

KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LINKING LEARNING
TO LIFE

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS IN 2021

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WEEK 4 TERM 3 2021

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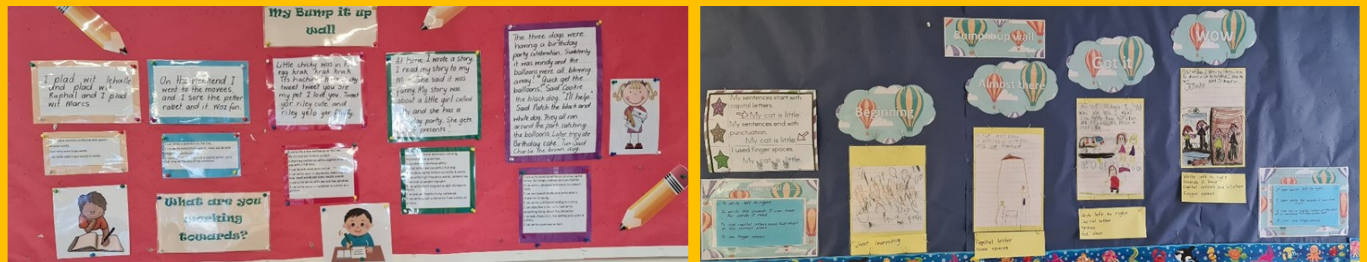
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Improvement Journey

To support the continuation of our improvement journey, the leadership team are visiting classes on a regular basis. We are seeing some fantastic work in classes including;

Bump it Up Walls in classes help to support student understanding with their next steps in learning. These are examples from H2A and H2B.



Students producing some great writing due to teachers using the 'Seven Steps to Writing' approach. These are writing samples from Year 4 students;

Dynamic Dialogue
"Sarah?!" Damon called out in a frantic voice. Damon was so worried he didn't know what he would do if she was gone completely, she was his best friend since forever!
by Mia

TUESDAY

Tuesday evening, around eight. It was a quiet evening. The crickets were chirping, and a turtle was sitting peacefully on his rotten, old log in a marshy, green bog. In the twilight, the turtle looked up, and saw something very odd. He saw flying toads sitting happily on floating lily pads! The toads rode into the gloomy night sky.
By Seth.

Staffing News

Alex Brook will be commencing her maternity leave at the end of Week 5 of this term and we certainly wish her all the best.

Her replacement in **P3B** on Mondays and Tuesdays will be **Kelly Angeloni**.

Ela Colangelo will be Alex's replacement in **P3C** on Thursdays and Fridays. We welcome both of these teachers.

Janette Lovegrove (H3A) welcomed her daughter 'Addison Mae' on the 8th of July.

Thank you!

A big thank you to our supportive school community for the way you managed the home learning at the start of the term. **Well done!**

Carol Farnworth

H2B ARE LEARNING ABOUT THE OLYMPICS

In H2B we have been looking at the Olympics. We have been talking about the different sports and what it means to be an Athlete. We have looked at the reason for the colours of the Olympic rings and how they relate to all the countries competing and their flags. We made Olympic torches and medals. We drew pictures of the sport we would like to do if we were in the Olympics. We had fun learning!

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2

B



AROUND THE GROUNDS UPDATE



Our new retaining walls, seating and garden area outside Pod 2 were completed during the school holidays. It looks fantastic!

We are currently having all the pod toilets freshly painted and an artist is going to be painting the doors with some bright and cheery murals. We can't wait to reveal them to the community.

WELCOME TO MILO'S ROOM

Our OSHC service have recently installed a chill out zone that allows students to have a quiet space to relax and unwind or seek sensory input after a busy day at school. Milo the dog is a special heavy helper. Weighted toys are used to calm the nervous system and they give great cuddles too. Welcome to the team MILO!





KEITHCOT FARM BOOKWEEK 2021.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The theme this year is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. We are excited to present some great school activities this year.

Author/ Illustrator Visits

16th, 18th, 19th and 20th August (Term 3, Week 5)



Students from Pod 1, Pod 2C, Pod 2D and Pod 3 will have a session with Dan McGuinness.

Dan McGuinness is an author and illustrator based in South Australia. He has written children's graphic novel series Pilot and Huxley, and is the illustrator of the Hot Dog series.



Students from the Houses and Pod 2A and 2B will have a session with Mandy Foot.

Mandy is a South Australian based author and Illustrator. She is an Ambassador for Raising Literacy Australia, Role Model for Books in Homes and the Illustrator Co-ordinator for the Society of Children's Books Writers and Illustrators Society (SCBWI) South Australian branch.

Dress Up Day

Monday 23rd August (Term 3, Week 6)

Students can dress as their favourite book character or use 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds' theme as inspiration.

A parade will take place in the Gym at 9.10am. Due to current COVID restrictions families will not be able to attend.

Lunch Time Activities

23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th (Term 3, Week 6)

Students can visit the library during lunch play for Book Week themed Activities.

