

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Focus on the Positive

This year has taught us many things and one of them is that we are better off when we ‘Focus on the Positive.’

So we are focusing on all the positive things that have happened and the experiences that we are still able to provide for our students;

- We celebrated the official opening of Cubby Land Village on August 25th. It provides unlimited scope for imaginative play which is evidenced when you watch our students having fun in the cubbies.
- We have regular videos of our assembly items available for all parents to watch which has made it more inclusive.
- Our students and staff members have become much more aware of the importance of good hygiene and regularly washing hands.
- PAT Testing in Reading and Maths is being undertaken by Year 1-7 students during Weeks 7-10.
- Engagement and Wellbeing Data is being collected for students in Year 4-7.
- Parent/Teacher interviews are currently being held during Weeks 8 and 9.
- Our Upper Primary Choir will participate in modified Festival of Music celebrations in Week 10.
- Sports Day will be happening for our students to enjoy in Week 10.
- Children’s University Students will have a modified graduation ceremony in Term 4.

School life is slowly returning to what we once took for granted, with some modifications in place. For that we are thankful.

Carol Farnworth

HOUSE 3 A

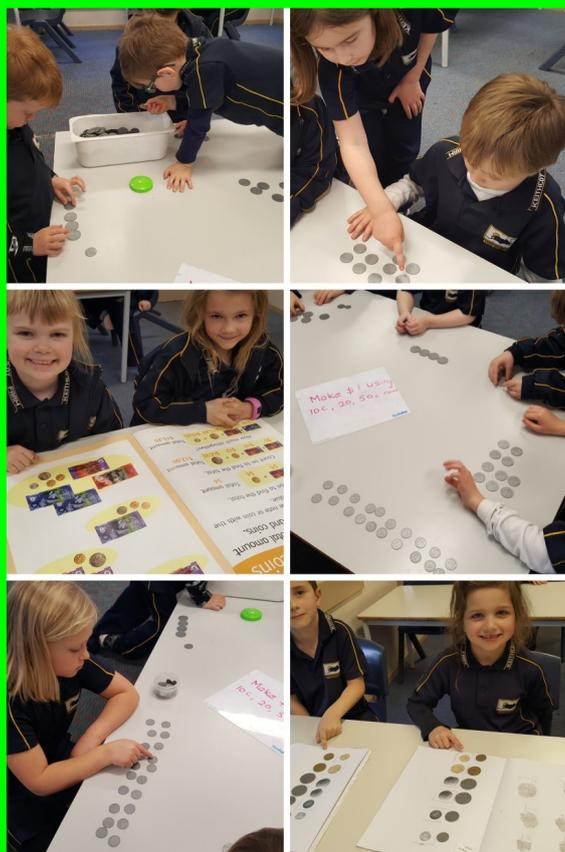
Science:

This term we have been learning about mini-beasts. We read books, looked at specimens, watched videos, drew pictures, and did some craftwork around mini-beasts to have a better understanding of the creepy crawlies.



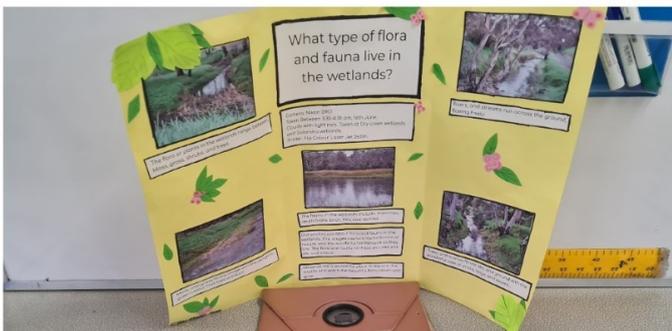
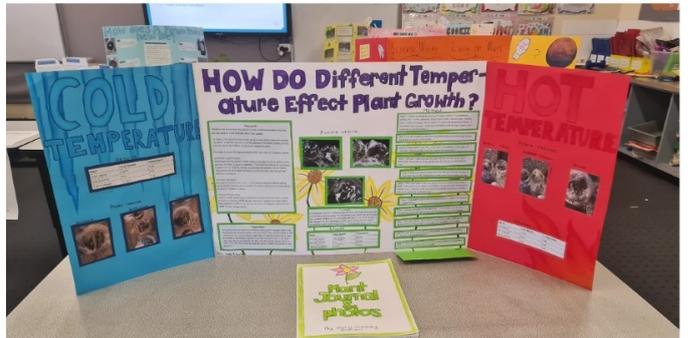
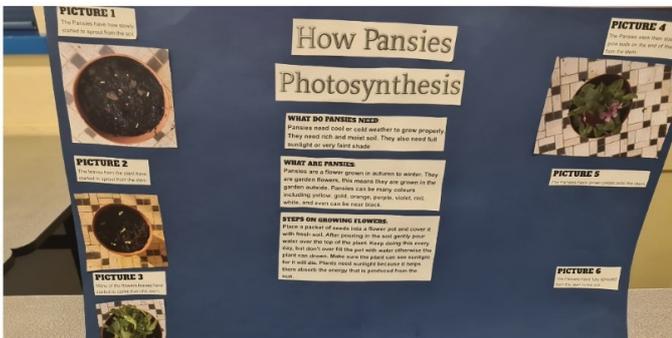
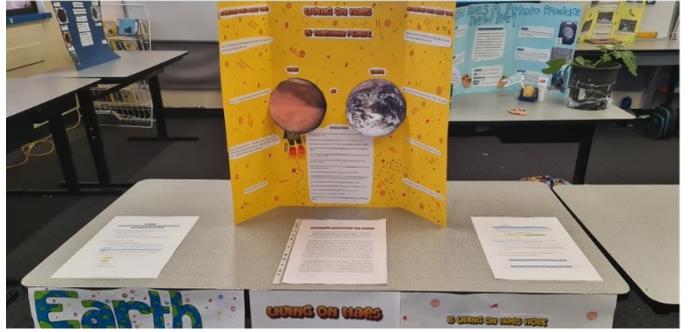
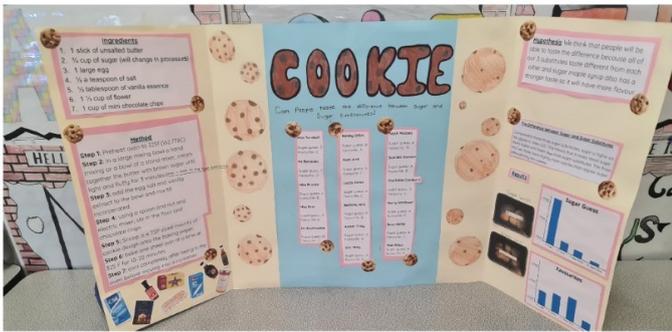
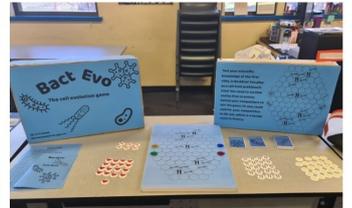
Maths:

