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Respectful
Collaborative
Powerful Learners

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2022 School Year!

Valentine's Day was a special celebration this year as we welcomed back all of our students for face to face learning.

A special welcome to our 45 foundation students who have made a very positive start to the year.

Staffing Changes

Welcome to the new teaching staff at our school;

- Helen Huynh is teaching the year 3/4class in P1C.
- Taylor Reinschmidt - Ryan is also teaching in P1C.
- Andrew Drake is teaching Performing Arts to all classes for term 1 while Alison McGill is on leave.
- Ela Colangelo will be teaching Design Technology and Digital Technology for all classes this year, while Chris Perkins is on leave.
- Alex Brook is returning after maternity leave, to teach in P3B with Jaye Turnbull.

Powerful Learners

Powerful learners are highly focused, motivated and active thinkers, able to communicate effectively in a range of ways, work together in teams, identify and solve problems and use creative thinking to come up with original ideas and information. They set goals for their learning, ask deep questions that require skilled investigation and find and use information to reach their goals.

Developing Powerful learners is our goal as it is one of our school's values.

During the start of this year we saw **powerful learners** throughout our school community.

Our teachers had to become powerful learners as they navigated face to face learning, remote learning and some were introduced to online meetings.

Our students showed they were powerful learners as they managed the expectations of remote learning.

Our parents also demonstrated their powerful learner skills as many had to juggle supporting their children with home learning and working from home.

Thank you to everyone for being powerful learners.

Whatever challenges 2022 brings, as a school community, I am confident that we will have a successful year.

