

NEWSLETTER

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KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Respectful
Collaborative
Powerful Learners

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Site Improvement Plan

Last newsletter I talked about our school community being 'Powerful Learners'.

To support our students to become Powerful Learners our teachers are developing their expertise in using effective feedback with students to move learning forward.

By providing students with the next steps in their learning, empowers students and enables them to achieve at a higher level.

Our Pupil Free Day on Friday the 1st of April will provide collaborative time where we can further develop our ability in providing timely feedback.



3 Way Interviews

We are pleased to be able to offer face to face interviews in Week 8 and 9, as we seek to encourage parent input into student's learning.

Parent involvement in their child's education is important for learning to be successful.

Please book online before Thursday 3:00pm.

Community Appreciation

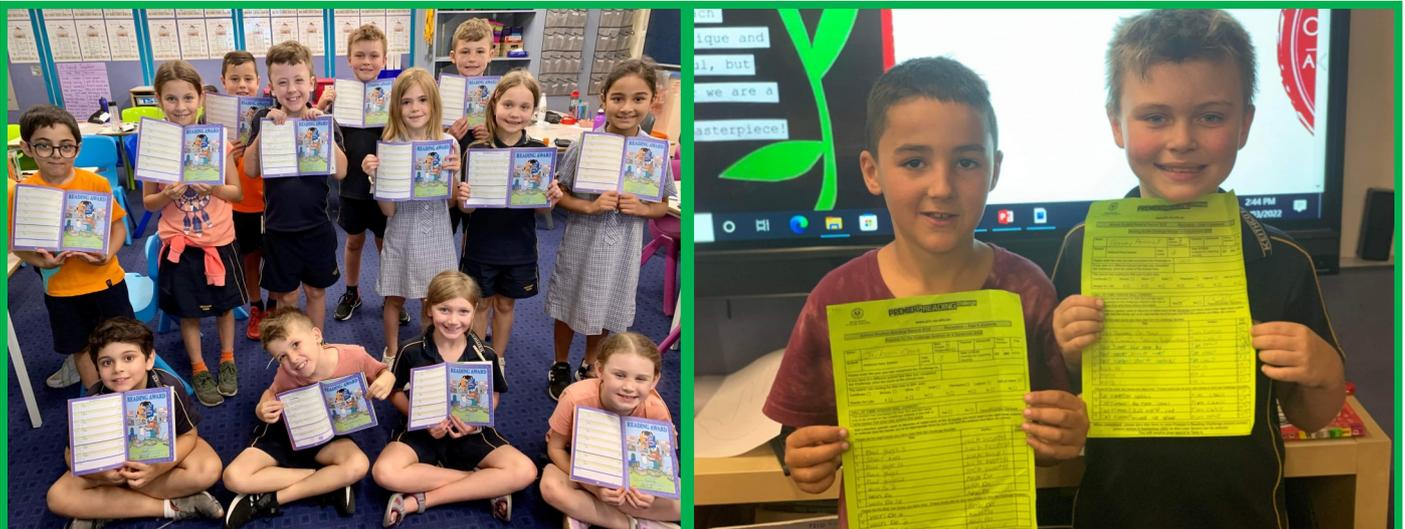
I would like to thank all of our school community for supporting us throughout a difficult start to the year. Following our expectations that help us to be covid safe has been respectful and is appreciated.

Carol Farnworth

RESPECTFUL

COLLABORATIVE

POWERFUL LEARNERS



Reading awards for 25 Days of Home Reading and the first students in our class to finish the 2022 Premier's Reading Challenge



Our Maths About Me - students had to write down some information about themselves: age, birthday, number of people in their family, shoe size, favourite number, house number, number of pets. Then they thought of a maths sum to equal their answers and wrote it on a lift up flap.



Visual Art- we sketched and painted self portraits to display in our class.



BULLYING. NO WAY!

Peg It Forward! For Anti Bullying Day and Harmony Day

On Friday the 18th March it was the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence and on Monday the 21st of March we celebrated Harmony day. All classes took part in activities across the two days and on Monday morning every student received a peg with a positive message on it which was either words of encouragement or a compliment. The activity aims to encourage students to brighten the day of other people by performing random acts of kindness and spreading happiness one peg at a time. Students could swap their pegs or give them to another student (either face to face or secretly) by clipping it to their pencil, hat or bag etc. It was also great to see so many wearing a splash of orange.

