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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our vision and values are central to all that we do at KFPS.

They are embedded into the curriculum and promoted in each learning area. They are the foundation of our behaviour.

Our vision is to provide quality teaching and learning in a safe and supportive environment in partnership with our school community.

Our values were;

Resilience

Effort

Safety

Persistence

Empathy

Creativity

Teamwork



We have recently been through the process of reviewing our values with staff, students and Governing Council, as the parent voice.

As a result, we have changed our values to ones that are easier to remember and more accurately reflect who we aspire to be as learners and as a community.

Our new values are **Respectful, Collaborative, Powerful Learners.**

Staff will work with students to develop their understanding of what these values mean. We would appreciate your support with helping our whole school community to become **Respectful, Collaborative, Powerful Learners.**

With Thanks,

Carol Farnworth

RESPECTFUL

COLLABORATIVE

POWERFUL LEARNERS

H3A IS LEARNING ALL ABOUT MAPS

In H3A we have been learning about maps and giving people directions to find things. This has been part of our integrated learning in Mathematics, HASS, Technology and Art. Our learning intention for this unit was: learning to give and follow directions to familiar locations and describe the position and movement of objects.

We started by creating maps of our hearts while we were learning from home. We thought about the things that are special to us and the amount of room they take up in our hearts. This activity incorporated aspects of our learning in HASS about special places and art.



Next we drew maps showing how to get to different places in our school. Then we went outside and followed them. This was an important step because we had to check that our maps were right and that we had included all the things we passed along the way.



We incorporated Technology into this unit, we used Bee Bots. These were fun because we got to push buttons to make them move around. We programmed them to follow a track. For some of us using the Bee Bots was easy while others of us had to be persistent to get it right.

The yummiest part of this Mathematics unit was eating the chocolate we found by following the directions our partner gave us. YUM! We learnt that we need maps and directions, so we know where we are going and how to get to different places.



Written by the students in H3A.

Performing Arts News

This term in Performing Arts, we have been focussing on drama. The students have been having fun learning about the elements of drama – how to set the scene, get into character and perform to an audience.

F-2 students acted out fairy tales and Dreamtime stories and had a great time getting into character with costumes, games, puppets and props.

Years 3-5 made up their own plays using crazy scene cards, learnt about physical theatre through mime and machine techniques and have just started working on scripted plays.

Students in years 6/7 devised their own plays and are currently working on creating their own radio drama similar to those done in the 1930's.

Our Instrumental Program is ever increasing with well over 40 students involved each week. Singing lessons are now being offered at KFPS and this term, Pete our drum teacher began a drum line with over 20 students of all ages.

Alison McGill - Performing Arts Teacher



Festival of Music Choir

The Festival of Music concert series provides many opportunities for young public school students to experience a professional performance on a world-class stage and this year FOM celebrated 130 years.

Keithcot Farm Primary has a rich connection to the Festival of Music and have been taking part for many years. Former KFPS Performing Arts teacher, Anne O'Dea is the Festival's Production Manager, Former KFPS Principal, Stephen Measday is the President of SAPPS (South Australian Public Primary Schools) board.

We are so proud of the 31 Festival Choir students who spent their day rehearsing and their night entertaining the audience with a magnificent concert on Saturday. Their behaviour and manners were exemplary and they showed great respect to each other and those around them. It was a wonderful collaborative environment with everyone working together and the students displayed powerful learning by memorising the words and actions to all 14 songs. They are such a credit to their parents and the entire KFPS school community.

A special thanks goes to our Performing Arts teacher, **Alison McGill** for coordinating the choir all year and our

wonderful choir teacher, **Carol Young** who always has so much fun with the students and instils such a love of singing. We are grateful to you both for giving our students such a wonderful experience. Thank you to all the family members who came to support their children.



KFPS Festival Choir 2021



Some photos of our students during the down time between the rehearsal and the concert.

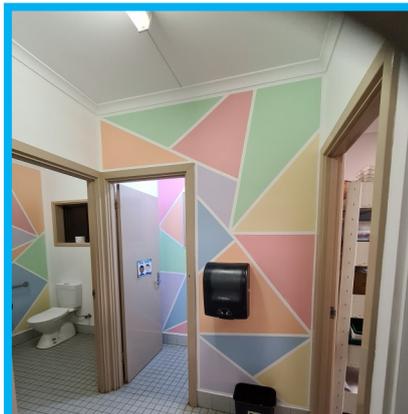
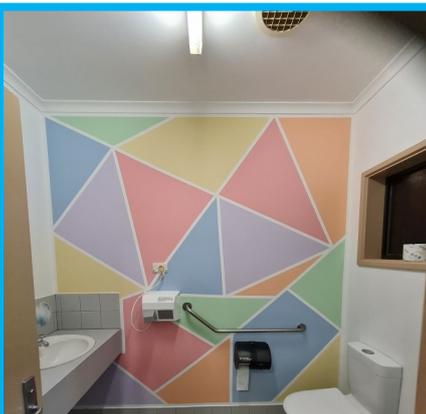
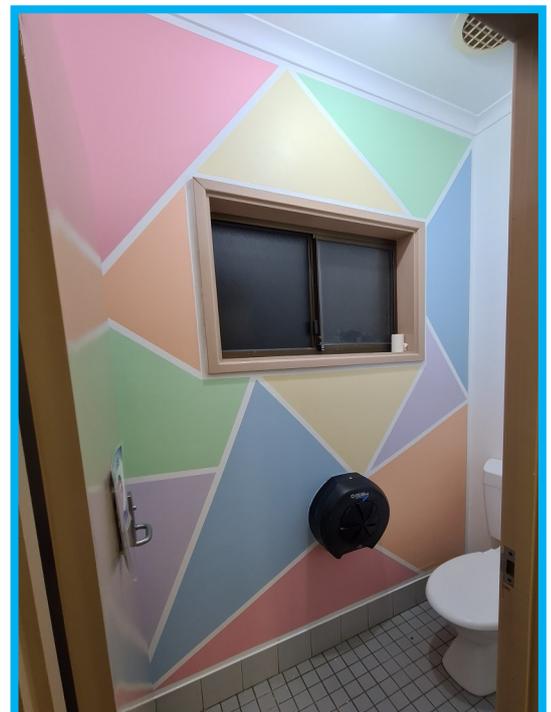