Carol Farnworth

RESPECTFUL

COLLABORATIVE

POWERFUL LEARNERS

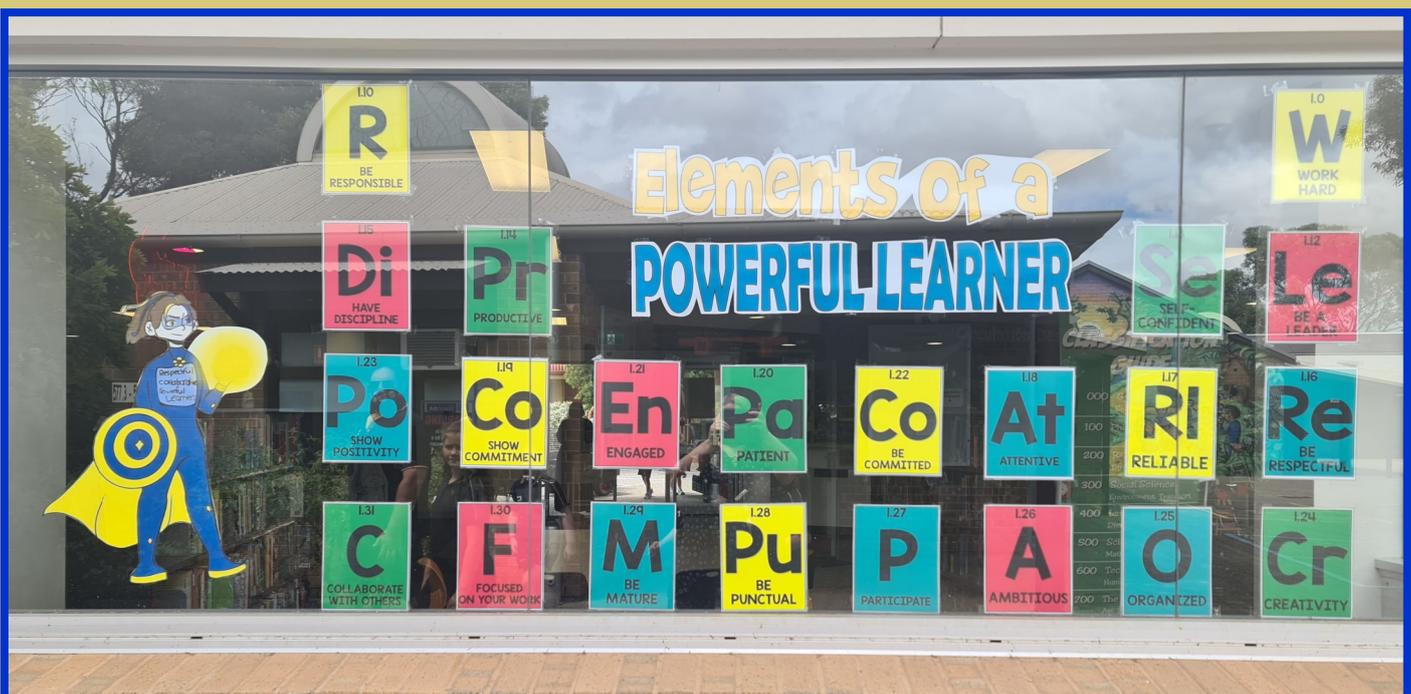


INTRODUCING OUR POWERFUL LEARNER, THE KEITHCOT KID



The Keithcot Kid came about by the suggestion of Mrs Barlow and her H1A Class in 2021. The class brought the idea to Student Voice and from there they asked all students who would like to participate to submit a design for what would become the Keithcot Kid. Layla B was the chosen winner from a large amount of submissions and from that the Keithcot Kid was born. One of our 2021 year 7 students, Charlotte N then proceeded to make Layla's design into a digital version for us to use within the school. The Keithcot Kid represents our school values and everything we expect from our students. **A Keithcot Kid is Respectful, Collaborative and a Powerful Learner.**

We have also changed our assembly awards to reflect our new values with the addition of a kindness award. The kindness awards will be given to students by our leadership team whenever our students show kindness. Our first recipient of a kindness award was Sabian C when a parent phoned the front office to say how impressed he was with Sabian's care and kindness towards some younger students who were a bit unsure while on kiss n drop duty on Monday. Well done Sabian!



The Elements of a Powerful Learner on the Hedley Beare Library

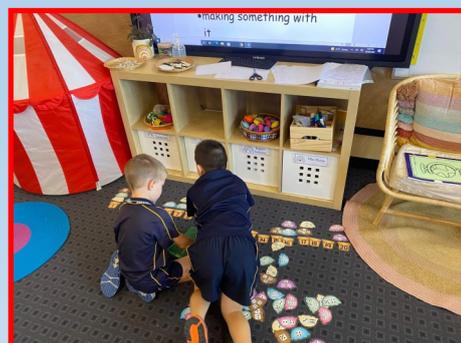
MISS BURNE'S POD 2D YEAR 1s

have been getting to know each other and looking at what makes them special.

- ◆ We have a name and it starts with a capital letter.
- ◆ We are good at lots of different things.
- ◆ We are smart and we can do lots of learning.
- ◆ We are kind.
- ◆ Most importantly there are people who love us.

In P2D we...

- ◆ Are *respectful* of others and their belongings.
- ◆ Work and play *collaboratively*.
- ◆ Are *powerful learners*.
- ◆ Listen and look at our teacher when they're talking.
- ◆ Let others learn by not distracting them.
- ◆ Put our hand up to ask a question or comment.
- ◆ Stop if somebody says stop.
- ◆ Share with everybody.
- ◆ Listen to each other.
- ◆ Use our manners.
- ◆ Try our best and don't give up.
- ◆ Walk when inside the classroom.
- ◆ Do lots of learning.



Governing Council
Classroom helpers
Reading
Sports Team Managers/Coaches



Fundraising Committee
Excursions
Library Helpers
SAPSASA Transport
Camps

We would love for you to join us by nominating to be on our **Governing Council**. Nomination forms have gone out to families so please consider joining us. Meetings are held on Tuesday nights in week 3 and week 8 of each term. Our **Fundraising committee** are meeting on the 28th of February if you are interested in joining in the fun. Please contact the office staff to pick up a volunteer pack and to get more information. Volunteering is a great way to be involved in your child's school and meet new people. Please note all volunteers need to complete training, have their clearances and covid vaccinations prior to starting.

(Due to covid there are restrictions in regards to volunteering so it is the perfect time to get all the paperwork completed and ready to go for when volunteers are able to be welcomed back)



Our Year 1 students made some cute tigers to celebrate 2022.

2022 is a Tora-doshi, or Year of the Tiger.

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If your child is in year 4 - 6 and interested in continuing with or joining Children's University in 2022 please email Mr Braithwaite on Travis.Braithwaite269@schools.sa.edu.au to register their interest.

