



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's hard to believe that we're nearly halfway through the school year. My first 6 months at Keithcot have certainly flown by and we it's been great to reflect on the progress we have made as a school this year. Thank you to everyone for your continued support as we all strive to make our school the best it can be, building on past successes and continually looking at ways to improve.

NEW RECEPTION STUDENTS

Our new mid-year Reception students have started their transition. The new starters have been very settled and it was lovely to see them excited to learn in their new classroom, which will be in House 2.

STAFFING UPDATE

Henry Stevens has been appointed to teach our Year 5/6 students in Pod 3A until the end of the year. This is to replace Kris Batsiokis who has been appointed to an alternative role at Keithcot Farm for the remainder of 2024.

YEAR 3/4 CAMP TO AFL MAX

In Week 4 our Year 3/4 students had the opportunity to visit AFL Max and it was enjoyed by all. This is an important part of our curriculum and supports students to build confidence, independence and interpersonal skills. Thank you to the parent volunteers who attended this camp – without volunteers for events such as these they cannot happen.

CULTURE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Continuing to foster a positive School culture is crucial as it shapes the overall learning environment, influencing student behaviour, attitudes, and engagement. It fosters a sense of belonging, collaboration, and positive relationships among students, teachers, and staff, ultimately impacting academic achievement, personal development and well-being.

At Keithcot Farm Primary school we work hard to ensure we provide our staff, students and parents a culture that encourages everyone to learn in a safe and respectful environment, in line with our School Values.

STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS

We strive to keep parents well-informed about their child's learning, and to support this we provide an overview of your child's achievements in alignment with the Australian Curriculum Achievement standards

Our written report includes grades for both academic achievement and effort across all curriculum areas. Through the incorporation of interviews and online communication, we aim to provide parents with a clear understanding of their child's progress throughout the year. This allows parents to gain insights into their child's academic achievements and the effort they have invested in their studies.

Our written report facilitates meaningful discussions between parents and teachers during term 3 interviews. Additionally, parents can engage in ongoing online communication to stay updated on their child's educational journey.

Written reports will be sent home on Wednesday of week 10.

Derek Gallamore - Principal

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WINTER ART IN BUDDY CLASS WITH P1C AND H1A

P1C and H1A came together to listen to a story and draw things they like to do in winter inside a snow globe. There was lots of conversations and happy smiling faces.



School Sports SA State Cross Country

Last Thursday, Ben T and Noah T participated in the Schools SA State SAPSASA Cross Country Championships at Oakbank Racecourse. The boys raced over a 3km course.

Ben T finished 45th out of 214 runners.

Noah T finished 100th out of 214.

An amazing effort by the 2 boys. Well done!



Our JP PRE SERVICE TEACHERS ARE DELIVERING THE FUN TIMES

We have had 5 pre service teachers at KFPS this term and we have enjoyed having them. We wish them all the very best for the future and look forward to watching them embark on their teaching journey.

Last Wednesday our reception students in **House 1** celebrated with their pre service teachers by having a Teddy Bears picnic where the students could bring their favourite soft toy and eat their food on picnic rugs outside in the sunshine. On Friday Miss Doolin and Ms Lauren organised a fun movie afternoon with tickets and popcorn and the students got their very own personalised drink bottle as a keepsake.

P2D had a class reward day and came dressed in their py-jamas. They also celebrated Miss Sianis' last day.



P2AB's Sea Of Hands



The Sea of Hands is a physical representation of community support for reconciliation, rights and respect of Australia's First Peoples. The students in P2AB decorated a handprint and planted them in the grass outside their classroom to show their support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

Our library has a large amount of resources available to learn more about the history, culture and heritage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



POD 3 Embrace Kids Documentary hosted by the City of Tea Tree Gully.

Our Pod 3 - year 5/6 cohort went to the Golden Grove Arts Centre to watch Taryn Brumfitt's film "EMBRACE KIDS". This documentary covers topics such as body image, bullying, social media, disability and identity. After the documentary the students took part in a workshop.

Japanese Quiz Day

Yesterday nine students competed in the Annual Japanese Quiz Day. Two of our teams came equal second and equal third in the competition.

A big thank you to Hayley and Sharni for helping with transport. I was so proud of our students and the way they represented our school.

Wallace Sensei



NEW CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT - JEWELLERY CLUB

We have started a new jewellery club for our year 5/6 students. We have had interest from more than 30 students who have joined our year 5/6 teacher, Alex Brook to make jewellery during lunch play. It has been very popular with the students and there are lots of amazing designs coming out of Pod 3.



WEDNESDAY THE 26TH OF JUNE

MARK LE MESSURIER
PRESENTS

Childhood changes and parenting styles

PART ONE is from Chapter 1 - CHILDHOOD CHANGES bring FAMILY CHALLENGES

Oh, what a revolution parents have undergone - new ideas, new expectations and new choices to raise kids in such a short space of time! I want to give you a surprising snapshot of how quickly the world has changed its attitude to children, to childhood, and how we raise and educate young people.

Where has this parenting revolution left you and left our kids? Much of it is for the better, but life is certainly more complex today for children and parents to navigate. One thing emerges - "Our kids need us on their side." As well, let's gather a few healthy tools to take away!

PART TWO is from Chapter 2 - the PARENTING WINDOW

I'm asking you to pick a window that reflects your parenting style?

·Can you name your PARENTING STYLE?

·What is it?

·Where did you get it from?

·Is it working?

·Are you happy with it?

·Is it sustainable into the future?



