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NEWSLETTER

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KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN results should be distributed to parents of Year 3 and Year 5 students before the end of term.

Schools have not received student individual results yet.

Year 1 to 6 students are currently participating in **PAT tests** in Maths and Reading, which will be extra information to inform our teaching.

Optional interviews will be offered by class teachers at various times in Week 9. If you would like an interview with your child's class teacher, please ensure that you book online by this Friday 16/9 at 12:00 noon. Information on how to book was previously emailed.

An External School Review was conducted on Tuesday the 6th of September. We have not received the final report yet, but received very positive feedback about the teaching and learning programs that we have in place. Our positive school culture, willingness to collaborate with each other and consistent learning programs were highlighted. Thanks to the parents who participated in the review and well done to our school community!

School Building Project During the October school holidays work will commence on our Outdoor Learning Centre which will be developed at the front of our school. A large structure with tables and bench seats, grassed areas, gardens and rock seat areas will be constructed. We are looking forward to being able to use this with students next term.

Carol Farnworth









PIA & PIB ZOO TRIP

P1A and P1B went to the Adelaide Zoo on Tuesday this week and had a wonderful time exploring the grounds and discovering all the different animals. Mrs Ashworth and Mrs Brook would like to send a big thank you to all the parent helpers who came along to assist the students and help them have a wonderful day to remember.



















BOOK WEEK

Dreaming With Eyes Open

In week 5 we celebrated book week. The students have all enjoyed the beautiful displays set up in the library and we have decided to keep them up for the rest of the year.

We held our costume parade on Monday and it was fantastic to see so many parents come along to watch. This was followed by our book week assembly where we got to see all the fantastic costumes. Reading awards were presented to students who had been identified as great borrowers and our Dream Jar competition winners were also announced. Congratulations to all our winners and for all the effort by our families.



For the rest of the week some of our senior students provided some fun by holding face painting sessions in the library at lunch times. It was very busy with lots of happy, smiling faces coming along to join in the fun.



















KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL **POD 3 ABC PRESENTS**



YEAR 5/6 MARKET DAY











Date: Tuesday 20th September (Week 9)

Time: Recess and Lunch play

Where: Pod 3 Area

This event is being used as part of the business unit of the SA curriculum. All money will go to the school.

A range of carnival games will be available for students to participate in Prices Range from 50c to \$3

Please send your child with gold coins to assist us with change.

Congratulations to all the students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2022. Certificates and medals will be sent out next term.



Children's University Important Dates are coming up!

Final submission date for passport hours is the first day of Term 4 (17/10/2022)

Graduation Day is Wednesday 9th November at Bonython Hall at the University of Adelaide. Students must arrive at 5.15pm for 6pm start.



<u>Congratulations to the following students:</u> Ethan B, Kai T, Charlotte B, Gwen F, Kayla H, Arthur H, Madison L, Valentino P, Baxter P, Ben T, Noah T, Jackson W for already completing enough hours to graduate.

Tips for building your hours:

If you have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge = 10 hours.

If you play a sport - fill in and return the sports review form = up to 10 hours.

If you are learning to play an instrument – fill in the <u>music review form</u> = up to 10 hours.



Did you attend <u>Vacation Care</u> at OSHC? – fill in the <u>OSHC review form</u> = up to 10 hours per term.

There are 100's of learning destinations and activities to do at home on the portal. Visit <u>cuportal.com</u> to sign in.

All passports must be handed up to the front office in Term 3 for verifying and stamping to ensure students have enough hours to graduate. Please make sure to include activities logged on the CU portal and students must provide supporting documentation for learning destinations and activities. A minimum of 30 hours are required to be eligible to graduate.



The Rory's Parent Helpline number is: (08) 7084 1801. Just a quick reminder that all lunch orders can be placed via the QKR! App 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 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





St Mark's Anglican Church Golden Grove



St Luke's Anglican Church



Please join us in.....

"The Family Room"

1st Sunday of the month 4.30-6.00 pm St Mark's Church 150 - 160 Wynn Vale Dr, Wynn Vale

Dates for 2022: Sept 4 Oct 2

Nov 6

Dec 4

For all ages and families of every kind.

