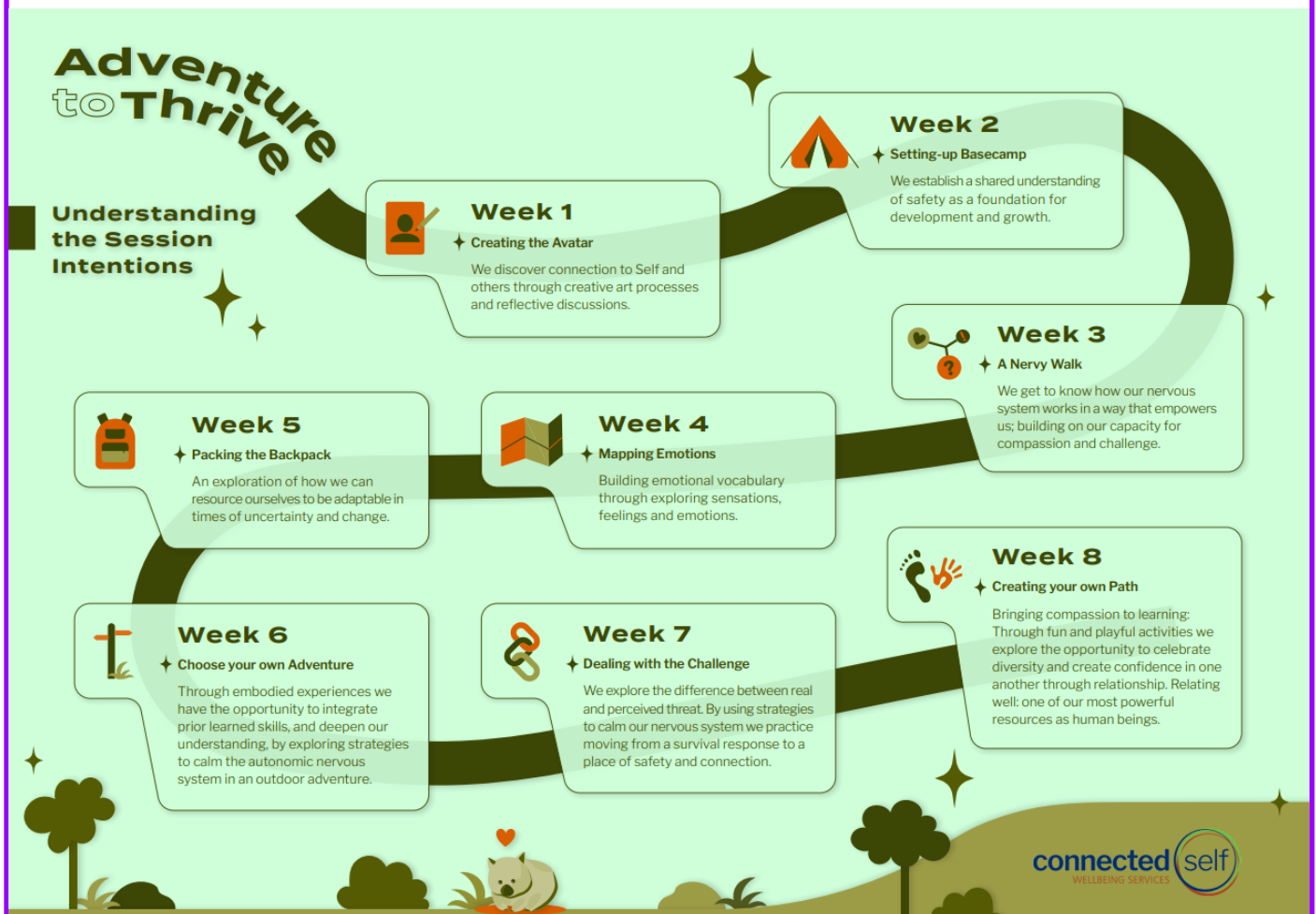
with Ms Reynolds
& Miss Hatswell

Adventure to Thrive

KUTA 1 and KUTA 2 are taking part in the Adventure to Thrive program for 8 weeks of Term 3. The program is made to support student's social and emotional development.



We will be doing lots of in class learning about our emotions and why they happen, but also lots of experiential experiences to learn how to manage our emotions in real-life situations. We even get to go on an excursion in Week 7 to Cobbler Creek! All of the learning is nature-based and themed, including our check-in's that we will do weekly around the class camp fire.



Parent Information

Manor Farm Kindergarten Mentor Program

Beginning in term 2, students from Ms Mulcahy and Ms Hopkins class have been attending weekly sessions at Manor Farm Kindergarten. Students will continue to attend the kindy once a week in various groups in order to build relationships with some of our youngest members of the community. With the mid-year intake period beginning in kindy this year, the mentor program will help kindy students build connections with students at our school in order to help transition to school a bit easier when the time arrives.

Students who have attended the kindy so far have taken part in and helped with social play, imaginative play, art, puzzles, reading and helping transition to carpet time for relaxation and story time. Students from both sites have been loving the experience and we are looking forward to continuing the partnership throughout the year.



Book Week

is Term 3 Week 5
beginning Monday 21st
August. Parade Tuesday
22nd 9:15am

Parent & Community Information

DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS

Scan the qr code to fill out the Consent form online instead



Dental for Schools will be at Keller Road Primary School: 5th - 8th of September 2023

Please fill in a form to have your child seen by a dental clinician at school.

The visit is **FREE** for families eligible for Medicare's Child Dental Benefit Scheme & will include:

- Check-up (oral examination)
- Clean (removal of plaque/calculus)
- Application of fluoride (remineralisation agent)
- X-rays (diagnostic bitewings)

If your child requires any further treatment (fillings, crowns, extractions etc.) we will contact you to discuss a treatment plan that we may be able to complete at school. You will also receive a dental report that will be provided in your child's take home pack.

If you are not eligible for Medicare (or not sure of eligibility), please fill in the form and our team will contact you.

We look forward to visiting your school soon!



E. info@dentalforschools W. dentalforschools.com.au P. (08) 7225 8142

Dental for Schools will be visiting us at Keller Road Primary once again in their onsite dental clinic van between Tuesday 5th and Friday 8th September.

A brochure/consent has been sent home this week.

If you would like your child to attend the dental clinic please complete the form and return to school no later than Friday 18th August.

Spare forms are available from the school front office.

If you have any questions about the service or your eligibility please contact Dental for Schools on 7225 8142.



Scouts SA

Joey's

5 – 8 years old

Are you aged 5-8 years old and looking for fun and adventure?

We are looking for youth to join our Joey group on Tuesday Nights

Bring a friend and come and along and see what Scouting is all about

Contact our Group Leader on the details below to let us know you are coming

Be Prepared to Join Scouts!

Come and Try – 3 visits for FREE

Northridge Para Vista Scout Group

Kentish Green, Warren Road, Para Vista

Joey's – Tuesday Nights – 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Contact: Gary Powell (Group Leader) – 0481 354 800

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2023/24 JUNIOR BASEBALL & TEEBALL

T-Ball 4+ | U9 | U11 | U13 | U15

COME & TRY + Preseason Training Sundays 1pm starting Aug 6th

FREE Come & Try, all ages & genders every Sunday in Aug/Sept except for Fathers Day.



Baseball Season: Oct - March
T-Ball Season: Terms 4 & 1



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