

# KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Term 2** has been a really busy term with a lot happening. We have had a successful playground opening as you will see later in the Newsletter. We have employed Sam, a second grounds person to support Simon and we have seen many improvements in the gardens and grounds. The two new buddy benches are in!

**School Locker, our uniform shop, and Skool Bag**, an online communication App, have been introduced to our school community to simplify ordering uniforms and keeping up to date with all school communication.

Our **Student Voice** has been active in reviewing our Behaviour Management Policy and developing behaviour expectations for the new equipment in the playground.

We have also had **Start Smart Sessions** for all classes R-7 in Week 7. It's a free program that teaches children the value of money and financial literacy skills from an early age. The Start Smart Primary program teaches these skills in a way that students can understand and enjoy. Talk to your children about what they learnt.



**Cyber Safety** - With the aim of promoting safe online practices and responsible use of digital technologies, we have organised 4 Cyber Safety Sessions for all students from Year 5, 6 and 7 plus the Year 4's in P1C. These sessions will be in the first 5 weeks of Term 3 with the cost covered by the school. In Week 3 there will be a parent session and more details will be provided as soon as we have them.

**Staff News** - Ali Warnock in P1C has decided to retire. Ali has been at our school for 2 and a half years and she will be missed by all and we wish her well. She will be here on Friday of Week 9 to spend the day with her class and for a farewell.

I am looking forward to catching up with many of you at our next Coffee and Chat.

*Carol Farnworth*

### NEW SCHOOL APPS



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SCHOOL SUPPLIES



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SCHOOL  
COMMUNICATION  
IN ONE PLACE

### LEADERSHIP

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RESILIENCE

EFFORT

SAFETY

PERSISTENCE

EMPATHY

CREATIVITY

TEAMWORK

## MEET TOBY OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER

At Keithcot Farm Primary we care about the needs of our students and we recognise that some of our students have challenges with mental wellbeing, anxiety, depression and feeling like they don't fit in.

Research into the effects of therapy dogs in schools is showing a range of benefits. These include an increase in school attendance, gains in confidence and a decrease in the student's anxiety. This results in improved learning outcomes, such as increases in reading and writing levels, positive changes towards learning and improved motivation. Another benefit is that it enhances relationships with peers and teachers due to experiencing trust and unconditional love from a therapy dog. This in turn helps students learn how to express their feelings and enter into more trusting relationships.

Toby belongs to our AP Ms Helen Dunlop and has been working in Pod 3 on Mondays and Tuesdays this term. He is doing a fantastic job.

Keep up the good work Toby!



## WHEN THE BIG KIDS GET TO PLAY ON THE NEW PLAYGROUND.

John Iannunzio (our former Principal) was able to budget for this amazing playground and told the students last year he would be back to go on the flying fox. He kept his promise! The students erupted with a cheer when he did the superman.

Blair Boyer MP officially opened the playground and was very impressed by our school and our students. He said it was a great achievement for our school to provide our students with such a wonderful play space without any Government funding. Blair Boyer attended our Governing Council meeting and he will be bringing the Blair Bus to our Spring Fair in October.

Darren Walker our Governing Council Chairman was involved in the budgeting as the former Treasurer of the GC and has seen the process first hand from the early days of planning.

Our facilities manager, Chris Evans had a big hand in making this playground happen by co ordinating all contractors and timelines. He was so pleased to be a part of our opening.

Thank You to Jonathan Measday our OSHC Director for his support with planning and funding this project.

No one was more excited for our playground than our Principal Carol Farnworth. Carol has been involved from start to finish overseeing every step from planning to completion.

Thank you to all involved from student voice, OSHC, Governing council, staff and students for the input into an amazing space.

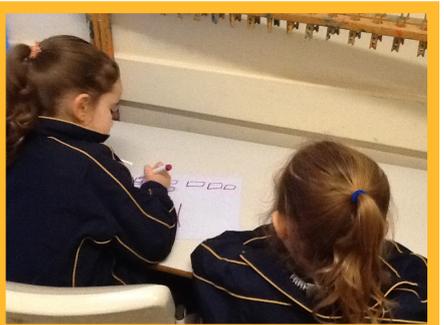
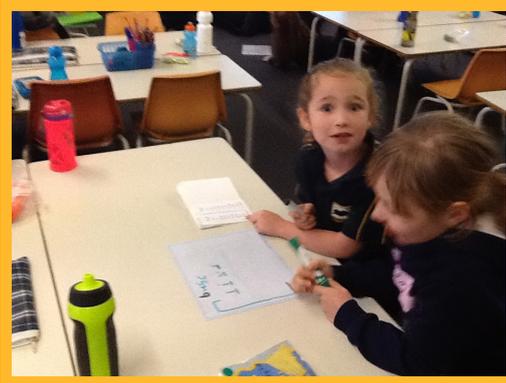
This playground has been a fantastic addition to our school. Something for everyone to take pride in, look after and most importantly ENJOY!