Mr Braithwaite will be talking to students who are interested and a letter will go home with those students.



FOR ANY ISSUES
PARENT SUPPORT HOTLINE



Just a quick reminder that all lunch orders can be placed via the QKR! app, you can easily place orders up to two weeks in advance, or even as late as up to 8.30am on the day you need the lunch order.

If you have any issues or questions, we also have a Parent Helpline set up if you need any help at all with your child's lunch order, we can help with forgotten lunches, QKR problem solving, students that have gone home sick, and all other general canteen related enquiries. The phone is manned from 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday, and is equipped with a message bank for enquiries outside of these hours.

Parent Helpline number is: (08) 7084 1801.

Our Parent Helpline is not available for lunch ordering, all lunch orders need to be placed and processed through the QKR! app.

School Community Rewards News



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your school**

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**School
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Rewards**

With *School Community Rewards*, Credit Union SA has created an incredibly easy way to help improve the future of your family and your children's school.

- 1 Simply take out a highly competitive Credit Union SA Car Loan, Home Loan or Personal Loan.
- 2 Nominate your school as a *School Community Rewards* beneficiary.
- 3 Credit Union SA will then regularly donate a share of our profits to your school, which the school can use however it likes!

Who you bank with can make a difference. Join Credit Union SA's *School Community Rewards* and make a difference to your school community.

Find out more at creditunionisa.com.au/scr

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LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILLS IN TERM 1

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COVIDSAFE COVIDSAFE

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INFORMATION
FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT
PROGRAMME

Programmes for R-2 students run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Teeball
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Tennis

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated under a COVID-19 safe sporting environment.

7 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$100 INCL. GST

OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay no fees!

WHEN: Thursday
COMMENCING: 3/3/2022
CONCLUDING: 14/4/2022
TIME: 3:30pm-4:30pm
MEETING PLACE: Steps in front of Kings Gym

To enrol and/or redeem your sports voucher discount, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. Payments can be made online at www.kellysports.com.au or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581. For further information about your Sports Voucher eligibility please visit www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

Website: kellysports.com.au/events
Contact: Ian Barnes
Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0421 888 400
Facebook: #KellySportsAdelaide



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

- laptops & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- camps & excursion

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

DELIVERED BY **The Smith Family** everyone's family

Find out more at saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

saverplus

Australia's longest-running financial education & matched savings program

Eligible families and individuals on low-income will:

- Build budgeting skills
- Develop life-long savings habits
- Receive up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs

*Eligibility criteria applies.

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TOTAL PARTICIPANTS SINCE 2003

86% female participants
14% male participants

75% Saving for children's education
17% Saving for own education
8% Saving for both

\$26 million Amount saved
\$21 million Amount received in matching from ANZ

FINANCIAL WELLBEING* AFTER SAVER PLUS

Average financial wellbeing score before Saver Plus: **36**
 Average financial wellbeing score after Saver Plus: **64**
 Australia average financial wellbeing score: **59**

Share Saver Plus with your community

To join, participants must:

- ✓ Have a current health care card **OR** pensioner concession card
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school
- ✓ Have regular income from work, yourself **OR** your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

For more information, refer interested participants to:

saverplus@bsl.org.au **saverplus.org.au**
1300 610 355 **@SaverPlusAU**

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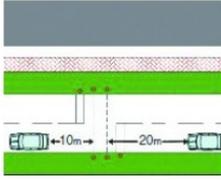
School zones

Drivers must slow their vehicles to 25km/h in a school zone at any time, day or night, when a child is present. A zigzag white line is also usually marked on the road to let drivers know they are approaching a school zone.



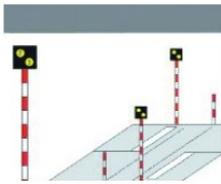
School crossings

You cannot stop within 20m of the approach side or 10m of the departure side of a school crossing. This rule applies to all pedestrian crossings.



Koala crossings

A Koala crossing consists of two yellow flashing lights mounted on red and white striped poles.

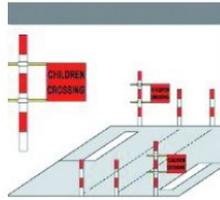


A 25km/h speed limit applies when the lights are flashing.

A driver must give way to any pedestrian.

