

KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wow! Wow! Wow! That's all I can say when I reflect on our amazing Spring Fair. The community spirit on the day was a wonderful thing to experience. Parents, staff and students working side by side for the benefit of our school. Many thanks to our dedicated Fundraising committee who put such a great day together.

We have just developed our school vision in collaboration with staff, students and the Governing Council and it incorporates all that we aspire to be.

**Quality teaching and learning in a safe and supportive environment
in partnership with our school community.**

What a perfect way to demonstrate our partnership with our school community than our Spring Fair. Of course there are all the other ways parents are involved: camps, excursions and classroom support.

Quality teaching and learning is our core business and we are continually improving our ability to differentiate and cater for the needs of all of our students. Our Pupil Free Day on Tuesday was spent analysing NAPLAN, PAT and Running Record data to enable us to monitor student growth and plan intentional teaching to enable students to continue to move forward.

Our recent student surveys have shown that we are on track with creating a safe and supportive environment as they show that students are experiencing a decreasing amount of physical and verbal bullying. The survey question "I feel safe at this school" also had a very high response.

We will continue to work in partnership with our school community to ensure that the vision for our school is a reality.

Staffing News: Congratulations to Helen Dunlop, who won the Assistant Principal role in Teaching and Learning for the next 4 years.

Carol Farnworth

RESILIENCE EFFORT SAFETY PERSISTENCE EMPATHY CREATIVITY TEAMWORK

KFPS SPRING FAIR

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Spring Fair. We had spectacular weather and an amazing turn out. Thank you to all the stall holders, our performers, yummy food vans, Hamilton Amusements, Mr Tony Zappia MP, Mr Blair Boyer MP and the Mayor of TTG, Mr Kevin Knight, his wife, Karen and the broader community for coming and enjoying the day with us. A special thank you to the amazing KFPS Community for all your efforts in making this day a great success, everyone had a fantastic time and loved our school as much as we do.

We are very proud of our whole KFPS Community.



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Festival
Choir



Junior &
Primary Choirs



Domenic



Corey



Entertainment
Demonstrations



Food

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Food

**FUN!
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FUN!**



SPORTS DAY 2018

In the last week of term 3 we held our Sports Day. **CONGRATULATIONS BLUE TEAM ON A CLOSE WIN.** Thank you to Mr Stocker and all his helpers and the staff. Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed a wonderful sports day. The cake stall and bbq raised \$2,000 for our school. Thanks to the amazing bakers who donated the most amazing cakes and the wonderful helpers and fundraising team that once again did a fantastic job with the bbq and cake stall. Thank you to Donna and Moni for an amazing effort with the all day Zumba marathon.

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Sports Day 2018



PE WEEK November 12th - 16th

In week 5 we will be holding our annual PE WEEK. Parents are invited to come along to the opening of PE WEEK between 9am - 9.40am on Monday the 12th of November and join in the fun and games.

Kym Stocker - PE Teacher

POD 2 C /D

In Term 4 we are focusing on Science and the topic of Chemical Reactions. We have conducted some experiments with Skittles, water, detergent, milk, food colouring and methylated spirits. It was interesting to predict what we thought would happen and then observe the results. Everyone was very excited when we brought in some dry ice and tried some different procedures and observed the chemical reactions. Science is amazing and fun!



In Week 6 we are having an incursion with Sci World.

They will be bringing in Liquid Nitrogen and showing us some amazing scientific things!

Nikki Ashworth - P2C Teacher



POD 3 BUSINESS & ECONOMIC PROJECT

Leading up to the spring fair, year 6/7 students in POD 3 had been working hard at coming up with an idea of a game or food product they might be able to make and sell on the day in order to make a profit.

For Business and Economics, students were required to work collaboratively in small groups with their friends to think of a small business idea that would hopefully make a profit to raise money for the Spring Fair. Groups were given a budget of \$30 and needed to think of four different ideas they could use and upon researching what materials or equipment needed, they would then select the one that they believed would perform the best on the day. There were 35 different business stalls on the day which included various food stalls like Lolly Kebabs, Toffee Apples, Fairy Floss, along with a variety of games like Pie Face, Ping Pong ball toss and Pick a Crane.

It was a busy day for all of those involved and the students worked very hard all day spruiking their products and trying to reel in customers to their stalls.



Mrs Clayton, Miss Sharpe, Ms Dunlop and myself were very proud of the amazing efforts these students put into their businesses. It was a fantastic event and we would like to give a special thank you to those who were involved in making the 2018 KFPS Spring Fair a huge success.

Kris Batsiokis - Pod 3A Teacher

YEAR 3/4 & YEAR 5 CAMP to ARBURY PARK

Last week our year 3/4 and year 5's went on a two night camp to Arbury Park in Bridgewater. Arbury Park is about making connections with our environment. Living and learning together.

