

# NEWSLETTER

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Collaborative  
Powerful Learners

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What an amazing Sports Day we had on Friday. A big thank you to all of the family members who came along and gave it a real community feel.

On Friday, a parent asked me how they could get onto Governing Council. I thought it was timely that parents were given information on how to become members.

Governing Council meets 8 times across the school year on an evening negotiated at the first meeting each year. Councillors are elected for 2 years. Governing Council Members may be involved in a number of committee activities and have some management duties for the school.

If you would like to be a member, you just need to look out for the nomination slip that will be sent out early in 2024 ready for our Annual General Meeting, where members are elected.

Being on Governing Council is a great way to see what is happening in the school and to represent other parents and have a say in the direction of the school.

### Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Department for Education survey this year. We had 91 parent responses which is a good effort.

There has been an increase in parents having useful discussions with teachers about their child's learning and knowing the standard of work.

As a staff, we need to provide more learning tips to support parents and provide opportunities for parents to have more input into learning.

Your feedback is appreciated and will be taken on board.

*Carol Farnworth*

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# BREAKING NEWS



WITH P2D



## P2D NEWS REPORTS

Last term in P2D students learnt about information reports.

The students were asked to choose their own topic, find out information using a Chromebook and present their findings to the class in the form of a 'News Report'.

All reports were filmed and sent via the students personal dojo portfolio once completed.

Blake E (pictured) was extremely brave and took on the challenge of going first!





# OUTDOOR LEARNING AT KFPS

*Our classes love using our outdoor learning spaces. P2AB took advantage of the beautiful weather to do some drawing while listening to music and talking with each other.*

## **BENEFITS:**

- ✓ *Outdoor learning promotes physical and mental well-being*
- ✓ *Spending time outside encourages self-sufficiency and communication skills.*
- ✓ *Outdoor learning fosters a sense of environmental awareness and imagination*
- ✓ *Outdoor classrooms work on students intrinsic motivation for learning, provides enjoyable lessons, increases creativity, and activates thinking outside the box.*

*Outdoor Learning with P2AB*





# Sports Day

291

BORROWDALE

278

PENRHYN

255

FISHBURN

247

SCARBOROUGH



2023



# CELEBRATING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

## AVA N FROM P1C

CONGRATULATIONS TO AVA N FROM P1C ON HER SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2023.

AVA RECEIVED THE BEST AND FAIREST FOR HER UNDER 10'S HOCKEY TEAM FOR THE 2023 WINTER SEASON AT ENFIELD HOCKEY CLUB.

AVA WAS ALSO AWARDED THE COACHES AWARD FOR HER NETBALL TEAM AT THE HOPE VALLEY NETBALL PRESENTATIONS. SHE PLAYED CENTRE FOR MOST OF THE SEASON AND ABSOLUTELY NAILED EVERY GAME. AS ALWAYS AVA SMILED AND GIGGLED THROUGH THE ENTIRE GAME WHILE ALSO HAVING POSITIVE WORDS TO SAY TO HER TEAM MATES AND OPPOSITION.



## ZOE C FROM P1B

- Congratulations to Zoe who was one of 13 winners in the Police Credit Union calendar competition. Her painting was inspired by the wildlife on Kangaroo Island and the devastation caused by the bushfires.
- Zoe was presented her certificate and prize pack including a money box, plush toy and \$100. We can't wait see the calendar when it comes out!