This term we have been learning about money; Australian money in particular. We looked at the pictures on the various coins and identified them. We also looked at different ways of making \$1 using different coin combinations and we are still exploring adding up coins.



Pod 3 ABC Science Fair

In week 6 Pod 3 A, B & C held their annual science fair to celebrate science week. They invited the staff and other classes to come along and see the projects they have been working on.



CUBBY LAND VILLAGE OPENING

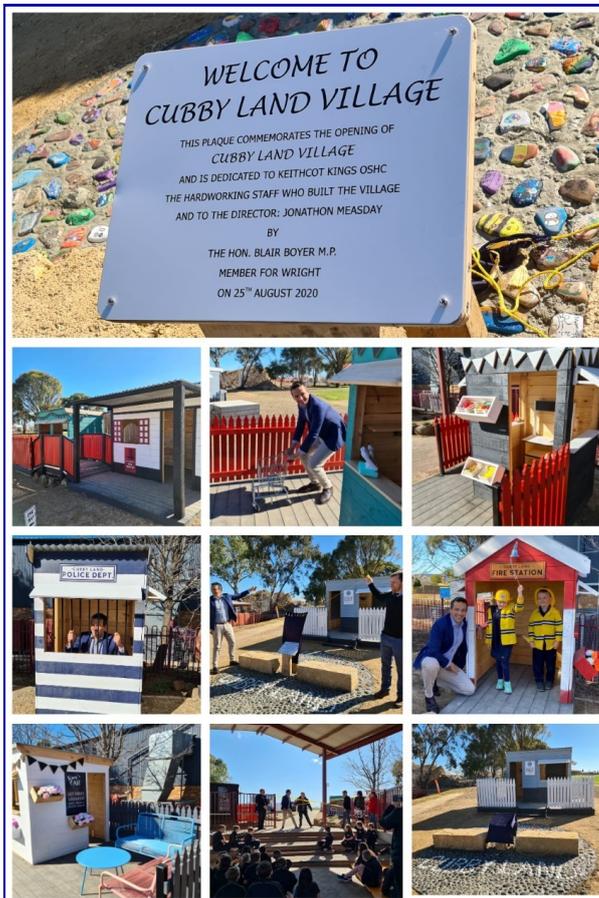
Thank you to Blair Boyer MP who found his inner child while performing his official duty of opening our Cubby Land Village.

We would like to thank all those involved in this project.

To our OSHC Director Jonathon Measday and his amazing staff for building such a wonderful space for our students. To Darren Walker our Governing Council Chairman, Carol Farnworth our Principal, Dom Grimmett, the Principal from Kings Baptist and the staff at Bunnings at Parafield for all their help and advice.

Thank you to our cubby land monitors and our Student Voice who attended the opening.

We will have many years of enjoyment and learning in Cubby Land.



SAPSASA ATHLETICS SELECTIONS

Congratulations to our students who have been selected to represent our District SAPSASA Athletics team at the State SAPSASA Athletics Day.

Information and consent forms sent home this week.

Special mention to **Caleb Kemp** who has been selected for Central Districts U/13's Development Squad. All his hard work has paid off. Way to go Caleb!

