

# NEWSLETTER

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Respectful  
Collaborative  
Powerful Learners



KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This year has been another busy, productive year. Highlights have included;

- Receiving a positive report from the External School Review team.
- The construction of our Outdoor Learning Area.
- Hosting the launch of Children's Week.

### Staffing

We are saying goodbye to;

- **Judy Barlow** who is retiring after a career spanning years with the last of those years teaching at Keithcot Farm Primary School.
- **Stephanie Antich** who will commence her maternity leave, but she will be returning.
- **Caryl Williams** who has completed her contract tenure.

This year, we were fortunate to be able to make the following teachers permanent; Alex Brook, Judy Burne and Stephanie Antich.

I would like to thank all staff, students and parents for working together to ensure that 2022 has been a positive year for our school community.

If I don't see you at our End of Year Concert on Monday the 12th, have a wonderful Christmas and safe New Year.

Enjoy the break and then look forward to another exciting year in 2023 when we will continue to work together to ensure our students achieve their best.

*Carol Farnworth*

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**COLLABORATIVE**

**POWERFUL LEARNERS**

# Outdoor Learning Area



On Friday we welcomed Violet Buckskin, from Winda Creations, who is a passionate Narungga/ Kurna woman and artist. Violet joined our ATSI families and some staff in a Smoking Ceremony and Yarning Circle to bring us together to talk about the significance of Aboriginal Culture and the meaning behind many stories connected to culture. We also experienced the texture, smell and feeling of bush rub ointment to calm our minds and bodies. It was a truly wonderful experience. Thank you to our ACEO Zena for organising the afternoon, Kym for the beautiful food and thank you to Violet for visiting us.



## Smoking ceremony and Yarning Circle with Violet Buckskin



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Our students and staff have loved using the new outdoor learning area. It is so nice that the weather has warmed up to make good use of this amazing space.



**COMpetition PRESENTATION**



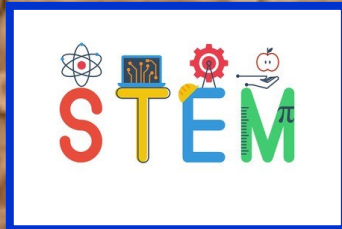
**Congratulations**

to our 2022 ICAS Competition participants. We were blown away by the high achievements of this years entrants. Well done to you all!



# GLEESON COLLEGE STUDENTS CREATE FIRST NATIONS STEM KITS.

Keithcot Farm students trialled the kits.



A group of STEM students from Gleeson College have created a new service to improve STEM engagement for First Nations children. They have linked Dreamtime stories with focused STEM activities, and students at Keithcot Farm Primary were the among the first students to test these kits.

The students listened attentively to 'How the Birds got Their Colours' and the next activity saw them explore 'How the Black Texta got Its Colour'. They learnt that chromatography could separate the black Texta into its colour components, just like how the black dove in the Dreamtime story spread its internal rainbow colours to all birds.



The 'Make a Yipirinya grow' kit or caterpillar, as it's known in Arrernte, follows a Dreamtime story and the Yipirinya is the Arrernte word for caterpillar. The Arrernte people believe that the area around Alice Springs, the McDonald Ranges, was created after a fight between alperenye beetles and yipirinya's. The alperenye used their jaws to chop the heads off the sacred yipirinya and where their bodies fell, giant mountain ranges formed. The gaps between the mountains are where the caterpillar heads are missing. Students designed and made their yipirinya.



Ms Colangelo (KFPS Design & Technology Teacher) shared the mini missions with several STEM classes, enabling more kits to be tested. The ingenuity shown from the junior primary students was amazing and students especially enjoyed the growth mindset from the open learning activities.

Our students featured in the Gleeson College Newsletter. Thank you to Gleeson College for the opportunity.

