



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 10 Thursday 3rd April 2025

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Deputy Principal: Toni Webster

Important Dates

Wed 9th Apr
Aquatics

Fri 11th Apr
Sports Day

Last Day Term 1

Early dismissal 2pm
(1:45pm Yaitya Unit)



Mon 28th Apr
Term 2 begins

**Thurs 1st
May**
School
Photos



**Tues 6th-Thurs 8th
May**
Mother's Day Stall

FUTURE KEY DATES

Tues 20th May
Governing Council

Fri 6th June
Pupil Free Day

Mon 9th June
Public Holiday

Please note Important and
Future Key Dates are subject
to change



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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 will be drawn on Monday 7th April. Good luck to all those who have entered! Thank you to all the families that have supported us with such generous donations and buying and selling raffle tickets.

Aquatics

The Year 6s will be attending an aquatics program at West Lakes next Wednesday 9th April. Activities include surfing, sailing, water safety, canoeing and kayaking.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will be held Friday 11th 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 pm (1:45pm Yaitya Unit).

Don't forget your hat and water bottle. A limited number of soft drinks, water, Zooper Doopers 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 1st 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 Tuesday 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.

Understanding Trauma-Aware Practice

Trauma-aware practice is an essential approach in education, recognising the profound impact that trauma can have on a student's ability to learn and engage. By fostering a supportive and understanding environment, educators can help students feel safe and valued, promoting healing and resilience. (continued next page)



From the Leadership Team (continued)

Key elements of trauma-aware practice include:

Creating Safe Spaces: Ensuring that the classroom is a secure and welcoming environment for all students.

Building Trusting Relationships: Developing strong, positive connections with students to support their emotional and social well-being.

Promoting Emotional Literacy: Encouraging students to express and manage their emotions effectively.

Adapting Teaching Strategies: Using flexible and inclusive teaching methods to accommodate diverse needs.

By integrating these principles, educators can better support all students, especially those who have experienced trauma, enhancing their educational outcomes and overall well-being.

Harmony Week

Harmony Week runs from Monday 17 - Sunday 23 March 2025 and is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

This year we celebrated throughout the week with some student leadership planned activities. During the week we had a junior primary and primary years disco, where we danced and celebrated cultural music. On Friday, we celebrated with a themed casual day of 'wear orange' OR 'wear your culture proud' and students looked fantastic! To culminate the week, we had a really nice community picnic on the oval and enjoyed being connected in each other's company.



Let's come together to celebrate
our cultural diversity.



Wishing you all a safe and happy school holiday break.

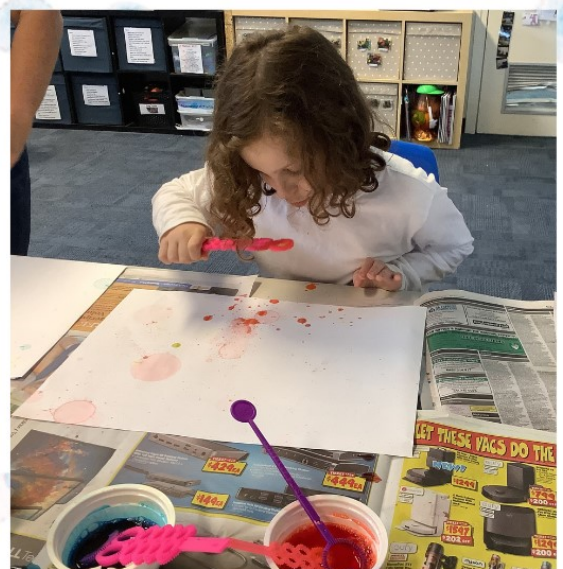
See you all back safe and well for the start of Term 2 on Monday 28th April at 8.45am.

Yaitya Unit Room 4

We have enjoyed cooking and eating cheese pizzas.



We also had a lot of fun making bubble art.



Parent & Community Information

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 11th 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

LJ Hooker coffee van from 9am -12pm

TOUCH A TRUCK



Touch a Truck

Join us for our free 'Touch a Truck' event on **Monday 14 April from 10am to 3pm**

Kids can get up close and personal with their favourite trucks, heavy machinery and all things motor to see how they work. The event will be held on Civic Park, Modbury and feature City of Tea Tree Gully vehicles, garbage trucks, emergency vehicles and lots more for the kids to see and 'touch'.

- Registration or tickets are not required, just come along.
- You can purchase lunch and snacks from a variety of food vendors.
- Parking is available in the Council and Library car parks.
- Staff are unable to help children in/out of vehicles. It is the parent or caregiver's responsibility to do so.

Quiet hour

From 2pm to 3pm there will be no horns or sirens. We still expect high numbers of attendees, excited small people, noise and high activity around the event site during quiet hour.

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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 [School Holiday Program - City of Salisbury](https://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/) or <https://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/>

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) and Vacation Care



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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.