

NEWSLETTER

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Respectful
Collaborative
Powerful Learners

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

National Volunteer Week

Our school is incredibly fortunate to have such a wonderful community of volunteers who contribute to the life of our school in so many ways;

- Our fundraising committee have worked tirelessly to raise funds which have been used to purchase 40 new chrome books and outdoor tables with seating for the senior students.
- Governing Council who provide guidance and direction to our leadership team and support special events.
- Classroom helpers who give their time to provide learning support.
- Those who transport our students to sporting events or attend excursions and camps.

We are grateful for each and every one of our volunteers and Volunteers Week gives us the opportunity to say... thank you.

Carol Farnworth

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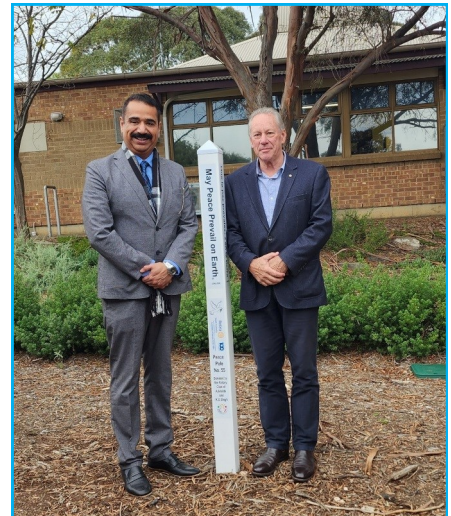
POD 1 (YEAR 3/4) CAMP @ AFL MAX

NO WORDS ARE NEEDED, JUST LOTS OF HAPPY STUDENTS HAVING THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES



Peace Pole Ceremony

A Peace Pole is an Internationally—recognised symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth. Each Peace Pole bears the message, **May Peace Prevail on Earth** in different languages. The Peace Pole project started in Japan in 1955 and this pole is one of over 250,000 planted in close to 200 countries around the world. The Rotary Club of Adelaide aims to distribute 100 Peace Poles in recognition of the 100 years of Rotary in South Australia 2023—2024. Thank you to Mr Simon Drew and Mr KD Singh from Rotary and Mr Bernie Toonen our Governing Chairperson for coming out to our unveiling ceremony on Tuesday. Our Peace Pole is number 55 out of 100 for Rotary Adelaide.



16th May 2023

Japanese Children's Day - Kodomo no Hi - こどもの日

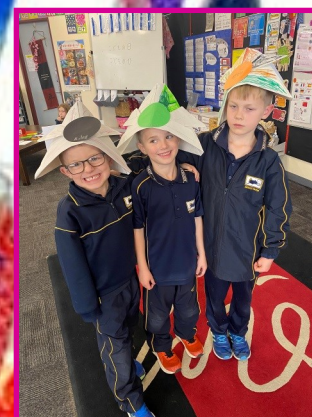


HOUSE 1 CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S DAY

Kodomo no hi - こどもの日

In Japan, Children's Day – **Kodomo no hi** – is held on May 5 and marks the final national holiday of the period known as Golden Week. Children's Day celebrates the health and happiness of all children. Our Foundation students made Origami Kabuto—Samurai Helmets out of paper in their Japanese lesson with Wallace Sensai.

The Kodomo no hi festival is often celebrated by **flying a Koinobori - a carp-shaped windsocks**. Koinobori are flown outside of public buildings and private homes across Japan to bring good luck, health and happiness to children. Wallace Sensai has collected lots of different Koinobori on her many visits to Japan.



5th May 2023

SCHOOL SPORTS SA

Our Cross Country team participated in the Schools SA District Cross Country carnival last week. Students ran over a distance between 1.5km - 3km. Our students should be very proud of their efforts, with a lot of them finishing in the top 10!

Congratulations to Jack B and Travis K for qualifying for the State Cross Country Championships. Well Done to you both!



Thank you to all our parent helpers who helped with transport, check point 5 duty and supporting the students throughout the event.

THE ZONES OF REGULATION®

We are teaching The Zones of Regulation curriculum this year. The Zones of Regulation teach students to identify what they are feeling and provide them with strategies to manage their feelings.

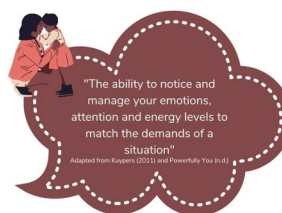
Attached is a parent information brochure from the Department for Education. This online resource:

- will help you to understand regulation
- will give examples of how you can respond to your child's big feelings

Online Parent and Carer Resource: 'An Introduction to Regulation'

Developed by the Department for Education's Self-Regulation Service

Regulation is:



This online resource:

- will help you to understand regulation
- will give examples of how you can respond to your child's big feelings
- may take up to 1 hour to complete
- does not need to be done all at once.

