



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2 Thursday 6th February 2025
Principal: Narelle Kusabs Deputy Principal: Toni Webster


Important Dates

Tue 13th Feb
Acquaintance Night
5-6pm

Tue 18th Feb
9am AGM
Governing Council

Fri 21st Feb
Pupil Free Day
(OSHC available)
No School

Mon 24th Feb
Swimming
week starts 
Yrs Rec-5

Mon 3rd Mar
 Dental Van
visits begin

Mon 10th Mar
Adelaide Cup Public
Holiday
No School

Wed 12th Mar
NAPLAN begins
Yrs 3 & 5

Fri 14th Mar
Police Band visit

FUTURE KEY DATES

Tues 25th Mar
Governing Council

31st Mar & 1st Apr
RAA Street Smart

Wed 9th Apr
Year 6 Aquatics

Fri 11th Apr
Sports Day
Last Day Term 1
Early dismissal

Please note Important and Future Key
Dates are subject to change



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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 18th 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 2025. 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 11th 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.

As part of our commitment to fostering an inclusive and respectful environment for all our students, we have chosen to use halal sausages for school meals and events. This decision ensures that all children, regardless of their dietary restrictions or religious beliefs, can enjoy the same meals together.

By providing halal options, we respect the dietary requirements of our Muslim students and make our school a more welcoming place for everyone. It also simplifies our meal preparation process, ensuring that we can cater to a diverse student body without the risk of cross-contamination.

We believe that these steps not only promote inclusivity but also teach our children the values of respect and understanding for different cultures and traditions. Thank you for your support in making our school a nurturing environment for all.



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 2025 is as follows:

Early Years Team

Rec - Nada Cava
Rec - Jacquie Bowler
Year 1 - Abbie Winterfield
Year 1/2 - Erin Pallant
Year 2 - Isaac Eckermann
Year 3 - Kelsey Piltz

Primary Years Team

Year 3/4 - Caitlin Hopkins
Year 4/5 - Celine Barr
Year 5 - Aleesha Schloithe
Year 6 - Kirsten Hatswell

Disability Unit

Rec-Year 4 - Lucinda Lee Year 1-6 - Sam Southwood & Bec Glynn
Rec-Year 2 - Meg Ahrens & Leanne Guerin Year 2-6 - Janet Ward

Other staff members are:

Principal - Narelle Kusabs Deputy Principal - Toni Webster
D/U Coordinator & Autism Inclusion Teacher - Nathan Lowe Wellbeing/AET - Glen Hughes
Science/STEM & ICT - Bridgette Ayris Health/PE - Declan Hamilton & Ian Denham
ACEO - Pam Francis EALD/Literacy Intervention - Kate Baric and Nicolette Lelos

Support Staff

SSOs play a very important part in supporting the students at our school. Our SSO and support staff for term 1 2025 are as follows:

Karen Roberts	Kathy Hudson	Nicole England	Karen Gear	Kay Stewart	Allison Roling
Jessica Wilson	Kellie Westlake	Jess Andrews	Kimberly Jones	Kaitlyn Starr	Carly Randall
Farah Ghofrani	Nicole Madronio	Jo Wilson	Jack Weniton	Leah Grigorev	Patricia Madronio
Megan Scholten	Brianna Horn	Rachel Davis	Zannah Baldwin	Mele Fangalooka	Susie Willington
Lakiyah Peterson	Shiana Roberts	Henry Groot Obbink	Courtney Groot Obbink		

Pupil Free Day

Governing Council have approved a pupil free day on Friday the 21st of February for professional development. We are completing the Strengths-based strategies for teaching and learning Master Class to support our trauma aware practice. We look forward to sharing more information with you in coming weeks.

2025 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 25th. 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 12th 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 2025 (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 are intending to apply for school card, please do so as soon as possible.

School Card 2025

Information on the eligibility criteria, income limits and the application process for School Card is available online at [SA.GOV.AU School Card Scheme](http://SA.GOV.AU/SchoolCardScheme).

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 2025, 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 new phone numbers, home or postal addresses, student health information or changes to 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 street signs 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

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 external 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

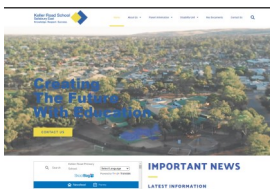
Notes such as letters, general notices and consent forms will come home with your child from time to time.



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

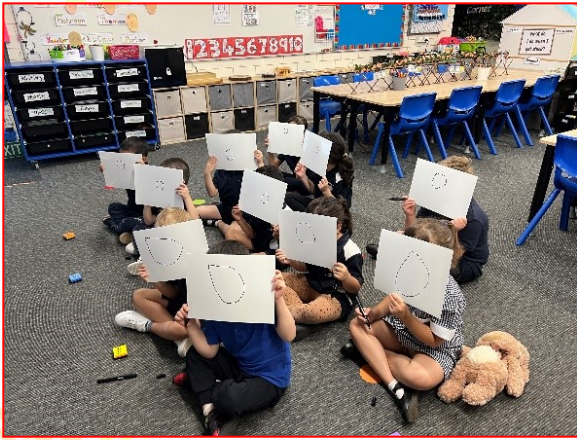


Seesaw Learning (families and classroom) App

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.