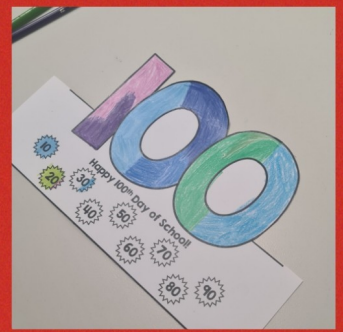
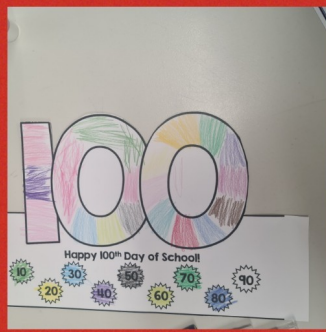
Book Week Performance

Thursday 2nd September (Term 3, Week 7)

Foundation to Year 7 classes will have the opportunity to attend a performance titled 'Bigger, Better, Brighter'.

There will be a \$7.50 fee per student. Invoices will be sent home week 4.

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL



Last week our Foundation students celebrated their first 100 days of school. They enjoyed dressing up as 100 year olds, using an aging app, doing some fun craft activities with their classmates and enjoying some yummy treats made by their teacher Miss Burne aka Granny Burne (pictured above right)



30 HOURS NEEDED TO GRADUATE

Final submission of passports / hours

October 11th - no late submissions can be accepted.

Please place passports in the Children's University drawer located in the front office so we can update them.

KFPS CU Coordinators:

Travis Braithwaite & Ali Nelson



OUR LEADRSHIP TEAM

Community News



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

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Find out more at saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



November 6th
2021



KFPS Community Fete

Contact Us

11am - 4pm

To be involved or for more information contact our team on:
kfps2021fete@gmail.com
or 8289 1133 during school hours.



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MODBURY HAWKS
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Modbury Cricket Club registrations now open!

Fielding all sides including Blasters (5-9 yo), Juniors (u10 and up), Girls & Seniors.

Register now to secure your place at MODBURY





Any questions? Contact

Kel Wegener
Blaster, Junior & Girls Coordinator
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Justin Hollitt
Senior Coordinator
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DAILY TIME TABLE

HOME ROOM	8.55 - 9.00
LESSON 1	9.00 -9.50
LESSON 2	9.50 -10.40
RECESS	10.40 - 11.00
LESSON 3	11.00 -11.50
LESSON 4	11.50 -12.40
LUNCH EATING	12.40 - 12.50
LESSON 5	12.50 - 1.40
LUNCH PLAY	1.40 - 2.10
LESSON 6	2.10 - 3.00
HOME ROOM	3.00 - 3.05



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KEITHCOT FARM PS COMMUNITY PAGE

A closed group for parents to communicate and connect with the school & other parents & caregivers. Stay up to date with news, events and information for the whole school.

'FRIENDS OF KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL' PAGE

This page is for the broader community, family and friends, old scholars to see what we get up to at KFPS.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

Week 5 - Author Visits

19th August
SAPSASA Athletics

23rd August
Book Week Dress Up Day

2nd September
Book Week Performance

6th September
School Closure Day

10th September
SAPSASA Girls Football / Boys Soccer

11th September
Festival of Music Concert

17th September
SAPSASA Tag Rugby

17th September
Rescheduled School Disco

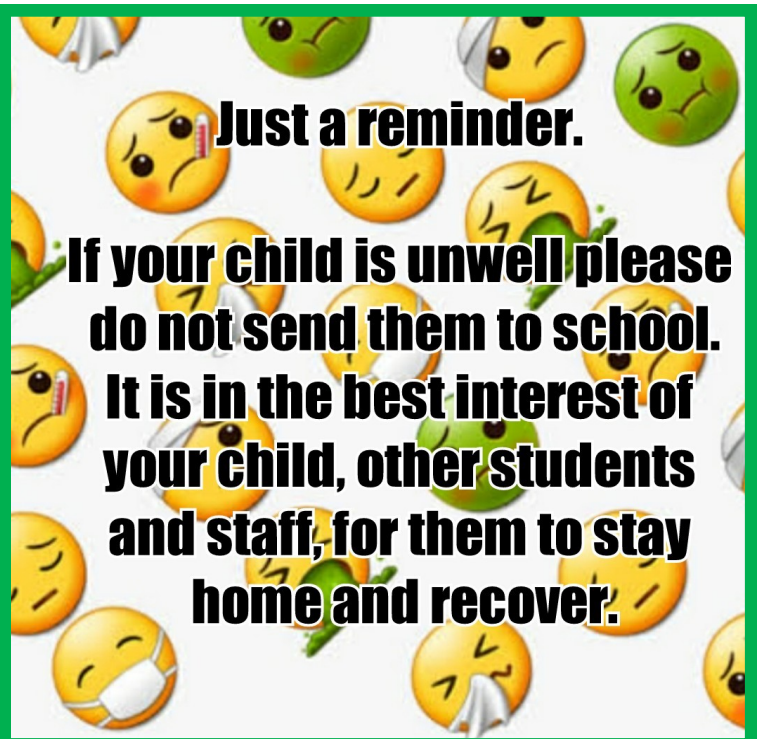
23rd September
Sports Day

* PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR 2021 *

MONDAY November 1st

* OTHER IMPORTANT DATES *

Community Fete Nov 6th



SCHOOL LOCKER UNIFORM SHOP

Normal Opening Hours

8.15am - 10.00am

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Any queries email the team on
keithcotps@theschoollocker.com.au

Absentee SMS: 0408 482 972

SMS your child's name and the reason for their absence. (Reason can be family / illness etc.)