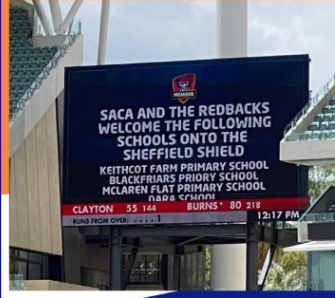


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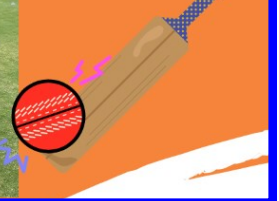
CLASS OF 2022



Graduation Ceremony



YEAR 5/6  
DAY OF  
CRICKET



P3D  
Head,  
Heart  
& Hands  
Exhibition



Student Forum 2022

with our student leaders Teegan B / Milla R / Kai T / Isabelle D



Keithcot Farm Primary School





**WELCOME**

**TO OUR 2023 FOUNDATION PARENTS**

We were lucky enough to have the opportunity to meet some of the new Foundation parents as they joined us for a morning tea in week 5 and a parent information night in week 6. It has been great to get to know our new families and connect them with their child's teacher and leadership, prior to the commencement of the 2023 new school year. We are looking forward to welcoming you and your children in 2023!

**KFPS Volunteers of the Year 2022**

Darren Walker, Bernie Toonen and Susan Toonen with Member for Wright representative Kirstianne Foreman

*Thank You*

**DARREN WALKER**      **BERNIE TOONEN**      **SUSAN TOONEN**

for all that you do to make our school great.

*Keithcot Farm Primary School*

**REMEMBRANCE DAY 11.11.22**

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."*

**1 MIN 11 AM 11 NOV**

**COLLABORATIVE RESPECTFUL KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL POWERFUL LEARNERS**

*Let Us Not Forget*

**LEST WE FORGET**

# Keithcot Farm Primary School FOOD DRIVE

5th - 16th December



SUPPORTING

## KING'S COMMUNITY SERVICES

Part of King's Baptist Church

**EVERY YEAR KING'S COMMUNITY SERVICES PROVIDE HAMPERS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED**

**THIS YEAR THE NEED IS GREATER AND THE FOOD STORES ARE LOWER**

So let's join together to bring food to this amazing service to help our local community over the holidays. Even one food item per KFPS staff and student is close to 400 items. That can make a huge difference to this service and their ability to help those in need.



**PLEASE SEE A LIST OF REQUIRED ITEMS AND PLEASE GIVE IF YOU CAN**



Items need to be in date please



# FOOD DRIVE

- |                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Gravy mix                       | Pudding           |
| Tinned veg                      | Sweet biscuits    |
| Tinned Potatoes                 | Bagof Lollies     |
| Tinned Corn                     | Tea Bags          |
| Packets of chips                | Instant Coffee    |
| Drink Soft                      | Maple Syrup       |
| Longlife custard                | Fruit Mince Pies  |
| Longlife milk                   | 2 min noodles     |
| Baked beans                     | Milo              |
| Pancake Shaker                  | packetof Bon Bons |
| Spaghetti                       | Christmas napkins |
| Kraft cheese (non refrigerated) | Longlife juice    |
| Pasta/pasta sauce               | Chocolate         |

Please drop all food items at your classroom where our senior leaders from Pod 3 will collect the items. We will also have a collection box outside the Hedley Bear Library entrance.

All items need to be in date and sealed, no refrigerated items please.

**Thank you for your support and help. We do Better, Together**

Drive run by Student Leaders: Rylee, Puneetiner with our CLO - Ali Nelson  
Any queries or bulk donations please Contact: Alison.Nelson655@schools.sa.edu.au

**KFPS END OF YEAR CONCERT**

**DEC 12TH AT 6PM IN THE KING'S GYM**  
SEE MAP

**KFPS RAFFLE**

**1ST PRIZE NINTENDO SWITCH**

**2ND PRIZE PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION VALUED AT \$400**

**3RD PRIZE GARDEN GROVE PACKAGE**

**PLUS MANY MORE PRIZES**  
**BOOKS ARE DUE BACK BY DEC 9TH**

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE END OF YEAR CONCERT ON DEC 12TH  
THIS EVENT IS TAX COMPLIANT

**KFPS END OF YEAR CONCERT**

**DEC 12TH AT 6PM IN THE KING'S GYM**

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FROM ALL OF OUR STAFF WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY

**Christmas**

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

**STUDENTS CAN WEAR CHRISTMAS TOPS ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

# WANTED

## ALL OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

**ALL BOOKS ARE DUE BACK NOW!**

IF BOOKS HAVE BEEN LOST PLEASE ARRANGE TO PURCHASE A REPLACEMENT COPY OR PAYMENT FOR THE BOOK. OVERDUE LETTERS HAVE GONE HOME WITH STUDENTS. PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY IF YOU NEED TO DISCUSS.

