



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear families,

Term 4 is well underway and is packed with exciting activities for our students, including Graduation, concerts, and transition programs. Our teachers are committed to maintaining high standards and will both challenge and support your child to help them achieve their best. We take pride in the quality programs we offer to all our students. As parents, you can continue to support your child by talking to them about their learning, undertaking maths activities, listening to them read or chatting about what they have been doing in their specialist subjects.

To assist teachers and optimize students learning we are seeking parents support in ensuring all students are at school before 8:55am. This will ensure students are ready to learn and participate in morning routines.

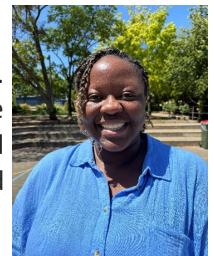
If you ever have any questions about your child's learning, please don't hesitate to reach out to the class teacher through Class Dojo or by contacting the school directly. At Keithcot Farm, we believe in the power of partnership with our parents and community.

SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day last Friday was an incredible hit! The day ran very smoothly and there was a lovely atmosphere across the school for the whole day – this is testament to the hard work put in by Mr Stocker and our Sports Day committee. It is also a reflection of you and our fantastic Keithcot Farm community – this has stood out for me this year as significant strength of our school. Well done, too, to all our students. It was great to see them all competing with such spirit, trying their best and having FUN!

PASTORAL CARE WORKER

I am delighted to welcome Atida Mugwara to our school in the role of Pastoral Care Worker. This is part of the National Student Wellbeing Program, which supports schools to promote the wellbeing of their students. The program provides supports that focus on the social and emotional wellbeing of students complementing existing student wellbeing programs offered by our school.



THEATRE UPGRADE

Our theatre space has had a significant makeover! This has included a new projector and audio system, clearing out of old resources, deep clean and servicing of the seating system. We're just waiting to give it a lick of paint then we'll have a more functional, usable space for performing arts, classes to use, and as an OSHC space, too.

2025 PLANNING

Staffing and class structures for 2025 are close to being finalised. I will be sending out a letter to parents tomorrow to clarify the process and how information will be shared. Classroom and teacher placement is a significant undertaking and we use professional judgement to ensure every child is catered for academically and socially. It is vital that you let the front office know if your child will not be returning to Keithcot in 2025 as soon as possible – there will also be a slip on the letter coming home tomorrow to indicate this.

Derek Gallamore - Principal

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CHILDREN'S WEEK AWARD

AWARDED TO

INDI D & SHAELYN T-S

WE ARE VERY PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT TWO OF OUR STUDENTS, INDI AND SHAELYN, WON THIS YEAR'S CHILDREN'S WEEK AWARD FOR THEIR VOLUNTEER WORK ACROSS THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY. MR BRAITHWAITE WAS HONOURED TO ATTEND A CEREMONY, ALONG WITH THEIR FAMILIES, AT GOVENMENT HOUSE LAST WEEK.

INDI AND SHAELYN REPRESENTED THEMSELVES THEIR FAMILIES AND OUR SCHOOL EXTREMELY WELL.

CONGRATULATIONS!



SPORTS DAY 2024



Our 2024 Sports Day was held last Friday. We had perfect weather and a whole lot of fun. Thank You to Mr Stocker and his committee for a great program. Thank you to the fundraising committee for the zooper doopers, the Lions Club Of Modbury for the sausages sizzle and Hugh, Mr B, Suzette and Michelle for the baked treats that were a big hit. Congratulations to the **GREEN (Penrhyn Pumas) team** who won by just 7 points.



SPORTS DAY 2024



JP Sports Day

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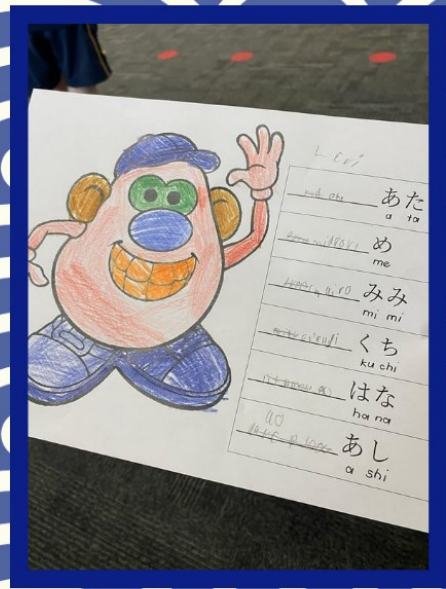
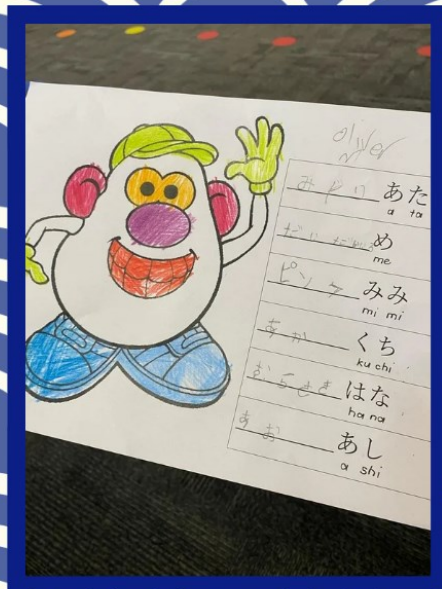
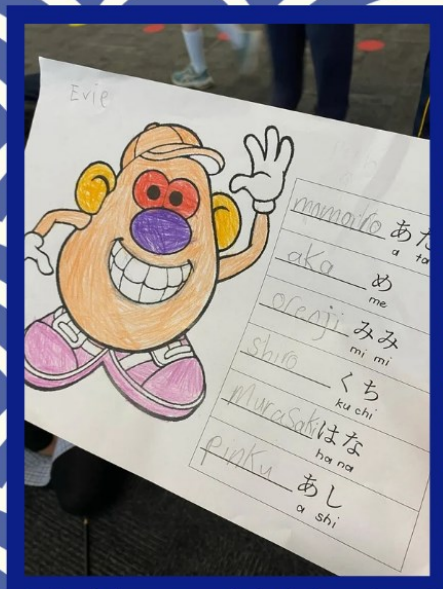
Sports Day 2024



