

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Our 30th anniversary year has been a historical year.

It is the last year that Year 7's will be in Primary School in South Australia.

From 2022, Year 7's will be in secondary school, which will bring us in line with the other Australian states.

This year we are saying goodbye to a double cohort of students, our Year 6's and our Year 7's and we wish them all the best for their transition to High School.

Staffing

We are saying goodbye to;

- **Lou Hanna** who has been here for 14 years teaching Japanese and teaching 1 day in P2A for Tammy Dry. Lou has won a position at Birdwood Primary School.
- **Amy Uglesic** as she moves on to a position at Gleeson.
- **Brad Cooper** who has a contract position at The Heights next year.

We thank these teachers for all they have done for our students and wish them the very best.

Our contract positions that have been confirmed are;

- **Stephanie Antich** who will teach a Foundation class with Renata Canata
- **Judy Burne** who will teach in a Year 1 class fulltime until Janette Lovegrove returns from Maternity leave
- **Helen Huynh** (formerly a pre-service and relief teacher here, before a year and a half at Whyalla) will teach a Year 3/4 class
- **Kelly Angeloni** will teach one day a week in Tammy Dry's Year 1/2 class
- **Taylor Reinschmidt-Ryan** who is a student support teacher.

I would like to thank all staff, students and parents for working together to ensure that 2021 has been a good year for our school community.

Have a wonderful Christmas and safe New Year. Enjoy the break and then look forward to another exciting year in 2022 when we will continue to work together to ensure our students can achieve their best.

Carol Farnworth

P2AB LOVED LEARNING ABOUT OUR SCHOOL HISTORY

P2AB enjoyed celebrating our school's 30th anniversary. We learnt a lot about the early days of Keithcot Farm. We all drew a picture of what we thought the school would have looked like 30 years ago.

There were only 18 kids to start off with. There were two teachers, two ssos and only one year 7. Sisters and brothers would be in the same class even if they were older. **Madison**

There were only three houses in the school and lots of dirt piles thirty years ago. **Shiloh**

There were only 18 students in the school. Mrs Portlock told us that they went to a different school for a bit but after a while they started to build. **Harvey**

They had an office, library and a staff room in the same building. They only had houses but no pods. **Stella**

When the school was first built the students had to go to a holding school to wait for it to be built. House 1A was the principal's office. **Violet**

I did not know that the t-shirts were yellow. **Riley**

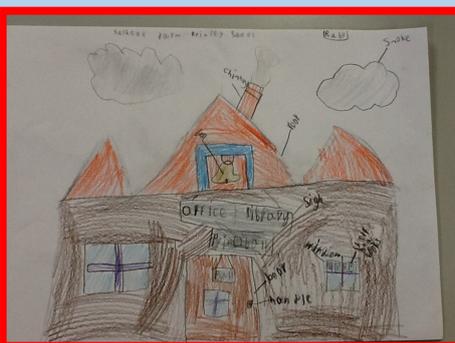
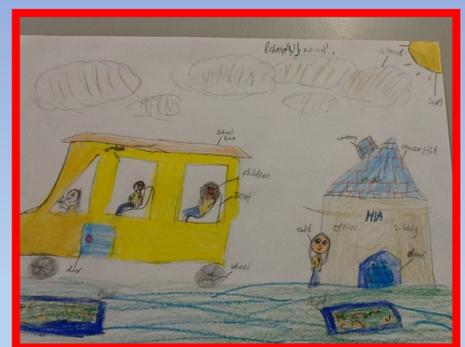
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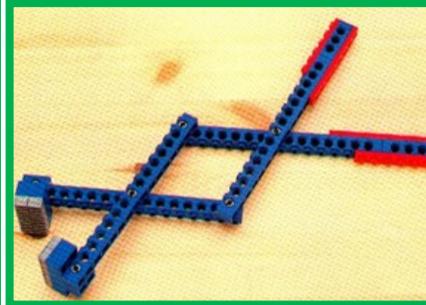
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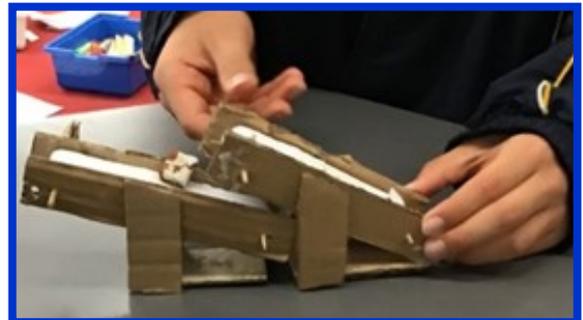
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

with Mr Perkins

This term the **Junior Primary students** have been investigating machines that move objects, conveyors and simple machines. They have been using the Technic Lego kits to build a range of simple machines, from levers with extendable claws to winches/ pulleys with adjustable gearing. Students also work safely using various materials and equipment.



