

Respectful  
Collaborative  
Powerful Learners

# NEWSLETTER

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KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We promote Keithcot Farm as a school where we develop *Respectful, Collaborative, Powerful Learners*.

To enable us to be successful in that goal, student wellbeing needs to be supported. In the last newsletter, I talked about our students having low wellbeing in the areas of emotional wellbeing and worries.

On our **Pupil Free Day**, teachers worked on strategies for addressing this.

The staff worked on implementing the Personal and Social Capabilities into their curriculum planning which will support students to;

- Understand themselves and others, and manage their relationships, lives, work and learning more effectively
- Recognise and regulate emotions
- Develop empathy for others and understanding relationships
- Establish and build positive relationships
- Make responsible decisions
- Work effectively in teams
- Handle challenging situations constructively and develop leadership skills.

We are also working towards implementing a program called 'Zones of Regulation' which will provide us with a framework and common language to teach students how to;

- Identify their feelings
- Understand their feelings in context
- Develop effective regulation tools
- Identify positive solutions to problems

We will provide further information for our school community as we go on this wellbeing journey.

**Parent Survey** In the week beginning Monday 1 August you should have received an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

I highly encourage you to complete the survey, which takes less than 10 minutes.

Your feedback will be used in our school improvement planning and more broadly to inform other key initiatives to improve education in South Australia.

Thanks,

*Carol Farnworth*



**RESPECTFUL**

**COLLABORATIVE**

**POWERFUL LEARNERS**

## H1B NATURE EDUCATION VISIT

In Week 9 Term 2 H1B had a visit from the Nature Education Centre. This visit provided a valuable opportunity to extend on the concepts the children have been learning this term in Science around how objects and animals move. This provided them with real experiences of animals, their habitats and let them observe how various animals move up close.

They saw a spiny leaf insect, their eggs, a green tree frog, a shingle back lizard, a bearded dragon, a children's python and a ring-tailed possum. We learnt many new facts about these animals, where they live, what they eat and how they move. The children really enjoyed getting to touch and see these animals up close.



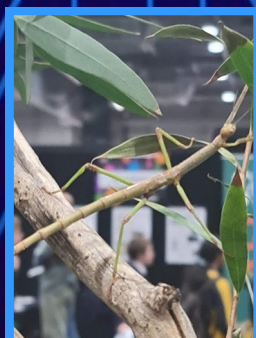
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## Year 5/6 Science Alive Excursion

Last week our year 5 and 6 students attended the Science Alive event held at the show grounds. There was so much to see and do and everyone had an amazing time. Our students were really engaged in the learning and it was a fantastic experience for all.







## KEITHCOT FARM BOOKWEEK 2022.



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The theme this year is 'Dreaming with eyes open'. We are excited to present some great school activities this year.

### Author Visits



Tuesday 16th of August (Week 4) students from Pod 3, P1B, P1C and P1D are having a session with author Adam Cece.



Wednesday 24th of August (Week 5) students from H1, H2, P1A and Pod 2 will be having a session with Katrina Germein.

### Dress Up Day

#### Monday 22nd of August (Term 3 Week 5)

Students can dress as their favourite book character or use 'Dreaming with eyes open' as an inspiration.

**Parade for Families:** Families are welcome to sit or stand on Pod 1 or Pod 2 steps. Classes will parade through the areas and proceed to the hall for a **Student and Staff only** assembly.

Please be courteous and wait for all classes to walk through before leaving.

This will adhere to current COVID guidelines and allow families to enjoy our amazing costumes.

**Start Time:** 9am

### Competition

***Entries are due Friday 19th of August (Term 3, Week 4)***

#### **BFG Inspired Dream Jars**

"Dreams," he said, "Is very mysterious things. They is floating around in the air like little wispy-misty bubbles. And all the time they is searching for sleeping people." – Roald Dahl, BFG

*Imagine all the fantastic worlds you can visit and see in your dreams!*

Task: Use the **emailed template** to draw your Dream Jar

or

Be creative and make your own Dream Jar.



**Prizes-** R-3, 3-4 and 5-6 (First and Second prize in each category)

Winners will be announced during Book Week.

Entries need to include Full Name, Year Level and Class.

Please give to Mrs Papageorgakis or class teacher.







**Jungle Mania**

**IT'S  
ALMOST  
BOOK  
WEEK  
TIME!**



**Alice's Dream**

Our Hedley Beare Library staff have been busy adding lots of beautiful and exciting book week displays for all the student's to enjoy.

We have included some photos of the displays that have been completed over two pages in this newsletter and we will post a video on our Facebook page to give you all a close up view of what they look like and the detail involved.



