



# Newsletter

Term 4 Week 9 Thursday 12th December 2024  
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## Important Dates

### Fri 13th Dec

Last day of Term 4  
Casual Day  
Early dismissal 2pm  
(1:45pm Yaitya Unit)

Happy  
Holidays!

Pupil Free Day 2025  
28th January

First Day of school  
Wednesday 29th  
January

## FUTURE KEY DATES

### Wed 29th Jan

Term 1 2025 begins  
(Mon 27th Australia Day  
Public Holiday in lieu &  
Tues 28th Pupil Free Day)



Please note Important and Future Key Dates are subject to change



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## From The Leadership Team

### End of Year Concert

Well done to all our students who performed in our end of year concert. I would like to thank all staff and students as well as our families who came out to support them.

### Class Structures for 2025

Based on current enrolments we will begin the 2025 school year with 10 classes. The proposed class structure is as follows:

Two Reception classes	Year One class	Year One/Two class
Year Two class	Year Three class	Year Three/Four class
Year Four/Five class	Year Five	Year Six class

Reports have been released and are available for viewing on the Impromation web site. Class placement letters will be emailed on Thursday 12th December. Students will visit their new teacher and teaching space on Friday 13th.

### Pupil Free Day

**Governing Council have approved a pupil free day Tuesday 28th January therefor the first day of school for students is Wednesday 29th January. Teachers will be working on implementing the new SA Curriculum in Numeracy.**

### Casual Day Friday 13th

Students are invited to wear casual clothes on the last day of school. We encourage you to join in and spread some Christmas cheer. No donation required.

### Our Year 6 Graduates

It is with sadness we farewell several students and families at the end of the year. On behalf of the school community we wish to extend a big thank you to you all for your work and contributions to Keller Road Primary School over the many years.

### Breakfast Club

A special thank you to all our Kick Start Volunteers who run our breakfast club. We appreciate their ongoing support throughout the year.

### Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful school community for your support at Keller Road Primary. We encourage you to attend our Annual General Meeting early next year in February to hear about our improvements and achievements. In particular, we would like to highlight the strong partnership we have with our Governing Council and thank them enormously for their work and support throughout the year. A special mention to Rebekah Turnbull who won our volunteer award.

In our last newsletter edition for the year, we would like to congratulate all members of our school community on another very successful year. We would like to wish those staff moving on to new challenges all the best and thank them for their time at Keller Road. Thank you to all community members and we look forward to your continued support in 2025.



Year 6 Graduation



End of Year Concert



## Parent & Community Information



The Christmas Raffle was drawn and prizes given out at our End of Year Concert with a total of 12 separate prizes. Congratulations to those who won a prize and thank you to all who contributed by donating items and/or buying tickets.



### Materials and Services Charge

# School F E E S

The Materials and Services Charge (MSC) for 2025 will be \$325.00. The voting slips for the 2024 MSC have been counted, with the result being 27 in favour and 14 not in favour.

For those families not on School Card the State Government has pledged a \$200 credit for the materials and services charge for the 2025 school year. This will be credited to your school per student to put towards your school fees.

## Fundraising Report

We thank all families for their continued fundraising support over this past year as well as our wonderful fundraising committee volunteers. Here is a list of all our fundraising events you have helped our school in supporting.

Scholastic Book Club	Sports Day Sausage Sizzle/Drinks	Disco
Recycling	Casual Days	Concert Refreshments
Easter/Christmas Raffles	Friday Ice Blocks	Fete
Mother's/Father's Day stalls	Entertainment Memberships	Beanie Clips

With your help throughout the year we have raised an impressive \$6,214.95 for our school!

Last years fundraising helped us install a new slide in the main playground and contributed towards the cost of shade structures for the Disability Unit play space. This years money raised will be put towards a new playground near the nature play area.



## Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) and Vacation Care

Happy Haven's December/January school holidays Vacation Care program is now out. To view the program and find more information on their service and fee structure please visit:



<https://www.happyhaven.sa.edu.au/vacation-care>

or contact Happy Haven on 8155 5444.

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.



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

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



# 100 School Holiday Activities

- Build a pillow fort
- Have an ice-cream sundae party
- Go hiking or walking
- Be a tourist in your city
- Make cards
- Bake cookies or brownies
- Pull out colouring books and pencils and colour away.
- Have dance party
- Have a "dress up" day
- Invite school friends over for a play date
- Head to the park for a picnic lunch
- Try out a new dinner recipe together
- Teach the kids a skill you know
- Have an old-fashioned Board Game night
- Have a homemade pizza party night
- Run through the sprinklers
- Play hopscotch
- Have a neighbourhood block party
- Make a photo journal of the school holidays
- Visit a farmer's market or a farm!
- Make a "ship" or "space ship" out of cardboard boxes
- Visit the beach and collect seashells
- Build sandcastles at the beach
- Write a story about the school holidays or anything else
- Volunteer!
- Have a Bubble-Blowing day.
- Visit the library
- Have a family reading night
- Go biking on a trail
- Spend time in the garden
- Make shadow puppets on the wall and put up a show!
- Create sidewalk chalk art
- Create leis or garlands with flowers and leaves
- Pet sit for a friend
- Make and float paper boats
- Have a kids-and-you spa night at home
- Paint toenails
- Play a backyard game every evening
- Visit an amusement park or water park close to home
- Write a letter, the old-fashioned way
- Go rock collecting
- Collect and press fallen leaves
- Visit the local zoo or aquarium.
- Have a smoothie-and-shakes day
- Make cupcakes
- Put together an "Our Family" recipe book
- Camp out in the backyard at night.
- Have a movie marathon
- Teach the kids to cook
- Declutter the house and hold a garage sale