Toilet Transformation Project

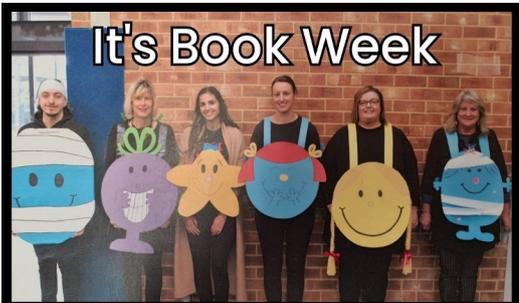


Our toilet transformation has finally been able to take place this term. All the Pods have had new lighting installed, a complete fresh coat of paint and we have had the lovely artist Cat Dean come in and do a makeover on the toilet doors to help brighten up these usually dark and dull spaces. We have had lots of positive feedback from students.

In addition, our House 3 staff (teacher Judy Burne and SSO Ali Nelson) also got inspired and painted the walls and ceilings in the House 3 bathrooms for the students to enjoy a bright and cheerful space.



BOOK WEEK PERFORMANCE & PARADE



OSHC Indigenous Artwork

The students attending OSHC have been able to create these amazing pieces of art with the assistance of the Marra Dreaming Indigenous Arts program. Students of all ages had the opportunity to contribute and be involved in the painting process and the results are incredible.

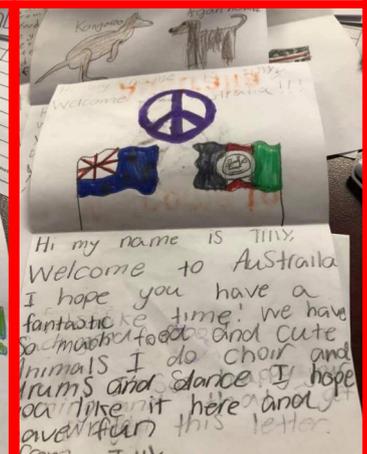
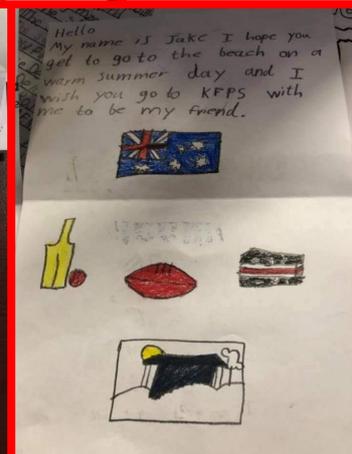
Marra Murrangga Kumangka means, "hands work together" in Kurna language and this is the program's ethos. Together they have created something beautiful.



Welcome to Australia

Some of our classes have made welcome cards for the Afghan families who have had to flee their country due to political unrest and violence. Thank you to our SSO Natalie for organising this project.

No act of kindness is too small.



A Couple Of Chefs In The Making

Zane and Jackson are buddies who work together with our SSOs. They made some delicious sausage rolls together and brought them into the office to share them with the office staff. They were delicious and they were pretty pleased with themselves. Thanks to Natalie and the boys for a lovely visit.



2021 Chess Champion

Congratulations to **Archer H** from P3B for winning the inaugural Chess championship.

Our senior students coordinated a Chess Tournament that ran over the last two terms. During term 3 the Grand Final was held and the winner was announced. A fantastic effort by runner up **Blake C**. Archer received a certificate and gets to keep the champion's trophy in his classroom for the rest of the year.



SAPSASA State Representation

Well done to **Kai T** (left) and **Yianni G** (right) who both represented our school in the State Carnivals for Hockey and Soccer last week. We are very proud of them both for reaching this level of competition.

Congratulations also goes to **James C, Owen Mc, Kalani F, Natalie C, Liliian T and Pranay P** for being selected by our SAPSASA District Convener to represent our district at the State Athletics Day on September 21st.