Other students who have been selected include:

Kimberly Colling

Dane Wood

Lillian Thomas

Marie Tsalavoutas

Lily Jewell

Lydia Smith

Ebony Crowe

Natalie Colling

Kalani Fraser

Owen McKenna



Well Done, we are proud of each of you and will be cheering you all on.

Kym Stocker
PE Teacher

KFPS ONLINE

Our virtual assemblies are available on Fridays of every even week of term. We email out and post the secured link on our KFPS community facebook page for our families to access. We have had great feedback from these videos and it has allowed all families to enjoy the assemblies.

If you are not receiving emails from the school please contact our front office staff to check that your details are correct. It is important if you change your email address or phone numbers that you update your details as soon as possible.

RECOGNISING OUR STUDENT MONITORS

We would like to recognise some of our student monitors who do important jobs around the school.

Aidan Walker, Amity Pearse and **Ellie Walker** who are our flag monitors and make sure the Australian Flag, the Aboriginal Flag and the school flag are flying with pride each day.

Monique Pelle and **Kimberly Colling** who are our message runners. They take important messages to our classrooms at the end of each day.

Jack Cooney who is our creek monitor, Jack turns the water on and off each day so all our students can enjoy it.

Our new Cubby Land monitors, the **year 5's from P1C and P1D** take out and bring in all the accessories to the Cubby Land Village and the sandpit each play time for the students.

SSO WEEK-THANK YOU

In week 6 we celebrated SSO week. We have 13 SSO's who do a variety of jobs supporting the school and it was great to see the beautiful personalised cards that our students made for them. Our teachers put on an amazing morning tea as well. Our SSO's are always on the go, so they celebrated by going out to dinner together and having some time to relax and enjoy each others company away from the hustle and bustle.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you to our wonderful fundraising team who after many months were able to return to the school and provide a KFPS favourite by running the Father's Day stall. We hope all our KFPS Dads enjoyed their day and the gifts from their children.

**PARENTS & GUARDIANS:
We want your feedback!**

Your feedback will help us understand the things we're doing well, where we can improve, and what's really important to you.



Parents, we want your honest feedback!

To help us give your child the very best education, we're asking parents and guardians to complete a survey on a few key topics.

Your feedback will help us understand the things we're doing well, where we can improve, and what's really important to you as a parent.

The **survey closes Friday 25 September** and will take no more than 10 minutes. It's confidential and you can complete by following the link here:

https://educationsa.sydney1.qualtrics.com/jfe/preview/SV_eJ3AXNw9IsJQcdL?Q_CHL=preview



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.

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.

BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY



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

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

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

Colour Explosion Fun Run 18/9

Sports Day 24/9

Last Day of Term 25/9

(early dismissal of 2.05pm)

Term 4 starts back on

Monday the 14th October

Next Pupil Free Day 30/10

RESTRICTIONS STILL IN PLACE

ASSEMBLIES / COFFEE N CHAT
(virtual assemblies sent via email to parents on even weeks)

CAMPS / EXCURSIONS

**PARENTS IN CLASSROOMS
AND AT EVENTS**

WAKAKIRRI – CANCELLED



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.

New! New! New! New!

'FRIENDS OF KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL' PAGE

This page is for the broader community, family and friends, old scholars to see what we get up to at KFPS.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO LIKE OUR PAGE.

KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL 2ND HAND UNIFORM 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.

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

Any queries email the team on keithcotps@theschoollocker.com.au

We have a no hat, no play policy from September 1st till April 30th and if the UV is 3 or above.

A reminder to check the school website for our full uniform policy.



\$500 to help with education costs for you or your children

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs.

-  laptops & tablets
-  uniforms & shoes
-  vocational education
-  lessons & activities

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

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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For our cause,
for community,
FOR YOU

Support us & buy today

Right now, you can help us raise an extra \$10 or \$20 on top of the 20% we already receive from every Membership purchased*.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS AVAILABLE NOW



DID YOU KNOW?
We're running a **JUNIOR CRICKET BLASTERS**
Program at our club?



- 👉 Recommended for kids aged 5-7 of all skills & abilities
- 👉 60 minutes of fun each session
- 👉 Participate in skill development activities and modified games
- 👉 Make new friends and learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- 👉 All kids get their own Blasters Pack and wear the colours of their favourite Big Bash heroes
- 👉 All equipment supplied - Parents join in the fun!

WHEN: Starting SATURDAY Oct 17th 10AM

WHERE: Modbury Cricket Club

Register now at www.playcricket.com.au

Need more details? Call Kel 0417 614 749 or Ben 0418 819 728



DID YOU KNOW?
We're running a **MASTERS CRICKET BLASTERS**
Program at our club?



- 👉 Recommended for kids aged 7-10
- 👉 90 minutes of fun each session
- 👉 At least 6 weeks of fast-paced cricket games
- 👉 For kids with basic cricket skills who can bowl with a straight arm over 14 meters
- 👉 Make new friends or organize a group to play together
- 👉 All equipment supplied - Parents join in the fun!

WHEN: Starting WEDNESDAY Oct 28th 5.30PM

WHERE: Modbury Cricket Club

Register now at www.playcricket.com.au

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