WE ARE PROUD OF YOU BOTH



# WANTED

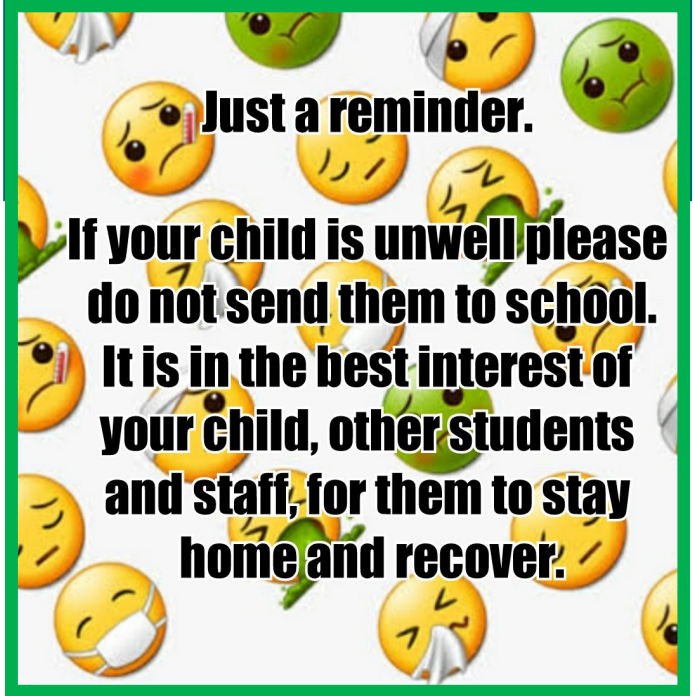
## ALL OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

**PLEASE LOOK FOR YOUR OVRDUE LIBRARY BOOKS!**

HAVE A GOOD LOOK AT HOME, IN THE CAR AND IN YOUR CLASSROOM AND RETURN THE BOOKS ASAP.

IF BOOKS HAVE BEEN LOST PLEASE ARRANGE TO PURCHASE A REPLACEMENT COPY OR MAKE A PAYMENT FOR THE BOOK(S). OVERDUE LETTERS HAVE GONE HOME WITH STUDENTS. PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY IF YOU NEED TO DISCUSS.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE FROM THE HEDLEY BEARE LIBRARY TEAM**



### KFPS Second Hand Pop Up Shop



To help our families with the rising cost of living we are holding a pop up 2nd hand uniform shop on Thursday 30th November

- 📍 House 3
- 📅 Thursday 30th November
- 🕒 8.30am - 10am
- 💰 All items between \$2 & \$5

- 👕 Jackets
- 👖 Jumpers
- 👕 Polos
- 👖 Pants
- 👖 Shorts
- 👖 Skorts



All proceeds from the sale will go towards supporting future KFPS community projects

### We are now accepting donations.



We are accepting 2nd hand uniform items in good clean condition. If you have any items you haven't been able to sell and you would like to donate please send them to the front office.

- 👕 Jackets
- 👖 Jumpers
- 👕 Polos
- 👖 Pants
- 👖 Shorts
- 👖 Skorts
- 👖 Hats



We thank you for your generosity and helping our school community





**ALL 31 Children's  
University students  
will graduate on the  
8th of November at  
the University of  
Adelaide.**

THE KFPS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE PRESENTS  
**KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL**

 **DISCO** 

*Bring your dancing shoes  
for a fun night*

**Thursday 2nd November**  
F - 2 - 5.30PM TO 6.30PM  
3 - 6 - 7PM TO 8.30PM

Tickets \$10 via QQR includes entry, water, popcorn and lollipop.  
We ask that no parents enter the hall as students will be supervised by staff.

THIS EVENT IS TAX COMPLIANT

## **KFPS Lunch Play Clubs**

KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**LEGO CLUB**  
POD 1 CENTRAL  
TUES, WED & THURSDAY

Keithcot Farm Primary School  
**LARGE GAMES Club**  
Outside the gym  
Mondays & Tuesdays

**Library Art & Craft Club**  
Library  
Monday to Friday

KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**Art Club**  
In Pod 1 Central  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**SPORTS CLUB**  
YEAR 5 AND 6 ONLY  
MEET AT THE GYM  
MON, TUES AND FRI

Keithcot Farm Primary School  
**ENVIRONMENT CLUB**  
Meet at the front office  
Mondays and Fridays

**SKIP To The Music**  
Outside Pod 1  
Tues, Wed & Friday

## New Daily Schedule

**Start Bell 8.55am**

- Lesson 1 - 9.00—9.50am  
Lesson 2 - 9.50—10.40am  
Lesson 3 - 10.40—11.30AM

*A fruit/ movement break will occur during the first 3 lessons*

**Lunch Eating - 11.30—11.40am**

**Lunch Play - 11.40—12.10pm**

Lesson 4 - 12.10—1pm

Lesson 5 - 1—1.50pm

**PM Recess - 1.50—2.10pm**

Lesson 6 - 2.10 - 3.00

**Dismissal - 3.05pm**

Last Day of each term is Early Dismissal at 2.05pm

## NEW ENROLMENTS AND SCHOOL TOURS AVAILABLE

If you have a child at Keithcot Farm Primary school and they have a younger sibling yet to start, please come in and see our front office staff to grab an enrolment form so they are enrolled and ready to start their learning journey at KFPS.

