

KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LINKING LEARNING
TO LIFE



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Term 2

One of the really good things that has come out of the COVID experience, has been people realising that teaching is not an easy job. Many parents have told us, that a week or two at home, watching their child learn, helping them with their work, keeping them on task and checking their work has been a hard task.

Now multiply this by 30 students, extend it to 6 hours every day, develop and implement online learning, ensure students wash and sanitise their hands regularly and do all the planning in the remaining hour of the day. Now provide student feedback, write reports, keep a record of their scores, manage their behaviour, communicate with parents and attend staff meetings each week. Don't forget to practise for sports day, end of year concert and assemblies. Report student absences by 9.10am, make sure all the students have ordered their lunches, get some new tissues for the class, turn the interactive tv on and put up the day's timetable. Make any reports to government agencies, respond to requests from leadership and parents and change the student work that's displayed in your classroom. Do yard duty outside 4 times a week, and remember to report everything that needs fixing up, or referring to the office for attention and the list goes on.

Thank you to all those parents that have realised just how complex and mentally exhausting the job of teaching really is and for your positive feedback throughout these unusual times.

Thank you to all the teachers and educators who do this day in, day out, every day. Working in a school has been recognised as one of the most challenging and tiring occupations that impacts on their own home life. So why do they do it? Because it is also recognised as one of the most rewarding career paths in the world.

Thank you to our teachers, leadership staff, SSO's, OSHC staff, students and parents who have all worked as a team to get us through these challenging times.

Once again, we are reminded of what a supportive school community we have at Keithcot Farm Primary School.

Thank you.

Carol Farnworth

RESILIENCE EFFORT SAFETY PERSISTENCE EMPATHY CREATIVITY TEAMWORK



P3B



This term in Pod 3B, we are learning the skill of mindfulness. Just as we teach kids to eat well and stay fit to keep their bodies healthy, teaching children how to proactively care for their mind is equally important. We are learning how to stay focused on our bodies, to recognise when our minds have wandered and to bring our attention back to our meditation. We can then try and apply these techniques to our learning and try to focus for longer periods. We have also been able to use these techniques to help reduce our stress and anxiety, particularly during the Covid-19 pandemic. On Friday mornings we also have a go at Yoga, all to try and keep our minds and bodies healthy.

“I enjoyed doing it because there were not very many distractions and I was able to think about other stuff that was not school work” – **Beau**

“It prevents my nervous system from increasing” – **Salem**

“It helps me to focus on my learning” – **Aidan**

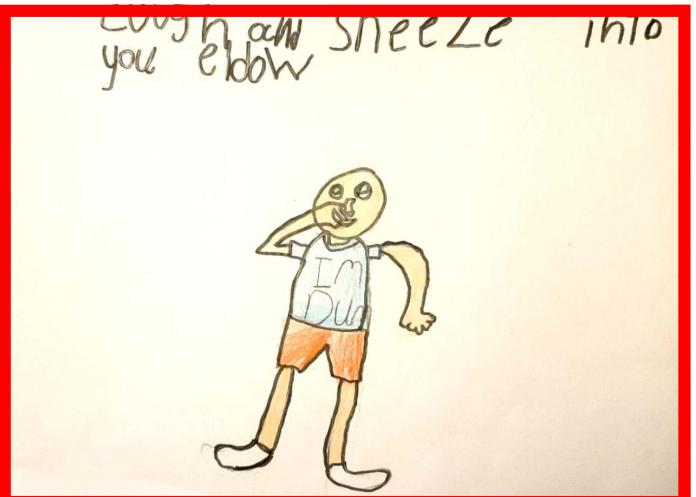
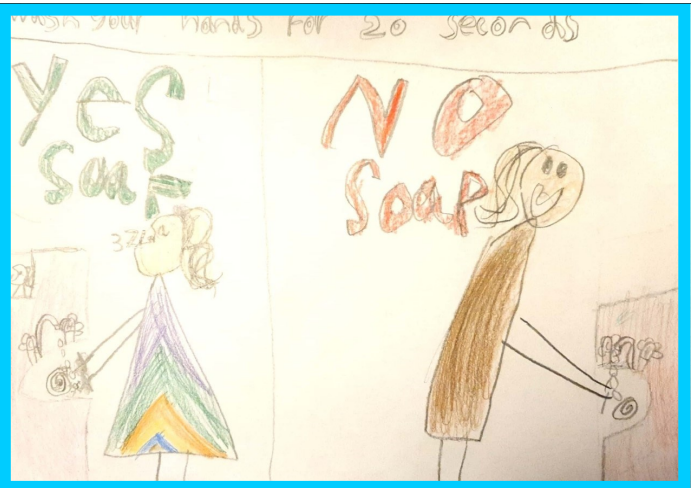
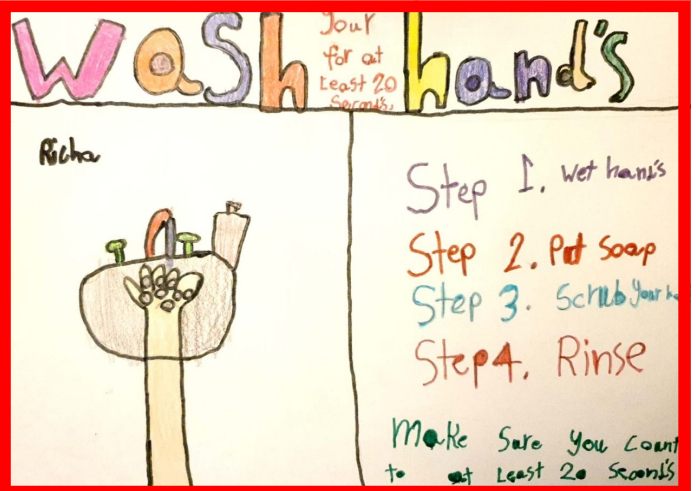
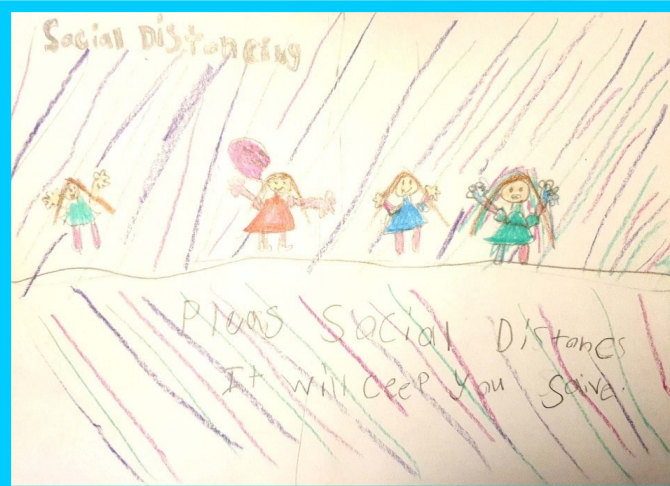
“I like it because it helps me to concentrate and keeps me calm.” – **Harrie**



