



# Newsletter

**Term 1 Week 2 Thursday 8th February 2024**  
Principal: Narelle Kusabs Deputy Principal: Toni Webster

## Important Dates

**Tues 13th Feb**  
Acquaintance  
Night

**Fri 16th Feb**  
Pupil Free Day  
(OSHC available)  
**No School**

**Tues 27th Feb**  
AGM 9am

**Mon 11th Mar**  
Adelaide Cup  
Public Holiday  
**No School**

**Tues 12th Mar**  
Australian  
Dental  
Foundation  
Van visiting  
(until Fri)



## FUTURE KEY DATES

Thurs 21st Mar  
Harmony Day

Tues 26th Mar  
Governing Council

Fri 29th Mar  
Good Friday  
Public Holiday

Mon 1st Apr  
Easter Monday  
Public Holiday

Fri 12th Apr  
Last Day Term 1  
Sports Day

Please note Important and Future Key Dates are subject to change



**HAPPY HAVEN**  
OSHC  
Out of School Hours Care

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## From The Leadership Team

### Welcome

We welcome back all our students and families to another very exciting school year. We hope you and your children enjoyed the break and that your children have enjoyed their first week back. A special welcome is extended to all of our new students and their families.

Classroom programs have started with our Beginning of the Year 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 make Keller Road a safe and successful place in which to learn and play.

### AGM

Our AGM will be on Tuesday 27th February at 9.00am, followed by the Governing Council Meeting. 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 2024. Nomination forms will be sent home via Seesaw in week 3 or are available from the front office. All welcome.

### Acquaintance Night

We are looking forward to meeting many of you at our Acquaintance Evening next Tuesday 13th February. Teaching, Specialist Staff and Leadership will be available to meet families between 5:00 and 6:00pm. Classrooms will be open from 5-5:30pm to meet teachers and have a look inside the classroom spaces. Students are invited to take their families on a tour around the learning spaces, specialist teachers will be available for parents wishing to learn more about their programs. From 5:30-6pm you are invited to meet together on the blue court for a free community sausage sizzle (all sausages are halal).

### Pupil Free Day

Governing Council have approved a pupil free day on Friday the 16th of February for professional development. In the morning we are studying Interoception and its link to emotion and behaviour in the classroom with practical activities to assist students. Staff are focusing on Literacy and Numeracy in the afternoon.

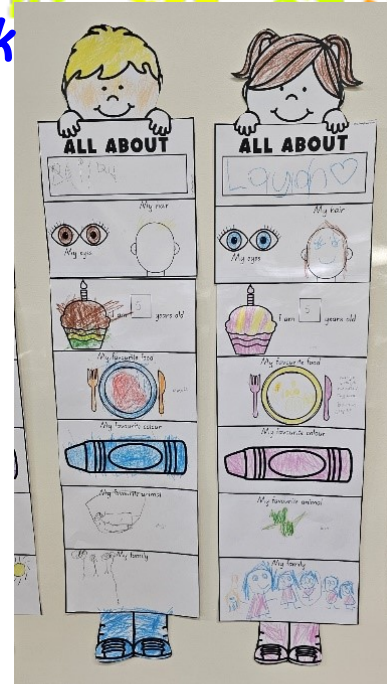




# Our First Week in Reception



Practising our names



How To Be A Good Friend



Happy Chinese New Year



Practising our Numbers

Counting  
to 100  
'Let's Get  
Fit'



## From the Leadership Team

### **Enrolments and Teaching Staffing**

We have started the new school year with 14 classes - 4 in the Primary Years, 6 in the Early Years and 4 in our Disability Unit. Our teaching staff for the beginning of 2024 is as follows:

#### **Early Years Team**

Rec - Nada Cava

Rec - Jacquie Bowler

Year 1 - Aleysha Turner

Year 1/2 - Abbie Winterfield

Year 2 - Nicolette Lelos/Kelsey Piltz

#### **Primary Years Team**

Year 3 - Mat Neville

Year 3/4 - Caitlin Hopkins

Year 4 - Celine Barr

Year 5/6 - Aleesha Schloithe

Year 5/6 - Kirsten Hatswell

Rec-Year 4 Disability Unit - Isha Chatterjee/Leanne Guerin

Year 1-3 Disability Unit - Sarah Reynolds

Year 2-6 Disability Unit - Janet Ward

Year 2-6 Disability Unit - Gavin Matthews/Sam Southwood

#### **Other staff members are:**

Principal - Narelle Kusabs

Deputy Principal - Toni Webster

D/U Coordinator & Autism Inclusion Teacher - Nathan Lowe

Science - Kelsey Piltz

Health/PE - Declan Hamilton

ACEO - Karii Doolan

EALD/Literacy Intervention - Kate Baric and 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 2024 are as follows:

Karen Roberts	Kathy Hudson	Nicole England	Karen Gear	Kay Stewart	Allison Roling
Kristy Hulley	Jessica Wilson	Teisa Ikaiahifo	Kellie Westlake	Jess Andrews	Kimberly Jones
Dom Prince	Kaitlyn Starr	Carly Randall	Farah Ghofrani	Nicole Madronio	Jo Wilson
Jack Weniton	Teagan Pedler	Kylie McKechnie	Leah Grigorev	Sapphire Mosey	Patricia Madronio
Kylie Chegwiddden	Mele Fangalooka	Henry Groot Obbink	Courtney Groot Obbink	Narin Ismaielzada	

#### **2024 NAPLAN**

This year again sees NAPLAN fall at the start of the school year. This will allow teachers and leaders an extended time to work with the data that the testing provides.

