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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing began on Tuesday this week and it was good to see the students participating in a calm and relaxed manner while still trying to achieve their best.

NAPLAN is a nationally developed program that provides schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress. However it needs to be remembered that it is just a snapshot of how individual students are performing and there are numerous other ways that data is collected to provide evidence of achievement.

NAPLAN individual student reports are expected to be ready for distribution to parents in August or September. These reports will show the achievement of the individual student in a series of bands, against national minimum standards and the ranges of achievement for the middle 60% of students in Australia.

STAFFING NEWS

Welcome to our contract members of staff;

- Nicole Woodhead who is teaching in H3A for the remainder of the year while Janette Lovegrove is on maternity leave.
- Sam Rowland who will be teaching full-time in P1B from Friday Week 3 to the end of term while Alf D'Archie is on leave.

We also welcome our SSO, Tina Celeste back after nearly 2 years of leave.

Carol Farnworth

RESILIENCE EFFORT SAFETY PERSISTENCE EMPATHY CREATIVITY TEAMWORK

P2AB

This term in P2AB we are learning about Australian Animals and their habitats in Science. We shared our work at the week 2 assembly.

We worked extremely hard and have done some sketches of Emus.

The children have done an amazing job.

Tammy Dry & Amy Gray - P2AB



Science in P3B

In P3B we've been conducting our own Science experiments for the Pod 3 Science Fair. Working in pairs, we've chosen a topic that interests us, undertaken some research, completed our experiment and designed a practical report in the form of a poster.

Some of the topics that were chosen include:

How Many Years will it take for the Ocean to Cover the Earth's Surface?

Which Food Groups can a Plant Survive on?

Feeding Earthworms: Do Different Diets Affect Them and the Soil They Enrich?

Can we Create Underwater Life in a Biosphere?

Is it Better to Grow Plants using Natural Soil or Hydroponics?

Can a Fire Extinguisher be made out of Dry Ice?

Do Magnets Effect the way Plants Grow?

We have really enjoyed the process of creating our own Science Projects and it has been fascinating doing research and discovering new things. We now understand how to write a proper Practical Report and some of us are interested in designing and working with innovations that will help real-life problems in the future.

P3B and Miss Mahoney





TO OUR AMAZING KFPS BUSY BEES



**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF
YOUR HARD WORK**



THE AREA OUTSIDE THE HOUSES HAS NEVER LOOKED SO GOOD. OUR FIRST WORKING BEE FOR THE YEAR WAS AN AMAZING SUCCESS AND WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR THE WONDERFUL TEAMWORK BY PARENTS, STUDENTS AND STAFF WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME TO BE INVOLVED IN MAKING THIS AREA SO MUCH NICER TO BE IN. WE ALSO WANT TO THANK THE COFFEE VAN FOR PROVIDING US WITH COFFEE ON THE DAY AND SAM OUR GROUNDSMAN FOR REMOVING THE GARDEN BED OUTSIDE HOUSE 3 DURING THE HOLIDAYS.



Thank You



Thank You to our wonderful Fundraising Committee and their helpers for providing our students with the opportunity to purchase gifts and cards for their Mums on Mother's Day. There were so many lovely gifts to choose from and we couldn't do it without you all. Thanks to Kirsty Warwick, Susan Toonen, Elise Ferris, Lexie Leitinger, Mel Boddington, Nicole McKenna, Kelly McDonald, Rebecca Deakin, Kendall Millan, and Beverley Tanner for giving up your time to make this event possible.



Please be aware payments are to be made on the day via the envelope provided. No payments are to come to the front office. All payments go directly to MSP photography either via their online payment system or correct cash in the envelope on the day.

Wednesday 22nd of May



Improvements in student wellbeing leads to improved learning and life outcomes. We have had a wonderful response to our Grow Wellbeing program. If you would still like your child to participate please feel free to contact our Assistant Principal Kym Dinedios on 8289 1133.



NEW UNIFORM STYLE INFORMATION

Our NEW style trousers are shorter in length, if in doubt please feel free to come and have a fitting prior to purchasing online.

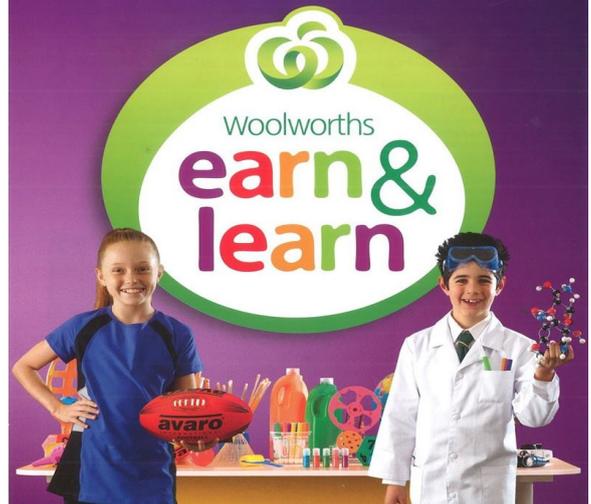
The NEW style of shorts are also now unisex and are slightly shorter in leg length.

Both items are now in a comfortable stretch microfibre fabric.

The Uniform shop is open for fittings on Tuesday and Thursdays between 8.15 and 10am.

Please email Amanda or Sarah in the uniform shop with any enquiries on keithcotps@theschoollocker.com.au

It's back!



We have collection bins and sticker sheets located in the front office and also at the checkouts of Woolworths at The Grove and The Stables Shopping Centres for your convenience.

