



Keller Road
Primary School

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Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6 Thursday 7th March 2024
Principal: Narelle Kusabs Deputy Principal: Toni Webster

Important Dates

Mon 11th Mar

Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday
No School

Tues 12th Mar

Australian Dental
Foundation Van
school visits
start 

Wed 13th Mar

NAPLAN begins
Yrs 3 & 5

Mon 18th Mar

3 way interviews
begin

Wed 20th Mar

Celebrating
Harmony Day &
National Close the
Gap Day

FUTURE KEY DATES

Tues 26th Mar
Governing Council

Fri 29th Mar
Good Friday
Public Holiday

Mon 1st Apr
Easter Monday
Public Holiday

Mon 8th & Tues 9th Apr
RAA Street Smart

Tues 9th Apr
Years 5/6 Aquatics

Fri 12th Apr
Sports Day
Last Day of School
2pm Early Finish

Please note Important and Future Key Dates are subject to change

 **HAPPY HAVEN**
OSHHC
Out of School Hours Care
contact details

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From The Leadership Team

3 Way Interviews

3 way interviews have been scheduled for Week 8. Booking sheets have been sent home with your child. Please ensure you make a time with your child's teacher/s. If you have not received an interview slip, please contact the class teacher. If for any reason you are unable to attend interviews, please ensure you make a time to meet with your child's teacher/s before Term 2. If your child has a One Plan, these will be discussed and ready for you to sign during interviews.

Harmony Day and National Close the Gap Day

This year at Keller Road Primary we are going to celebrate two very important days together as one! Harmony Day is a day where we celebrate cultural diversity and support the International Day for the elimination of racial discrimination. We are very proud at Keller Rd to be able to have such a rich cultural immersion in our school community.



National Close the Gap Day is observed on the third Thursday of March, falling on March 21 this year, and advocates for health equity of Australia's indigenous people and educating the public about the health issues and barriers to well-being faced.



CLOSE THE GAP

This year we are going to celebrate both of these days together on **Wednesday 20th of March**. Both of these days celebrate the notion of understanding different cultures and with knowledge can come change. More information to come.

Free home internet access

Students and families who have inadequate or no access to internet at home are eligible to apply for a free internet connection to support learning.

There are 2 options available to eligible families:

- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the student home internet program
- NBN broadband internet access until December 2025 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative.

You might be eligible if you:

- have a school aged child
- don't have reliable home internet access or have no active NBN broadband connection.

Find out more about what options are available and how parents and carers can apply by visiting <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/students/curriculum-and-learning/student-home-internet>

Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products (Smoking Bans) Amendment Regulation 2023

Significant changes to Vaping and E-Cigarette use have been introduced by Government in an effort to address the health concerns of users and the wider community. The changes to the legislation came in to effect on **Friday 1st March 2024**. These changes include persons using vapes and e-cigarettes in/around schools, children's service premises and educational facilities. There are penalties for breaches of the smoke-free and vape-free outdoor areas laws. The Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products (Smoking bans) Amendment Regulations 2023 create **smoke-free and vape-free areas at early childhood services premises, and education and children's services facilities (including schools), and within 10 metres of their boundaries**. SA Health has launched an online reporting portal for any member of the public, including school staff to report breaches of the legislation for further investigation.

This is our Year 1 class with Miss Aleysha.



We are all unique! We love learning together.
We drew and then used watercolours to paint our wonderful portraits



Elmer is a very special patchwork elephant who makes everyone feel special. We talked about being kind, respecting others and their belongings and helping others.

We used our pincer grip to tear paper and create our own special patchwork elephants.

WE are all different!

It is important that we accept others for who they are – their looks, knowledge, abilities, ideas and feelings.

WE created our class using scrap paper & arty bits.



BULLYING. NO WAY!

TAKE A STAND
TOGETHER

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

Keller Road School is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for kids to feel safe to learn, grow and develop positive relationships with both adults and peers. We listen to student concerns and act swiftly to support all involved in line with Department for Education policies and procedures.

