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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Term 3. Another busy term ahead. Some upcoming events that you should be aware of;

- Progressive Assessment Tests in Reading and Maths will be held for Years 1 to 7 during Weeks 7-10.
- The Engagement and Wellbeing Survey will be re-done for Years 4-7 during Weeks 7-8 of this term. The department has acknowledged that the Term 1 results were inconclusive due to an insufficient number of students completing the survey due to the pandemic.
- The official Cubby Land Village opening will be on August 25th. Unfortunately, due to continuing restrictions, we are unable to invite parents to attend.
- Optional Interviews will be held in Weeks 8 & 9 of this term. Online booking information will be available soon.
- Sports Day is planned for Thursday September 24th. At this stage we don't have clear direction about whether parents will be invited to attend. We will keep you informed.

To continue to keep our school community safe, please remember that all adults, including employees must continue to follow the strict density and physical distancing guidelines whenever on school grounds.

- no more than 1 person per 2 square metres in an enclosed space
- maintain a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres.

I would also like to remind parents that students are not to be on site before 8:35 as they are unsupervised before that time. OSHC is available for students who need to be dropped off early. Thanks for your support.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Helen Dunlop for winning a Principal position at Birdwood Primary School for the start of 2021. We are certainly going to miss her but it is a great opportunity for Helen.

Carol Farnworth

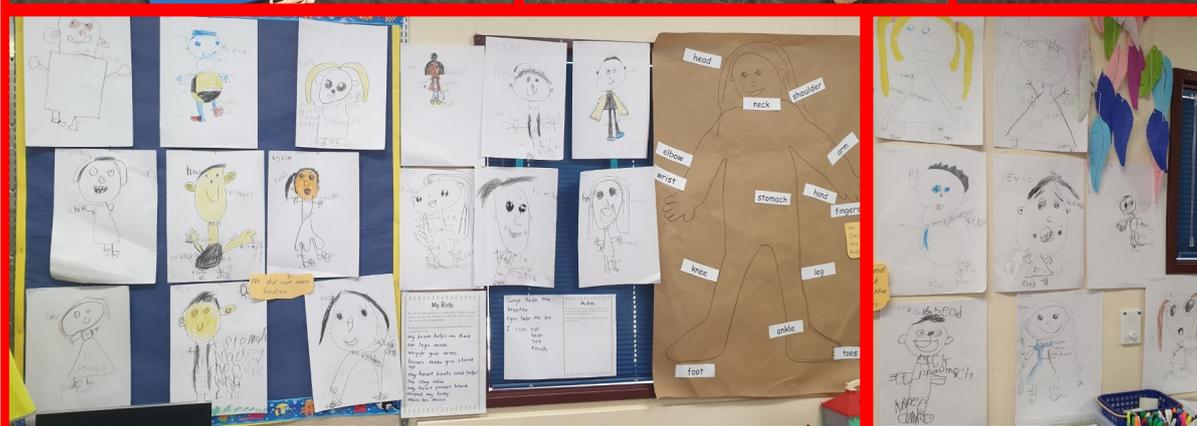
RESILIENCE EFFORT SAFETY PERSISTENCE EMPATHY CREATIVITY TEAMWORK

HOUSE 2 B

This term we are learning about our bodies. First we put the body part names on a big body then we did our own picture of our self. We found some facts about our skeleton. There are many activity models we are using to help us with our learning.



On Thursday mornings we go to the library and read stories with our buddies in P2D.



by
Mrs
McGillick's
Foundation
Class

POD 1 D

P1D have been learning about poetry. Poetry uses distinctive styles and rhythm in which the expression of feelings and ideas are shared. Here we have some of the students proudly holding their poems using the following features; rhyme, adverbs, theme, repetition, stanzas, onomatopoeia and alliteration.

Teegan - I wrote about Teachers.

Lily - I wrote about a Tick Tock Clock.

Blake - I wrote about The Rubix Cube.