If your child is due to start school in 2024 and you wish to book a tour please contact our front office team on 8289 11 33 to arrange a time and date that is suitable. We would love to welcome you to Keithcot Farm Primary.

**Mid year intakes start from 2024.**



## Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in a year
5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days



**The Rory's Parent Helpline number is: (08) 7084 1801.**

Just a quick reminder that all lunch orders can be placed via the QKR! App up to two weeks in advance, or even as late as up to 8.30am on the day you need the lunch order.

## VOLUNTEER



If you would like to volunteer at KFPS please make contact with our volunteer coordinator, Deb in the front office to discuss the role and how to obtain the required documents. **Ph: 8289 1133**



If your child requires medication to be administered at school. We must have a signed medication form and all medication must be stored in the first aid room. Please talk to Deb in the front office regarding medication for your child. If your child is unwell please keep them home to prevent the spread of illness.



# COMMUNITY NEWS BULLETIN



# HOLIDAY SWIM

ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

Swim and SURVIVE

GET IN QUICK!



[WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU)

Strengthen skills.  
Build savings.  
Take control.



Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your bank account with another \$500.

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply, go to [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au) for more information.

1300 610 355 [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)



# Soccer Session

Learn the skills of football in a fun and professional environment

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT PROGRAM

- 1: Tyndale Christian Sch
- 2: Bethany Christian Sch
- 3: Karrendi Primary Sch

YOUR LOCAL HEAD COACH

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SSA MORE THAN SPORT

DISCOVER OUR PROGRAMS  
[SPORTSTARACADEMY.COM/FOOTBALL](http://SPORTSTARACADEMY.COM/FOOTBALL)  
1300 372 300



For all your graduation needs click the link to access With Love Formalwear. Our very own Joss and Rose along with their team of volunteers do an amazing job to provide formal wear free of charge to all students who are graduating in 2023 and beyond. They have so much to choose from.

With Love Formal Wear  
[@withloveformalwear](https://www.facebook.com/withloveformalwear)

<https://www.facebook.com/withloveformalwear?mibextid=ZbWKwL>

# Ginger Lemongrass Festival

Journey to Asia starts right in the heart of your community



FREE ENTRY

17 - 19 November 2023  
Golden Grove High School Oval

Fri - Sun, 11am - 10pm  
(Friday 11:4pm, for Golden Grove High School Students only)

Brought to you by Asia Oasis in Partnership with Golden Grove High School



Scan here to register for a chance to win prizes





## IMPORTANT DATES

### **TERM 4**

**2nd November  
SCHOOL DISCO**

**3rd November  
PUPIL FREE DAY**

**8th November  
CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATION**

**20th Nov - 22nd Nov  
YEAR 5/6 CAMP**

**30th November  
2nd HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

**11th December  
END OF YEAR CONCERT**

**13th December  
YEAR 6 GRADUATION**

**14th December  
Pod 3 WATERWORLD**

**15th December  
LAST DAY OF THE YEAR  
(early dismissal 2.05pm)**

### Celebrating Student Achievement

*If your child has had an achievement outside of school please let us know so we can celebrate them in our next newsletter.*

Email our Community Liaison Officer on  
Alison.Nelson655@schools.sa.edu.au

**Absentee SMS:  
0408 482 972**

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

(Reason can be family/illness etc.)



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.

#### **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.

## **Fundraising with Drakes Supermarkets**

Download the Drakes app  
to support our school  
fundraising efforts.

*my***Drakes.**

## **ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT JOINING GOVERNING COUNCIL OR THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE IN 2024?**

Contact Deb in the front office for more information about these committees and get your paperwork sorted now ready for the new year. Ph: 8289 1133