## THE ADVENTURES OF KEITH



DAY 1: KEITH HAS ARRIVED! KEITH HAD A LONG JOURNEY FROM THE NORTH POLE THAT HIS FIRST POINT OF BUSINESS WAS TO HAVE A NAP IN THE LIBRARY. HE STILL HAD HIS SPECIAL DELIVERY ENVELOPE ON TO KEEP HIM NICE AND COZY.

DAY 2: KEITH SPENT THE DAY IN THE JAPANESE ROOM. HE HAD A WELCOMING TEA CEREMONY WITH SOME OF THE BEAUTIFUL GEISHA DOLLS THAT HAVE BEEN COLLECTED BY WALLACE SENSEI ON HER MANY VISITS TO JAPAN. DID YOU KNOW THAT WALLACE SENSEI LIVED IN JAPAN FOR THREE YEARS?



*Keith xo*



## Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

### Minutes late per day

### Learning time lost in a year

5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days



The Rory's Parent Helpline number is: (08) 7084 1801.

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

## 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

Could Parents / Caregivers please inform the front office if your child is not returning to Keithcot Farm Primary school in 2023. We are currently finalising classes and class placement letters will be sent home in week 9 with end of year reports.



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Who We Are

The Para Hills Football Club was founded in 1971 via a teacher and parents at the Para Hills Primary School. Three teams U9, U11 & U11 Reserves were fielded in the North Torrens Junior Association wearing St. Kilda style guernseys. Home games were played at the school or Manor Farm Oval at Salisbury East.

Para Hills played it's first senior game at the start of the 1974 season in the Central District Football Association.

We have over the years played within the South Australian Amateur Football League with brief stints in the former Central District Football Association which later became the Northern Metropolitan Football League before it disbanded and the also now defunct South Australian Football Association.

Settling back into Amateur League in the mid 90's, Para Hills has worked extremely hard at building the club for the long term future to ensure success both on the field and in our growth as a local community based sporting club catering for senior players and both girls and boys junior players.



What we are proud of

- Junior Club of the Year 2017 & 2019.
  - Supporting and giving back to the local community.
  - Breakthrough Mental Health fundraising including other charities and foundations.
  - Family friendly football club open to players of all ages and skill levels.
  - Maintaining a good culture for those within the club.
  - 250+ Senior & Junior players
  - Over 1.8k Facebook followers
  - Parents, siblings, friends & Members
- Looking to 2023
- Brand new club rooms for our players, spectators and wider community.
  - Continued support and giving back to the local community.
  - Further fundraising for charities and our foundation partners.
  - Continued and increased recognition of our partners and sponsors.
  - Increase in Senior player numbers and Girls & boys Junior player numbers.
  - Strengthened football department.
  - On-field and off-field success.



Contacts

Chairman: Simon Bramley 0401 052 456  
Vice Chairman: Bryan Hulmes 0481 382 482  
Junior Coordinator: Michael Cummins 0414 360 503  
Email: parahillsfc@gmail.com

PREMIERS

- 1981 B Grade
- 1992 A Grade
- 2000 A Grade
- 2002 A Grade
- 2006 A Grade
- 2015 A Grade
- 1984 U15
- 1985 U13
- 1986 U14
- 1987 U10 & U13
- 1988 U11 & U15
- 2000 U16
- 2011 U16
- 2018 U12
- 2022 U15



PARA HILLS FOOTBALL CLUB

JUNIOR PLAYERS WELCOME 2023

The Paddocks Oval  
Bridge Road, Para Hills SA

**PLAYER VACANCY**

MUWFC currently have player vacancies in our MiniRoos (U7, U9, U11) teams

For more information please contact Dora Rinaldi  
0408 800 412  
dora@metrounitedwfc.com.au

Looking for something fun to do during the school holidays?

