

# KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Welcome to the 2019 school year!** A very warm welcome to all the new families who are joining the Keithcot Farm community for the first time. It has been great to see that all children, Foundation to Year 7, have settled in well and have already established some good relationships with staff and other students.

An image that has stayed in my mind from the first day of school was of a Foundation student walking through the school gate with his two parents holding his hand and he looked excited and enthusiastic.

I thought ... "That is what it's all about!"

Successful achievement at school is all about maintaining that sense of wonder, excitement and enthusiasm for learning throughout the whole school journey. As a staff we are working hard to accomplish that.

It is also about fostering those home/school relationships as data confirms that students are more likely to be successful when parents and the school work in partnership.

On Tuesday night we had Acquaintance Night. It was great to see the number of parents who came to meet the teachers and find out about the class expectations and procedures.

We also had a good number of parents attend our Annual General Meeting where the 2018 Annual Report was presented and some directions for 2019 were shared. Thank you to the Governing Council members who attended last night's meeting. We always appreciate the extra time you give to support our school.

Many thanks to the parents who came to show their support for their student's learning and our school.

**We can only be truly successful if we all work as a team.**

### Staffing News

Welcome to our contract members of staff; Sam Rowlands who teaches Year 4/5 on Friday in P1B, Tessa Mahoney who has a 6 month contract teaching Year 6/7 in P3B, Alyssa Reid who has a Year 5 class in P1C and of course, we welcome back Ashlie Celeste who is teaching F/1's Monday to Wednesday in H1B and Year 2's in H1A on Thursday.

*Carol Farnsworth*

**RESILIENCE EFFORT SAFETY PERSISTENCE EMPATHY CREATIVITY TEAMWORK**

## **OUR 2019 LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**PRINCIPAL**  
**CAROL FARNWORTH**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**  
**KYM DINEDIOS**

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**  
**HELEN DUNLOP**

**CO - ORDINATOR**  
**TRAVIS BRAITHWAITE**

## **OUR 2019 GOVERNING COUNCIL**

**Darren Walker - Chairman**  
**Brett Ferris - Treasurer**  
**Kirsty Warwick - Fundraising/OSHC**  
**Katie Bramley**  
**Sarah Bourne**  
**Liv Trembath**  
**Bernard Toonen**  
**Kendall Millan**  
**Tabitha Kurniawan**  
**Alex Samy**  
**Kelly McDonald**

**Staff**  
**Carol Farnworth**  
**Helen Dunlop**  
**Travis Braithwaite**  
**Ali Nelson**

## **YEAR 7 IN HIGH SCHOOLS**

The Government has confirmed that year 7 public school students will be taught in high school from term 1, **2022**.

The move will align South Australia's public schools with the national curriculum taught in high schools making it easier to deliver subjects and improve outcomes for students.

Access to dedicated facilities and resources and exposure to different teaching styles will also give each year 7 student opportunities for deeper learning, greater peer interactions, and greater independence and responsibility.

More information is available at this link [www.education.sa.gov.au/7tohs](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/7tohs)



In 2019 Keithcot Farm Primary School will be participating in the **Children's University Program**. This program will be available to year 3 - 7 students and numbers are limited. We will have a representative from the program coming to our next assembly in week 4 to talk to the children about the program. More information will be coming out to parents. In the meantime if you would like to find out more about the program you can follow the link [childrensuniversity.com.au](http://childrensuniversity.com.au)

The program will be run by our P2D Teacher Catherine Clark and our Community Liaison Officer Ali Nelson.

# PE NEWS

We have finally been able to organize some new teams to play in the after-school sports program. Unfortunately, we haven't been able to finalize some of the other teams due to the low numbers and/or not being able to secure a parent volunteer to coach the teams.

Here is a list of the teams that we have been successful in organizing.

**7 and Under Netball Team** - Play at Golden Grove Rec Centre on Mondays 5-5:45pm.

Coaches [Kristy Braithwaite](#) and [Michelle Blakemore](#)

\* if we can get 2 or 3 more players ideally we would like to split this team into 2 teams to provide more court time for players. Please let me know if your child would like to play.

