

NEWSLETTER

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KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Respectful
Collaborative
Powerful Learners

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Connecting with our Community!

Our school vision statement is; "Quality teaching and learning in a safe and supportive environment in partnership with our school community."

As you can see by our vision statement, we value our school community.

Therefore, when our Parent Survey from 2020 to 2022 continued to show a high percentage of parents that disagreed with the statements below, we decided to do something about it.

1. *The school provides an opportunity for me to have input about my child/children's learning.*

2. *The school provides me with useful tips on how to help students learn at home*

To endeavour to address this and connect with our school community, I asked Ali Nelson (SSO and Community Liaison Officer) to phone a selection of parents from each year level

to ask for more explicit feedback and seek information about what is needed.

Thank you to the parents who responded to the questions as we always appreciate hearing about what you need to support your child's learning at home.

As a resource for you to get started with, the link below was sent home in 2021 and 2022 to support home learning.

Learning from home

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/our-learning-sa>

Our **Learning SA** supports students, families and teachers for continued **learning** between school and **home**. It has resources for **learning from home** for students, families, and educators.

A parent has volunteered the website below which she has found useful. It is specifically for Year 1.

https://www.education.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/696123/learning_at_home_lesson_guide_year_1.pdf

Thanks for working in partnership with us.

Carol Farnworth

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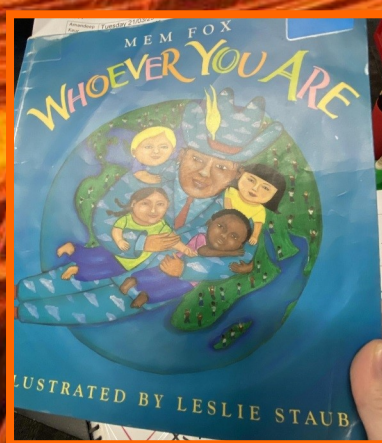
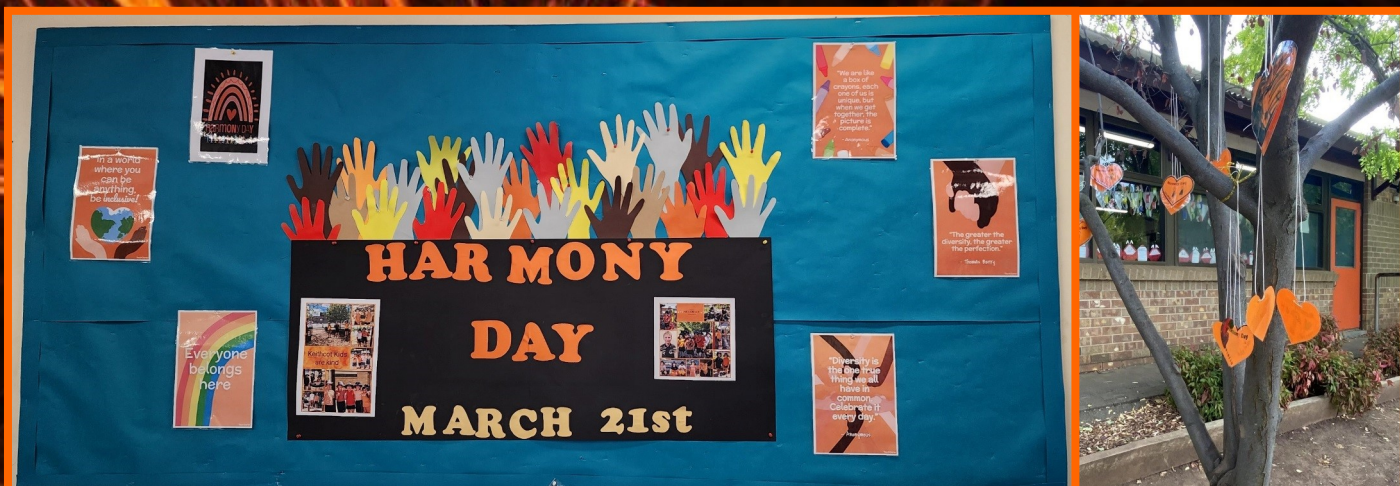
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RESPECTFUL

COLLABORATIVE

POWERFUL LEARNERS

On Tuesday we celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day is observed each year on March 21 and celebrates diversity, aiming to foster inclusiveness, respect and the idea that people of all different cultures can make a valuable contribution to society. Orange is the official colour of Harmony Day. Traditionally, the colour orange is associated with social communication. A warm and inviting colour, it motivates people to think and have a meaningful conversations!



