



KEITHCOT FARM
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

LINKING LEARNING
TO LIFE

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS IN 2021

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2021 school year!

A very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined 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. It has been a busy start to 2021 and we have certainly hit the ground running.

The last two Tuesday nights we have had our reverse interviews. It was great to see the number of parents who came to meet the teachers and talk about their children. Thank you also to the parents who attended our Annual General Meeting where the 2020 Annual Report was presented and we shared some directions for 2021. Thank you to the Governing Council members, both new and old, who attended the meeting. We always appreciate the extra time you give to support our school. Congratulations to Darren Walker for being nominated unopposed to the position of Chairman and Treasurer and thank you to Kent Andrews for nominating to be our secretary. Many thanks to the parents who came to show their support for their children's learning and our school. We always appreciate your feedback as our students can only be truly successful if we all work as a team.

Staffing News

Welcome to our new contract member of staff; Brad Cooper in P1B teaching Year 3/4's. Welcome back to Judy Burne who is teaching the F/1 class in H3A, Alex Brook in P3B and P3C teaching Year 6/7's. Stephanie Antich in H1B teaching Foundation students. We have also welcomed 2 new BSSO's; Koiranah Jacob and Carly Harris and our new ACEO Zena Buckskin.

We are looking forward to a productive year in 2021.

Carol Farnworth

RESILIENCE EFFORT SAFETY PERSISTENCE EMPATHY CREATIVITY TEAMWORK



First Day Welcome Party



It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school, especially our 75 new students and their families. We are looking forward to a wonderful year at KFPS. Thank You to our student leaders for giving everyone a warm welcome on such a cold and windy first day.

Senior Tops Have arrived!

Our year 6 and 7 senior tops have arrived. The students were so proud to wear their new tops that they put them on straight away. Our year 6/7 cohort have been taking on all the leadership roles we have on offer and have shown so much enthusiasm to be great role models to our younger students.

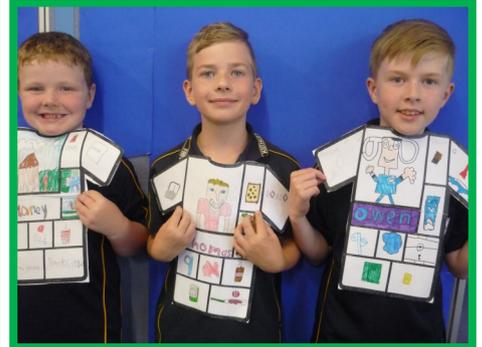
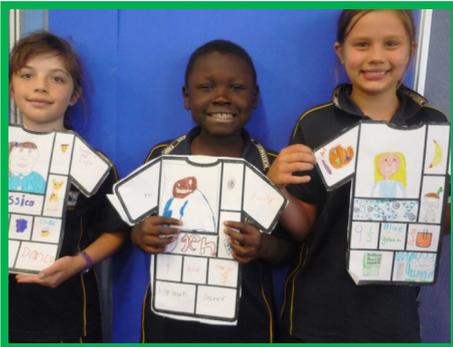
KFPS CLASS OF 2021

OVER 80 STUDENTS WILL

GRADUATE THIS YEAR



P1A ARE GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER



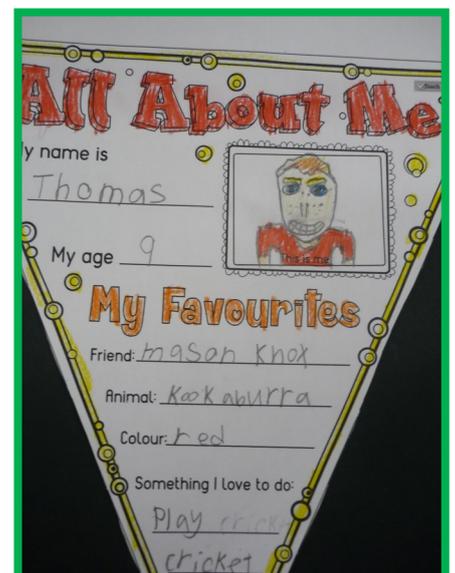
We have had a great start to the year by playing fish in the pond - a get to know you game.

Students completed a "getting to know you T- shirt" each section of the t-shirt has been divided into different sections of:

- Name
- age
- favourite subject
- self-portrait
- favourite food
- favourite game
- favourite animal
- favourite drink
- favourite book
- favourite sport
- favourite colour



They all did a wonderful piece of art and they brighten up our classroom. We have also been busy making identity flags, drawing monsters for our stories and learning about Australia Day and the values of our school.



H1A ARE SETTING GOALS



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Lucas—My goal for 2021 is to become really good at soccer and writing.

Casey—This year I want to get lots of dojo points.

Jackson K—My Goal for 2021 is to be a good reader.



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Gracie—I want to get to the hardest reading level this year.

Asha—My goal is to read all the way up to the highest level.

Charli —In 2021 I want to learn piano and times tables.