**KAI T
(HOCKEY)**



**YIANNI G
(SOCCER)**

Winners are Grinners!

A huge day in SAPSASA Sports last Friday with a clean sweep in girls football winning 5 from 5 taking out the Green division. The boys won their division winning 3 from 3 in the soccer.

Thank you to all the supportive parents and the pre service teachers for their support.



2021 SAPSASA Girls Football Champions



2021 SAPSASA Boys Soccer Champions

Special mention to Mr Batsiokis for coaching the boy's soccer team.

Kym Stocker - PE TEACHER

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help benefit our school?

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\$700 annual
donation to
the school*

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\$510,000
x 0.20% p.a.



plus a Car Loan
amount of
\$25,000
x 0.20% p.a.



... can result in a
\$1,070 annual
donation to
the school*

**5 reasons
to refinance
your home loan**

With interest rates at an all-time low, could now be the right time to refinance? We chat to Credit Union SA's Credit Operations Lending Manager, Yuri Fey to look at some reasons why you might want to refinance.

[READ MORE](#)

creditunionsa.com.au/5-reasons-to-refinance-your-home-loan

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- 1 Simply take out a highly competitive Credit Union SA Car Loan, Home Loan or Personal Loan.
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SINGING LESSONS

WITH HAYLEY

- SKILLS
- CONFIDENCE
- FUN



1:1 AND GROUPS

ENROLMENT FORMS WITH ALISON MCGILL IN PERFORMING ARTS

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER BASKETBALL CLINICS



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

Wednesday 29th Sep 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Beginners (Rec - Yr 2) 2 Hrs of skills & fun modified games
Advanced (Yr 3 - 6) 1 Hr skills & 1 Hr of Game Play

\$25 Early Bird **\$30** Regular Rego
Available until 13th September

Wednesday 6th Oct & Thursday 7th Oct

Beginners (Rec - Yr 2) 10am - 2pm **1 or 2 day options**
Advanced (Yr 3 - 6) 10am - 3pm

Beginner Day Clinic: 1 day **\$50** 2 Days **\$90**
Advanced Day Clinic: 1 Day **\$60** 2 Days **\$100**

Early Drop off (from 8:30am) &/or Late Pickup (until 4pm) available for day clinics.
Please include these options at time of registration.

SCAN QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE LINK t.ly/SchoolHolidays

Day Clinics
Early Bird Special
Save \$5 off 1 day & \$10 Off 2 day Prices

0403 900 374

www.marssportingcomplex.com





Modbury Cricket Club registrations now open!

Fielding all sides including Blasters (5-9 yo), Juniors (u10 and up), Girls & Seniors.

Register now to secure your place at **MODBURY**

Any questions? Contact

Kel Wegener
Blasters, Junior & Girls Coordinator
0417 614 749

Justin Hollitt
Senior Coordinator
0424 137 152



www.marssportingcomplex.com

POP IN & PLAY or STAY

DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN 9am - 3pm for \$6 Per Child

All courts set up with different sports and equipment for kids to roam free, explore and play.

Supervising adult must accompany children during visit.

3 HOUR MULTI SPORT PROGRAM 9am - 12pm for \$30 Per Child

Includes a 2 hr structured coached program including fun games & activities & 1 hr of free play with use of all equipment.

Parents can drop kids off & supervision is provided by experienced Coaches.

Mars Sports Centre
63 Lower Portrush Rd, Marden
CAFE OPEN FOR HOT AND COLD FOOD & DRINKS

BOTH FRIDAY'S IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!
FRIDAY 1st & 8th OCTOBER

No pre registration required simply pop in on the day for some fun!

Pre Registration required for STAY Program. <---scan QR code or go to the link below t.ly/popin&stay






SATURDAY MORNING 9:30M - 10:30

OCTOBER 16TH - DECEMBER 4TH

\$90

SPORTS VOUCHER ELIGIBLE

Our NetSetGo program offers skill development in a fun format. Run by current Tango players and coaches. Available to all children aged 5-7 years of age.

Held at The Tango Clubrooms, Heysen Avenue Hope Valley

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



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.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

Friday 17th September
SAPSASA Tag Rugby

Friday 17th September
School Disco

Tuesday 21st September
SAPSASA Athletics State Day

Thursday 23rd September
Sports Day

Friday 24th September
Last Day of Term 3

TERM 4

Monday 11th October
First Day of Term 4

Monday 1st November
Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 3rd November
Children's University Graduation

15th - 17th November
Year 6/7 Camp

**KFPS Community Fete
Cancelled**



*Congratulations to the students who have
completed over 30 hours already.*

30 HOURS IS NEEDED TO GRADUATE

Final submission of passports / hours

**October 11th - no late submissions can be
accepted.**

Please place passports in the Children's University drawer
located in the front office so we can update them.

KFPS CU Coordinators: - Travis Braithwaite & Ali Nelson

SCHOOL LOCKER UNIFORM SHOP

Normal Opening Hours

8.15am - 10.00am

Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

Absentee SMS: 0408 482 972

**SMS your child's name and the reason
for their absence.**

(Reason can be family / illness etc.)