



# Newsletter

**Term 1 Week 6 Thursday 5th March 2026**  
Principal: Toni Webster Deputy Principal: Glen Hughes

## Important Dates

### Fri 6th Mar

Pupil Free Day

**No School**

### Mon 9th Mar

Adelaide Cup  
Public Holiday

**No School**

### Tues 10th Mar

Dental Van visits  
begin

### Mon 16th Mar

Interview Week

### Fri 20th Mar

Harmony Day

### Tues 24th Mar

Governing Council

## FUTURE KEY DATES

### Fri 3rd April

Good Friday  
Public Holiday

**No School**

### Mon 6th April

Easter Monday  
Public Holiday

**No School**

### Fri 10th April

Sports Day  
Last Day Term 1  
Early Dismissal 2pm

Please note Important and  
Future Key Dates are subject  
to change



**HAPPY HAVEN**  
OSHC

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## From The Leadership Team

### 3 Way Interviews

Three-Way Interviews are coming up soon, providing a valuable opportunity for students, families and teachers to connect and discuss learning progress. This year we are introducing our new online booking system, SOBS, which allows families to select interview times quickly and easily from home. To ensure you receive booking information and updates, please make sure your email address is current and regularly monitored. More details will be shared shortly.

### Harmony Week

Harmony Week will be celebrated at Keller Road Primary from Monday March 16th to Friday March 20th. Harmony Week 2026 is focussing on the message 'Harmony—Stronger Together'. We are so fortunate at Keller Road to have such rich cultural diversity and immersion in our community. In recognition of Harmony Week, we are celebrating Harmony Day on Friday the 20th of March. This will include:

- Wearing the colour orange or your cultural dress
- A whole school assembly at 9:15am on the Blue Courts
- Morning activities for the community and families in classrooms
- Community Crunch and Sip picnic on the blue court

### National Close the Gap Day

National Close the Gap Day is observed on the third Thursday of March, falling on March 19th this year, and advocates for health equity of Australia's indigenous people and educating the public about the health issues and barriers to well-being faced.

### Pupil Free Day

Please note that Friday 6 March is a Pupil Free Day (PFD), and students are not required to attend school. On this day, teaching staff will be participating in Seven Steps writing training alongside colleagues from Salisbury Park Primary School. This professional learning will support our ongoing focus on improving student literacy outcomes.

### School Photos

We will have School Photographs taken in week 1 term 2, Thursday 30th April. There will be a catch up day the following week for students absent on the day. Photo order forms will be sent home later in the term which can be completed and returned with payment or alternatively can be completed online.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing for our Year 3 and Year 5 students will commence on Wednesday 11 March. These assessments provide a snapshot of student progress in literacy and numeracy and are part of the national testing program. We encourage students to approach the tests with confidence and simply do their best. Further information about schedules and preparations will be shared with families closer to the date.



# Why every day counts

Education is essential for the growth and development of children and young people and their learning, wellbeing and future life outcomes.



When your child misses

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



**1** Day a fortnight

=



**20** Days a year

=



Over **1** year missed



**1** Day a week

=



**40** Days a year

=



Over **2.5** years missed



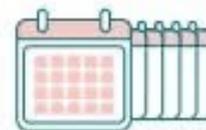
**2** Days a week

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**80** Days a year

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Over **5.5** years missed



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Department for Education

# TUTA 1

Welcome to Mrs Bowler's Reception/Year 1 class where creativity is everywhere!

We love painting, building, and making new things together. Every day, our imaginations help us learn and have fun. It's wonderful to see our students shining as creative thinkers!



## Parent & Community Information

# EASTER RAFFLE

Dear Parent/Caregiver  
We are asking kindly for donations for our Easter Raffle.  
Donations can be given to the class teacher or front office.

Some suggestions include:

Easter chocolates/lollies, toys, games, craft kits, Easter themed activity books, gift vouchers/movie tickets, books, family board/card games, stationery products, family DVDs

We would appreciate any donations as soon as possible before Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. There will be multiple prizes to draw.

Raffle tickets are due back Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Additional books are available from the front office.

Many thanks for your support for this fundraising.  
All proceeds go towards helping our students.



# HARMONY DAY

MARCH 20TH 2026

## HARMONY - STRONGER TOGETHER

THIS YEAR HARMONY DAY FALLS ON MARCH 21ST, HOWEVER WE WILL CELEBRATE HARMONY DAY AT SCHOOL ON THE 20TH

### JOIN US FOR:

- WEARING ORANGE OR YOUR CULTURAL DRESS
- MORNING HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY 9:15AM ON THE BLUE COURT - (CHOIR PERFORMANCE, KUTA3 PRESENTATIONS AND STUDENT WORK)
- MORNING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM (30MINS)
- COMMUNITY CRUNCH AND SIP PICNIC ON THE BLUE COURT



## Autism Connect National autism helpline

Autism information you can trust. Free, confidential and independent.

Autism Connect will connect you to a friendly team of advisors who provide expert information and advice in many areas, including:

- Exploring autism and autistic identity
- Behaviour and communication strategies
- Assessment and diagnosis support
- School and education
- The NDIS
- Referrals to services
- Peer support connections
- Finding autism-inclusive events
- Making environments accessible

Phone: 1300 308 699

Email: [info@autismconnect.org.au](mailto:info@autismconnect.org.au)

Webchat: [amaze.org.au/autismconnect](https://www.amaze.org.au/autismconnect)



## Autism Connect

Autism Connect is an expansion of Amaze's Autism Advisor service delivered in Victoria for 12 years, helping over 20,000 people.

Autism Connect is available to anyone seeking support related to autism. The service was created for autistic people seeking guidance around diagnosis and services, their families or friends, and anyone supporting an autistic adult or child in education, health settings or workplaces.

**"I got diagnosed at age 40 and I found that really enlightening and validating. You've got the ability to send a five-second message and then get a human response. They were friendly, patient and empathetic. They were really just nice to deal with on the phone and it felt like the easiest thing ever."**

**- Catherine, Autistic mother of 2 autistic boys.**



For more information, visit  
[amaze.org.au/autismconnect](https://www.amaze.org.au/autismconnect)



If you need an interpreter, contact the TIS National Contact Centre on 131 450 and ask to speak to Autism Connect on 1300 308 699.

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