

Respectful
Collaborative
Powerful Learners

NEWSLETTER

WEEK 3 TERM 2

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a great start to the term and it's been lovely to see our students settling back into their learning programs so seamlessly. I was on leave in Week 1 – I'd like to thank and recognise Travis Braithwaite and Jaye Turnbull for stepping up in my absence and supporting such a settled start to the term. Their knowledge and experience is a great asset to Keithcot Farm and this is a good time to recognise this.

OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA OPENING

We officially opened our new outdoor learning areas on Wednesday 3rd of April. This was a great event celebrating these significant improvements to our site and a great opportunity to recognise many of the individuals responsible for making this happen. The Minister for Education Training and Skills, Blair Boyer was in attendance along with representatives from the contractors, Department assets and facilities, our parent community (including Governing Council), school staff and students.

NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN took place without any issues with 338 tests completed! This is a significant undertaking and requires a lot of organisation – well done to all involved.

SWIMMING

This was very successful and ran smoothly in Week 11, with over 300 students participating in this program – once again thank you to Travis Braithwaite for his efforts with this.

STAFFING UPDATE

Cassie Rawling has joined our teaching team in Year 3/4 and she has settled in very well. Charlize (SSO) been appointed this term two days per week.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

This was again a huge success, thanks to our dedicated group of volunteer parents. The stall raised \$778.80 but the most important thing is that our students got the chance to purchase a gift for their loved ones. This also builds community and connection beyond the school. Thank you all the mums in our community for everything you do for our students and school. We have many wonderful activities happening over next few weeks including the Year 3/4 camp (AFL Max) and School Sports SA Netball (boys) and Football (girls). This is all part of our learning culture at Keithcot Farm, giving our students exciting opportunities to learn both in and outside school.

Derek Gallamore
Principal

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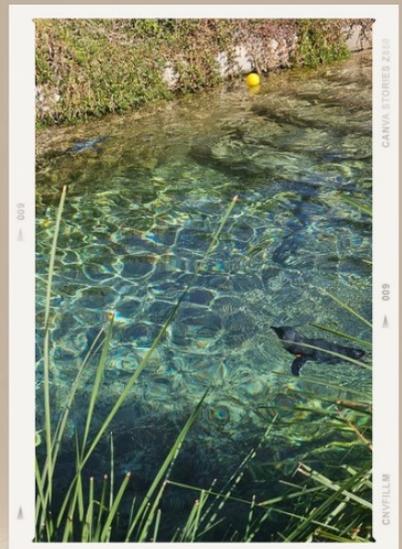
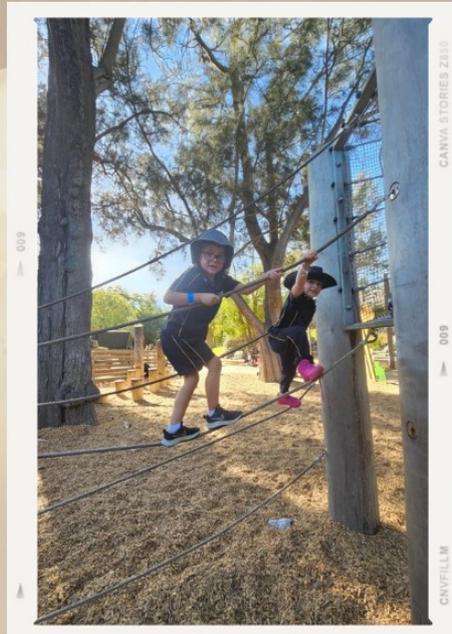
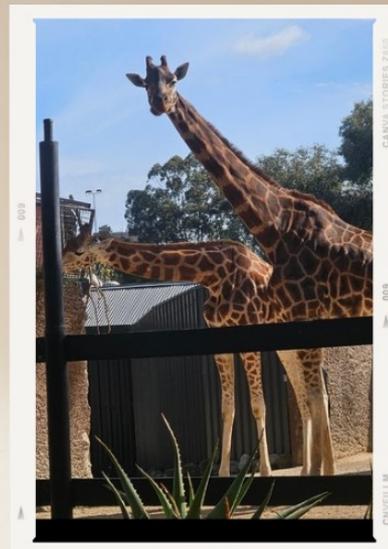
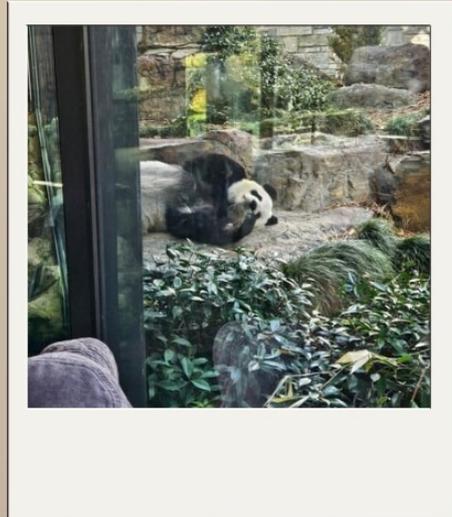
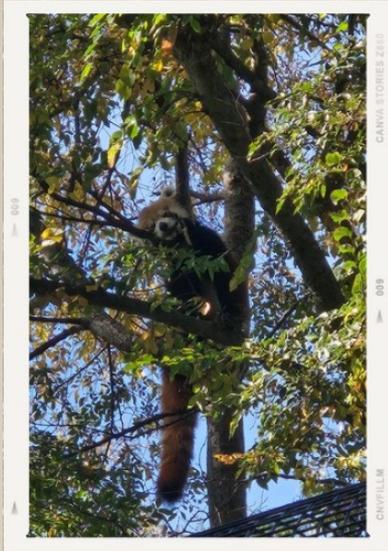
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Our junior primary classes have been focusing on learning the foundational skills such as literacy, numeracy, socialization, and motor skills development. It's a critical period where children start to explore the world around them, learn how to interact with peers, and develop essential cognitive abilities. Teaching methods often involve hands-on activities, play-based learning, storytelling, and visual aids to engage young minds effectively. We are developing our young powerful learners to work collaboratively and respectfully together.