ALL ABOUT ME T-SHIRTS

Aiden: I liked making this t-shirt so my teachers can learn about me.

Madelyn: In H1A we get to learn and do fun things.

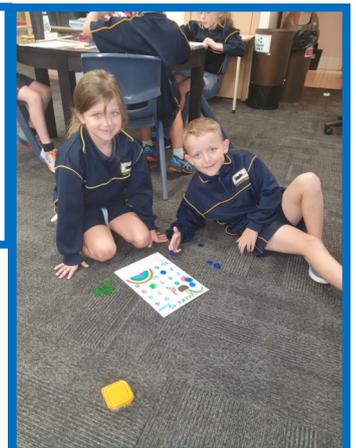
We have been learning Rainbow Facts in Maths. Our class enjoyed playing a game to consolidate our learning:



Logan —We played a maths game called 'Bump'. I liked knocking people off the numbers.

Arcadia—I like this math game and learning about Rainbow Facts.

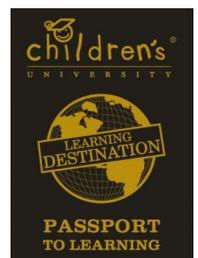
Shaelyn— I like this math game, we had to add up and take turns.



PALs (play at lunchtime) Clubs

We are excited to be running our very successful lunchtime clubs program again this year. The term 1 clubs on offer are listed below. Students are free to attend any clubs appropriate for them. Please be aware that some clubs have age restrictions, like Sub Club (year 6 and 7 students only), where other clubs are open to anyone at school (F-7). These clubs offer a great way for students to spend their lunchtimes participating in something they value. Timetable posters will be up around the school to remind students what clubs are on offer. Thank you to the students and teachers that have volunteered to run these clubs during their lunchtimes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dance Club (F-7) Mrs McGill Meet: Music Room Student Leaders: Ava, Maddi, G'Arna Homework Club (F-7) Mr Batsiokis / Mrs Turnbull Meet: Pod 3A Student Leaders: Oscar, Mea-Mea	Hobby Club (year 5-7) Mr Braithwaite Meet: Pod 3D Student Leaders: Emily, Lily A	Sub Club (year 6 and 7) Mr Perkins Meet: STEM Room Student Leaders: Archer and Alex G Strategy Games (F-7) Mrs Farnworth Meet: Japanese Room Student Leaders: Noah S and Josh	Chess Club (F-7) Mrs Dinedios Meet: Library Student Leaders: Charlotte and Jaxon E	Wellbeing Club (F-7) Miss Taylor Meet: Pod 2 Central Student Leaders: Tayla P. Amelia



Students met last Thursday to see what Children's University is all about. Some students are continuing on from last year, while we have some looking to join. Information packs went home with those interested. Please return the permission and payment (payment also available on Qkr) to the front office by the 19th of February if you'd like your child to participate this year. Additional copies of the information, permission and payment forms are available from the front office. I'd like to thank Ali Nelson for assisting me to run the program this year. Additional information can be found at: <https://cuaustralia.com/>

Your views on children's online privacy

Protecting children's privacy when they are online or playing electronic games can be tricky. Please spare 3 minutes to tell us your views about how easy or hard it is to protect children, and how important this is to you?

The Australian Council on Children and the Media (ACCM) is developing resources that could be helpful to parents in this regard. Your input will help us.

[NB: Your identity remains anonymous unless you choose to share your email address.]

Take the survey here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KRVNJDQ>

MEMORIAL ROCKS

**THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILIES WHO PAINTED
REMEMBERANCE DAY ROCKS FOR OUR ANZAC
MEMORIAL .**

**THEY HAVE BEEN CEMENTED IN OVER THE HOLIDAYS AND
HELP FINISH OFF THE AREA.**



**COVID
SAFE
CHECK-IN**



**DOWNLOAD THE
mySA GOV APP**

The implementation and use of QR codes has begun in all SA Schools and Preschools.

The QR code poster will be displayed throughout the school - including gates. A Government paper recording template will be available for people who don't have a smart phone.

ALL ADULTS entering the site must check-in by scanning the QR code or completing the paper recording log template.

Children and students do not need to check in.

Please Note: The COVID SAfe Check - in is purely for SA Health contact tracing purposes and doesn't replace our normal visitor sign - in process. All guests/visitors should continue to sign in at the front office/ reception on arrival.

KFPS Leadership Team

Carol Farnworth
Principal

Kym Dinedios
Assistant Principal

Travis Braithwaite
Assistant Principal

KFPS 2021 Governing Council

Chairman and Treasurer
Darren Walker
Secretary

Kent Andrews

Parent Representatives

Kelly McDonald

Nicole McKenna

Bernie Toonen

Katie Bramley

Lisa Aird

Jennifer May

Teresa Thredgold

Sian Schneider

Scott Walker

Michelle Wilton

Anthony Van Der Stelt

Alicia Harrison

Melissa Malone

Staff Representatives

Carol Farnworth - Leadership

Kym Dinedios - Leadership

Kris Batsiokis - Teaching

Ali Nelson - CLO

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAMS

For those wishing to continue or begin learning an instrument in 2021 please see the notice on face book regarding registering for the programs or pick up a hard copy in the front office or from Ms McGill.

