



# Parent Information





## WELCOME TO KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Keithcot Farm Primary School has had a long reputation for being a school of choice. I am sure that you will also find a sense of pride, and enthusiasm for learning and a desire, not to just be a good school but a great school.

**Our School Values are:**

**Respectful, Collaborative, Powerful Learners**

**Our school vision is:**

**'Quality Teaching and Learning in a safe and supportive environment in partnership with our community'.**

Our everyday curriculum, our strong emphasis on behaviour, respect, good manners and the culture of this school give our values real substance.

We have an aspiration that our students will be great adults, employable and great members of our community.

The partnership that exists between the school and home is vital to the ultimate success of our students.

I encourage all parents and caregivers to find ways of connecting with their child's learning and wellbeing in what are the crucial years that students develop their positive mindsets and attitudes towards life.

**Derek Gallamore**  
**Principal**



Keithcot Farm Primary School

### SCHOOL VALUES

**1 RESPECTFUL**

Being RESPECTFUL allows yourself and others to do and be their best. It is the goal of our school to create a mutually respectful atmosphere between all individuals, including administrators, teachers, staff members, students, parents, & visitors.



**2 COLLABORATIVE**

Being COLLABORATIVE is when members of our inclusive learning community work together as equals to achieve successful learning outcomes.



**3 POWERFUL LEARNERS**

A POWERFUL LEARNER experiences learning that engages the heart and mind. Powerful Learning is personal, accessible, authentic, challenging, connected, inquisitive and reflective.



## Communication

### Class Dojo

We use Classroom Dojo as our primary means of classroom communication across the school. Classroom Dojo can be installed on your mobile phone or accessed through a web browser.

### Email

Email is a primary method for our whole school communication with families. This enables us to get information to families in a timely and convenient manner.

[dl.1847\\_info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1847_info@schools.sa.edu.au)

### Website

Our school website is a useful resource for parents to be able to access information, policies, procedures and newsletters.

[keithcotps.sa.edu.au](http://keithcotps.sa.edu.au)

### Facebook

Find us on Facebook under  
**Keithcot Farm Primary School.**

## Uniform

### Uniform

The Keithcot Farm School Governing Council strongly supports the wearing of a clearly identifiable school uniform and all students are expected to wear the Uniform.

We believe that the wearing of our school uniform:

- promotes pride in our school
- enhances our public image
- encourages appropriate clothing for activities
- helps to reduce peer pressure
- provides additional safety in the school yard.

### Uniform Shop

Our uniform provider is:

Devon Clothing  
Clovercrest Plaza Shopping Centre,  
Shop 24, 429 Montague Road, Modbury.

Phone: 83507930

Email: [modcus@devonclothing.com.au](mailto:modcus@devonclothing.com.au)

Opening Hours are:

- Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm
- Saturday 10am - 1pm
- Sunday & Public Holidays - Closed

## LEARNING & WELLBEING

**Learning** is about so much more than it was many years ago.

Teaching and learning is now about developing skills and dispositions, which our students can utilise throughout their life.

We aim for students to be creative, analytical, resourceful, resilient, courageous and collaborative. These skills will ensure that they can adapt to the many challenges they will face, both personal and professional, in life.

### **We teach the Australian Curriculum.**

English  
Mathematics  
Science

Specialist Subjects

- Technologies
- Health and PE
- Japanese
- Performing Arts

### **Instrumental Music Program**

Over 150 students also have access to our instrumental music program. This includes weekly onsite lessons with an external provider for guitar, drums and piano.

### **Festival Choir**

The school is strongly involved in the festival choir program each year. A junior choir also operates at the end of the school year.

### **Zones of Regulations**

The Zones of Regulation program is an empowering instructional tool to build safe, supportive environments that foster learning and well-being for all.

Students benefit from:

- Increased self-awareness and social and emotional skills
- A common language for communication, problem solving, and emotional understanding
- More time spent on learning instead of behaviour management
- A healthier, more inclusive school climate

### **Additional Activities**

The school encourages students to participate in a number of activities to broaden their learning and wellbeing.

- Premiers' Reading Challenge (whole school)
- Premiers' Be Active Challenge (whole school)

## LEARNING & WELLBEING

### **Students with Disabilities and additional needs**

We have students with special curriculum needs ranging from a disability to a learning difficulty, social issues and language issues.

Programs and support for these students are managed by the Assistant Principal for Student Services and the Student review Team. Where possible, programs and support is tailored for individual students through a variety of programs.

### **Allied to You - In school program**

Provides individual therapy support for students and is accessible by gaining a mental health plan from your GP or NDIS funding.

### **Pastoral Care Worker**

Our PCW is responsible for supporting the social and emotional wellbeing of all students under the guidance of **school** leaders. This is often delivered during class, break times and extra- curricular activities, to students, parents and staff.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Rory's School Lunches**

Lunch orders need to be placed on the Qkr App by 8:30am each morning. You can order in advance by up to 2 weeks. Alternatively, orders can be placed in the classroom lunch box and they will be taken down by the lunch monitors.

All enquiries should be directed to Rory's Parent Helpline on (08) 87084 1801. Please leave a message and they will return your call.

The latest canteen menu can be found on Rory's website: [www.rorys.com.au](http://www.rorys.com.au)

### **Bell Times**

**Start** 8:55am

**Lunch Eating** 11:35 - 11:45

**Lunch Play** 11:45 - 12:15

**Afternoon Recess** 1:55 - 2:15

**Finish** 3:05pm

Last day of every term dismissal is at 2.05pm

### **Dogs on site**

Dogs are only permitted on school grounds with prior permission from the Principal.

### **Parking**

Kiss n drop zone, other parking in surrounding streets, NO parking in the staff car park, King's or the Children's Centre carpark.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Attendance

Students must be signed in by a parent if they are late. Even 2 minutes is late. Parents MUST sign children OUT FIRST before they collect their child for appt or illness.

### Absences

Absences must be explained. If your child is away from school you must call, text or email the school before 9am. You will receive a text message if the absence is unexplained. Text 0408 482 972 for absences.

### Medication

Medication MUST NOT be left with your child. Departmental medication authority forms MUST be filled out by parents and left with the medication in the office First Aid room. Health care plans are required for Allergies, Asthma etc.

### First Aid / Illness

Children MUST NOT be sent to school if they are unwell. If students become ill or are injured at school parents will be called to collect them. Please make sure your contact details are kept up to date at all times.

### Payments

Payments can be made on QKR by downloading the app. We accept cash or EFTPOS payments as well.

### Volunteering

KFPS has an extensive volunteer program which is greatly valued.

- Governing Council
- Fundraising
- Reading Helper
- Camps / Excursions
- Library Helper
- Sports Team Coach

### OSHC

Keithcot King's OSHC is located at Keithcot Farm Primary School. It services Keithcot and King's Baptist schools as well as surrounding areas during vacation care. We have a maximum capacity of 180 children. The service provides children with a safe, stimulating and fun environment. We cater for a junior (Preschool to Year 3) and senior OSHC (Year 4 to 6)

### Policies

Please visit our website for current policies. [keithcotps.sa.edu.au](http://keithcotps.sa.edu.au)

- Behaviour
- Grievance
- SunSmart
- Bullying

## KFPS VISION

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### SCHOOL MAP