Run, jump, swing & climb on our ninja warrior courses, jumping castles and indoor playground.

SA Basecamp is fun for the whole family ranging from ages 3+ to adult.

Cost: \$20 per child  
\$5 per adult (free when supervising child), unlimited play time.  
\*subject to venue availability and OSHC bookings\*

Mention code SSH2023 for a \$5 credit in our cafe when arriving.

Another option is hiring out the whole venue (including the indoor playground and jumping castles) for 2 hours at \$2500.

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

SA Basecamp also has fully catered birthday parties starting from \$20pp  
\*TBC's apply\*

Visit [sabasecamp.com.au](http://sabasecamp.com.au) to book or call **0413 652 422** for party bookings or enquiries.

**Holiday Swim**

THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SWIM & SURVIVE PROGRAM YOU KNOW AND LOVE!  
COMING THIS **DECEMBER & JANUARY!**  
BRING YOUR LOGBOOKS AND GET READY FOR A WEEK OF FUN!  
**ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW!**  
[www.holidayswim.com.au](http://www.holidayswim.com.au)

**CAMP CONNECT AUSTRALIA**

A Device-Free, Summer Camp for 8-12 Year Olds

An Unforgettable Adventure  
Jan 19th-23rd 2023

**SUMMER CAMP 2023**

Why Camp Connect?

- Device-Free for 5 days (4 nights)- time for nature and adventure
- 4:1 Camper to Leader Ratio= an optimal environment for positive connection
- Qualified Team Leaders, Experts in their fields
- Price incl. Transport, Accommodation (Fleurieu Peninsula), Activities, Food, and a Camp T-shirt
- \$650 Early Bird (ends Nov 30th), \$700 Standard, NDIS Funding Accepted, Payment Plans Available

Find out More/Enrol at:

[www.campconnectaustralia.com.au](http://www.campconnectaustralia.com.au)  
[info@campconnectaustralia.com.au](mailto:info@campconnectaustralia.com.au)



# MOBILE FOOD HUB WYNN VALE SUPPORT

Thursday the 8th of DECEMBER 2022!

For those on a low income - referrals delivered on site

## LOW COST GROCERIES

### FREE FRUIT & VEG AND BREAD

Payments via EFT or Basics card



WE ARE A SHOP - ON WHEELS!

99 WYNN VALE DRIVE, OVAL CARPARK  
THURSDAY 8/12/22 (and every TWO WEEKS after)  
10:00am TO 11:00am

What we have:  
Fresh meat & dairy  
Frozen Meat & vegetables  
Pantry Staples - breakfast, lunch, dinner,  
snacks Hygiene & Personal Products  
Baby Food & Animal Food + more

\*This service is offered to provide food relief to those in need. Those accessing this service will need to have a Food Hub referral from a Foodbank supporting agency. Limits may apply. Some products may be past best before date. Any questions contact 8351 1136 or email sreenah@foodbanks.org.au



## 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

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



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

Stacey Hall  
stacey.hall@thesmithfamily.com.au  
0417 048 689

DELIVERED BY



everyone's family

Find out more at [saverplus.org.au](http://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.

## TEA TREE GULLY COUNCIL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### DEC 2022

<b>19 MONDAY</b> Christmas Creations FREE 10am - 11am Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>20 TUESDAY</b> Christmas Creations FREE 10am - 11am Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>21 WEDNESDAY</b> Christmas Creations FREE 10am - 11am Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>22 THURSDAY</b> Christmas Creations FREE 10am - 11am Tea Tree Gully Library	Bookings open from Monday 5 December Bookings are essential for some events, visit our website for more information. To book online, visit: <a href="http://cttg.sa.gov.au/shp">cttg.sa.gov.au/shp</a>
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### JAN 2023