We offer:

Piano / Keyboard (F to Y7)

Guitar (F to Y7)

Drums (F to Y7)

Any questions can be directed to Ms McGill by emailing her:

Alison.McGill289@schools.sa.edu.au



DRUMMING IN 2021

Make this your year to get on the drums and rock out for the future

6 Reasons why DRUMS ARE AWESOME

- Drummers are the Boss
- Continual growth as a drummer (and as a human)
- Play along to your favourite tracks in a few weeks
- Maybe, eventually be in the next big rock band
- Have a lot of fun
- Secretly get smarter because thats what learning drums will do. (Proven 🧠)

SPECIAL OFFER*

- Enrol before Jan 1st 2021 and receive
 - Pete the drum teachers guide to all things drumming and beyond - Valued at \$88. FREE
 - Access to Pete's online short course - Valued at \$39.99. FREE.
 - But wait thats not all. You will also receive a pair of drumsticks for free.
- Thats over \$140 worth of extras for FREE

DON'T MISS OUT, ENROL NOW.

petebarter.com/drums

WHY ENROL WITH PETE?

With a passion for bringing out the best in students, results focused while having fun. After 20+ years of teaching privately and in schools, Pete's learned ways to get the best results for students and to continually grow them as a drummer and as a leader.

Pete is regularly performing on main stages across Adelaide as well as many years of national and international touring experience.

*enrolment and payment arrangement must be complete before Jan 10th to ensure you are secured into Petes Schedule. Minimum 1 term commitment.



Lunch orders can be placed up to 2 weeks in advance via the qkr app orders must be in before 8.30am on the app or each morning via the classroom.

Parent Helpline is available after 9.30am on 0413 575 800



Grow Wellbeing is an early intervention mental wellbeing service that supports children in their development of positive mental health and academic skills.

To access the service or for more information please contact Kym Dinedios on 8289 1133.

PARA HILLS FOOTBALL CLUB

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

U7 TO U16 GIRLS & BOYS TEAMS



REGISTRATION NIGHT
FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY
AT PHFC CLUBROOMS
FROM 5PM TO 7PM



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BRYAN HULMES
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KIRSTY HATCHARD
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Marryatville High School
Special Interest Music Centre
Information evening for year 7 and
year 8 entry in 2022
Thursday 18 March 2021
6pm—7pm

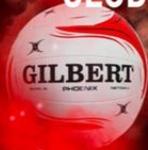


The Forge Theatre
Marryatville High School
170 Kensington Road, Marryatville

Information about the Special Interest Music course structure, curriculum and selection process

For information about the event call 8304 8431
no bookings necessary

TEA TREE GULLY NETBALL CLUB



To bring together a community of netballers, through a family orientated club that supports its players, coaches and extends member growth. The club is dedicated to providing a sporting environment that is inclusive, fun, engaging, positive and empowering.

Summer & Winter Competition
SADNA - Golden Grove
Age 7+

www.teatreegullynetball.org.au

Looking to play Netball with a family focussed and team spirited club..... Look no further, **Tea Tree Gully Netball Club**. We have so many exciting things planned for Winter 2021 and onwards and cant wait to share it with our members. **TTGNC** is one of the largest netball clubs in the North Eastern District with the lowest fees.

TTGNC train on Wednesday evenings at the brand new Banksia Park Sporting Hub, Elizabeth Street, Banksia Park. Games are played at SADNA courts Golden Grove.

Winter Registrations are now open (will need to close Friday 12th February 2021).

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=1&id=180111&entityid=44349>

Any enquiries pls email -
ttgncreg@gmail.com

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

TERM 1

Pupil Free Day
Friday 26th February

Public Holiday
Monday 8th of March

6/7 Aquatics
Tuesday 9th March

SAPSASA
Girls Netball / Boys Football
Thursday 1st April

Week 10
3 WAY INTERVIEWS

Good Friday
Friday 2nd April

Easter Monday
Monday 5th April

R - 5 Swimming
Tuesday 6th - 9th April

Last Day of Term 1
Friday 9th April
(Early Dismissal 2.05pm)



Find us on
Facebook

KEITHCOT FARM PS COMMUNITY PAGE

A closed group 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.

'FRIENDS OF KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL' PAGE

This page is for the broader community, family and friends, old scholars to see what we get up to at KFPS.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO LIKE OUR PAGE.

KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL 2ND HAND UNIFORM GROUP

This is a public group for all posts regarding 2nd hand uniform only.

KEITHCOT FARM PS SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

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

SCHOOL LOCKER UNIFORM SHOP

Normal Opening Hours

8.15am - 10.00am

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Any queries email the team on
keithcotps@theschoollocker.com.au

SCHOOL BANKING DAY



IS TUESDAY

Absentee SMS: 0408 482 972

SMS your child's name and the reason for their absence. (Reason can be family / illness etc.)