

NEWSLETTER

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KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Respectful
Collaborative
Powerful Learners

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Valuing a strong community partnership

We aim for parents to be engaged in their child's education and to feel empowered to support learning at home.

Our relationship with parents is fundamental for success for every child at school.

From the 2022 parent survey, we identified 2 areas which need to improve to enable parents to support learning. They are;

- The school provides an opportunity for me to have input about my child/children's learning.
- The school provides me with useful tips on how to help students learn at home.

We have been working to address this through conducting parent phone calls and surveys and sharing the results with Governing Council. In response to the feedback, we are sending home links to learning, helpful tips, video links and planning open times at school. These were identified as the preferred options for parents.

Please continue to provide your feedback through the parent survey that has been open since July the 31st, knowing that we act on what you say.

If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact education. ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email.

Carol Farnworth

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POWERFUL LEARNERS



KEITHCOT FARM BOOKWEEK 2023. 21th - 25th August

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The theme this year is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'. We are excited to present some great school activities this year.

Author Visits

Author visits are a powerful learning experience as students gain an insight to the inner workings of an author's mind. Discovering the techniques used to create characters and stories that are interesting, engaging and exciting.



Thursday 17th August (Week 4) students from House 1 & 2, Pod 2 classes are having a session with author Jane Godwin.

Jane Godwin is a highly acclaimed author of over thirty books for children, across all styles and ages. Her work is published internationally and she has received many commendations and awards.



Tuesday 5th September (Week 7) students from Pod 1 and Pod 3 will be having a session with Sue Whiting.

Sue Whiting is an award-winning children's and YA author and editor and former teacher, who has worked in publishing for twenty+ years. Sue has written numerous books for a variety of age groups, from picture books through to YA, including the bestselling *Missing*, the acclaimed *The Book of Chance* and a number of CBCA Notable Books.

Dress Up Day and Open Class

Tuesday 22nd of August (Term 3, Week 5)

Students can dress as their favourite book character or use the Bookweek theme 'Read, Grow, Inspire' as an inspiration.

Parade for Families: Start 9.10am

Families are welcome to sit or stand on Pod 1 or Pod 2 steps. Classes will parade through the areas and return to their classes.

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

Open Classroom Event

After the parade classes will be open for families to visit and participate in a Bookweek or reading activity.