P2CD Zoo Day





WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A HAPPY

Mother's Day

Thank you to our amazing fundraising committee for putting on another successful Mother's Day stall.

Thank you to P1C and P1D for sharing your heartfelt Mother's Day poems at our assembly last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many parents and caregivers attend.

P3D did some beautiful cards to take home as did all the classes.



POD 3 “Impact” presentation by the Sammy D Foundation.

“Impact” is a primary prevention program aimed at changing student’s attitudes towards violence by educating them about the negative impacts and providing them with strategies to keep themselves and their mates safe. In the presentation component, students hear the story of Sam Davis and are given examples of the characteristics of violence and the consequences that it has on victims, perpetrators, bystanders, families, friends and the broader community.

Following the presentation students will break into class sized workshop groups and work with our education facilitators to explore the following topics related to violence:

- Harm, impact and consequences
- Impact groups of violence
- Warning signs
- De-escalation strategies



子供の日 (Kodomo no hi)

Japanese Children’s Day was on May the 5th in Japan. It is a **public holiday** in Japan and is the final celebration in Golden Week. Children’s Day celebrates the strength and health of all children. The students have made Koinobori—Flying Carp Streamers in Japanese.



School



Values

RESPECTFUL



Being RESPECTFUL allows yourself and others to do and be their best. It is the goal of our school to create a mutually respectful atmosphere between all individuals, including administrators, teachers, staff members, students, parents, & visitors.

COLLABORATIVE



Being COLLABORATIVE is when members of our inclusive learning community work together as equals to achieve successful learning outcomes.

POWERFUL LEARNER



A POWERFUL LEARNER experiences learning that engages the heart and mind. Powerful Learning is personal, accessible, authentic, challenging, connected, inquisitive and reflective.

NEW ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS AVAILABLE

If you have a child at Keithcot Farm Primary school and they have a younger sibling yet to start, please come in and see our front office staff to grab an enrolment form so they are enrolled and ready to start their learning journey at KFPS.



