



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 10 Thursday 4th April 2024

Principal: Narelle Kusabs

Deputy Principal: Toni Webster

Important Dates

**Mon 8th &
Tues 9th Apr**
RAA Street Smart

Tues 9th Apr
Yr 6 Aquatics

Fri 12th Apr
Sports Day



Last Day of School
2pm Early Finish



FUTURE KEY DATES

Week 1

Mon 29th Apr - Term 2 begins
Thurs 2nd May - School Photos

Week 2

Mon 6th May - School Photo catch up
Tues 7th - Thurs 9th May - Mother's Day stall

Week 3

Mon 13th to Thurs 16th May - R-5 Swimming
Fri 17th May - Pupil Free Day

Week 4

Tues 21st May - Governing Council

Week 6

Fri 7th June - Pupil Free Day

Week 7

Mon 10th June - Public Holiday (King's Birthday)

Please note Important and Future Key Dates are subject to change



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OSHC

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From The Leadership Team

Interview Week

Thank you to all parents who made times with teachers to discuss their child's/ren's learning and progress during the first term. Our staff shared conversations and were very positive after meeting with families. Additional appointments after school can be negotiated directly with class teachers through classroom communications methods. If you wish to meet with a member of leadership please ring the front office to make an appointment.

Easter Raffle

Our fundraising committee has again supported this event, collecting prizes, distributing raffle books and coordinating their return. The raffle was drawn on Monday 25th March. Congratulations to all of the 10 lucky winners! Thank you to all the families that have supported us with such generous donations and buying and selling raffle tickets.

Swimming / Aquatics

The Year 6s will be attending an aquatics program at West Lakes next Tuesday 9th April. Activities include surfing, sailing, water safety, canoeing and kayaking. In week 3 next term our R-5 students will be attending swimming Monday to Thursday at the North Adelaide Aquatics centre.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be held Friday 12th April. A copy of the program will be sent home via Seesaw soon. We will also have the program on display around the school. We look forward to having parents support their children on the day at all outdoor events. As it is the last day of school we will be dismissing students at 2:00 p.m. **Don't forget your hat and water bottle.** A limited number of soft drinks, water and sausages in bread will be available for purchase on the day.

School Photos

School Photos will be taken in week 1 next term on Thursday 2nd May. Photo order forms will be sent home before the end of term. If your child is not in attendance on the day we have a follow up photo day scheduled in week 2 on Monday 6th May.

Mothers Day Stall - The Keller Road Fundraising Committee will be hosting a Mother's Day Stall week 2 next term. Items will be for sale from \$1 up to \$10. Students are invited to come along and get something special for Mum / Grandma or other significant person.

See inside for our Harmony Day and Close the Gap Day activities and celebrations.

Wishing you all a safe and happy school holiday break.

See you all back safe and well for the start of Term 2 on Monday 29th April at 8.45am.





CLOSING THE GAP

On Wednesday the 20th of March, we celebrated Harmony Day and National Close The Gap Day. Harmony Day is a day where we celebrate our cultural diversity and embrace our differences. Students came dressed in orange or cultural attire and looked fantastic!

Classes engaged in activities all week about what it means to be harmonious in our society and how we can improve our sense of belonging.

National Close The Gap Day focuses on acknowledging the gaps that exist in life outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people. We were lucky enough to have local Kaurua Elder, Uncle Tamaru, come to our school to work with our students around developing greater understanding of Aboriginal culture and how we can use this knowledge to help close the gaps in health outcomes.



Uncle Tamaru conducted a Welcome to Country for the whole school in the morning and then worked with each class throughout the day. Our younger students engaged in workshops around Kaurua language and culture and our older students were lucky enough to cook Rainbow Trout in clay ovens that were made by the students.

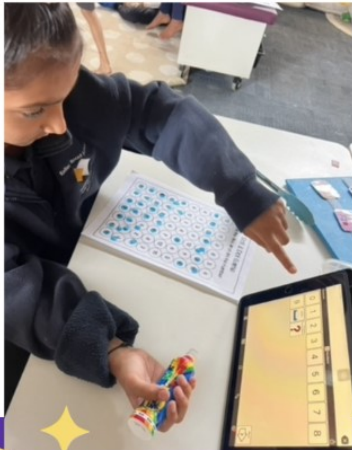
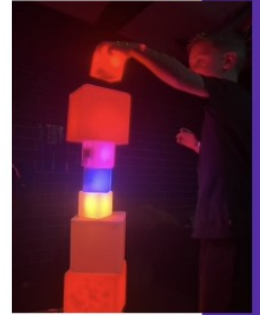
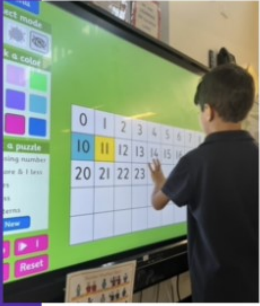


It was fantastic to see our students celebrating Harmony Day and showcasing their family culture, as well as embracing the teachings of Uncle Tamaru and the Kaurua culture.



Maths in Purple Room!

In addition to having specific maths lessons, maths language is immersed into all conversations and experiences we have with our students. Here are some pictures of our students learning through math-designed play!