P2B

P2AB have been talking about ways to keep ourselves safe during this time.

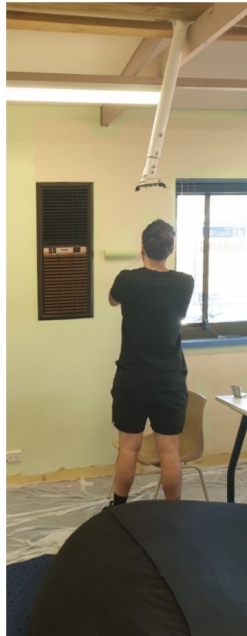
We made posters to teach others how to keep safe.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW LOOK GARDEN

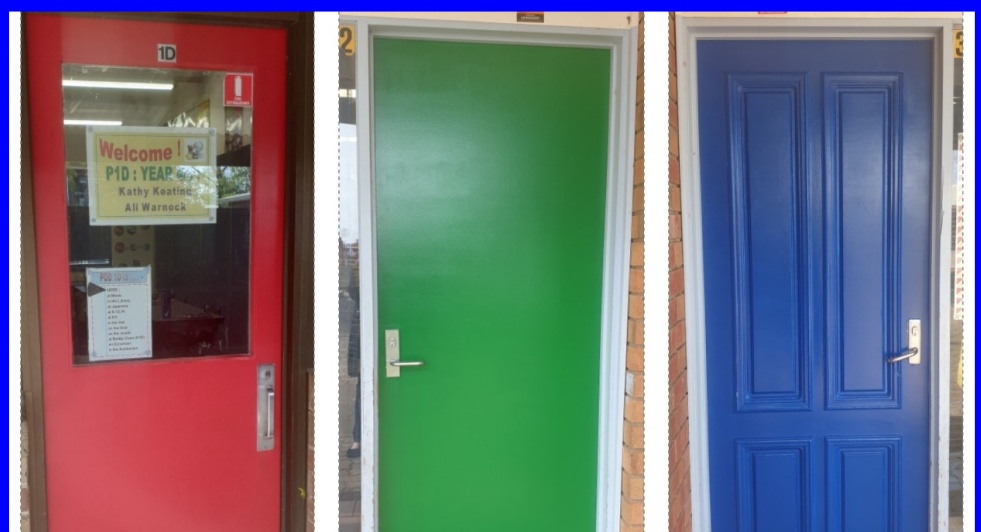
Some of our OSHC staff have been wearing different hats this term. They have found their green thumbs down in the garden clearing away all the weeds and rubbish making it an amazing space for our students complete with fruit trees, vegetables, herbs and flowers. Great job guys!