The **Primary students** are continuing to explore and construct their incline conveyors. They are extending their learning by adding three together to create a “system of conveyors”, using a variety of materials (cardboard, paper, bamboo, toothpick, glue and tape). The final step in this process is to automate the “system of conveyors” using Lego components. Students use the engineering design process and experiment with different ratios, and work safely with various equipment.



Thumbs up from the kids for Mylor Adventure Camp



In week 6 our Pod 3 year 6/7 students completed 3 days of epic fun and activities at the Mylor Adventure Camp. Thank you to Kris Batsiokis, Georgia Clayton, Chelsea Cunningham, Ali Nelson, Peter Buck, Justin Schindler, Kelly Angeloni, Travis Braithwaite and Jaye Turnbull for supporting our students on this amazing experience.

The Pod 3 students completed the following activities whilst on their camp.....

Challenge Course (mud run), Bouldering (indoor rock climbing), Initiative Pursuits (team building), Giant Swing, Frisbee Golf, Raft Making, Archery Tag, Movie Night and Talent Show. Every year the talent show brings out the amazing comradery of our students, they encourage and support each other to be brave. We always have stand out moments and this year two students took a leap of faith with Cherai singing a song solo and Alex read an original piece of work.

It was wonderful to see so many students step out of their comfort zones and bravely take on the challenges.

Special mention goes to Keithcot Dad, Peter Buck who has attended many camps over the years. Peter has completed his final KFPS camp as his youngest child moves on to high school in 2022. Thank you Peter for always being up for some fun with the staff and students and helping out with all the duties from serving the food to carrying endless amounts of luggage and everything in between.



Thumbs up from P3C for Mylor Adventure Camp

Student	Favourite memory from camp / Favourite activity/ Favourite thing about camp
Lily B	My favourite activity was the giant swing and watching people scream. I enjoyed watching and doing the talent show.
Mea Mea	The time I enjoyed the most was during the challenge course and we went through multiple games as a team.
Max	My favourite memory from camp was the giant swing, archery tag and the challenge course. The talent show was also very fun.
Lucas	My favourite memory at camp is the giant swing, archery tag and the challenge course.
Lily J	My favourite memory from camp was the challenge course. I loved getting wet and it was so competitive. I also enjoyed it because when we were supposed to be throwing the buckets to each other, my friend from the other team dumped a bucket of water over my head, it was so funny!
Jayden	My favourite memory from camp was when we were playing archery tag, the giant swing was also fun just hearing people scream.
Callan	My favourite memory from camp was the giant swing because when they let you swing the view looked amazing from where you were and it was amazing to be held above the ground.
Lillian	My favourite memory from camp was after the talent show where we used all the glow sticks to make a runway like a plane and Tayla doing her handstands.
Casey	My favourite memory from camp would have to be when we went through the challenge course on the second day. We had to do different team building activities and got drenched in water.
Lola	My favourite memory from camp was the challenge course because I got drenched in water and it was fun.
Noah	My favourite memory at camp was the giant swing and doing archery tag, also I liked spending time with my friends.
Kael	My favourite memory at camp was the giant swing and archery tag and I also liked just hanging out with my friends.
Ashton	My favourite activity at camp was the challenge course and archery tag.
Johar	My favourite memory of camp was the giant swing which was an excellent memory for me, and my other favorite memory was hanging out with my friends.
Oliver	At Mylor camp my favourite memory would be the archery tag. I found it to be a lot of fun.
Zachary	I liked jumping in to the dirty water at Mylor camp. In the mud there was lots of different items to make it more gross, and the water was not warm. There was also not enough room to stand or swim.



Happy 30th Birthday KFPS!

Keithcot Farm Primary School is 30!

We were joined by special guests Blair Boyer MP, Tony Zappia MP, the first KFPS teacher Stephanie Portlock, our Governing Council Chair Darren Walker and other GC members to unveil a plaque to commemorate our 30th Anniversary. This plaque will be placed alongside the other commemorative plaques that hang near the front office doors.

We also installed a new time capsule which included a poster done by each class and an large origami crane made by our Japanese teacher that has all the students names on it. Our SSO's included a face mask with all their names on it and we had some commemorative items placed inside as well. Future KFPS students will be able to unearth the capsule and see what things were like at KFPS in 2021. The Federal Minister Tony Zappia also presented our school with a new Australian flag which is very much appreciated after the last storm that went through.

