

KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are listening...

Children and young people learn every day, in every environment they are in. Parents are their children's first educators, and how parents support their children's learning matters. Schools provide the professional expertise and formal structure of education, and parents shape their children's values, attitudes and approaches to learning. Together, schools and parents provide the opportunities for children to thrive.

Our relationships with parents are at the centre of success for every child at school. We value your input and feedback and we do listen and take on board what you are saying.

Therefore we have amended our Hot Weather Policy and decreased the temperature for students staying inside to 36 degrees. This appears to be the temperature that the majority of schools use to enforce their Hot Weather Policy.

We have also decided to implement a ban on dogs coming onto our school grounds. For the safety and protection of students, the only dogs permitted on school grounds are; Toby our therapy dog, who has a risk assessment and been approved by Governing Council, and dogs brought in by a parent for class sharing with prior approval from the class teacher.

These decisions were made after a process of listening to parent feedback, Student Voice, staff discussion and Governing Council approval. More information about these policies were emailed on Wednesday 20th March.

Thank you for your input and please talk to our Governing Council Representatives, who are listed on our website, if you want a say in what is happening in our school.

Carol Farnworth

RESILIENCE EFFORT SAFETY PERSISTENCE EMPATHY CREATIVITY TEAMWORK

WAKAKIRRI

Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools

This year we are once again participating in Wakakirri. Wakakirri is Australia's Largest Performing Arts Event for Schools with separate events for Primary and Secondary schools. Each year schools across Australia create Story Dances for Wakakirri that reflect student's thoughts, ideas and aspirations. These stories are performed in professional theatres in front of the official 'Wakakirri Panel' who are searching for 'Story of the Year' **This year's theme is Sloth.**



Sloth
2019
SIGNATURE ITEM:



Grow Wellbeing School Services brings Mental Health and Wellbeing expertise in the form of Psychology and Social Work to our School.

Grow Wellbeing is a team of Mental Health experts who are passionate about working with schools to achieve the best possible Wellbeing outcomes for Children.

Areas in which the GW team provide support to families

- > Social skills development; help to deal with conflict, make friends and improve the child's ability to communicate effectively
- > Cognitive and concentration skills; support the child with minor to severe ADHD, attention difficulties, hyperactivity.
- > Organisational skills
- > Motivation to engage in School work and intrinsic learning
- > Self-esteem, image and confidence skills building
- > Anger management
- > Sleep difficulties
- > Depression and/or anxiety
- > Behavioral issues at School and/or at home
- > Fears, phobias
- > Self-regulation and helping to manage emotions
- > Grief/loss
- > Dealing with bullying and conflict
- > Divorce and other issues affecting the child in the home environment

More information and consent forms have been emailed out to families. Please contact the office if you are not receiving emails.



Thank you to the families who have signed up for childrensuniversity.com.au for 2019. The program will be run by our P2D Teacher Catherine Clark and our Community Liaison Officer Ali Nelson. The students were all very excited to receive their passports and begin their learning journey last Friday.

KFPS CU CLASS OF 2019



OUR 2019 LEADERSHIP TEAM

PRINCIPAL

CAROL FARNWORTH

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

KYM DINEDIOS

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

HELEN DUNLOP

CO - ORDINATOR

TRAVIS BRAITHWAITE

Nihongo (Japanese) News



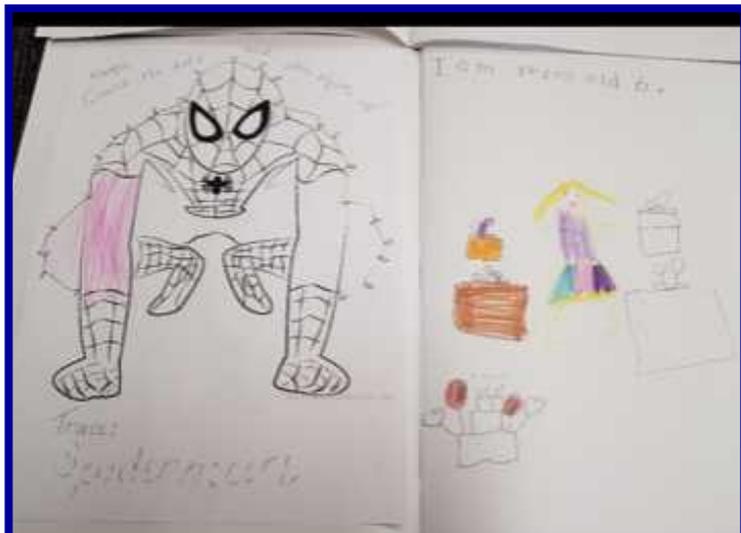
H2B and H3A Foundation students have been learning 'Mary Had A Little Lamb' in Japanese. The word 'Hitsuji' means sheep in Japanese. The students traced around their hand to make the sheep's legs. They then cut out the body and glued on the head. They will be singing this song at the Week 8 Assembly.