A simple act of kindness can go a long way and a smile is always worth the effort.



Governing Council

Darren Walker - Chairman /Treasurer
Bernie Toonen- Deputy Chairman
Kelly McDonald - Fundraising Committee
Kent Andrews - OSHC Committee
Sian Schneider
Nicole McKenna
Vince Perre
Paul Saliba



Staff

Carol Farnworth - Principal
Kym Dinedios - AP 1st Half
Travis Braithwaite - AP 2nd Half
Kris Batsiokis - Teacher Rep
Ali Nelson - Community Rep

If you would like to volunteer at KFPS please contact Deb in the front office to pick up a volunteer pack and discuss further.

Fundraising Committee

Susan Toonen
Kelly McDonald
Nicole McKenna
Kate Huitema
Amy brook
Megan hickey
Elise Ferris
Deb Whittington (staff rep)

Thank you to the following students for nominating to be our house captains for 2022

Scarborough

Milla R
Owen Mc
Izaac G
Aly M

Penrhyn

Borrowdale

Teegan B
Kai T

Fishburn

Kalani F
Connor H



Registrations have now closed for Children's University. We have a new cohort of Powerful learners who have begun their CU Journey towards graduating in 2022.

Friday 4th of March was Clean Up Australia Day for schools.

Well done to all our staff and students who took part!



THE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES APRIL 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LET'S TALK!



Develop your speaking skills in the language you are studying and make new friends! The School of Languages invites South Australian senior secondary students of Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese or Spanish to register for the **Let's Talk!** holiday program in April 2022.

Tickets available at: <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/letstalk>

WHEN? Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd April 2022, from 10.00am-3.30pm
WHERE? School of Languages, 255 Torrens Road, West Croydon
HOW MUCH? \$10 per student per day; School Card/Health Care Card Holders: **FREE**

The program will offer highly interactive language/cultural experiences with the aim of improving students' oral proficiency

Groups will be capped at 12 students per class so get in early!

LANGUAGES ALIVE!



Would your child enjoy learning the Vietnamese Fan Dance? Or immersing themselves in Serbian culture? Or becoming a Japanese speaking Ninja Warrior? The world of language and culture comes alive in the R-6 Languages Alive! holiday program offered by the School of Languages! It provides students with interactive language learning experiences in Chinese, French, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Serbian, Spanish and Vietnamese from 9.45am-3.30pm. The program is designed to generate a love for learning other languages

WHEN? Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20, Tuesday 26, Thursday 28, Friday 29, April 2022 (range of venues, both metro and country)
HOW MUCH? \$10 per student per day; School Card/Health Care Card Holders: **FREE**

For tickets and venues go to: <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive/>



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.

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.

SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS



JOIN THE FUN! GET INVOLVED NOW

Keithcot Farm Primary School

Starts Friday May 6th at 3:30pm

joshua.ladegourdie@sanfl.com.au - 0466521042

play.afl/auskick

NAB AFL Auskick is FREE with the use of the ORSR Sports Voucher or \$100 without.
1) Enter your 11-digit voucher code (medicare number + child's ref number) in the comment box at the payment screen
2) Select apply and the price of your order will reset to \$0

Click on the link to obtain your \$100 sports voucher. Please note if you have already claimed your voucher for 2022 you will not be able to claim another one.

<https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/>



KICKSTART SOCCER

WHO: Kings Baptist & Keithcot Farm R-2 students

WHERE: School oval

WHEN:

Tuesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm

May 3rd (**FREE** Come 'n Try) to June 21st

COST: \$125 (for 8 weeks)

CONTACT

Ph: Adrian 0402 418 580

Email: info@simplysports.com.au

Web: simplysports.com.au/schools/wynnvale



SIMPLY FOOTBALL



FREE Come & Try Tuesday May 3rd



WHO: Kings Baptist & Keithcot Farm **Rec to Yr 2** students

WHAT: **KICKstart soccer skills and games**

WHERE: School oval

WHEN: Tuesdays 3:30pm to 4:30pm from May 3rd to June 21st

COST: \$125 for 8 week program

REGISTER: simplysports.com.au/schools/wynnvale

CONTACT Ph: Adrian 0402 418 580

Email: info@simplysports.com.au

Pay with your
SPORTS VOUCHERS



You're young, you're small, and you've got energy to burn. It's time to play netball with Woolworths NetSetGO!