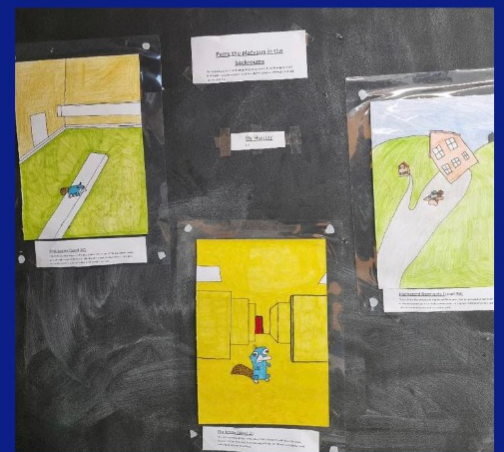
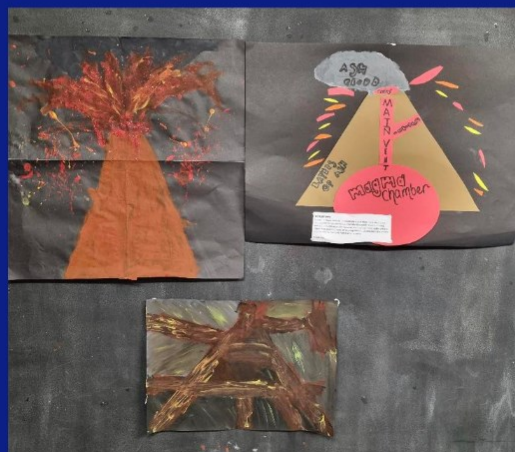
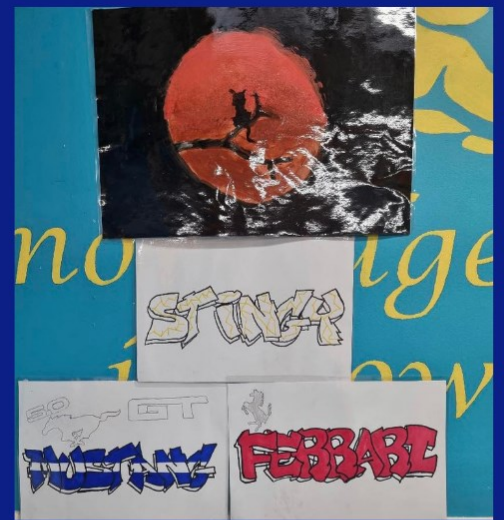
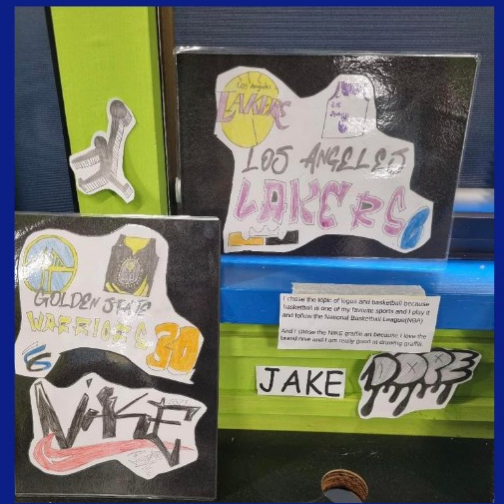
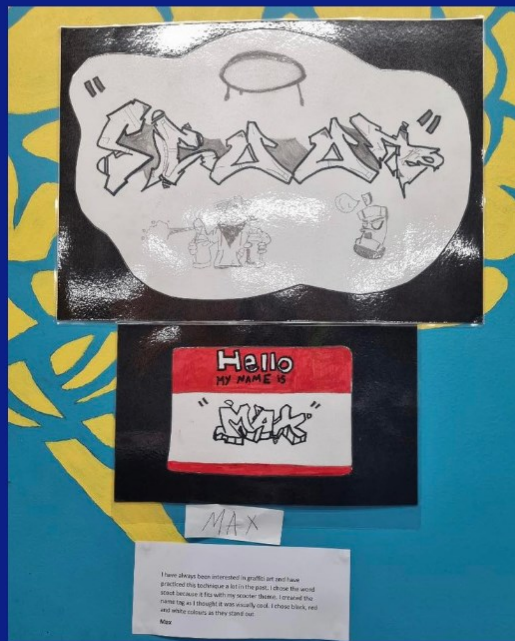
At 9.50am a bell will ring to signify the end of the classroom open event.

BOOK WEEK DISPLAYS



POD 3 YEAR 6

ART SHOW



POWERFUL LEARNERS

P1D Maths

P1D have been using pattern sequencing games to create linear patterns. Students were very engaged in their learning.

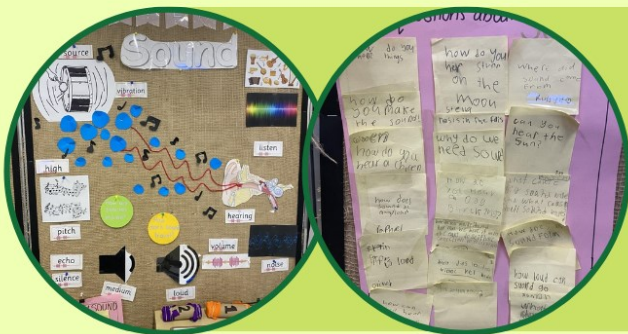
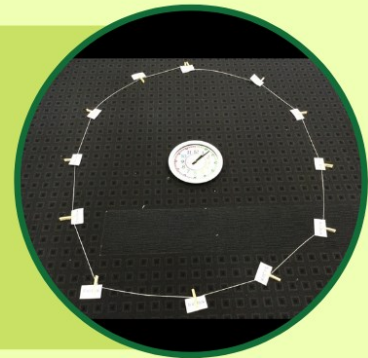


H1B are looking at location and position in maths. We read Rosie's Walk and made hens out of playdough and feathers. The students then took Rosie for a walk on the map they had illustrated. We brainstormed words which described movement and direction such as across, over, under, left, right and sideways.