Independent Living Skills

This term the students in Orange Room have been focusing on developing their independent living skills through cooking activities and the implementation of a *Breakfast Club*. This occurs Tuesday-Friday and students in Orange Room have the opportunity to make their own breakfast or support SSO's in preparing breakfast for other students in the Yaitya Unit. This initiative is not only important for building life skills but also for developing a sense of belonging and community among the students and educators in learning environment!



Literacy for all

MORNING ROUTINE IN GREEN ROOM

WHAT? (KEY CONCEPTS)

- Greetings ~ Establish a sense of belonging & community in the classroom
- Day of the week + weather ~ Develop an understanding of time & build awareness of our surroundings
- Mark Making ~ develop pre-writing skills
- Jolly phonics ~ review letter sounds
- Letter/book of the week ~ build skills to follow group instructions & letter awareness
- AAC + Auslan ~ to develop communication skills in context



WHY?

(THEORY/RATIONALE)

The morning routine is designed to support students to start their day with their peers & educators on a positive note. Routines are hugely beneficial as they can provide a sense of security which improves a child's sense of wellbeing and can help them build greater confidence, independence and a positive regard for learning. It is carefully planned keeping in mind various components like each student's sensory needs, communication supports, literacy levels and individual goals. It is structured to be engaging (musical, hands on experiences) & predictable (same routine everyday) to ensure success for each child & the group. Different elements are added & removed based on ongoing formative assessments.

Written by Isha Chatterjee & Leanne Guerin



On Tuesday the 26th March Blue Room enjoyed the Variety Kids Easter Picnic at the Adelaide Zoo. Everyone had a fantastic time looking at the animals.



Parent & Community Information

Have you heard of Parkruns?

For more information visit parkrun Australia, Thorndon junior parkrun or www.parkrun.com.au

You can run, jog or walk, bring the kids, bring the pram and even the dog!

PARKRUNS



Families/Caregivers,

Have you ever considered an active start to your weekend that caters for everyone?

Parkruns are a great way to stay active, great alternative for people looking to stay fit without playing sports and foster lifelong fitness habits. Did I mention it's **FREE!**

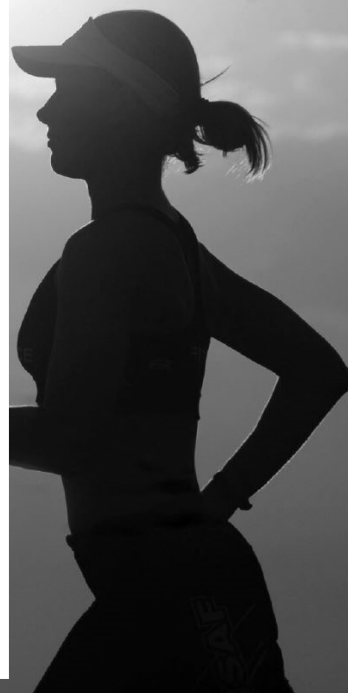
Every Saturday morning at 8am, a 5Km fun run happens at a range of locations around the world. Locations closest to Keller Road PS include:

- Carisbrooke Park
- Maswon Lakes (next to the lake)
- Jubilee Way

Alternatively, every Sunday at **Thorndon Park at 8am** is a KIDS parkrun. A 2km run aimed at kids 4-14 years of old.

For more information, you can visit, <https://www.parkrun.com.au>

Declan Hamilton
HPE Teacher



SPORTS DAY

We invite our Keller Road families to come and support our students participating in their Sports Day activities on the last day of term 1

Friday 12th April

9am - 2pm

Students 8.45am - 2pm (early dismissal)

Available to purchase on the day during break times while stocks last:

- Sausage (Halal) in bread \$2
- Zooper Dooper \$1
- Soft Drink \$2
- Water \$1

kids free fun day

dress ups
balloons
party bags
face painting
& eye testing

Saturday April 20- Munno Para



eyes & vision
Eyes & Vision Optometrists

Not every disability is visible – some are hidden

The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower will let us know that you may need some additional support

Living with a hidden disability can make daily life more demanding for many people, but it can be difficult for others to recognise, acknowledge or understand the challenges you face.

The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower makes you visible

It is a discreet sign to indicate to people around you including staff, colleagues and health professionals that you have a hidden disability and may need additional support, help or a little more time.

How can wearing the Sunflower benefit you?

- People around you may ask what they can do to assist you
- You or your carer can use your Sunflower to tell us about the additional help you may need

We are proud to support the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower. Our staff are trained to recognise the Sunflower and may ask what we can do to assist you.

For more information, please visit hiddendisabilitiesshop.com.au



Mother's Day Stall

The Keller Road Fundraising Committee will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on:

Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th May

Items will be for sale from \$1 up to \$10

We invite students to come along and get something special for Mum, Grandma or other significant person in their life



Making the invisible visible

HIDDEN disabilities 

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) and Vacation Care



HAPPY HAVEN
OSHC

Happy Haven's latest school holiday Vacation Care program is out. To view the program and find more information on their service and fee structure please visit: <https://www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au/kellerroad> or contact Happy Haven on 8155 5444.

Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for your 2025 back to school costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Terms and conditions apply.


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Check out the **City of Salisbury's School Holiday Program** for lots of fun low to no-cost activities to keep the kids entertained these school holidays.

Many require booking so get in quick.

Visit [Events Calendar](#) • [City of Salisbury](#) or

<https://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/>