Learning Japanese is Fun!

Students in P2A have been revising colours and learning about body parts in Japanese! The students have been using Mr Potato head to help them learn their body parts.

Wallace Sensei



FUNDRAISING

Drakes Community Dollars

Download the Drakes app and select

Keithcot Farm Primary School



myDrakes.



\$10

THE KFPPS FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE PRESENTS

KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL



DISCO



*Bring your dancing shoes
for a fun night*

Thursday 7th November

R - 2 - 5PM TO 6PM
YR 3 - 6 - 6.30PM TO 7.30PM

Tickets \$10 via QKR 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

VOLUNTEERING IN 2025

If you would like to join our Fundraising or Governing Council committees in 2025. Please contact the front office to receive a volunteer pack or a roles and responsibility sheet for more information about any volunteer roles within the school. To volunteer in any school you will need to complete an

- Online Induction Course
- Working With Children Check
- Current RRHAN - EC Fundamentals Training
- Return your Signed Volunteer Agreement

All positions on both committees are open for nominations in 2025.....

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer

See the front office for more information about these roles



RAFFLE DRAW

Want a chance to win some amazing prizes? Enter our Raffle! Our Raffle Draw is your chance to win big while supporting the school.

Draw Date	Draw Location
MONDAY, 9TH DECEMBER	END OF YEAR CONCERT

Raffle tickets will come out via the classroom closer to the date

This event is tax compliant

We have uniform items on sale at discounted rates until they are sold out. These items remain part of the current uniform but will be phased out over the next few years as part of our transition to the new uniform provider. Payment can be made on the Qkr app and uniform will be sent home via the classroom. Please make sure to select the correct size. **Special white striped senior polos are available for year 5 / 6 students for \$25 each.**



DISCOUNTED UNIFORM ITEMS



LOW PRICE

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SCHOOL BAG
\$30

SKORT
\$25

DRESS
\$30

PURCHASE ON THE QKR APP OR IN THE FRONT OFFICE.



DEVON now has all the stock from School Locker. Only items/ sizes that have sold out will be produced by Devon at this stage.

LOGOED HATS are now available in store.

Devon clothing is located at:
Clovercrest Plaza Shopping Centre
24 / 429 Montague Road
Modbury SA 5092
Ph: 8350 7930

Follow the link below to order online
<https://onlinestore.devonclothing.com.au/shop-by-school/keithcot-farm-primary-school/>

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.



JOIN US IN 2024 /2025
CALL US TO BOOK A TOUR

**Keithcot Farm Primary
at 5 Keithcot Farm Dr
Wynn Vale**



Principal
Derek Gallamore

8289 1133

dl.1847.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Call us to arrange a tour.

We have a new mid year
Reception class starting



Medals will be given out to the students who completed the challenges in November.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4

**4th November
PUPIL FREE DAY**

**7th November
SCHOOL DISCO**

**8th November
VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA**

**12th November
RECEPTION ZOO EXCURSION**

**12th November
CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION**

**9th December
END OF YEAR CONCERT**

**12th December
YEAR 6 GRADUATION**

**13th December
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
(Early Dismissal 2.05pm)**

**2025 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS
TUESDAY 28th JANUARY 2025**



Find us on
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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..



Want to thank a staff member?

Follow the link below to THANK and ACKNOWLEDGE a KFPS staff member (teacher or SSO) who has made a difference to the school community you are a part of.

[https://www.education.sa.gov.au/
webforms/thanked](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/webforms/thanked)

**Absentee SMS:
0408 482 972**

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



Offering Before and After School Care as well as Vacation Care and Pupil Free Day Care.

PH: 8289 2649
MOB: 0401 121 583

Email: oshc.keithcot2@schools.sa.edu.au

TERM 4 ASSEMBLY DATES

WEEK 4 - 9/11 - P1D, P1C, PE

WEEK 6 - 23/11 - P2A, P2B, P2C

WEEK 8 - 6/12 - JAPANESE