JOIN US IN 2024 /2025
CALL US TO BOOK A TOUR

**Keithcot Farm Primary
at 5 Keithcot Farm Dr
Wynn Vale**



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OUR NEXT PRINCIPAL TOUR IS ON

FRIDAY 31st of MAY @ 9.15am

We have a new mid year
Reception class starting

Term 2 Assembly Roster

WEEK N°	DATE	TIME	CLASS
WEEK 4	24TH MAY	9.10	P3B & P2D
WEEK 6	7TH JUNE	9.10	H1A & H1B
WEEK 8	21ST JUNE	9.10	P2A & P2B
WEEK 10	5TH JULY	9.10	PA



**Be Active challenge forms
are due back by the end of
this term to qualify for a
medal.**

Book Week



2024 THEME

**READING IS
MAGIC**

17TH - 23RD AUGUST

The KFPS Fundraising Committee presents



**CASUAL
DAY**



**Friday
7th June**

**GOLD
COIN
DONATION**



THIS EVENT IS TAX COMPLIANT



The KFPS fundraising committee presents

THE LODGE HOTEL
**KFPS SCHNITZEL
NIGHT**

Tuesday 2nd July

\$5 from every
schnitzel
purchased goes
directly to
Keithcot Farm
Primary School



SCAN HERE
TO BOOK NOW



The Brahma Lodge Hotel
1572 Main North Road, Brahma Lodge

Get a group together and book your table on 8258 3333 or online

<https://brahmalodgehotel.com.au/contact-us/>

This event is tax compliant



Want to thank a staff member?

Follow the link below to **THANK** and **ACKNOWLEDGE** a KFPS staff member (teacher or SSO) who has made a difference to the school community you are a part of.

[https://www.education.sa.gov.au/
webforms/thanked](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/webforms/thanked)

myDrakes.

Drakes Community Dollars

Download the Drakes app and select
Keithcot Farm Primary School in the
Community Dollars section to support our
school.



DEVON CLOTHING

DEVON now has all the stock from School Locker. Only items/ sizes that have sold out will be produced by Devon at this stage.

LOGOED HATS are now available in store.

2024 SENIOR WINDCHEATERS

Our year 6 students have received their commemorative senior windcheaters. They were all so excited to wear them and they will be so lovely and warm on a cold winters day. They make a special keepsake for their time at KFPS.



DISCOUNTED UNIFORM ITEMS FOR SALE

We have uniform items on sale at discounted rates until they are sold out. These items remain part of the current uniform but will be phased out over the next few years as part of our transition to the new uniform provider. Payment can be made on the Qkr app and uniform will be sent home via the classroom. Please make sure to select the correct size. The white striped polo is only for year 5 / 6 students. All remaining uniform items can be ordered through Devon Clothing as stated in communication that went home to families.

Devon clothing is located at:
Clovercrest Plaza Shopping Centre
24 / 429 Montague Road
Modbury SA 5092
Ph: 8350 7930

← Keithcot Farm Primary School School Payments

	Payments	Camps	SAPSASA	Uniforms
	school bags			\$30.00
	school bag			
	Dress			\$30.00
	Foundation to Year 6			
	Skorts			\$25.00
	Foundation to Year 6			
	YEAR 5/6 WHITE STRIPED POLO TOP			\$25.00

Follow the link below to order online

<https://onlinestore.devonclothing.com.au/shop-by-school/keithcot-farm-primary-school/>

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

22nd - 24th May
AFL Max Camp

24th May
SAPSASA Boys Netball
Girls AFL

27th - 31st May
Reconciliation Week

Friday 7th June
Casual Day

10th June
Public Holiday
(NO School or OSHC)

2nd July
Schnitzel Night Fundraiser
Brahma Lodge Hotel



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.)



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O S H C**

Offering Before and After School Care as well as Vacation Care and Pupil Free Day Care.

PH: 8289 2649

MOB: 0401 121 583

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

REMAINING PUPIL FREE AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS FOR 2024

MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER (SCD)

TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER (PFD)

MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER (PFD)