

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 3 TERM 2

ISSUE 35

2022



KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

5 Keithcot Farm Drive, Wynn Vale

Phone: 8289 1133

Website: keithcotps.sa.edu.au

Respectful
Collaborative
Powerful Learners

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome to Term 2

We have already had some exciting changes happen and some to look forward to.

Instead of our bell and siren to signal the start and finish of break times, we now have music, which has everyone singing and dancing their way back to class.

It is much better for the well-being of both students and staff.

We have plans for an Outdoor Learning Area which will be developed at the front of our school.

These works should commence in October.

Staffing News

We welcome Isabelle Knights and Caryl Williams to our school.

Isabelle Knights is teaching the year 3/4 class in P1C and Caryl Williams is teaching the Year 4 class.

Covid Update

While all adults on site must continue to wear masks indoors, we are able to commence our school assemblies as from week 4.

We are really looking forward to this as it will be the first time we will be together, as a whole school, this year.

Parents who attend must wear a mask and maintain a safe distance.

NAPLAN

During this week and last week, Our Year 3 and 5 students have been completing NAPLAN tests in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy. This is the first year that both our Year 3 and our Year 5 cohorts of students have not done NAPLAN before.

This is due to NAPLAN being cancelled in 2020 due to the disruption of Covid.

Thanks to our Volunteers

As this is Volunteer Week, I would like to acknowledge and thank all the wonderful volunteers in our school. From Governing Council, Fundraising, Classroom helpers, Sports coaches, SAPSASA drivers, Resource Centre workers and more, thank you.

We couldn't do it without you!

Carol Farnworth

RESPECTFUL

COLLABORATIVE

POWERFUL LEARNERS

P3A + P1A = BUDDY TIME



This term, P3A and P1A have become buddy classes. The first few lessons have been about getting to know each other. The year 5/6 students helped their younger buddies create a slideshow that included information and pictures. The slideshow included different foods, sports and animals that they like. The classes joined each other in learning some new technology skills and played various games outside to support their new friendship.



You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR

DIVE INTO READING

Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!



Dates- Monday 23rd May - Friday 27th May (Term 2, Week 4)

Viewing Days - Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th

Buying Days - Thursday 26th, Friday 27th

Times: Monday - 3.10-3.45pm

Tuesday- Friday - 8am - 3.45pm Late Night- Thursday - - until 6pm

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

**DISCOVER
THE WORLD OF
READING**

**PREMIER'S
READING
Challenge**

Reading for the Challenge finishes on 9 September 2022
For more information visit the website, phone 08 8226 4300 or email prc@sa.gov.au

www.prc.sa.edu.au

Government of South Australia SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Get your Premier's Reading Challenge forms in before the 9th of September to get your award in 2022.

For more information visit

www.prc.sa.edu.au



Walk Safely to School Day

Friday May 20 2022

Active kids are smarter kids!

National Road Safety Week 2022
15 - 22 May



JACK'S PATCH IN TERM 1

JACK'S PATCH

During term 1 Jack from Pod 3 created a veggie patch with lots of fresh goodies that have been growing over the last couple of months. Jack and his classmates maintain the garden at lunch play. Jack has a real passion for gardening and has an impressive veggie garden at home and hopes to have his own landscaping business one day.

Autumn seedlings to plant ready for a winter harvest:

Broad Beans	Lettuce
Peas	Silverbeet
Snow Peas	Spinach
Broccoli	Beetroot
Brussel Sprouts	Carrots
Cabbages	Garlic
Cauliflower	Onion
Kale	Radish
Leek	Turnip



H2B Celebrating Children's Day with some buddies

H2B enjoyed making origami samurai helmets (kabuto) with Wallace Sensei and some helpers as part of Japanese Children's Day celebrations.

Koinobori flags in the shape of carp are also hung outside the homes of children symbolising their courage and determination.



Have you heard the new music bells? 🎵 🎶 🎷 🎧

We have done away with our old bell system and have had a music system installed. The music will run for 3 minutes and allow students to be where they need to be by the time the music stops. It is so wonderful to see the students dancing and singing along to songs from Moana, The Greatest Showman, Katrina and the Waves, Farrell Williams, Dolly Parton, The Beatles and Katy Perry. We will add more songs over time to keep it interesting. The old bell system will continue to be used as usual in our emergency management plan and as a back up if needed.