Harmony Day in P3A

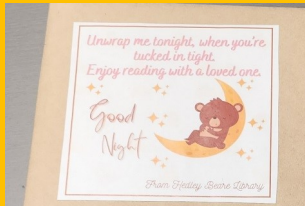
Mr B's year 5/6 class are looking at other cultures this week and in particular their types of food and traditional dances. On Tuesday the class made fairy bread, crepes, tiramisu and spring rolls. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activity. We hope that Mr B's alter ego 'Stavros' will demonstrate some traditional Greek dancing by the end of Harmony Week. No pressure Mr B!



P1B did a wonderful job showing off their splashes of orange on Harmony Day. It was lovely of Harper to bring in some orange ribbon to share with her classmates so they could pin orange ribbons on their hats or clothing. Thanks for being such a thoughtful classmate Harper.

POD 2 AB

In science P2AB have been investigating evergreen and deciduous trees. We are lucky to have so many beautiful trees and be able to watch the deciduous ones change with the seasons.



HOUSE 1B & 2A



Our Foundation Students got a lovely gift from the Hedley Beare Library. Every foundation student was sent home with a book to read with a special loved one, this book is a special keepsake to remember their first year at Keithcot Farm Primary School.

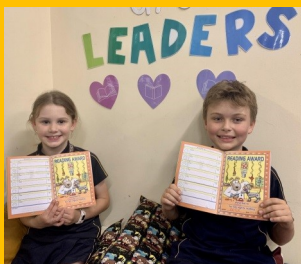


**P
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D**



The chairs in P1D decided to go on strike and students had to use their persuasive skills to convince them to return. Engagement was at an all time high and the chairs returned to their correct places in the classroom.

**P
I
B**



In P1B they love to celebrate student achievements. These students have all recently achieved their 25 and 50 days of reading. Each day they read they enter it into their book. Riley H had double the reason to celebrate with his collaboration award....Well done P1B!

2023 Children's University

We have 32 students signed up for Children's University in 2023. All students will need to fill in and return review forms to successfully complete a minimum of 30 hours to graduate.

Students can upload their reviews and supporting documents on the student portal for verification by our coordinator. Forms and learning destinations can be found on the CU website <https://cuaustralasia.com/> Copies of the forms are also available in the front office. We are after quality work completed by the students and students will be asked to resubmit any incomplete work.



EXPLORE
Review Forms
EARN 10 HOURS EACH

- Premier's Reading Challenge
- Chess Club
- VacSwim or Swimming Review
- Team or Individual Club Review
- Scouts Club
- OSHC Review
- Performing Arts Club
- Language Review
- Instrument Review

 Review forms must be completed in full to quality for 10 hours



NEW ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS AVAILABLE

If you have a child at Keithcot Farm Primary school and they have a younger sibling yet to start, please come in and see our front office staff to grab an enrolment form so they are enrolled and ready to start their learning journey at KFPS.

For those who wish to book a tour please contact our front office team on 8289 11 33 to arrange a time and date that is suitable. We would love to welcome you to Keithcot Farm Primary.

Mid year intakes start from 2024.

PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE & PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGES



Active kids make better learners!

Physical activity is fun, and it can help with learning by improving your focus and promoting a positive attitude. Any type of physical activity is good, and 60 minutes a day is best.

The Challenge

Do at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 5 days of the week for at least 4 weeks, record it, and you will be rewarded with a medal. Visit our website to learn more.

Earn \$1000 for your school

You could earn a medal and win extra \$55 for your school. If a high percentage of students complete 10 weeks of the Challenge, you will be in the running to win \$1000.

www.pbac.sa.edu.au



Students have all received a four week booklet to log their active time. This must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Please return the completed booklet by the end of term 2 to receive a medal in November 2023.

Any queries please contact our Community Liaison Officer Ali Nelson on Alison.Nelson655@schools.sa.edu.au



Premier's Be Active Challenge Medals

All Students who complete the challenge will receive a bronze medal in their first year.



