



KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LINKING LEARNING
TO LIFE

*CELEBRATING 30
YEARS IN 2021*

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Site Improvement Plan

As a staff we have started analyzing our Naplan and Pat data to check how we are going with achieving the goals in our Site Improvement Plan.

We have found that;

- ◆ We have an improvement over time in our lower achievers in Maths but not enough growth in the High Bands.
- ◆ Achievement in Writing has improved but we still need to improve further.

After considering the data, we have decided to maintain our goals for Maths and Writing in our new Site Improvement Plan. Some real positives that we have noticed in writing include;

- ◆ Consistency of daily writing in Junior Primary classes
- ◆ Students are involved in setting writing goals
- ◆ The Seven Steps Writing Program is consistently implemented throughout the school
- ◆ Students are more engaged with writing and love to share their work
- ◆ Bump It Up Walls are used in some classrooms where students can clearly see what their next steps in writing are.

On our Pupil Free Day on Monday November the 1st staff will be involved with more data analysis and collaboratively planning our next steps to increase student achievement for all.

30th Anniversary Celebration

On November 7th it will be the 30th anniversary of the commencement of our school.

A special assembly to commemorate this will be held for students, staff and members of our Governing Council. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions indoors, we are unable to invite other adults to this special event.

We will provide photos of the celebration.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community.

Carol Farnworth

RESPECTFUL

COLLABORATIVE

POWERFUL LEARNERS

P2C ARE CELEBRATING THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS



P2C Pyjama and Pizza Day last week: this was a reward day our class has been working towards for 2 terms. We had the letters PYJAMAS AND PIZZA DAY written on the board. Each time our whole class was working well, cooperating, listening and being respectful we erased a letter. Once all the letters were erased we had earned our special day. We had a fabulous time watching movies, doing a treasure hunt, eating pizza, treats, ice blocks and games. Our challenge now is to try to earn an end of term reward by erasing the letters CELEBRATION.

We have been working very hard to improve our handwriting and were very excited to celebrate earning our pen licenses.



These reading superstars have read for over 250 days this year so far, and are on track to reach 300 days of reading before the end of the year.

Congratulations to Ben, Noah, Valentino, Nikita, Genna and Amelia (not pictured) for reaching this milestone.



Premier's Reading Challenge medals

P3A DISNEY MURAL



In Pod 3, collaboration has always been a key focus in student learning. Specifically in P3A, we decided what better way to demonstrate this than to produce an eye catching mural that also links to our end of year concert item.

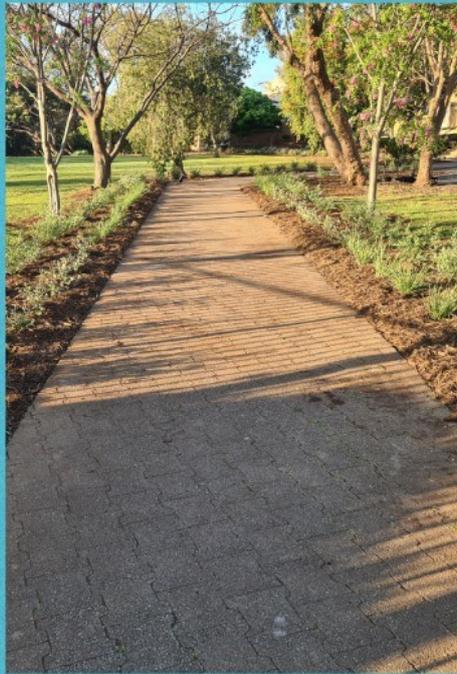
Students were set the task of recreating a large mural of Disney characters to be displayed within the classroom. In order for them to be successful they each needed to work together to ensure each panel matched one another. This proved to be quite challenging as there were approximately 60 different pieces that all linked together. It was created using oil pastels. Students had to blend, highlight and shade the various characters to ensure they looked as close to the original image as possible.

Mr Batsiokis - P3A Teacher



AROUND THE GROUNDS

We have had new fence signage put up to reflect our new school values as well as new landscaping work in front of the school during the school holidays. We are extremely lucky and very proud of our beautiful grounds that our students and staff enjoy everyday.



ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE



Kiss n Drop Zones are for a quick drop off and pick up only. This means you do not get out of your vehicle and leave it unattended. Please be patient and wait for traffic to clear rather than trying to get past by mounting the curbs as there are a lot of students around at these busy times and you may not see them moving between cars. Please drive to the conditions and stick to the speed limit of 25km/h in school zones. We all have an obligation to keep our community safe on the roads and set an example for our students. **This requires patience and care on our roads. We thank you for your consideration with this matter.**

Peace Day - 平和の

Tuesday the 21st of September was International Peace Day.

To acknowledge World Peace Day Tea Tree Gully Council invited KFPS to be part of a 'Peace Crane Installation'. Our students wrote messages of peace and made Origami Cranes. These went on display earlier this month at Gallery 1855.



North East Hiragana Competition 2021



Our students participated in the North East Hiragana Competition last week at Mawson Lakes Primary School. Our school placed 7th. We are extremely proud of our team who represented our school with pride.

Hanna Sensei and Wallace Sensei.



Indah K, Satine C and Lillian T represented our district at the State AFL Carnival last week as part of the Salisbury East team who came equal second.....
Well Done Team!!!

Congratulations also goes to Lily J who has been selected to represent our district at the State Tennis Championships. Good Luck!



**WE WERE SO PLEASED TO WELCOME
OUR FAMILIES BACK FOR SPORTS DAY
IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM 3.**



FINAL SCORES

FISHBURN 424

**SCARBOROUGH
403**

PENRHYN 386

**BORROWDALE
373**



OUR TEAM CAPTAINS



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5 reasons to refinance your home loan

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SINGING LESSONS

WITH HAYLEY

- SKILLS
- CONFIDENCE
- FUN



1:1 AND GROUPS

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- Our programs complement and supplement languages programs offered in mainstream schools and ethnic schools.

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- The earlier children start learning a language and the more languages they learn the better their chances for future success.
- Courses follow the Australian Curriculum and End of Term reports sent home and to the day school.
- Engaging lessons developed around students' knowledge and skills.
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- Annual Subject Charge: \$125



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Government of South Australia
Department for Education



Do You Love to Sing?

Take the next step and join
The SAPPS Choir

Adelaide's public primary school SHOWCASE
choir for students in Years 5 & 6

Rehearse: Monday nights 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Where: Primary Schools Music Festival Office -
Klemzig

Auditions:

Wednesday 3 November
Tuesday 9 November
@ PSMF office - Klemzig

Register online
<https://festivalofmusic.org.au/about-us/the-sapps-choir>
or contact office.psmf799@schools.sa.edu.au



positive partnerships
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free
to attend

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Details & **UPDATED DATES** below



Join other local families to learn more about autism and
ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

Location:

Sfera's Park Suites & Convention Centre
191 Reservoir Rd
Modbury SA 5091

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided

Modbury, SA

UPDATED DATES!

3rd & 4th November, 2021
9.30am - 2.30pm



Interpreters available



To register, visit
positivepartnerships.com.au OR,
contact Jo Zeitz
jzeitz@autismspectrum.org.au



For help, call:
1300 881 971

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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

Friday 29th October
World Teacher's Day

Monday 1st November
PUPIL FREE DAY

Wednesday 3rd November
CU Graduation

Monday 8th November
KFPS 30th Anniversary

Friday 12th November
P1C - AFL Max excursion

Friday 12th November
ZOOPER DOOPER DAY

Mon 15th - Wed 17th November
Pod 3 Year 6/7 Camp

Monday 22th November
Basketball Presentation

Wed 24th - Thurs 25th Nov
P1D Zoo Snooze

Friday 26th November
CASUAL DAY
(\$2 donation)

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

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

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

Friday 10th December
Last Day of Term
(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.

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.



Congratulations!

to the students who have completed 30 hours or more and will graduate at the

University of Adelaide on

Wednesday 3rd of November.

Bonython Hall, 5.15pm for 6pm start

We can't wait to see you graduate.

SCHOOL LOCKER UNIFORM SHOP

Normal Opening Hours

8.15am - 10.00am

Tuesdays and Thursdays of term

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

Opening on January 27th 2022 - times TBC

Absentee SMS: 0408 482 972

SMS your child's name and the reason
for their absence.

(Reason can be family / illness etc.)