



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2 Thursday 5th February 2026
Principal: Toni Webster Deputy Principal: Glen Hughes

Important Dates

Tues 10th Feb

Acquaintance Evening

Tues 17th Feb

AGM Governing Council

Mon 2nd Mar

R-5 swimming week (Mainstream)



Fri 6th Mar

Pupil Free Day

No School

Mon 9th Mar

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

No School

FUTURE KEY DATES

Mon 16th March
Interview Week

Tues 24th March
Governing Council

Fri 3rd April
Good Friday Public Holiday

Mon 6th April
Easter Monday Public Holiday

Fri 10th April
Sports Day
Last Day Term 1
Early Dismissal 2pm

Please note Important and Future Key Dates are subject to change



Out of School Hours Care

contact details

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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 focus. Each class will explore learning 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 to learn and play.

AGM

Our AGM will be on Tuesday 17th February at 9.00am in the Staff Room, 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 2026. 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 10th 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 become familiar with the classroom spaces. Students are invited to take their families on a tour the school, 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.

Assemblies

During Term 1 and weather permitting Term 2 Assemblies will be outside on the court. Next assembly Friday week 3.



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 2026 is as follows:

Early Years Team

Rec - Molly Juriendini /Nada Cava
Rec / Year 1 - Jacquie Bowler
Year 1 - Juliette Parisi
Year 2 - Abbie Tolson
Year 2 - Isaac Eckermann
Year 3 - Cristina D'Argenio

Primary Years Team

Year 3/4 - Caitlin Hopkins
Year 4/5 -Celine Barr
Year 5/6 - Mikala Mars
Year 5/6 - Kelsey Piltz

Disability Unit

Yaitya 1- Lucinda Lee
Yaitya 2 - Bec Glynn

Yaitya 3 - Meg Ahrens & Leanne Guerin
Yaitya 4 - Janet Ward

Other staff members are:

Principal - Toni Webster
D/U Coordinator & Autism Inclusion Teacher - Nathan Lowe
Science/STEM & ICT - Kyren de Jonge
ACEO - Pam Francis

Deputy Principal /AET - Glen Hughes
Wellbeing - Aleesha Schloithe
Health/PE - Declan Hamilton & Ian Denham
EALD/Literacy Intervention - Kate Baric

Support Staff

SSOs play a very important part in supporting the students at our school. Our SSO and support staff for term 1 2026 are as follows:

Karen Roberts	Kathy Hudson	Nicole England	Karen Grear	Jayden Gayle	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	Rachel Davies	Julia Hayes	Alex Weniton	Paula Taylor	Mele Fangaloka
Lakiyah Peterson	Jess Tirimacco	Lily Searles	Henry Groot Obbink	Courtney Groot Obbink	

Pupil Free Day

Governing Council have approved a pupil free day on Friday the 6th of March for professional development. Mainstream teaching staff are undertaking a full day writing workshop ' Seven Steps' while Disability Unit staff will be completing the RAA Kids in Cars Child Restraint training.

2026 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 24th. 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 11th 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 2026 (School Fees)

School fee information and invoices will be sent home soon. 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 2026

Information on the eligibility criteria, income limits and the application process for School Card is available online at SA.GOV.AU School Card Scheme.

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 2026, 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. This can be done in person, by phoning us on 8258 3842 or emailing dl.0632.info@schools.sa.edu.au. Changes include new phone numbers, home or postal addresses, student health information or changes to emergency contacts.

It is important to remember that anyone other than parents picking up children outside of the normal finishing time, must be listed as an emergency contact or the student will be required to remain at school until the parent/caregiver can be contacted. If you are unsure who is listed in your emergency contacts please contact the school. Persons listed have authority to pick up your child/ren so it is important to keep them up to date.

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 break times.



Lost Property

Please ensure your child's name is written on items such as drink bottles, jumpers and jackets in case they end up in lost property so they are able to be identified and returned.

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.





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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO:
**ACQUAINTANCE
NIGHT**

**TUESDAY 10TH FEB
5:00PM-6:00PM**

Join us to experience our learning spaces and meet the teachers!

5:00pm - 5:30pm - In your children's classes - Starting with a short info session from teachers about our general whole school information, followed by classroom specific information!

5:30pm - 6:00pm - Join us for a FREE Halal Sausage Sizzle on the Blue Courts

FREE HALAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!



Parent & Community Information



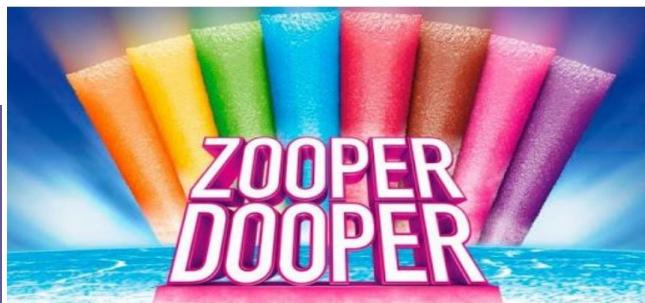
RSVP
[QR Code](#)
Join us for an opportunity to explore our facilities, discover our award winning programs and meet our dedicated staff

PARA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Open Night

Wednesday
4 March
5pm-7pm

Principal's Q & A
5pm, 5.30pm, 6pm
Student led tours, departing between 5pm and 6.15pm



ICE BLOCKS FOR SALE

EVERY Friday Term 1

\$1 each

Available during the **first break**

in the ***breakfast club area***



PRINCIPAL TOURS 2026 PARA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY - 9AM TO 10AM
FRIDAY 6 MARCH - 9AM TO 10AM



BOOK NOW

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Inviting all in-zone and out of zone families
Tours led by student leadership

Meet the Principal

Walk through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics classrooms, an educational approach that integrates the arts with traditional STEM subjects to foster creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills through hands-on, interdisciplinary learning.

COMMUNITY RESPECT CONFIDENCE PERSEVERANCE