CELEBRATING
20 YEARS
OF PREMIER'S
READING CHALLENGE

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

Reading for the Challenge finishes on 8 September 2023

For more information visit the website, phone 08 8226 4300 or email prc@sa.gov.au

www.prc.sa.edu.au



Students have all received a form to log the books read during the year. This must be signed by a teacher, parent or guardian.

Please return the completed sheet by the end of term 3 to receive a certificate / medal in November 2023.

Any queries please contact our Teacher Librarian Rosie Papageorgakis in the library.



Premier's Reading Challenge Certificate / Medals

All Students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate in their first year.

Optional Extras: In Reading we are offering students the opportunity to read 20 books instead of the usual 12 to receive a 20th Anniversary Certificate. In Be Active students have the option to do a 10 week challenge. By taking up this challenge it can put our school in the running to win \$1,000 to promote physical activity.



Book Week 2023

19th August to 26th August



New Daily Schedule

Start Bell 8.55am

Lesson 1 - 9.00—9.50am

Lesson 2 - 9.50—10.40am

Lesson 3 - 10.40—11.30AM

A fruit/ movement break will occur during the first 3 lessons

Lunch Eating - 11.30—11.40am

Lunch Play - 11.40—12.10pm

Lesson 4 - 12.10—1pm

Lesson 5 - 1—1.50pm

PM Recess - 1.50—2.10pm

Lesson 6 - 2.10 - 3.00

Dismissal 3.05pm

Last Day of each term is Early Dismissal at 2.05pm

Happy St Patrick's Day



REMINDER

K.F.P.S.
Kytons
Fundraiser

COLLABORATIVE RESPECTFUL
POWERFUL LEARNERS

KEITHCOT FARM
PRIMARY SCHOOL

FAMILY BAKERS SINCE
- 1938 -
Kytons
BAKERY

85
1938
2023

Qkr!

HOT CROSS BUNS **LAMINGTONS**

Delivery on 28th & 29th March

This event is tax compliant

ADVANCED NOTICE

The KFPS Fundraising Committee presents

Mother's Day

STALL

WEDNESDAY
10TH
MAY
2023

SECOND
CHANCE FOR
PURCHASING
ON THURSDAY
11TH MAY
2023

Cards are \$1
Gifts between
\$4 and \$8

THIS EVENT IS TAX COMPLIANT

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**



If your child requires medication to be administered at school. We must have a signed medication form and all medication must be stored in the first aid room. Please talk to Deb in the front office regarding medication for your child. If your child is unwell please keep them home to prevent the spread of illness.

COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETIN

Modbury Junior Football Club

Players Wanted!!

U9's, U12's, U14's & U15's

We still have some vacancies in these teams. Follow the QR code to register or contact Paul by email for more information

mjfc.chairman@gmail.com



Golden Heights CALISTHENICS CLUB

Learn jazz, ballet, acrobatics, marching, apparatus, singing and acting - all in one class!

- LOW FEES/NO SEWING
- ELIGIBLE FOR \$100 SCHOOL SPORTS VOUCHER
- FIRST TWO LESSONS FREE!

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME

[f](https://www.facebook.com/goldenheightscalisthenicsclub) [i](https://www.instagram.com/goldenheightscalisthenicsclub)

goldenheightscalisthenicsclub.com.au
ghcaliclub@gmail.com



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:



*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

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

Stacey Hall

stacey.hall@thesmithfamily.com.au

0417 048 689

DELIVERED BY



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.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1

**Week 9
3 Way Interview Week**

**31st March
SAPSASA (G) Netball (B)
Football**

**6th April
Pupil Free Day**

**7th April
Good Friday P/H**

**10th April
Easter Monday P/H**

**11th April - 14th April
F - 5 Swimming Week**

**14th April
Last Day of Term
Early Dismissal 2.05pm**

**Pupil Free and School Closure
Days for 2023**

**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.

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www.keithcotkingsoshc.com

SCHOOL LOCKER UNIFORM SHOP

8.15am - 10.45am

Tuesdays Only

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

Orders can be placed by

**[https://theschoollocker.com.au/
schools/keithcot-farm-primary-
school/uniforms](https://theschoollocker.com.au/schools/keithcot-farm-primary-school/uniforms)**