# HOUSE 2A - RECEPTION / YEAR 1



House 2A have been working on their Jolly Phonic sounds and words. They have completed many different activities to help them to learn the sounds and words. The children enjoy playing the game of “Basketball Man” with their weekly spelling list words or three letter blend words. Here they are in groups of two using white boards to play the word game.



## Importance of Regular Attendance – EVERY DAY COUNTS!

We continue to closely monitor attendance of our students. The following information is provided to you to emphasise the importance of attending everyday. We have an updated Attendance Policy and created a parent brochure—see links below.

**Attendance Policy** - <http://www.keithcotps.sa.edu.au/uploads/files/Attendance%20Policy%20KFPS%202018.pdf>

**Attendance Brochure** - <http://www.keithcotps.sa.edu.au/uploads/files/attendance%20brochure.pdf>

### Did you know?

**There is direct correlation between attendance and achievement.**

Frequent absences make it difficult for students to maintain friendships and make progression in their learning.

**Being half an hour late each day from Reception to Year 10 equals missing one and a half years of schooling.**

Patterns of attendance/absence are set up in the early years of schooling.

**Being absent 10 days in any term is considered chronic non-attendance and puts students at risk academically.**

Poor attendance makes it difficult for students to form positive relationships with their peers.

**Research shows that students who are often absent from school are likely to earn less than their peers as adults.**

## Every Day Counts

If you want your child to be successful at school then,

**YES, attendance does matter!**

**1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....**

| If your child misses..... | That equals.....  | Which is.....     | And over 13 years of schooling that's..... |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 day per fortnight       | 20 days per year  | 4 weeks per year  | Nearly 1.5 years                           |
| 1 day per week            | 40 days per year  | 8 weeks per year  | Over 2.5 years                             |
| 2 days per week           | 80 days per year  | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years                               |
| 3 days per week           | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years                             |

**How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?**

| He/ She is only missing just..... | That equals.....    | Which is....          | & over 13 years of schooling that's... |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 10 mins per day                   | 50 minutes p/week   | Nearly 1.5 weeks p/yr | Nearly half a year                     |
| 20 mins per day                   | 1hr 40 mins p/ week | Over 2.5 weeks p/year | Nearly one year                        |
| 30 mins per day                   | Half a day p/ week  | 4 weeks p/ year       | Nearly 1.5 years                       |
| 1 hour per day                    | One day p/ week     | 8 weeks p/ year       | Over 2.5 years                         |

## IMPORTANT TERM 2

### DATES

Friday 22nd June - Assembly/  
Coffee and Chat

Thursday 28th June - Casual Day

Friday 6th July - Assembly/ Coffee and  
Chat - **Last Day of Term 2**  
**Early Dismissal 2.05pm**

Monday 23rd July - Pupil Free Day  
OSHC Available if needed

Tuesday 24th July - First Day of Term 3

## COFFEE AND CHAT

**Our Keithcot Farm Community Members are invited after each assembly to come and have a coffee in the Children's Centre Community Room.**

**Catch up with friends or make new ones while our senior students entertain your little ones. Meet with leadership and find out what is happening in your school.**

**COME AND JOIN US!**



# POD 3 SCIENCE FAIR

ON FRIDAY THE 15TH OF JUNE

POD 3 HELD THEIR SCIENCE FAIR.

STUDENTS WORKED IN SMALL GROUPS

AND THERE WERE OVER 40 ENTRIES.