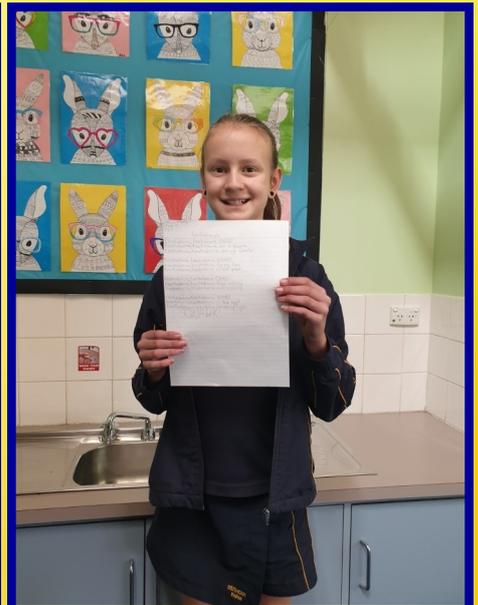
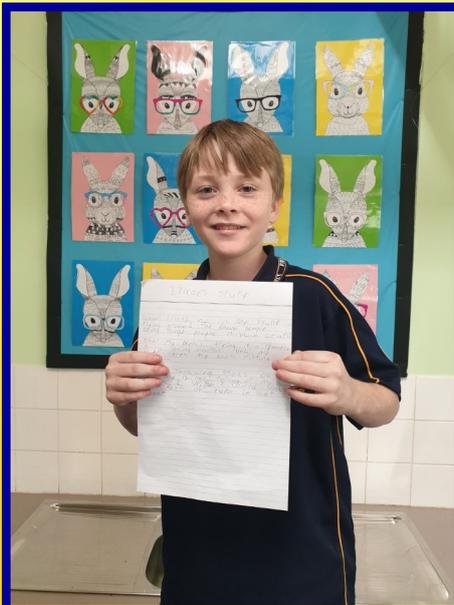
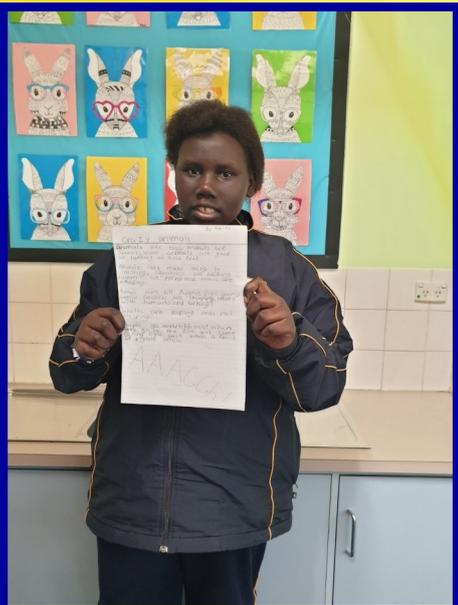
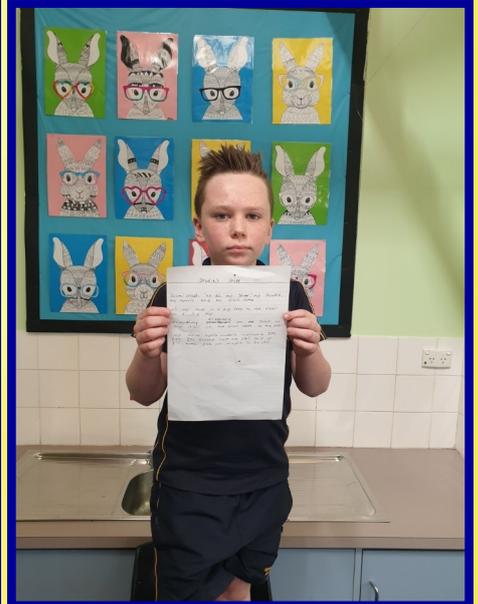
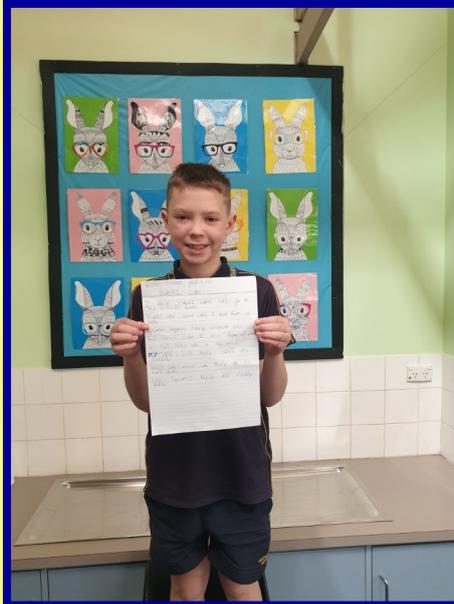
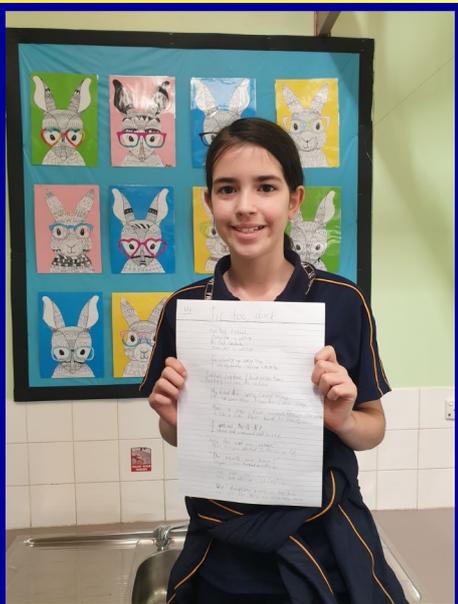
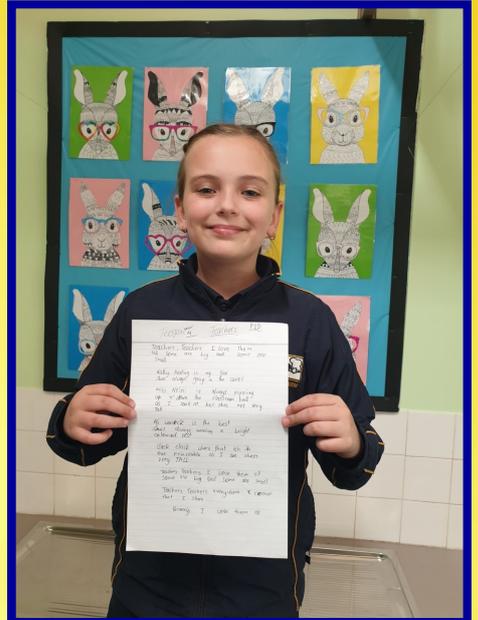
Brodie - I wrote about my (Brodie's) Stuff.