H1B Maths

P2AB Maths

P2AB students are learning to tell the time. We found out that an analog clock is really a number line in a circle. We are learning o'clock, quarter past, half past, quarter to.

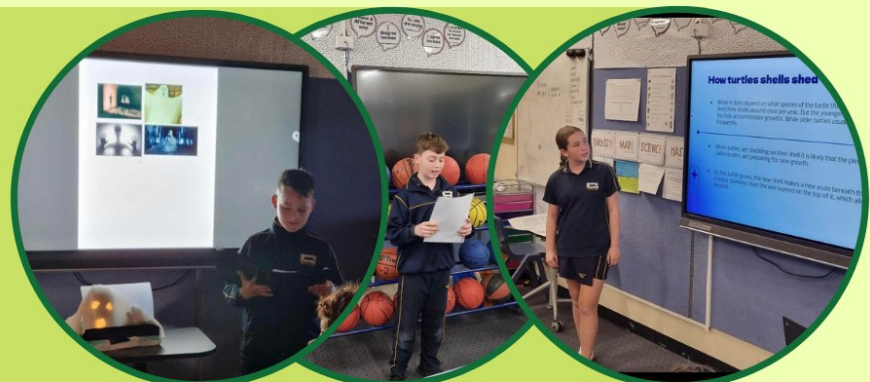


P2D Science

P2D are exploring SOUND in science. The students asked some questions they have about sound and will be investigating the answers this term. Their sound wall is looking very impressive.

P3B...I Wonder...

P3B students were given the task of coming up with a question they have about a topic of their choice. They then conducted a research project to answer that question and present their findings to the class.



CELEBRATING 100 DAYS OF LEARNING





The KFPS Fundraising Committee presents



WEDNESDAY
30TH
AUGUST
2023

SECOND
CHANCE FOR
PURCHASING
ON THURSDAY
31ST AUGUST
2023

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



THIS EVENT IS TAX COMPLIANT

KEITHCOT FARM
PRIMARY SCHOOL

QUIZ
NIGHT
SEPT 9
2023

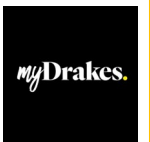


KFPS
GYM

SAVE
THE
DATE

Fundraising with Drakes Supermarkets

Download the Drakes app to support
our school fundraising efforts.



BE SUNSMART



When the UV is forecast to be
3 or above it is our policy that

All students must wear a
sunsmart navy hat.

NO HAT, NO PLAY

ANY STUDENTS WITHOUT A HAT WILL BE
DIRECTED TO PLAY UNDER THE SHADED
VERANDAHS

We are now accepting donations.



We are accepting 2nd hand uniform items in good clean condition. If you have any items you haven't been able to sell and you would like to donate please send them to the front office.

- ✓ Jackets
- ✓ Jumpers
- ✓ Polos
- ✓ Pants
- ✓ Shorts
- ✓ Skorts
- ✓ Hats



We thank you for your generosity and helping our school community

ALL Children's University Passports are due to be handed up!



ALL CU passport activities need supporting documents handed up to the front office to be verified and stamped as completed. Students only have till week 9 to qualify for graduation.