Stephanie Portlock who was one of the first teachers at KFPS 30 years ago spoke about the first year of the school, when students were bussed from the current site to Ingle Heights PS until the classrooms were built. There were two classes 7 (R-3) and 11 (4-7) students. There were only two teachers and two support officers at the school.

KFPS was also the site for the first year of Golden Grove Primary School until classrooms at that school were complete.

Our GC Chair Darren Walker brought along some of the first uniform and a document from the first AGM from his sisters time at KFPS. We are very proud of the history of our school and look forward to a bright future ahead. Thank you to our special guests for attending our celebrations and thank you to our school community for being a part of our history.



Darren Walker

Blair Boyer MP

Stephanie Portlock



THIS PLAQUE COMMEMORATES
THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF
**KEITHCOT FARM
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
BY
THE HON. BLAIR BOYER M.P.
MEMBER FOR WRIGHT
ON 7TH NOVEMBER 2021



Time capsule



Volunteer of the Year Awards

Congratulations to **Nicole McKenna** for being presented with the **Wright Volunteer Award** for outstanding community service by **Blair Boyer MP**. Nicole spent a large amount of time organising the 30th Anniversary Fete which was cancelled due to covid restrictions. As well as being a part of our fundraising and fete committees Nicole is also one of our Governing Council members.

Congratulations also goes to **Kelly McDonald** and **Susan Toonen** for receiving the **KFPS Volunteer Award** for your ongoing contributions to our school community. Kelly is a valued member of both the fundraising and fete committee and also a Governing Council member. Susan spends a lot of time coordinating our fundraising committee and coaching our school basketball program. Thank you Kai for doing a great job accepting the award on behalf of your mum.

The three of you along with all our volunteers are all very much appreciated by our staff and students and you make us a stronger, better community with all the wonderful work you do. We sincerely thank all of our volunteers across our entire school community, we understand the last 2 years have been challenging ones and you have all risen to those challenges and worked with us to get through the toughest of times.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!

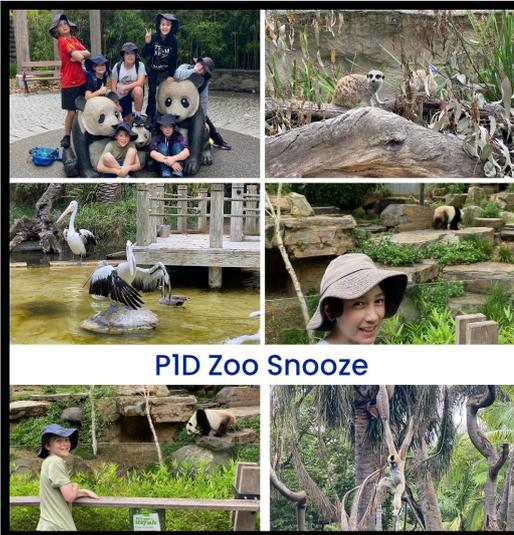


Congratulations Children's University Class of 2021

We were finally able to be back in the hallowed halls of Bonythan Hall for our 2021 Graduation ceremony. It was a wonderful experience for them all. Coordinators Mr Braithwaite and Ali Nelson are extremely proud of the effort over the year and behaviour of our students on the night.

Graduates missing from the photo are Mea - Mea and Oliver





P1D Zoo Snooze

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P1D went on their Zoo Snooze last week and had an amazing time with all the animals and their keepers. Thank you to Susan Toonen and Laura Crossley for supporting our teachers (*Kathy Keating and Travis Braithwaite*) and students to be able to have this opportunity.



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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

Thursday 2nd December
Year 6 Graduation
@ KFPS & Sfera's

Monday 6th December
End of Year Concert
(with raffle draw)

Please note: QR Code check in is required and masks are to be worn inside. Staff will be at the door to check off 2 adults per family.

Wednesday 8th December
Year 7 Graduation
@ KFPS & Sfera's

Thursday 9th December
Pod 3 Waterworld trip

Friday 10th December
Last Day of Term
(early dismissal 2.05pm)



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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.

KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL PAGE

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

KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL 2ND HAND UNIFORM 2ND HAND 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.



Absentee SMS: 0408 482 972

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(Reason can be family / illness etc.)

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Christmastide services

Christmas Eve:
10.30 pm - Carols and Holy Communion

Christmas Day:
9 am - Holy Communion

Sunday 26 Dec:
9am - Holy Communion

From all the staff and students at
KFPS

Our Friends at St Mark's have the above Christmas Church services available.