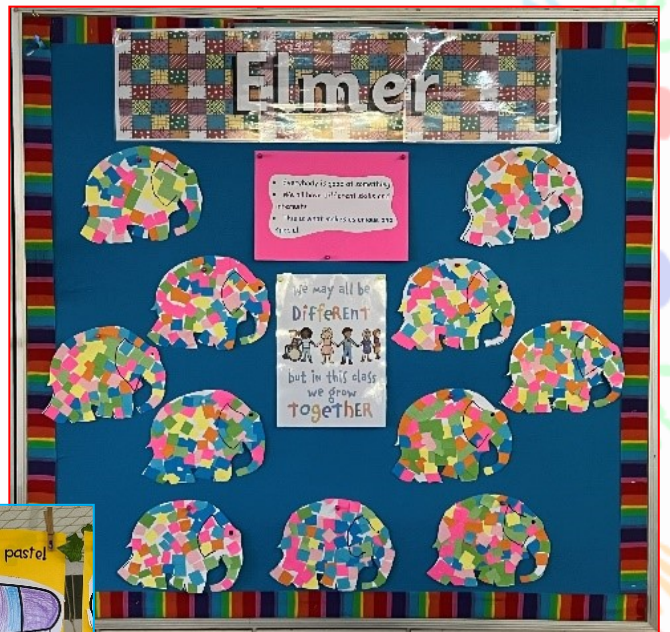
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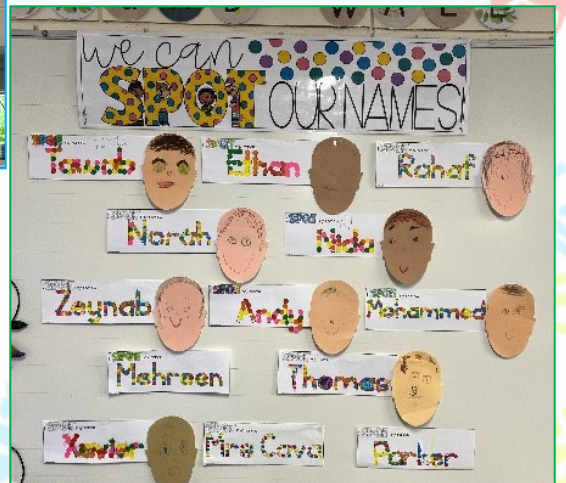
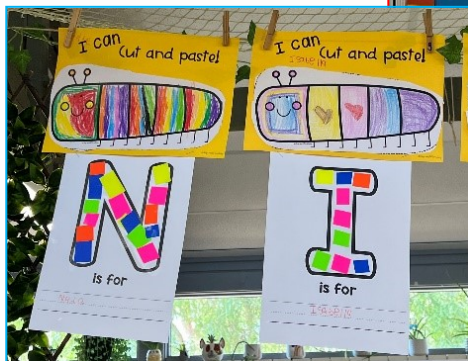
Practising doing 'curved lines'



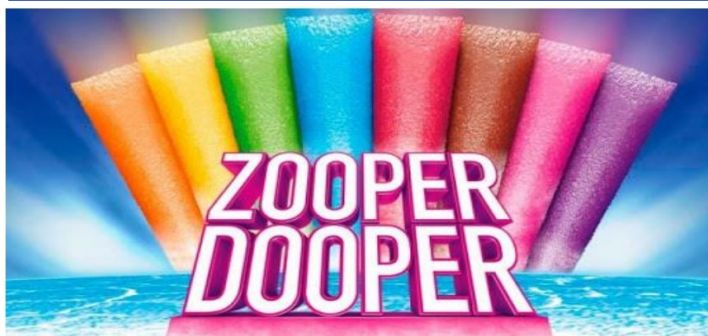
Relaxing with YOGA



Problem solving



Parent & Community Information



ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE

EVERY Friday Term 1

\$1 each

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



2025 JUNIORS

ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Calling on 'all' new female or male junior players interested in playing for the Para Hills Football Club in 2025.

For more information contact;
Junior Coordinator, Michael on 0414 360 503
Junior Director, Travis on 0480 133 360
Or email parahillsfcjuniors@gmail.com

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U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17.5 &
U14 & U16 GIRLS

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2ND PRIZE



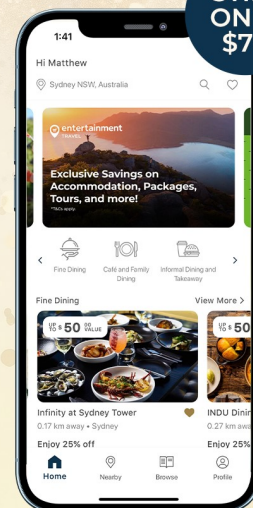
\$200 Entice Dining eGift Card every month for 12 months*

3RD PRIZE



\$1000 David Jones Shopping spree*

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