Link to resource: https://rise.articulate.com/share/G_zlH9Hfg9hGFqQ6Alf66f9KbhRtbD

Google Chrome is the recommended browser for accessing this resource.

QR code for resource:



Children's University

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**

ALL CU activities need supporting documents handed up to be verified and stamped as completed. ALL passports need to be handed up a minimum of twice a term for stamping with all verified entries listed from the portal.

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



Premier's
be active.
Challenge

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



Over 70 students have completed the challenge so far. They will all be receiving a medal in November.

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



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



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.



Library News



Reminder that BOOK WEEK is AUGUST 19TH — FRIDAY 25TH

Please check for overdue notices.

We currently have a lot of overdue library books. Students are regularly sent a list of books that are overdue in their name. We ask that parents and caregivers remind their children to have a good look at home, in bags, in cars, in their school trays and return any overdue books so that other students can enjoy them. Some books have reserve lists or have been overdue for more than a month and we issue replacement / reimbursement notices. Please send replacement or reimbursement to the library as soon as possible so we can get the books back on the shelves as soon as possible.

We all play a role in being **RESPECTFUL** of our school resources and making sure that they are kept safe, in good condition and returned on time for all students to enjoy.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

thank you
VOLUNTEERS
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK



*Volunteers
don't always
have the time
but they
always have
the heart.*

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

THANK YOU



To our fundraising team
for giving our students the
opportunity to purchase gifts for
their loved ones on Mother's Day



**CHARITY
DRIVE**

Pod 1 students have been collecting donations of dog and cat bedding, food, shampoo, conditioner, toys, brushes, bowls and buckets. They have extended the drive until this Friday the 19th of May. We have been blown away by the generosity of our school community to help our furry friends.

Thank you to our Pod 1 students for doing such a wonderful job collecting and storing all the items until they go to their new home at the RSPCA.



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



Is your little one our next Northeast Zodiac netball superstar?

NetSetGO is Australia's official starter program for girls and boys aged 5 to 10. It's a chance to learn netball basics and helps kids gain confidence, get active and make friends in a safe and inclusive environment.

NetSetGO is divided up into three tiers: Net, Set and GO. Where you start, depends on your age and netball experience but there's no skill level required to get started.

Scan this QR Code to Register today!



Start Wednesday 24th May
5.30pm - 6.15pm
SADNA Courts, Golden Grove

Cost \$110
(Sports Vouchers accepted)

For more information email
nezodiacsecretary@gmail.com

www.netball.com.au/netsetgo



GEMINI NETBALL CLUB INC.

COME AND TRY SESSIONS WINTER 2023



REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME

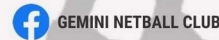
AGES 5-8 AND 8-11

4 FREE SESSIONS

15 JUNE - 06 JULY EVERY THURSDAY

5:30PM - 6:30PM

ATLANTIS DRIVE, GOLDEN GROVE
SA DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION,
COURT 10



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



Please contact Margaret 0414641063 If you require any further information!



The DreamBIG Children's Festival BIG Family weekend is this weekend!

Saturday 20th—Sunday 21st May

10.30am—3.30am

Don't miss out on an abundance of FREE events, performances, markets and delicious food trucks by Fork In the Road. There is something for kids of all ages!

Experience the excitement of the DreamBIG Children's Festival with your family.

To see what is on checkout their website:

<https://dreambig.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/festivals-programs/big-family-weekend>



MEN'S GROUP

SALISBURY NORTH

BAGSTER RD COMMUNITY CENTRE

FREE INTRODUCTION NIGHT
WED | 17th | MAY

PROGRAM COMMENCES
WED | 24th | MAY

Visit our website or click below

REGISTER NOW >



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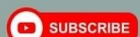
A safe, confidential, and respectful space to be real, without judgement and criticism

Connect with other men, share what's important to you, and learn from their experiences. Discover authentic communication skills, your sense of self, and inner direction. Improve your relationships as a partner, lover, and parent. Become the best man you can be!



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Eventbrite



IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

Reconciliation Week
29th May - 2nd June 2023

SAPSASA Boys Netball /
Girls Soccer
Friday 2nd June 2023

Pupil Free Day
Friday 9th June 2023

Public Holiday
Monday 12th June 2023

Japanese Quiz Day
15th June 2023

Final Day of Term 2
7th July 2023

Term 3 Starts
24th July 2023

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)