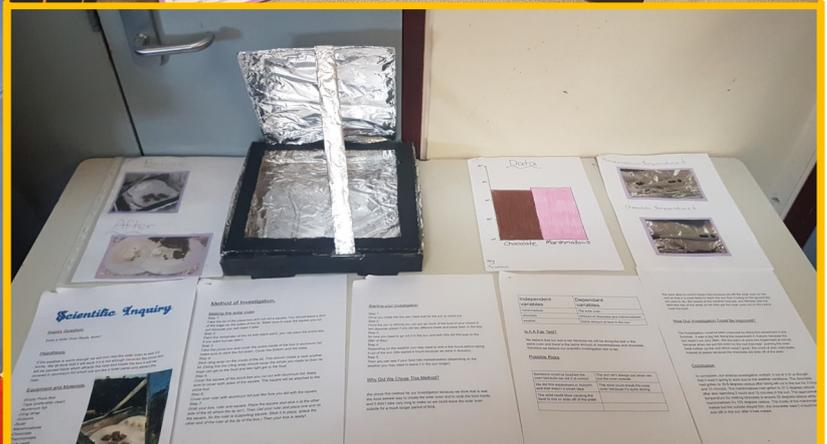
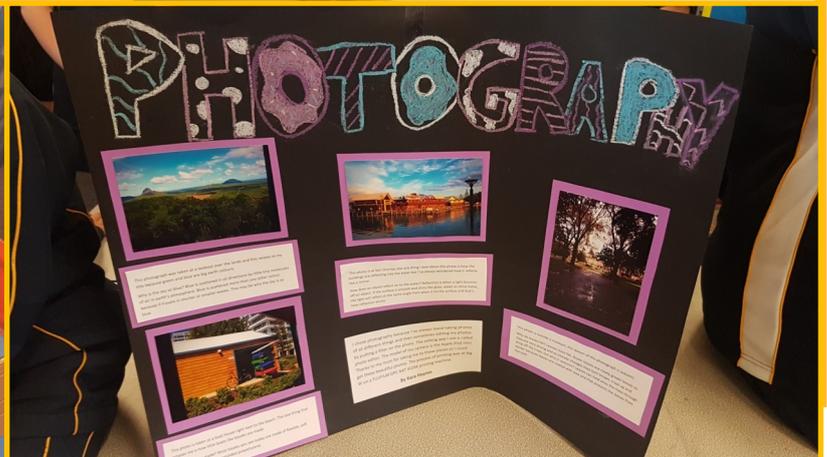
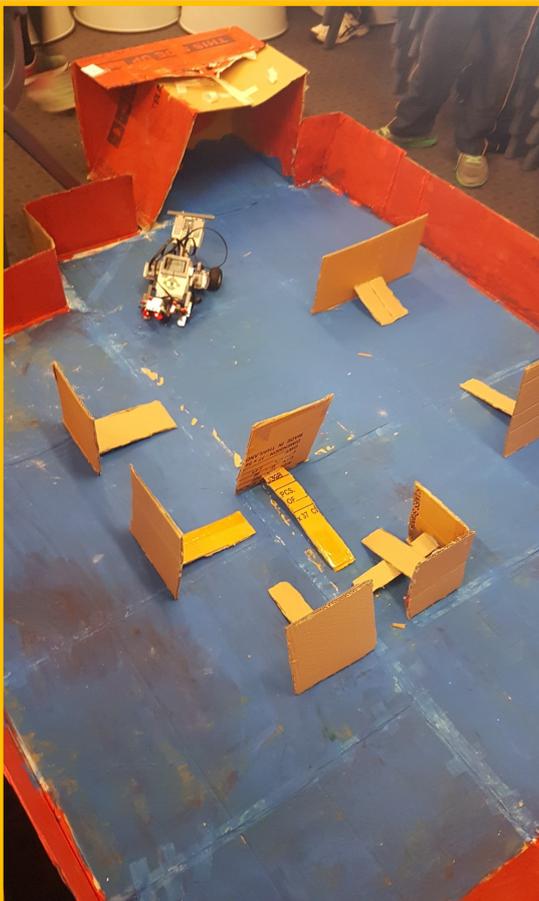
STUDENTS FROM OTHER CLASSES

AND STAFF WENT THROUGH

TO JUDGE THE VARIOUS ENTRIES.

WELL DONE TO OUR POD 3 STUDENTS

FOR DOING SUCH A FANTASTIC JOB.



# SPORTS NEWS

## SAPSASA State Netball Championships

Congratulations to Amalie Innes and Katie Story not only for their selection for our District Netball Team but for their participation at the SAPSASA State Netball Championships that was held on the 28th May—1st June at Priceline Stadium.

## SAPSASA Knockout Netball

On Friday 8th June our Yr 6/7 girls netball team and Ms Dunlop ventured up the Golden Way to play the first Round of the SAPSASA NETBALL KNOCKOUT Championships against Greenwith PS. Our girls won in a tightly contested match. Unfortunately, our boys were defeated by Greenwith PS.

## SAPSASA District Soccer

Congratulations to Corey Schneider for being selected to represent our district at the State SAPSASA soccer Championships which will be held on the 25th—29th June at Barratt.

## SAPSASA Boys Netball Carnival

On Friday 25th May our Year 6/7 boys represented our school at the Salisbury East District Carnival under the guidance of Ms Dunlop. The boys only lost 1 game, well done boys!

## SAPSASA Soccer Carnival

On Friday the 25th May our 6/7 girls represented our school at the Salisbury East District Soccer Carnival. What an amazing achievement by Mr Batsiokis (coach) and the girls on winning the carnival. Congratulations team!

## School Football and Netball

Our school football, Netball and Auskick teams continue to play well. Thank you to the wonderful parents that have supported these teams and in particular our football coach, Clive Williams and Wendy Eddleston our netball co-ordinator.