Thank you for your support.

OUR 2019 LEADERSHIP TEAM

PRINCIPAL

CAROL FARNWORTH

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

KYM DINEDIOS

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

HELEN DUNLOP

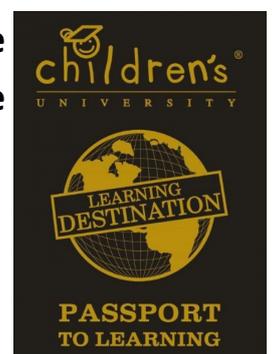
CO - ORDINATOR

TRAVIS BRAITHWAITE



We are collecting CU Passports in week 5 and 9 of Term 2. A box marked with the Children's University logo will be placed on the front office desk on Wednesday's of these weeks and passports that are handed in will be returned on Friday.

By
**Catherine Clark &
Ali Nelson**



Jump Rope for Heart

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART PROGRAM 2019

Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983 and is an Australian wide school program that promotes healthy exercise through students learning a series of jump rope skills as well as fundraising vital funds for the Heart Foundation into research for Heart Disease. Keithcot Farm last participated in the program nearly 10 years ago. In term 2 this year our students will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program (JRFH). We aim to raise much needed funds for the Heart Foundation to help people with sick hearts. Students will receive prizes according to their level of fundraising. Please visit the website below.

JRFH Schedule

Term 2: Weeks 1 - 3 Promotion across the school. We encourage parents to set up an online fundraising account for their child by visiting www.jump rope.org.au. Creating an online account means that the Heart Foundation will send out the prizes quickly to the school on completion of the program. The alternative is that hard copies of the sponsorship forms will be available and will be sent home as soon as we receive them from the Heart Foundation.

Week 4: Monday 20th May 9am in the hall, we will be holding a special assembly to launch the Jump Rope for Heart program. Parents are more than welcome to come along!

Weeks 4 to 9: Students will participate in the JRFH program within PE lessons to learning a variety of jump rope skills. Students will try to fundraise as much as they can in this period for the Heart Foundation. We aim to raise between \$5000 - \$7000! Week 9: – Jump Off Day Thursday 27th June 9am – 10:40am timeslots (further details about this event in week 8).

NB: At the time of going to print and 4 days prior to our launch assembly, we have already raised over \$700 in online sponsorship. WHAT AN AMAZING EFFORT!!! Mr Kym Stocker - Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to our SAPSASA Cross Country team. You all did an amazing job representing our school at the SAPSASA Cross Country carnival last Friday. Special mention goes to Lily Thomas and Tom Kemp who we can confirm have been selected for the State Championships. Thank you to Kym Stocker and all the parent helpers on the day. The following results are in order of year of birth from various events throughout the day.

2007 Jake Kopeikin 2nd, Jessica Buckingham 2nd, Tom Kemp 3rd, Owen Jarrad 9th

2008 Elsie Siddall 8th, Annabelle Holliday 9th,

2009 Lily Thomas 1st, Jasmine Girvan 2nd, Lyla Couper 7th, Hayden Cecere – Palazzo 9th



WELL DONE TO THE WHOLE TEAM FOR SUPPORTING EACH OTHER THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

KFPS HOMEWORK CLUB

The year 7 student leadership group has come up with yet another excellent idea. A homework club! Starting in week 8 this term, Students (F-7) across the school will be able to get support from student leaders once a week.

The support will be in the form of peer-to-peer tutoring. The sessions aim to help students with homework and any studies they need assistance with.

They will help with reading, spelling practice, writing (including handwriting) support, provide time to complete homework tasks, math's fluency (times tables, x,-,+ ,/ etc.), research, oral language presentations and more.

The Homework club will be run during lunch play, once a week, in Pod 3A (Mr. Batsiokis' classroom). Peer tutors will be on a rotating roster of volunteers from across year 6 and 7.

I'd like to thank Mr. Batsiokis and the year 6 and 7 students for volunteering to run this program.

Student leaders will be coming around to classrooms later this term to look at numbers of students that would like to participate in the club. If this is something you think your child might benefit from, speak with them about the program and make them aware this is coming up.

Keep up the great work!

By Travis Braithwaite



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PARKING ISSUES

The Children's Centre are currently having an issue with enough parking spaces for their staff, as our parents are parking there. Unfortunately they only have 27 spaces which are limited in size.

They now have a team of over 30 staff working different rosters/ days etc - which unfortunately mean no car parks for some.

This means that the parents of school students, absolutely **cannot** park in the Children's Centre. DO NOT PARK in the kiss n drop zones or reverse up the Children's Centre driveways.

STUDENT SAFETY

There are a number of parents/caregivers who are either dropping their children off or picking their children up whilst driving around the roundabout near the Children's Centre. This has caused near accidents and put children at great risk. Please be aware that this is illegal and sends the wrong message to our students regarding keeping themselves safe. Please refrain from doing this and be patient so we can keep everyone safe around our school campus.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

School Photos - Wednesday May 22nd

SAPSASA B Netball /G Soccer— 31/5

Public Holiday - June 10th

Disco - Thursday July 4th

Jump Rope for Heart - week 4- 8

2019 DIARY DATES

Book Week - August 19th - 23th

Wakakirri - August 20th - 22nd

Pupil Free Day – Friday August 30th

School Closure Day – Monday Sept 2nd

Sports Day - September 26th

Pupil Free Day – Friday November 1st



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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.

COFFEE AND CHAT

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



SCHOOL BANKING DAY



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**** OPENING TIMES ****

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