Please come along to watch them if you can.



H1B SUPERHEROES

In H1B we have been learning about what it means to be a superhero. We have discussed the traits of our superhero and what makes each of us special just like a superhero. In Art we made superhero puppets and shared them with the whole class. We also drew 3D buildings and added our favourite superhero. In our Maths lessons we did dot to dot pictures of Spiderman to reinforce our learning of numbers to 20. **There is a superhero in all of us.**





KFPS STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Keithcot Primary School has a new student leadership program. The program involves meeting, planning and running clubs and programs across the site. Their job is to promote positive leadership amongst the students and offer extra-curricular programs during playtimes.

This year's student leadership team: **Levi, Joel, Charlotte. W, Hikari, Hannah, Alexia, Mariana, Chelsea, Lilly, Bridget, Amalia, Mieka, Campbell, Michael, Jamella, Ruby and Joshua.**

The student leadership team is currently running some programs during lunchplay.

1) Dance club – Students in F-2 are welcome to come to the gym Wednesdays and participate in some dancing with the year 7 leaders. The first session was a huge success and had approximately 90 students attend. They danced to *Jump, Jump, Star* as a warm-up, followed by *The Macarena* and ended the session learning some tricky dance moves to *Geronimo* before doing a cool-down activity.

2) Yoga Club - Students in F-2 are welcome to come to the gym Fridays and participate in some yoga with the year 7 leaders. The first session was held Friday and had 50 students and 3 teachers participate.

In addition to running these clubs, year 7 leaders also run a crèche service during our fortnightly coffee and chat sessions, tour parents through the school, support students with academic challenges in-class through buddy programs and speak on behalf of the student body at events.

3) Upcoming Clubs – Chess club (years F-7), Big Book Library Reading Club (years F-2), Homework Club (years 4-7)

I am looking forward to seeing this program develop throughout the year to come.

Travis Braithwaite



National Day of Action Against Bullying 15th March 2019

See something?

Hear something?

Say something!

Do something!

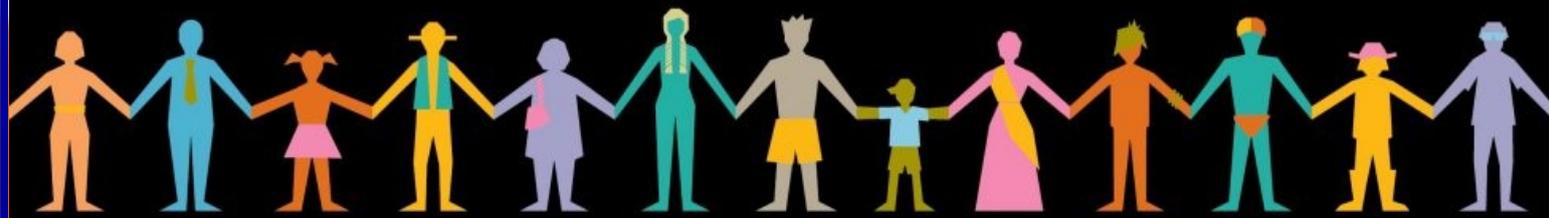


'We are not bystanders'



HARMONY DAY

21 MARCH



Make a Splash in ORANGE

Harmony Day is a celebration of Australian multiculturalism, based on the successful integration of migrants into our community. It is an opportunity for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity. It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it. Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. An integrated multicultural Australia is an integral part of our nation's history and character.

WE ARE ONE, BUT WE ARE MANY.

SPORTS NEWS

SAPSASA Swimming - On Wednesday 6th March, the following students represented our school at the SAPSASA District Swimming Carnival.

Amelia Phillips	Sasha Major	Lola Chidgey	Kelsea Dillon	Skye Ragless	Layla Piantedosi
Eliza Lloyd	Jamella Sutton	Jake Kopeikin	Jessica Moriarty	Tom Kemp	Cooper Gibb
Corey Lodola	Lachlan Williams	Siarna Fitzsimons	Danielle Moriarty		

Our students competed against other students from other schools in events such as Freestyle, Backstroke, Breastroke and Butterfly. Mr Stocker would like to thank all the wonderful parents that helped out with transport and time-keeping!