Woolworths NetSetGO is a fun and safe introduction to netball and is the best way for girls and boys aged 5 to 7 to have fun with their friends, keep active and learn the basic skills of netball in a safe and social environment.

Our next program will run for 9 weeks in Term 2 and be held indoors at Kings Baptist School gymnasium on Monday evenings from 5.15pm.

Here is the registration link: <https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/53dfe1>
Sports voucher eligible too!



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.

50,060

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS SINCE 2003



\$26 million
Amount saved



\$21 million
Amount received in matching from ANZ

FINANCIAL WELLBEING¹ 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

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.



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



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:



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



Stacey Hall

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stacey.hall@thesmithfamily.com.au



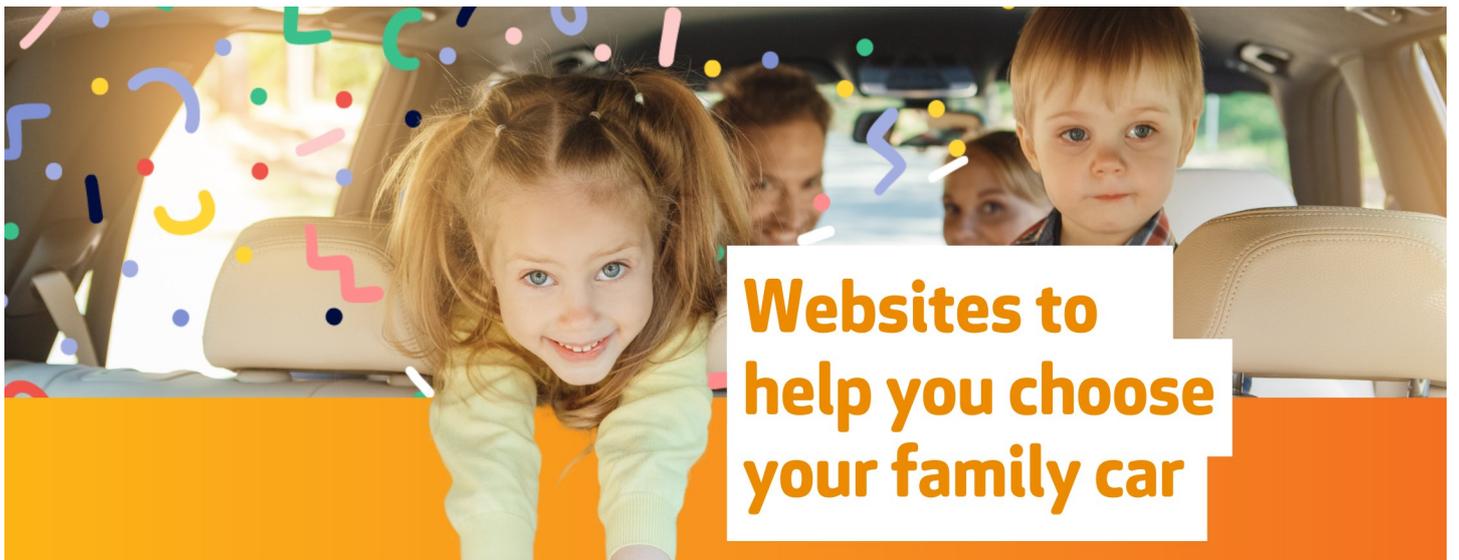
0417 048 689 or 1300 610 355

everone's family

Find out more at saverplus.org.au

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School Community Rewards News



Websites to help you choose your family car



School Community Rewards

You're in luck because Credit Union SA has created a list of useful websites that can help you and your family get revved up and ready to buy.

READ MORE

creditunionsa.com.au/websites-to-help-you-choose-your-family-car

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 1

Tuesday March 29th
Governing Council Meeting

Friday April 1st
Pupil Free Day

Week 9 & 10
3 Way Interviews

Week 11
Years 3 - 5 Swimming
(label everything)

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
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 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**