It is wonderful to see our year 6 students in their senior tops. These tops will become treasured mementos of the final year of primary school for these students.



Year 6 Senior Tops



To all our amazing volunteers,

Thank You

FOR ALL THAT YOU DO
FOR OUR SCHOOL

FROM THE STAFF AND STUDENTS AT KFPS



VOLUNTEER



If you would like to volunteer at KFPS please make contact with our volunteer coordinator, Deb in the front office to discuss the role and how to obtain the required documents. Ph: 8289 1133



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

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

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:

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

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

👤 Stacey Hall
✉ stacey.hall@thesmithfamily.com.au
☎ 0417 048 689 or 1300 610 355

DELIVERED BY  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.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

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.

Keithcot Farm Children's Centre Term 2 Timetable



What's on in term 2



Find us at: 5 Keithcot Farm Drive, Wynn Vale Phone: 8251-2700 Email: dl.4631.admin@schools.sa.edu.au

PLAY IN THE PARK

Come and join our Occupational Therapist at 5 different playgrounds in and around your local area, please note that day and times change to try to accommodate all families.

Locations:

Tuesday 3rd of May Golden Fields, Golden Grove 9:30-11:30am

Wednesday the 18th of May, Wynn Vale Dam, Wynn Vale 1pm-2:30pm

Wednesday the 8th of June Illyarie reserve, Surrey Downs 1pm-2:30pm

Tuesday the 28th of June Civic Park, Modbury 9:30-11:30am

Wednesday the 6th of July Carisbrooke Park 9:30-11:30am

Please contact Nathan via email nathan.mcguinness3@sa.gov.au to express your interest

BEING WITH BABY

This free 7 week program is for parents and their babies.

This small group program will provide opportunity for social connection and will also provide information on topics such as play, attachment, feeding and child development.

This group is best suited for parents with babies 0-12 months.

Facilitated by Sarah Harry (Occupational Therapist)

Tuesday mornings in the community room at Keithcot Farm Children's Centre 10am until 11:30am

From the 10th of May until the 21st of June

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AS PLACES ARE LIMITED
Please email nathan.mcguinness3@sa.gov.au

Allied Health drop in and chat.

Do you have any concerns about your child's development? Is your child under school age? Are you: looking for advice, support in accessing services, or are you currently waiting on services.

Contact the centre to book a free drop in and chat appointment on 8251-2700

FIRST AID INFO EVENING

Has it been some time since you or your parents have done first aid?

Then come along to a free information session on the 8th of June from 6:30pm and participate in a session facilitated by Heather Palmer.

The session will cover:

Allergies, bandaging, bites, burns, head injuries, rashes, respiratory management

Bookings are essential
please email: nathan.mcguinness3@sa.gov.au

Getting ready for mealtimes

Are meal times stressful for your child and your family?

Is your child a fussy eater?

Would you like to know how to encourage your child to try new foods?

Come along to our free information session which will explore reasons why children can be "fussy" and we will provide you with practical strategies to help you establish more positive meal experiences for your family.

This session is aimed for parents with children aged 12 months to early primary school.

Creche will be available, bookings are essential. Creche from 9:30am

Thursday the 12th of May 10:00 to 11:30

Jubilee Community Centre

To book please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/getting-ready-for-mealtimes-for-toddlers-free-seminar-tickets-318629508437>



Infant Massage

Learn how to use touch and massage to support your baby's development
Mel is a qualified cue based infant massage and parent education facilitator.

This 5 week program will run from 10am until 11:30am every Friday from the 5th of November until the 6th of December.

Bookings are essential as places are limited to book contact the centre on 8251 2700



<https://www.facebook.com/keithcotfarmchildrenscentre>

Credit Union SA School Community Rewards



The easy way to help raise funds for your school

credit unionsa

School Community 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 creditunionsa.com.au/scr

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

Week 4 23rd - 27th May
Book Fair (see flyer for times)

Thursday 2nd June
School Photo Day

Friday 3rd June
School photo make up day

Friday 3rd June
SAPSASA
Boys Netball Girls Soccer

Friday 10th June
Pupil Free Day

Monday 13th June
Public Holiday



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

We service 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