Stories

Games

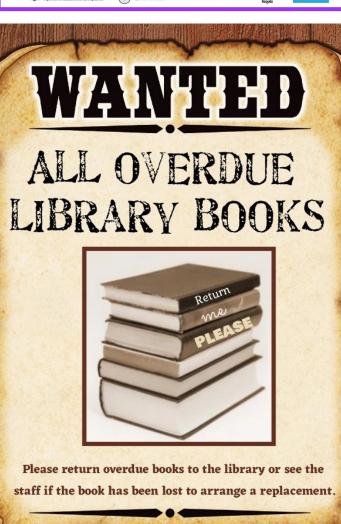
Activities

Craft

Music

Prayer

Food



Ph Jo 0401 086 404 or Cameron 0452 282 808 for more information

Congratulations!





Athletics State Selections

Congratulations to the following students on their selection to represent our District for the State SAPSASA Athletics Championships which is scheduled for Monday 26th September at Bridgestone Athletics Centre in Salisbury. We are very proud of you all and wish you well! Knox F, Trent W, James C, Kalani F, Mackenzie F, Isabel H, Isabelle D & Natalie C.



Information has been emailed out to families, it is also available on our facebook page and can be found below.

Thursday 29th September

Milk & Honey Café available throughout the day for Parents & Grandparents.

Sports Day reminders for Sports Day

Thursday 29th September (week 10, term 3)

- ♦ All students have now been allocated a sports day team (red, green, yellow or blue). All siblings are in the same team. Please check with the classroom teacher if you or your child is unsure of the team that has been allocated.
- Students must be in their classrooms no later than 8:50am on Sports Day to allow sufficient time for teachers to organise their students for the day and be ready on the oval at 8:55am sharp for the whole school warm-up.
- All students must wear a school hat or a wide brimmed hat. Please ensure all hats are labelled with your child's name on it. No baseball type caps are permitted. The no hat, no play rule will be enforced. Students are expected to wear clothing that is appropriate for Sports Day. Students are expected to wear a coloured t-shirt to represent their team. No singlets allowed.
- Students are encouraged to bring a drink bottle. Please make sure it's labelled! We encourage students to apply sunscreen before they come to school and re-apply during the day. The Sports Day program will be sent home in week 9.
- Expectations Students are expected to participate in a positive sportsman-like manner. Staff have the right to exclude a student from participating for a period of time if behavioural expectations are not met.
- Students will remain with their class at all times when participating in all Sports Day activities and will not be permitted to eat food during activities. The canteen has informed us that students can place their lunch orders in the normal way.
- All students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 3:05pm at the end of the day with the exception of POD 3 students which will be dismissed from the oval after they have packed up all of the Sports Day equipment.
- Teachers will be on regular yard duties to ensure the safety of all children at playtimes.







This program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthusiasm, participation and life skills that such involvement brings, giving confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Sessions will be facilitated under a COVID-19 safe environment.

✓ Skills based intro to Tennis

✓ Tennis racquet to KEEP!

✓ Indoor sessions

✓ Loads of FUN!

8 WEEK PROGRAM FOR \$125 incl. GST

OR redeem your \$100 Sports Voucher and pay only \$25

LOCATION: Keithcot Farm Primary School

WHEN: Saturday
COMMENCING: 22/10/2022
CONCLUDING: 10/12/2022

SESSION TIMES

4 - 6 year olds - 10:00am to 10:45am 7 - 9 year olds - 10:45am to 11:30am

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.

One youcher for every primary school gaed child per calendar year (4 year olds ineliaible) www.sportsyoucher.sg.gov.gu

Website: kellysports.com.au/events
Email: ianbarnes@kellysports.com.au

Bookings &



VACSWIM SA



PARA VISTA CALISTHENICS CLUB

If you are looking for something new and fun to try, contact us here at Para Vista Calisthenics for more information!

We have teams starting at 3yrs all the way through to Masters!



paravistacalisthenics@hotmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

COLOUR EXPLOSION POSTPONED

Pod 3ABC Market Day Tuesday 20/9

GGHS Transition Visit Wednesday 21/9

** PUBLIC HOLIDAY **
THURSDAY 22nd September

SAPSASA State Athletics NEW DATE - Monday 26/9

SAPSASA Tag Rugby Friday 23/9

> Sports Day Thursday 29/9

LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Friday 30/9
(early dismissal 2.05pm)

Absentee SMS: 0408 482 972

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



KEITHCOT FARM PS COMMUNITY PAGE

A <u>closed group</u> 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 <u>public page</u> 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 <u>public group</u> for all posts regarding 2nd hand uniform only.

KEITHCOT FARM PS SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

This <u>closed group</u> is a support page for parents and caregivers of KFPS Special Needs Students.

Keithcot King's OSHC

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SCHOOL LOCKER UNIFORM SHOP

Normal Opening Hours

8.15am - 10.00am

Tuesdays and Thursdays

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