Staff access the national website www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to support the classroom practice with evidence – informed resources and activities for a proactive approach to bullying education and prevention.

The school undertakes wellbeing audits to identify any students who require support and work with them to feel safe and included at school.

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:

Bullying is an **ongoing** and **deliberate misuse of power** in relationships through **repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour** that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an **individual or a group** misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Bullying can happen **in person or online**, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be **obvious** (overt) or **hidden** (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records). Bullying of any form or for any reason can have **immediate, medium and long-term effects** on those involved, including **bystanders**. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Signs of bullying

Each student who has been bullied or is bullying others will respond and act differently.

A student's behaviours and moods can change for a variety of reasons.

Teachers and parents/carers need to be alert to the possibility that the change in behaviours and moods could be related to bullying.

Talk with the child about school if you are concerned and ask general questions about how things are going, try not to interrogate your child or put words in their mouths.

For parents and carers

Signs a parent or carer might notice include if their child:

- doesn't want to go to school or participate in school activities
- changes their method or route to school or is frightened of walking to school
- drops in school performance
- changes in sleep patterns
- changes in eating patterns
- has frequent tears, anger, mood swings
- takes money from home
- has unexplained bruises, cuts, scratches
- loses or brings home damaged belongings or clothes
- arrives home hungry.



The signs of possible bullying online can be the same as signs of other bullying, but include other behaviours with phones and computers, for example:

- being hesitant about going online
- seeming nervous when an instant message, text message or email appears
- being visibly upset after using the computer or mobile phone, or suddenly avoiding it
- closes the screen, or hides the mobile phone when others enter the room
- spending unusually long hours online in a more tense, pensive tone
- receiving suspicious phone calls, emails or packages.

If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to talk to your child's teacher or a member of the leadership team.

Parent & Community Information

Upcoming school event expenses

To assist with family budgeting, please find below prior notice of upcoming school event expenses.

Term 1

Week 11 (Tuesday 9th April) – MAINSTREAM Aquatics Year 6 – cost \$35.00. Invoices have been sent home.

Term 2

Week 1 (Thursday 2nd May) – WHOLE SCHOOL Photos – Photo packages (optional) per student range from approx. \$34 - \$55. Order forms will be sent home in the coming weeks. If your child will be away on this day there will be an additional photo catch up day.

Week 2 - Mother's Day Stall (optional) - gifts from \$1 to approx. \$10

Week 3 (13th – 16th May) – MAINSTREAM Swimming Years REC to Year 5 – cost to be advised. Invoices will be sent out in week 7.

Term 2 Pupil Free Days

Week 3 - Friday 17th May - Pupil Free (staff training)

Week 6 - Friday 7th June - Pupil Free (staff training)

Week 7 - Monday 10th June - King's Birthday Public Holiday



Dear Parent/Caregiver

We are asking kindly for donations for our Easter Raffle. Donations can be given to the class teacher or front office.

Some suggestions include:

Easter chocolates/lollies, toys, games, craft kits, Easter themed activity books, gift vouchers/movie tickets, books, family board/card games, stationery products, family DVDs

We would appreciate any donations as soon as possible before Tuesday 19th March. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 25th March.

There will be multiple prizes to draw.

Many thanks for your support for this fundraising.

All proceeds go towards helping our students.



School FEES

Materials and Services Charges 2024 (School Fees)

School fee information and invoices have been sent home and are now due. All families should have received this information. If you are intending to apply for school card and haven't yet done so, 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.

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.



ICE BLOCKS

FOR SALE

EVERY Friday Term 1

\$1 each



Learning Together, Achieving Together

SALISBURY EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Open Night

Thursday, March 14th, 5.30 to 7.30 pm

32-58 Smith Road, Salisbury East, SA 5109 • Telephone: (08) 8258 2070
Email: dl.1011.info@schools.sa.edu.au • Website: www.sehs.sa.edu.au



Use the QR code to register your interest in attending our open night and taking part in a school tour at either 5.30 or 6.30 p.m.



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