<b>9 MONDAY</b> Build & Play FREE 10am - 1pm Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>10 TUESDAY</b> Clay Play FREE 12pm - 1pm Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>11 WEDNESDAY</b> Canvas Shoe Art FREE 10am - 11am Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>12 THURSDAY</b> Clay Play FREE 10am - 11am Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>13 FRIDAY</b> Build & Play FREE 10am - 1pm Tea Tree Gully Library
<b>14 MONDAY</b> Model railways at the library FREE 12pm - 5pm Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>15 TUESDAY</b> Model railways at the library FREE 12pm - 5pm Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>16 WEDNESDAY</b> Model railways at the library FREE 12pm - 5pm Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>17 THURSDAY</b> Create a fireworks painting FREE 12pm - 1pm Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>18 FRIDAY</b> Model railways at the library FREE 9am - 5pm Tea Tree Gully Library

### JAN 2023

<b>16 MONDAY</b> Pottary Bee Water Bowls \$12 10:30am - 12pm Jubilee Community Centre	<b>17 TUESDAY</b> Canvas Shoe Art FREE 12pm - 1pm Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>18 WEDNESDAY</b> Kids yoga \$5 10am - 10:45am Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>19 THURSDAY</b> Positive Vibes Wellness Day FREE 10am - 12pm Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>20 FRIDAY</b> Watercolour Creations FREE 12pm - 3pm Tea Tree Gully Library
<b>21 MONDAY</b> Sing & Splash Storytime FREE 9:30am - 10:30am Waterworld	<b>22 TUESDAY</b> Ride for free! Road & Cycle Safety Centre 11am - 12:30pm Road & Cycle Safety Centre	<b>23 WEDNESDAY</b> Teens yoga \$5 11am - 11:45am Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>24 THURSDAY</b> Create a fireworks painting FREE 12pm - 1pm Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>25 FRIDAY</b> Only \$10 for unlimited slides! Waterworld WATERSLIDES Open daily during the school holidays.
<b>26 MONDAY</b> Clay Play FREE 12pm - 1pm Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>27 TUESDAY</b> Road & Cycle Safety Sessions \$10 9:30am - 11:30am Road & Cycle Safety Centre	<b>28 WEDNESDAY</b> Collage Creations FREE 11:30am - 12:30pm Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>29 THURSDAY</b> Closed for the public holiday See <a href="http://cttg.sa.gov.au/waterworld">cttg.sa.gov.au/waterworld</a> for Waterworld opening times	<b>30 FRIDAY</b> Build & Play FREE 10am - 1pm Tea Tree Gully Library
<b>31 MONDAY</b> Watercolour creations FREE 12pm - 3pm Tea Tree Gully Library	<b>1 TUESDAY</b> Paint and Slurp \$12 Session 1: 10am - 12:30pm Paint Your Favorite Thing Session 2: 1:30pm - 3pm Paint your pet Jubilee Community Centre	<b>2 WEDNESDAY</b> CLOSED	<b>3 THURSDAY</b> CLOSED	<b>4 FRIDAY</b> Build & Play FREE 10am - 1pm Tea Tree Gully Library



11 December 2022  
Gates open 4pm

- Christmas Village including market stalls and family entertainment, open 4-7.30pm
- Pre-show entertainment from 5pm
- Carols main show entertainment from 7.30pm
- Civic Park Carols will be live streamed



## IMPORTANT DATES

### TERM 4

Year 6 GGHS Transition Day  
Thurs 8th Fri 9th December

End of Year Concert  
Monday 12th December

Year 6 Graduation  
Wednesday 14th December

Final Day of 2022  
Friday 16th December  
(Early Dismissal 2.05pm)

**STUDENTS CAN WEAR CHRISTMAS  
THEMED CLOTHING ON THE LAST DAY**



First Day of the 2023 SA School Year  
Monday 30th January 2023

## ADVANCED NOTICE

Pupil Free and School Closure  
Days for 2023

Thursday April 6th (Easter PFD)  
Friday June 9th (PFD)  
Monday July 24th (PFD)  
Monday Sept 4th (SCD)  
Friday Nov 3rd (PFD)

**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.

PH: 8289 2649

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[www.keithcotkingsoshc.com](http://www.keithcotkingsoshc.com)

## SCHOOL LOCKER UNIFORM SHOP

**8.15am - 10.45am**

**Tuesdays Only**

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

**Holiday Opening Times**

**January 24th 2023**

**8am - 4pm**