Emu crossings

An Emu crossing has a red 'Children Crossing' flag displayed on red and white striped posts.



The speed restriction of 25km/h applies at any time when a child is present so slow down to be safe and take care of children.

Bicycle lanes

Bicycle lanes run alongside kerbs or next to parking lanes. They are indicated by painted lines, bicycle symbols and bicycle lane signs, or the word 'lane' painted in white. Some bicycle lanes (or sections of lanes) are painted green.



Some bicycle lanes operate around the clock. Others only operate during peak travel times (as specified on the signs) to allow parking for local businesses and residents.

It is illegal to drive, park or stop your vehicle in a bicycle lane and fines apply.

SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

CITY OF
TEA TREE GULLY
Naturally Better

We want to ensure the safety of children, pedestrians and motorists around our streets and schools.

Parents and caregivers have a great responsibility to ensure children stay safe in school zones and have a key role in educating children about road safety.

Helpful tips for parking around schools

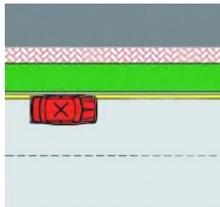
- Allow enough time to take the child to the school gate safely without rushing
- Always observe parking signs and speed limits in and around school zones. They are designed to keep children safe
- Talk about signs and traffic lights with your child. Identify and discuss places where it is safe to get in and out of the car
- Teach your child how to cross the road using the 'stop, look and listen' process – stop at the kerb, look and listen for traffic and then decide whether it is safe to cross
- Park a few streets away and walk your child to school. This is also good exercise and helps teach your child road safety rules.

Note – Council officers patrol school parking in the morning and afternoon during school terms.

Common parking problems

No Stopping

You must not park or stop in a No Stopping Zone for any reason. A continuous yellow line marked on the edge of the road has the same meaning as a No Stopping zone.



No Parking

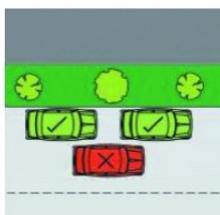
You can only stop in a No Parking area for the immediate purpose of picking up or dropping off passengers or goods. You must not leave the vehicle unattended (no more than three metres away).



You can wait in this location no more than two minutes (without moving).

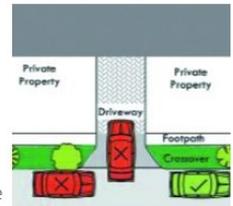
Double parking

Drivers must not stop next to a parked vehicle when picking up or dropping off children, not even for a few seconds. This practice is illegal and creates dangerous situations at any time on any street.



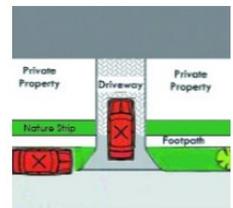
Driveways

You may park so that the front of your vehicle is level with the approach or the back is level with the departure side of a driveway to any private or public property so that vehicles can enter and depart.



Footpaths or nature strip

Parking is prohibited at all times. It creates dangerous situations for pedestrians and other vehicles in the vicinity.



Bus zones

You must not stop or park in a bus zone at any time.



Kiss and drop

This is an area near the school gates for you to drop your child off safely and quickly. The intention is that drivers do not wait in these zones and that they stay in the vehicle so queues are minimised.



IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1

Tuesday March 1st
AGM

Monday March 14th
Public Holiday

Friday March 18th
National Day of Action against
bullying and violence

April 4th - 8th
3 Way Interviews

Thursday April 14th
Last Day of Term 1
(Early dismissal 2.05pm)

Friday April 15th
Good Friday Holiday

Monday May 2nd
First Day of Term 2



Find us on
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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.

KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL 2ND HAND UNIFORM 2ND HAND 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.

Absentee SMS:
0408 482 972

SMS your child's name and the
reason for their absence.
(Reason can be family/illness etc.)

Keithcot King's OSHC

Services the Keithcot Farm and King's Baptist schools for before and after school care and vacation care programs.

PH: 8289 2649

Mobile : 0401 121 583

Email: oshc.keithcot2@schools.sa.edu.au

www.keithcotkingsoshc.com

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.

SCHOOL LOCKER UNIFORM SHOP

Normal Opening Hours

8.15am - 10.00am

Tuesdays and Thursdays

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