**TO BOOK SCAN
THE QR CODE**

Doors open from 6:30 for a 7pm start.
Kings Community Centre, 93-95 Wynn Vale Drive, Wynn Vale



King's
Baptist
Church



CITY OF
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Keithcot Farm
Children's Centre
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Development and Parenting

**COMING TO
KING'S COMMUNITY CENTRE**

MARK LE MESSURIER

Mark Le Messurier is a teacher, counsellor, public speaker, and the author of 18 publications. He is the recipient of the prestigious Australia Day Council's 2022 Senior South Australian of the Year award.

**5 community workshops to support you and your family,
professionals, parents, carers - everyone is welcome !!!**

The 5 topics and dates include:

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| 26th of June | Childhood changes and Parenting styles |
| 31st of July | The art of managing tricky behaviour (children and Teens) |
| 28th of Aug | The Beauty and wonder of Neurodiversity |
| 11th of Sept | Building emotional resilience in young people |
| 6th of Nov | Grrr get off that device.... |

All workshops are FREE

Doors open from 6:30 for a 7pm start.

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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**



Principal
Derek Gallamore



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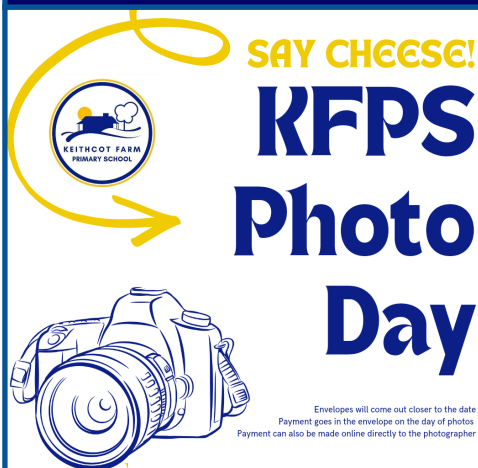


dl.1847.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Call us to arrange a tour.

**We have a new mid year
Reception class starting**

Advanced Notice Week 4 of Term 3



Wednesday 14th August 2024

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

PRC

**SHEETS ARE DUE
BACK TO MRS P IN
THE LIBRARY BY**

**WEEK 7 OF
TERM 3**

The Government has increased the sports voucher for 2025 to 2 x \$100 per child.

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

**2 X \$100
SPORTS
VOUCHERS
PER CHILD**

Now includes
music lessons



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

Book Week




17TH - 23RD AUGUST



P2D are collecting pyjamas for BackPacks for SA Kids

For the rest of term 2 please send your purchases to your child's classroom and P2D will arrange to collect them.

All pyjamas must be brand new.
Please see below for information on what they need.



"I didn't know pyjamas were so comfy. I always just wore my clothes I was wearing that day, but pyjamas really help you fall asleep. I love them.
Thank you"

ANNUAL PYJAMA DRIVE

Did you know that hundreds of South Australian children have never felt the comfort or warmth of a pair of PJ's?

PLEASE HELP US TO ENSURE OUR KIDS HAVE WARM, COMFY PYJAMAS THIS WINTER

We are so grateful for all donations but are particularly low on the following sizes

GIRLS	BOYS
SIZES 5, 7, 8, 10 & 16	SIZES 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 & 16

All sizes must be brand new. Thank you

Donations can be delivered to our warehouse or alternate drop off locations can be found on our website



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

The KFPS Fundraising Committee presents



**WEDNESDAY
3RD
JULY**

**CRAZY
SOCKS
SALE**



**\$5
Per Pair
(Includes
gold coin
token)**



A Crazy Sock sale will be available on Wednesday 3/7 outside the Houses after school - \$5 per pair. Your child will receive a token to use for their gold coin donation on Friday 5/7 with the purchase.



THIS EVENT IS TAX COMPLIANT

The KFPS Fundraising Committee presents





**FRIDAY
5TH
JULY**

**CRAZY
SOCKS
&
LOCKS
DAY**

**GOLD
COIN
DONATION**

For those who purchase Jolly Soles Socks on Wednesday you can use the gold token you received with your purchase.



THIS EVENT IS TAX COMPLIANT

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. **Special white striped senior polos are available for year 5 / 6 students for \$25 each.**



DISCOUNTED UNIFORM ITEMS



**LOW
PRICE**

SCHOOL BAG
\$30



**LOW
PRICE**

SKORT
\$25



**LOW
PRICE**

DRESS
\$30

PURCHASE ON THE QKR APP OR IN THE FRONT OFFICE.



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.

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

Follow the link below to order online
<https://onlinestore.devonclothing.com.au/shop-by-school/keithcot-farm-primary-school/>

myDrakes.

Drakes Community Dollars

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

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

Tuesday 2nd July
Schnitzel Night Fundraiser
Brahma Lodge Hotel
(See flyer on page 7 for more info)

Wednesday 3rd July
Crazy Socks Sale
\$5 per pair
(See flyer on page 7 for more info)

Friday 5th July
Crazy Socks & Locks Day
Gold Coin Donation
(See flyer on page 7 for more info)

Friday 5th July
P2D Pyjama Drive
Final day for drop off

Friday 5th July
Last Day of Term 2
(early dismissal 2.05pm)

TERM 3

Monday 22nd July
First Day of Term 3

School Photo Day
Wednesday 14th August



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

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Find us on
Facebook

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..



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)

Absentee SMS:
0408 482 972

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

**REMAINING PUPIL FREE AND SCHOOL
CLOSURE DAYS FOR 2024**

MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER (SCD)

TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER (PFD)

MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER (PFD)