This is Brad , Brad is an OSHC worker and SSO at KFPS. We can't show you his face because he is busy painting Pod 1 Central. Thank you to Brad, along with our SSO'S Chelsea and Ali for giving the area a spruce up.

PAINT!
PAINT!
and more
PAINT!



Our OSHC staff are also in the process of painting all the classroom doors.

POD 1 and HOUSE 1 classrooms will be **RED**

POD 2 and HOUSE 2 classrooms will be **GREEN**

POD 3 and HOUSE 3 classrooms will be **BLUE**

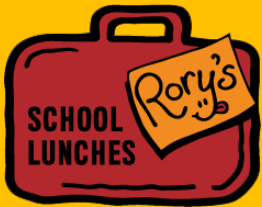
JAPANESE classrooms will be **ORANGE**

We are so appreciative of all their hard work.

Stay tuned for more exciting projects on the way!!!



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
TUESDAY
JUNE 2ND

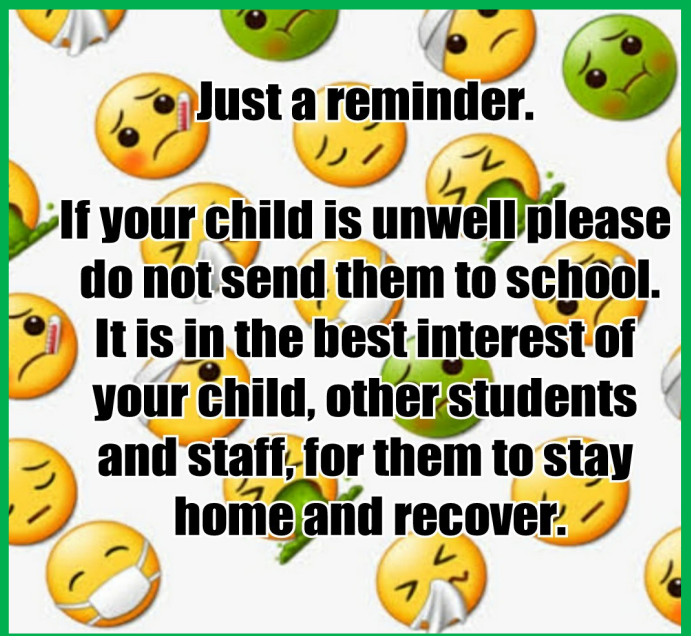


RORY'S SCHOOL LUNCHES HAS LAUNCHED RORY'S AT HOME.

- Family Meal Kits
- Dinner Packs
- Single Serve Meals
- Grocery Lines & Meat Packs

Follow the link below for more info:

<https://rorys.com.au/rorys-at-home/>



Just a reminder.

If your child is unwell please do not send them to school. It is in the best interest of your child, other students and staff, for them to stay home and recover.



Grow Wellbeing is an early intervention mental wellbeing service that supports children in their development of positive mental health and academic skills.

To access the service or for more information please contact Kym Dinedios on 8289 1133 or contact Simon at simonh@growwellbeing.com.



Please see Mrs Clark in P2D and join her Children's University class dojo page for any updates. You can also check out the CU website for more information and a list of learning destinations and activities.

<https://cuaustralasia.com/>

DAILY TIME TABLE

HOME ROOM	8.55 - 9.00
LESSON 1	9.00 -9.50
LESSON 2	9.50 -10.40
RECESS	10.40 - 11.00
LESSON 3	11.00 -11.50
LESSON 4	11.50 -12.40
LUNCH EATING	12.40 - 12.50
LESSON 5	12.50 - 1.40
LUNCH PLAY	1.40 - 2.10
LESSON 6	2.10 - 3.00
HOME ROOM	3.00 - 3.05



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 2ND HAND UNIFORM 2ND HAND BUY AND SELL GROUP

This is an 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

*** Photo Day ***

Tuesday June 2nd

*** Public Holiday ***

Monday June 8th

*** Pupil Free Day ***

Tuesday June 9th

(all staff at first aid training)

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**** UNIFORM SHOP ****

**** STILL OPEN ****

8.15am - 10.00am

Tuesdays and Thursdays

RESTRICTIONS STILL IN PLACE

ASSEMBLIES / COFFEE N CHAT

SCHOOL BANKING

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERING

SAPSASA EVENTS

COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN

CAMPS/EXCURSIONS

PARENTS IN CLASSROOM

PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION ON SITE

WAKAKIRRI – CANCELLED

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND

UNDERSTANDING WE WILL KEEP YOU

UPDATED WITH ANY FURTHER CHANGES

VIA EMAIL AND FACEBOOK

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