There will be a coordinated practice test held Australia wide on Tuesday February 27th. Student performance in the practice test is not assessed or reported on. The purpose of the test is to make sure that the administrative processes, devices and school networks all work effectively.

Formal NAPLAN testing begins Wednesday 13th March. Students will have a written component, spelling, reading, grammar and numeracy tests. Tests are scheduled in the morning and run for approximately 50mins per test. Year 3 and 5 students will be bringing home an information sheet this week focussing on what happens with the student information collected.



## School reminders and information

### **Materials and Services Charges 2024 (School Fees)**

School fee information and invoices will be sent home next week. All families will receive this information. 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. If you are intending to apply for school card, please do so as soon as possible.

### **School Card 2024**

Information on the eligibility criteria, income limits and the application process for School Card is available online at [sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard](http://sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard).

Paper application forms are also available from the Keller Road front office. Our Business Manager can offer assistance to complete the forms if required. If you need assistance, please contact the front office or phone the School Card information section on 1800 672 758.

### **School Communication**

To help keep up to date with school events and information in 2024, please take note of the various methods of communication we use, as listed inside this newsletter.

### **Student and Family Detail Update**

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

### **Collecting students early**

Please note that student play/break times are from 11.30am-12pm and 1.50pm-2.10pm. If you need to collect your child from school early please collect your child before or after the break.

### **Road Safety**

Please observe school zone speed limits and take extra care when dropping off and picking up your children at school. To avoid accidents it's important for parents to follow safety rules.



- Please observe school speed limits - there is a 25 km zone around schools when children are present
- Do not park in no standing zones or across school entrances. Please do not park or pull over in or in front of the staff carpark driveway, this is not only hazardous to children but also restricts access for Department staff.
- Please respect local neighbours and their right to access their driveways
- Do not double park
- Please ensure that children exit their car onto the footpath.

In addition if your child rides a bike, scooter or skateboard to school please ensure they are familiar with the road rules and travel to school safely obeying road rules along the way.

### **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. Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day.





Keller Road  
Primary School

## Communication channels at Keller Road Primary School

At Keller Road Primary we place great importance on communication. We have various methods of communication with our families to provide information in regard to student learning, school events, reminders and notices.

If you require any further information or support please contact the front office on 8258 3842 or via email on [dl.0632.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0632.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

### Newsletters



We produce regular newsletters throughout the school year. This publication is available to view on:

- Our school web site <https://kellerrdps.sa.edu.au/> (under Parent Information)
- Our school Facebook page (a link to the newsletter on our web site is published)
- Via email on request (a link to the newsletter on our web site is emailed)
- Printed copy sent home on request (if you do not have access to the internet)

### Facebook



Our Keller Road Primary School Facebook page enables us to showcase our wonderful school site, share photos and information about school events and post notices and reminders to our school community. Links to school newsletters are also posted on Facebook. You can find us by searching “Keller Road Primary School” on Facebook.

Images of students with photograph permission may be used on our page. If you have any questions please contact the front office.

### Txt message



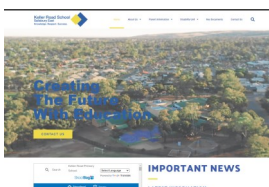
Occasionally we use txt messages to get important reminders or information out to families. Please ensure the front office has an up to date mobile number.

### Notes home



Notes such as letters, general notices and consent forms will come home with your child from time to time.

### School web site



You can find information about our school, parent information, policies and the latest newsletters on our school web site.

[kellerrdps.sa.edu.au](https://kellerrdps.sa.edu.au)

### Seesaw Learning (families and classroom) App



For communication between families and your child’s classroom teacher including class specific information and general school reminders and information. Access is gained by utilising a sign up code issued by your child’s teacher. Includes language translation options.

## Parent Information

Join us for the Pupil  
Free Day at



**HAPPY  
HAVEN**  
OSHC

**KELLER ROAD**

## Super Sporty Spectacular

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**6:30am – 6:00pm**

- Craft
- Sports
- Games
- Competitions

Bookings can be made via OWNA - on your bookings screen, select the Pupil Free Day session type.

There are no automatic rollover of bookings from Before or After School to the Pupil Free Day.

Bookings made after the 9<sup>th</sup> of February will attract the short-notice booking fee.



**ICE BLOCKS**

**FOR SALE**

**EVERY Friday Term 1**

**\$1 each**

Available during the **first break**  
in the **breakfast club area**

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**PARA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPEN  
NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY  
6 MARCH**

**4.00pm  
to 7.00pm**

We can't wait to meet you !

Come and join us to explore our hidden gems! We are a small and friendly school that takes pride in every student achieving their personal best. Our community has high expectations and big aspirations.



SCAN TO REGISTER or go to <https://forms.office.com/r/dJLt8efDi6>

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