At Arbury Park Outdoor School, students, parents and teachers come to live and learn together, in an active and exciting camp experience. They make connections with the natural world and with each other, through experiential learning in a bush setting. Arbury Park promotes cooperation, wellbeing, and ecologically sustainable ways of living. Learning at Arbury Park is an inspiring part of ongoing learning for students and teachers alike.



Happy Campers



HAYDEN PALAZZO - OUR MOTORCROSS MARVEL

Hayden has loved motorbikes since he was a toddler. He got his first motorbike when he was 3 years old and has been racing motocross for 3 years now. Hayden has a huge passion for racing and trains up to 3 times per week during the racing season. Motocross is a dangerous sport and wearing the right safety gear is very important. Hayden does not ride his bike unless he is wearing all his safety gear including helmet, boots, neck brace, chest plate, knee and elbow pads and riding pants. Like any other sport Hayden has coaches to assist him improve his skills and ensure he is using the correct riding technique. Motocross is huge commitment for the whole family. Hayden's dad spends countless hours maintaining his bike and the family travels around the state for races from places such as Keith, Renmark and Port Lincoln. Race days can sometimes take as long as 10 hours and like any sport needs lots of volunteers to ensure the races run smoothly. Hayden also has some sponsors who assist with the cost of his bike parts, safety gear and mechanic work. Although Motocross is an individual sport Hayden has made some great friends along the way. This year Hayden finished 3rd in the South Australian State titles and was selected on the state team to represent SA at the Junior Motocross nationals in Tasmania.

We wish you all the best in Tasmania Hayden.



OUR LATEST MURAL

We have created a community patchwork mural that is the work of every student and staff member who participated in this whole school project. It is an amazing addition to the previously dull drama space area which we hope to add to and give this area the vibrancy it so desperately needs. Thank you to our wonderful parent Lisa Aird for assisting us in bringing this mural to life.



Becoming Calm, Connected Parents

How can you listen to your child, listen to yourself, and use your own intuition and insight to raise your children with love and purpose?

- ✓ How to lessen the dramas, battles, emotional outbursts and stress in your family, and create a family life of ease and flow
- ✓ The key skills you need to tame your triggers, and be a calm and connected parent even in those situations
- ✓ Tools and strategies that actually work to raise children who are confident, empowered and heart-centred

Join us to hear from one of our favourite guest speakers

Jodie Benveniste

Local Adelaide psychologist, intuitive parenting expert and founder of THE WHOLEHEARTED PARENT.

This program is suitable for parents with children of all ages.

Tuesday 6 Nov. 6:30pm- 8:30pm
Here at KFCC

Creche will be available- *bookings required in advance*
Please see Laura to book.



[Ring SPELD SA](#)

[Office to book](#)

[on 84311655](#)

SPELD SA Free Parent Workshop Teaching a Child to Read & Write

SPELD SA is pleased to offer a free workshop suitable for parents of children in Preschool and Junior Primary School.

Teaching a Child to Read and Write

Presenter: Frances Scobie

Tuesday 6 November 2018, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

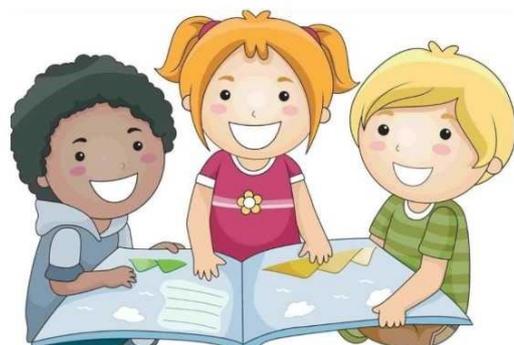
Held at SPELD SA Office - 298 Portrush Road KENSINGTON

Numbers are limited, so book in early

Frances will show parents how they can help their children develop the foundation skills for reading and writing and demonstrate a range of activities that can be incorporated into a 5 minute-a-day holiday program/daily routine.

For parents of 4, 5 and 6 year old children.

Please share with anyone you think may be interested



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

Nov 2nd - Crows Visit

Nov 12th - 16th - PE Week

Nov 19th - 21st - 6/7 Aquatics Camp

Nov 27th - Governing Council Meeting

Dec 10th - Year 7's Big Day Out

Dec 10th - End of Year Concert

Dec 11th - Year 7 Graduation

Dec 13th - P3D & P1B - Waterworld

Dec 14th - Last Day of the School Year



Find us on
Facebook

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.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS

TUESDAY

**The last banking day for the year
is November 27th**

COFFEE AND CHAT

Our Keithcot Farm Community Members are invited after each assembly to come and have a coffee in the staff 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!



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNINGS

8.15am—10am or order via the School Locker App or website www.theschoollocker.com.au

Get your Student Advantage Card to unlock sale items and support your child's school.