## SAPSASA State Cross Country

Congratulations to Tom Kemp and Dakota Whyte on their efforts at the State SAPSASA Cross Country Championships which took place at Oakbank Racecourse on the 7th June. Dakota finished in 50th place and Tom in 60th, a great effort considering 150 runners were in each race.

**Kym Stocker**  
Keithcot Farm PE Teacher



## OSHC REMINDER

From July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 families Child Care Benefit (CCB) and Child Care Rebate (CCR) will be replaced with the new Child Care Subsidy (CCS) System. Families will need to log onto their MY GOV account by the end of June in order to register for the new system and to continue to receive their OSHC care subsidised.

Please go to <https://www.education.gov.au/new-child-care-package-transition-families> for more details.

# SPRING FAIR UPDATE

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**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

WE WILL BE CALLING ON OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN TERM 3 TO SUPPORT THIS EVENT BY DONATING PRIZES .WE ALSO NEED TO HAVE PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON STALLS. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING OUT IN TERM 3 BUT PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND AND HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL TO CREATE AN AMAZING OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA WITH THE MONEY RAISED FROM THIS EVENT.

**MAJOR RAFFLE PRIZE**

**OF A \$5,000**

**CRUISE**

**VOUCHER**

**WHERE WOULD YOU CHOOSE TO GO ?**



## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- \* the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.
- \* the level of adjustment provided to students.
- \* student's type of disability if known.

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

**If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Kym Dinedios - 8289 1133**

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.



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# FORTNITE

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ABOUT THE GAME FORTNITE

There are **two general game modes** with the popular **Fortnite Battle Royale** starting with 100 players who have to out live others to win the “last man standing” event.

Children can also team up with their friends or other online gamers to form a **squad** and this adds in a much more social element to the game. However if their friends aren't online, they can join into other squads of “**randomers**” online. These are groups of 4 where your children are contactable by anyone in their squad. They can speak directly to each other. We've heard reports that children as young as 7 and 8 years old have been playing in squads with people in their 50's after 12pm at night. Fortnite is rated M and not recommended for anyone under the age of 12.

These are complete strangers **of all ages**. Fortnites don't like to call them strangers though so they're referred to as “randomers”. **This is where it can become dangerous for your children**. They can be teamed up with anyone and everyone from all around the world so make sure you talk to your children about squads and about the safety of gaming online with “randomers” and that they are still considered strangers. It is important to have regular conversations with your children and make sure you are aware of the different features these games offer. Make use of the parental controls and check the settings regularly.

***“At least one in four children have been contacted on Fortnite by someone they don't know.”***

Another thing to note is if your child is using the voice chat feature to communicate with their squad, be aware what is said in your house by other members of the family while this feature is in use could have been easily overheard by friends and “randomers”.

There are also options for in game purchases , there have been reports of children spending a small fortune on this game to advance faster. Is your credit card connected to your game console?

### How do I manage screen time for my kids when they're playing Fortnite?

When each match only takes 20 minutes, it's easy to fall into the trap of "just one more" -- sort of how you end up binge-watching an entire season of a Netflix series. But you can take advantage of the quick matches by using them as a natural stopping point in gameplay. Some kids benefit from using a timer, limiting themselves to a certain number of matches per day.

### What steps can you take to safeguard your child?

- If opening account, it is important that they do not create a username that could give away any personal details. There is also no age verification process. Therefore, be aware of the risks if your child has, or wants to, open an account.
- Fortnite offers three levels of privacy settings: Public, where anyone can enter your child's online party; Friends, where only friends can join a party; and Private, which means that no one can enter your child's party without being invited by the child themselves. Discuss the level appropriate to your child.
- Fortnite also allows for Voice-Chat to be disabled. Make yourself and your child familiar with the game's settings and, if you deem it inappropriate, turn Voice-Chat off.

Speak to your child about unwanted contact and tell them what to do if someone speaks to them in a nasty or inappropriate way, or asks them for personal information. Ask them to come to you if they are unsure about unwanted contact or have been exposed to something inappropriate.

### How can you report inappropriate contact between my child and another player?

Fortnite offers an in-game feedback tool in the Main Menu of the game to report any bad behaviour. You can also email Epic Games, the creator of Fortnite.

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Parents/Carers only | Café open 6:30-9:30pm

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## 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   |



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### KEITHCOT FARM PS COMMUNITY PAGE

A closed page for parents to communicate and connect with the school & other parents / caregivers. It is also a place to buy and sell 2nd hand uniform.

### KEITHCOT FARM PS SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

This closed page is for parents and caregivers of KFPS Special Needs Students. It is there to ask any questions, share information and connect with other parents and somewhere to help you know you are not alone when you walk through the gates of KFPS.

### KEITHCOT KING'S OSHC

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**Tuesdays and Thursdays** to unlock sale items and  
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**or order via the** school.  
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