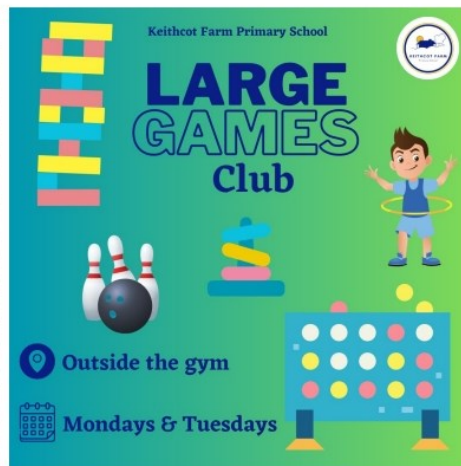
KFPS Lunch Play Clubs



KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEGO CLUB

POD 1 CENTRAL
TUES, WED & THURSDAY



Keithcot Farm Primary School

LARGE GAMES Club

Outside the gym
Mondays & Tuesdays



Library Art & Craft Club

Library
Monday to Friday



KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Art Club

In Pod 1 Central
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday



KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORTS CLUB

YEAR 5 AND 6 ONLY
MEET AT THE GYM
MON, TUES AND FRI



Keithcot Farm Primary School

ENVIRONMENT CLUB

Meet at the front office
Mondays and Fridays



SKIP To The Music

Outside Pod 1
Tues, Wed & Friday



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

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PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

All completed PRC sheets are to be returned to the library by the 8th of September to receive a certificate or medal in November 2023.

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

124 Students will receive a medal in November for completing the Premier's Be Active Challenge in 2023.

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

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.

If your child is due to start school in 2024 and you 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.



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



With Love Formal Wear
@withloveformalwear

For all your graduation needs click the link to access With Love Formalwear. Our very own Joss and Rose along with their team of volunteers do an amazing job to provide formal wear free of charge to all students who are graduating in 2023 and beyond. They have so much to choose from.

<https://www.facebook.com/withloveformalwear?mibextid=z6Wkwl>

DISABILI-TTG EXPO

Saturday 9 September

Discover local supports and activities at the Disabili-TTG Expo!

On 9 September, explore and chat to local providers who offer activities to people living with disability, to support your life and build community connection.

The free Disabili-TTG Expo coincides with the last weekend of the Royal Adelaide Show, so the theme of the expo will reflect the excitement of the show experience!

Collect your show bag at the door and visit stalls to collect giveaways - plus enjoy popcorn, fairy floss, coffee, and a photobooth. If you're feeling lucky, there are also exciting door prizes up for grabs!

For more information, visit the following link <https://cttg.sa.gov.au/expo>

Where: Sfera's Convention Centre - 191 Reservoir Road, Modbury

When: Saturday 9 September, 10am - 2pm

\$500 towards you or your children's education



saverplus

Saver Plus is a free financial education program that matches your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500

What can the \$500 be used for?

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Laptops & tablets | Lessons & activities |
| Uniforms & shoes | Books & supplies |
| Vocational education | Camps & excursions |

To join Saver Plus, you must meet all of the below criteria:

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself
- Have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

*Many Centrelink payments are eligible

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street and The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

To find out more:
Enquire online at saverplus.org.au
saverplus@thesmithfamily.com.au
1300 610 355

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COME & TRY

Sat 19 Aug 1.30pm

COME & TRY / INFORMATION NIGHT

Fri 8 Sep 5.45pm

BRIDGESTONE ATHLETICS CENTRE
FROST ROAD, SALISBURY



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Northern Districts Athletics Club
Family, Fun & Fitness

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

**Author Visit F - 2
Thursday 17th August**

**National Day
Against Bullying
Friday 18th August**

**Book Week Dress Up Day /
Open Class Morning
Tuesday 22nd August**

**SAPSASA
Girls football / Boys soccer
Friday 25th August**

**Author Visit Yr 3 - 6
Tuesday 5th August**

**School Closure Day
Monday 4th September**

**Festival of Music Concert
Tuesday 19th September**

**Hiragana Competition
Thursday 21st September**

**SAPSASA Tag Rugby
Friday 22nd September**

**Final Day of Term 3
Friday September 29th 2023
Early Dismissal 2.05pm**

**** Sports Day **
Friday 27th October 2023**

**** Pupil Free Day **
Friday 3rd November 2023**

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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Mobile : 0401 121 583

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www.keithcotkingsoshc.com

SCHOOL LOCKER UNIFORM SHOP

8.15am - 10.15am

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)**