Amito - I wrote about Crazy Animals.

Izaak - I wrote about my (Izaak's) Stuff.

Aria - I wrote about Kookaburras.

By Ms Keating's Year 4/5



KFPS CUBBY LAND VILLAGE



The Hon Blair Boyer MP will officially open our cubby land village at a



ceremony later this month. We would like to acknowledge the outstanding work



and commitment of our OSHC Director, Jonathan Measday and his staff on this project.





We have another new addition outside our Japanese rooms

Hana Mura means Flower Village



Our display was set up at The Grove Shopping Centre all of last week. We had some great feedback and lots of positive comments about all the wonderful photos of our students and school grounds. Long time supporter of our school Blair Boyer MP popped by to have a chat with our school representatives and post a photo of them on his face book page.



PALS (Play at Lunchtime) Clubs—Term 3

Following the successful trial of Student Clubs last year, we received a lot of requests from our classes to run additional clubs this year. Below is a timetable of the clubs we are running in 2020. Please note that the Sports Club will begin later this year.

What	Where	Volunteers	Who
MONDAYS			
Homework Club	P3A/B	Mr Batsiokis/ Mrs Turnbull	F - 7
Dance Club	Music Room	Mrs McGill	F - 7
Table Tennis Club	Drama Space	Miss Taylor	3 - 7
TUESDAY			
Gardening Club	Steps - Pod 2	Ms Dunlop	F - 7
Chess Club	Library	Mrs Dinedios	3 - 7
WEDNESDAY			
Model/Sculpture Club	P3C	Mrs Clayton	F - 7
Japanese Club	Room 6	Hanna/ Wallace Sensei	F - 7
Mindfulness Club	Japanese Room	Mrs Farnworth	F - 7
THURSDAY			
Hobby Club	P3D	Mr Braithwaite	6/7
FRIDAY			
Sports Club	Steps - Pod 3	Yard Duty Teacher	F- 3 & 4 - 7

Thank you to the teachers and student leaders who have volunteered to give up their lunchtimes and run the various clubs.

by *Travis Braithwaite*





2020 Book Week will be celebrated October 17-23rd (Term 4, Week 2)

The theme this year is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'.

Schools events will be announced later in the term.

We have had a lot of busy readers completing the PRC (Premier's Reading Challenge). Reminder that Reading Records are due before the 4th September 2020. Students will receive their award in Term 4.

SCHOOL BANKING IS BACK



PLEASE HAVE BANK BOOKS TO THE FRONT OFFICE EVERY TUESDAY MORNING FOR PROCESSING BY OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL BANKING VOLUNTEERS.

WELCOME BACK TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL YOUR PAPERWORK COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO DEB IN THE FRONT OFFICE BEFORE YOU COMMENCE VOLUNTEERING.

VOLUNTEERS NEED TO COMPLETE RAN TRAINING / HAVE A WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK / COMPLETE THE ONLINE KFPS INDUCTION AND PAPERWORK. PLEASE SPEAK TO DEB IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE.

PLEASE ADHERE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES AND MAINTAIN STRICT HYGENE AT ALL TIMES.



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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.

A covid test is recommended if symptoms are present.



Is our student wellbeing service.

To access the service or for more information please contact Kym Dinedios on 8289 1133

medicare



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 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

Father's Day Stall 2/9 & 3/9

School Closure Day 4/9

Pupil Free Day 7/9

Colour Explosion 18/9

Sports Day 24/9

Last Day of Term 25/9
(early dismissal of 2.05pm)

WE HAVE A NEW

**'FRIENDS OF
KEITHCOT FARM
PRIMARY
SCHOOL'**

FACEBOOK PAGE

**IT IS FOR THE BROADER
COMMUNITY TO SEE WHAT WE
ARE ALL ABOUT AT KFPS.**

**PLEASE JOIN US AND INVITE
YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.**



RESTRICTIONS STILL IN PLACE

ASSEMBLIES / COFFEE N CHAT

(virtual assemblies sent via email to parents on even weeks)

CAMPS / EXCURSIONS

PARENTS IN CLASSROOM

WAKAKIRRI - CANCELLED

CORRECT AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

RORY'S SCHOOL LUNCHES

All lunch orders ordered via the Qkr app need to be placed prior to 8.30am.
Rory's Parent Helpline 0413 575 800
Available after 9.30am Monday - Friday.

SCHOOL LOCKER UNIFORM SHOP

8.15am - 10.00am

Tuesdays and Thursdays