**U/8's Basketball Team** - Play Saturdays between Golden Grove, Turramurra and Burregah Rec Centres 8am - 9:30am

Coach - [Sue Toonen](#)

**U/10's Basketball Team** - Play at Burregah on Wednesdays 3:45pm, 4:30pm or 5:15pm time slots.

Coach - [Gary Holliday](#)

**A big thank you to all of our volunteer coaches!**

Unfortunately we still require more players and a parent volunteer to coach for the following teams:

**9 and Under Netball Team**

\*2 more players required and a coach.

**11 and Under Netball Team**

\*4 more players required and a coach

**Yr 2/3 Aussie Rules Football Team**

\*7 more players required and a coach

Please let me know as soon as possible if you haven't already done so, if your child would like to play in the teams that have not been filled or you would like to volunteer to coach a team. Email: [kym.stocker655@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:kym.stocker655@schools.sa.edu.au)

Kind regards,

**Kym Stocker**

**PE Teacher**

## **PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL - DO THE RIGHT THING**

Kiss and Drop Zone has a 2 minute parking limit. **DO NOT** leave your car unattended.

Some parents are parking in the zone which causes inconvenience to other users.

The Tea Tree Gully Council will issue fines for cars that are parked in this zone for longer than 2 minutes.

Also, please be aware that it is illegal to park where you block off traffic flow. This has been happening near the roundabout. Police have issued traffic infringements for this.

If a Yard Duty teacher requests that you move, please don't abuse them as they are trying to assist the traffic flow and keep our students safe.

Could all Parents and Caregivers who park in side streets please be mindful of our neighbours and not park in or across driveways, or on footpaths.



# POD 2AB

## FINDING NEW LEARNING SPACES



**P2AB** have spent time looking at different learning spaces within the classroom. We have been working on choosing good learning spaces and a few students have commented on where they like to work best.

**Isabel** - I like the low tables and donut cushions.

**Lilah** - I like working at the low table in the corner because it is quiet.



**Alex** - I like the round tables because I haven't seen round tables much.

**Jasper** - I like working at the round tables because they are easier to work on because there are not heaps of people.

**Ethan** - I like the standing table because you don't have to sit down.

**Connor** - I like the standing table because when you have been sitting down for a while you can stretch your legs.

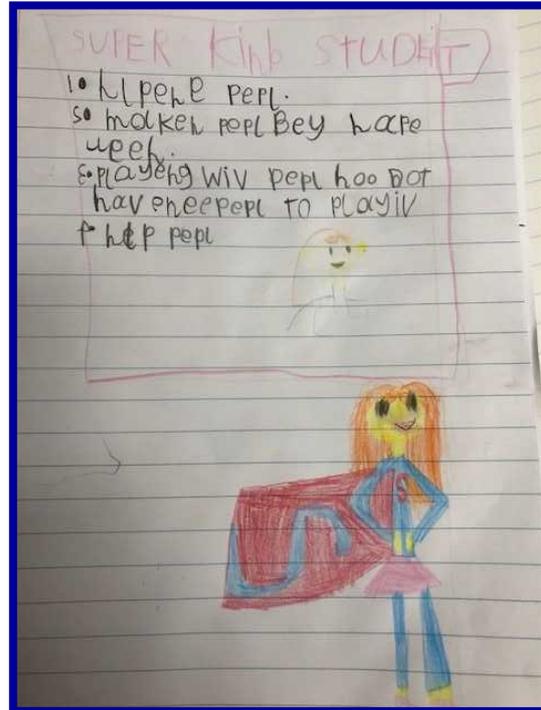


# H1A - PLAY IS THE WAY

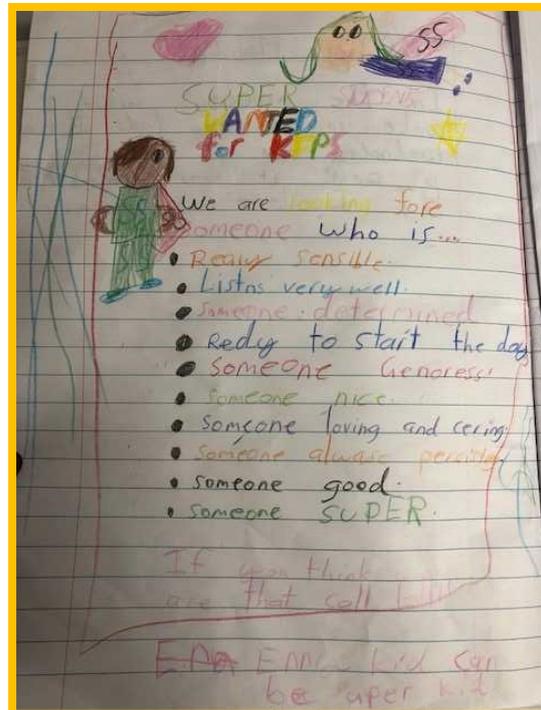
"In H1A we have spent the past two weeks getting to know each other and establishing a safe and fair environment for all to work and play in. We looked at our Play is the Way values:

- Treat others as you would like them to treat you
- Be brave, participate to progress
- Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with
- Have reasons for the things you say and do
- It takes great strength to be sensible.

We also took inspiration from our school motto R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Then we worked together to brainstorm what a student with all these traits would look, act, sound and think like and developed a job advertisement for a 'super student'! We advertised for students who were; kind, polite with good manners, helpful, hardworking and who are always willing to have a go.



We also developed our team work skills by incorporating some fun Play is the Way games into our afternoons like Timeball and Cat and Mouse."



# GETTING TO KNOW P1A

In Pod 1A Mrs Dinedios and Mrs Batsiokis have been getting acquainted with our Year 3 students by having Sharing times such as, “get to know you’ bingo, writing “All about Myself’ posters and learning about Growth Mindset- which is about believing you can learn and develop the skills and abilities you need and if you are not there, you are not there YET!

We have been working on a Super Hero theme and students have created their own super powers, looked at personality traits and how they feel with Smiley Faces.

We have also been reading Storm Boy in guided reading and have enjoyed the Library and garden out door spaces.

With Mrs Dinedios on a Wednesday, students are involved in Writing Workshop - learning the habits and traits of being a writer. They will make books to develop their ‘writing muscles’ and writing goals. They are working on Measurement in Maths on a Wednesday this term, as well as Health starting with the Play is the Way Golden Rule, “Treat Others As You Would Like them to Treat You”.



## 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

28/2/19 - Pod 3 Adelaide 500 Excursion

1/3/19—SAPSASA Athletics

15/3/19 - Bullying No Way! Day

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

4/4/19—SAPSASA Athletics

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

## 2019 DIARY DATES

Pupil Free Day - Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>

Pupil Free Day - Monday April 29<sup>th</sup>

School Photos - Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Pupil Free Day – Friday August 30<sup>th</sup>

School Closure Day – Monday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

## SCHOOL BANKING DAY



IS TUESDAY



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.

## COFFEE AND CHAT

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

**COME AND JOIN US IN 2019**



**\*\* UNIFORM SHOP \*\***

**\*\* OPENING TIMES \*\***

**8.00am - 10.15am**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays**



**PARA HILLS WEST SOCCER CLUB INC.**

**2019 REGISTRATION DATE**

**SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY**

**9.00am - 12.00pm**

**FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS**

**UNDER 6,7 AND 8s \$190**

**UNDER 9s AND UP \$220**

**DEPOSIT OF \$50 REQUIRED**

WE OFFER A FAMILY DISCOUNT OF \$5 REDUCTION FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> CHILD IN FAMILY AND \$10 REDUCTION

FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> AND SUBSEQUENT CHILD IN FAMILY

**IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE:**

**EACH PLAYER WHO HAS PAID IN FULL BY THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND FINAL REGISTRATION ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY IS ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR A \$10 DISCOUNT**

Kerrie McInerney

Junior Registrar, Para Hills West Soccer Club

Phone: 0413955904

Email: jkmaca1@bigpond.com

**Marryatville High School  
Special Interest Music Centre  
INFORMATION EVENING  
Thursday 21 March 2019  
7.00 - 8.00pm**



**The Forge Theatre  
Marryatville High School  
170 Kensington Road  
MARRYATVILLE**

Information about the Special Interest Music Centre, course structures, curriculum and selection process.

*For information about the event call 8304 8431*

**GOLDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL ENTRY DANCE PROGRAM AUDITIONS**

Golden Grove High School has a Year 8 Special Entry Dance program which has an application, interview and audition process.