Congratulations to **Danielle Moriarty, Amelia Phillips, Sasha Major, Tom Kemp, Jessica Moriarty and Jake Kopeikin**, these students have performed exceptionally well and have qualified for our District Team to participate at the State SAPSASA Swimming Championships on Thursday 28th March. We wish them all the best!

School Sports Results - Special mention goes to our U/10's Basketball team. The boys notched up their first win last week. It is a credit to the boys and their coach Gary Holliday for their persistence and team work. Keep it going boys!

Sports Day Teams - We are in the process of naming our Sports Day teams. The colours will stay the same, Red, Green, Yellow and Blue but every team will have a different name. We are thinking of naming our teams along the lines of some of our famous Australian sportsmen and sportswomen.

Jump Rope For Heart - We are looking into registering our school to participate in the Jump Rope for Heart program for term 2. Students will be learning a variety of fun jump rope skills as well as fundraising money for the Heart Foundation to research heart disease.

Kym Stocker - PE Teacher

Friday March
22nd
is
RIDE or
WALK
to school
DAY

**ONLINE BOOKINGS FOR
3 WAY INTERVIEWS
ARE OPEN UNTIL 3PM
ON THURSDAY 28TH OF
MARCH**

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter the code found in the 3 Way Interview letter or on the KFPS Community Facebook page.

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WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

AT LUNCH PLAY ONLY AVAILABLE FOR \$1.00 EACH
UNDER THE VERANDAH NEAR OSHC



This event is tax compliant

Brought to you by Pod 3
Proceeds going to
Wakakirri

CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Tuesday
April 2nd



Don't forget to bring your \$2.00 donation

All proceeds go to school projects



Brought to you by the
KFPS Fundraising Committee

THIS EVENT IS TAX COMPLIANT

KFPS WORKING BEE



Come along to help beautify our school!

SATURDAY April 6th

8:30 - 12:00

Drinks and muffins provided

- Pulling out plants and weeds
- spreading bark chips
- general tidying up
- please bring shovels, rakes forks, wheelbarrows etc

Please contact the front office (call, email or in person) by Thursday 4th April to add your name to the list of handy helpers.



Term 2 Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 9th May

Children are invited to bring between \$2.00 and \$7.00 to purchase the special lady in their life a Mother's Day Gift

Cards are also available for purchase for \$1.00

Each child will be able to purchase one gift.

Each class will have an allocated time to attend the stall on this date.

The stall will open again on **Friday 10th at Lunch Play only** for children who were away or wish to purchase a second gift.



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THIS EVENT IS TAX COMPLIANT

DAILY TIME TABLE

HOME ROOM	8.55 - 9.00
LESSON 1	9.00 -9.50
LESSON 2	9.50 -10.40
RECESS	10.40 - 11.00
LESSON 3	11.00 -11.50
LESSON 4	11.50 -12.40
LUNCH EATING	12.40 - 12.50
LESSON 5	12.50 - 1.40
LUNCH PLAY	1.40 - 2.10
LESSON 6	2.10 - 3.00
HOME ROOM	3.00 - 3.05



Find us on
Facebook

KEITHCOT FARM PS COMMUNITY PAGE

A closed page 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 2ND HAND UNIFORM 2ND HAND BUY AND SELL PAGE

This is an open page for all posts regarding 2nd hand uniform only.

KEITHCOT FARM PS SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

This closed page is a support page for parents and caregivers of KFPS Special Needs Students.

IMPORTANT DATES

Pupil Free Day - Mon 25th March

Zooper Dooper Day - Wed 27th March

Casual Day - Tues 2nd April

3 Way Interview Week - 1/4 /19 - 5/4 /19

SAPSASA Athletics - 4/4/19

R- 5 Swimming Week - 8/4/19 - 12/4/19

2019 DIARY DATES

Pupil Free Day - Monday April 29th

Mothers Day Stall - Thurs May 9th

School Photos - Wednesday May 22nd

Pupil Free Day – Friday August 30th

School Closure Day – Monday Sept 2nd

Pupil Free Day – Friday November 1st

COFFEE AND CHAT

**ALL PARENTS AND
CAREGIVERS ARE
INVITED TO JOIN
LEADERSHIP FOR A
COFFEE IN THE
HALL AFTER
ASSEMBLY**

COME AND JOIN US IN 2019



SCHOOL BANKING DAY



IS **TUESDAY**

****No banking in week 11 due to swimming****

**** UNIFORM SHOP ****

**** OPENING TIMES ****

8.00am - 10.15am

Tuesdays and Thursdays