**Hedley's Dream Adventure**



**Doctor Who**





Jungle Mania



Alice's Dream

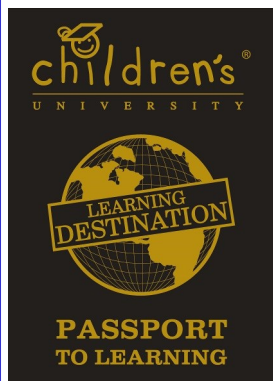


Potion Madness



**Get your Premier's Reading Challenge forms in to Mrs P in the library before the 9th of September to qualify for your award in 2022.**

For more information visit [www.prc.sa.edu.au](http://www.prc.sa.edu.au)



**All passports need to be handed up to the front office in Term 3 for verifying and stamping to ensure students have enough hours to graduate. Please make sure to include activities logged on the CU portal and students must provide supporting documentation for learning destinations and activities. A minimum of 30 hours are required to be eligible to graduate.**

Tips for building your hours:



If you have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge = 10 hours.

If you play a sport - fill in and return the sports review form = up to 10 hours.

If you are learning to play an instrument – fill in the music review form = up to 10 hours.

Did you attend Vacation Care at OSHC? – fill in the OSHC review form = up to 10 hours per term.

There are 100's of learning destinations and activities to do at home on the portal.

Visit [cuportal.com](http://cuportal.com) to sign in.



Just a quick reminder that all lunch orders can be placed via the QKR! app, you can easily place orders up to two weeks in advance, or even as late as up to 8.30am on the day you need the lunch order.

**Parent Helpline number is: (08) 7084 1801.** Our Parent Helpline is not available for lunch ordering, all lunch orders need to be placed and processed through the QKR! app.

# VOLUNTEER



If you would like to volunteer at KFPS please make contact with our volunteer coordinator, Deb in the front office to discuss the role and how to obtain the required documents. Ph: 8289 1133



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**FRIDAY 16TH OF SEPTEMBER**

**AN EMAIL WITH MORE INFORMATION WENT  
OUT TO FAMILIES THIS WEEK**

**celebrating  
Children's  
Week 2022**

21-31 October [sachildrensworld.org.au](http://sachildrensworld.org.au)

**2022 Theme:**  
All Children have the right to a standard of living  
that supports their wellbeing and healthy development

Supported by:  
Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment  
Government of South Australia Department of Education  
**ANGLICARE SA**  
Scots  
South Australia State Library



Our friends at **With Love Formal Wear** are holding Pop Up Boutiques on selected dates. With Love Formal wear gifts donated year 6 and year 12 formal wear at no charge to families experiencing financial hardship.

The next pop up is being held on:

**Saturday September 3rd from 9am—4pm.**

**Located at: 1506 Main North Rd, Salisbury South**

Check them out on facebook for more information:

[www.facebook.com/withloveformalwear](http://www.facebook.com/withloveformalwear)

**Road Runners**  
SOFTBALL CLUB

**COME PLAY  
SOFTBALL**

**Looking for a Summer Sport?**

We're looking for players to join our Junior & Senior Teams on a Saturday, to play in a local competition

Training's at:  
Tilley Reserve  
Hancock Rd,  
Surrey Downs

Linda Thornton | [president@runners.com.au](mailto:president@runners.com.au) | 0412 829 504



## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 3

**SAPSASA ATHLETICS**  
Thursday 11/8

**BOOK WEEK**  
Mon 22nd - Fri 26th August  
(Dress up parade Monday 22nd)

**SAPSASA GIRLS FOOTBALL**  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
Friday 26/8

**FATHER'S DAY STALL**  
Wed & Thurs 31/8 - 1/9

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**  
Monday 5/9

**COLOUR EXPLOSION**  
Friday 16/9

**FESTIVAL OF MUSIC CHOIR**  
Thursday 22/9 - 7PM

**SAPSASA TAG RUGBY**  
Friday 23/9

**SPORTS DAY**  
Thursday 29/9

**LAST DAY OF TERM 3**  
Friday 30/9  
(early dismissal 2.05pm)

**Absentee SMS:**  
**0408 482 972**

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



Find us on  
**Facebook**

### **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.

### **KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL PAGE**

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

### **KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL 2ND HAND UNIFORM 2ND HAND GROUP**

This is a public group for all posts regarding 2nd hand uniform only.

### **KEITHCOT FARM PS SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP**

This closed group is a support page for parents and caregivers of KFPS Special Needs Students.

### **Keithcot King's OSHC**

We service the Keithcot Farm and King's Baptist schools for before and after school care and vacation care programs.

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### **SCHOOL LOCKER UNIFORM SHOP**

**Normal Opening Hours**

**8.15am - 10.00am**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Any queries email the team on  
[keithcotps@theschoollocker.com.au](mailto:keithcotps@theschoollocker.com.au)**