Year 8 2020 applications can be downloaded at <http://goldengrovehs.sa.edu.au/.../340-special-entry-dance-ye...>

Please pass this information on to any prospective 2020 applicants. **Applications close Friday 3 May 2019.**

**Para Hills High School**

**Open Day**

**Tuesday 19 March, 2019**

**4:00pm—7:00pm**

- Interactive demonstrations
- Tours depart every 15 minutes from the front office between 4 and 6pm
- Meet the Principal and Key Staff members



**PARA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Your vision Your future



**Ready?**

**Get set...**

**WIN!**



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Simply visit [creditudionisa.com.au/win-scr](http://creditudionisa.com.au/win-scr), open an Access Account with promo code SCR and complete the conditions of entry. Offer valid 1 February – 1 March 2019

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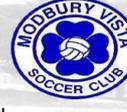


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\* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information. Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.

### MODBURY VISTA SOCCER CLUB 2019 U13 GIRLS SOCCER

MODBURY VISTA SOCCER CLUB WOULD LIKE TO INVITE NEW PLAYERS BORN 2006 – 2008 TO COME AND TRY SOCCER FOR POSSIBLE SELECTION IN THE 2019 U13 GIRLS MODBURY VISTA SOCCER SQUAD.

COME AND TRY WILL BE HELD AT SMITH PARTNERS STADIUM, CNR GOLDEN GROVE RD AND MILNE RD, RIDGEHAVEN.

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE START TIME LISTED BELOW TO SIGN-IN.

**U13 GIRLS COME AND TRY SESSIONS TIMES ARE:**

- FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY 6.00 – 7.00PM
- FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY 6.00 – 7.00PM

COME AND JOIN A PROGRESSIVE CLUB WITH AN EXPANDING PROGRAM THAT OFFERS A PATHWAY FROM GIRLS TO SENIOR WOMEN TEAMS. WITH TWO NEW SYNTHETIC PITCHES CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND STATE OF THE ART CLUBROOMS ON THEIR WAY, NOW IS THE TIME TO GET ON BOARD.

To register and receive additional information contact:  
 Jason Barnden  
 Mobile: 0432 753 668  
 Email: [femalecoordinator@mvsc.com.au](mailto:femalecoordinator@mvsc.com.au)




a program for gifted and talented children

### Parents of Students in Year 7 in 2019



#### Is your son or daughter gifted?

The Ignite Program is a selective entry program for gifted students entering Year 8 at The Heights School. Within the Ignite program there are opportunities for students to be accelerated, and participate in a range of enrichment activities to extend and stimulate their adept minds. They study, and form friendships with other like-minded peers, in a caring and nurturing environment.

We continue to be one of the leading schools across the Northern Region, with outstanding SACE results. In 2016 our students achieved the highest SACE scores across the Northern Region, and we continued these great results last year. In 2017, 20% of our Stage 2 students received an ATAR score of over 80. 11% of these students scored above 90, with our highest achieving an ATAR score of 98.8.

If you believe your child would thrive and benefit from the Ignite program, please complete an expression of interest form for your child to sit the ACER test conducted at The Heights School.

**The assessment day is Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

Expression of Interest Forms are now available online via the following link:  
<http://www.theheights.sa.edu.au/index.php/programs/ignite>

Additional enquiries can be directed to Michelle Crush (Ignite Services) at The Heights School on 82636244 or via email: [Michelle.Crush23@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Michelle.Crush23@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Please note that students can only sit the test once.**

**If a student sits for the assessment then he/she cannot re-sit the test the following year so we strongly recommend only sitting the test as a Year 7 student.**



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### The Heights School

- Educating young minds
- Serving our community
- Instilling values and embracing our future



a program for gifted and talented children

**Building better Schools.** The Heights School has received a \$10 million grant to provide new buildings with state of the art furniture and equipment to enhance student learning. Planning has already commenced.

We have completed a \$3.5 million upgrade to student facilities to provide vital new learning spaces and opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

## School Tour



### You're Invited

Please join our school tour followed by the opportunity to meet our Principal, Nigel Gill, for refreshments and a conversation about your child's education in a relaxed atmosphere on

**Monday 4th March 2019 from 9:00am to 10:15am**

Are you looking for a **leading school** for your child as they enter Year 8 schooling?

The Heights School would love to share it with you

Bookings are essential. Please book online at <http://theheights.sa.edu.au/tour> or contact Dani Camillo 8263 6244

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