

# KEITHCOT FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LINKING LEARNING  
TO LIFE

## ISSUE 1

WEEK 3 TERM 1 2018

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2018 school year. The year is off to a wonderful start with all children highly engaged and excited about their new learning spaces. We started the year with 17 classes from Reception to Year 7 and approximately 460 students. We would like to welcome all of our new Reception students and students who have transferred from other schools to Keithcot Farm Primary School.

### Staff

We welcome Travis Braithwaite to our school as a co-ordinator and Year 5 class teacher. Rosie Papageorgakis has returned from living overseas to resume her role in our library. Anne O'Dea is teaching in P1A and P1D. Alison Nelson is our Community Liaison Officer and will also provide Reading Support. Veronica Curran is a new SSO working in Curriculum Support. I have been supported in my new role as Principal by the 2 Assistant Principals, Kym Dinedios and Helen Dunlop.

### Coffee and Chat

We had our first Coffee and Chat at the Children's Centre after assembly last Friday. It was great to be able to chat to some parents in a relaxed environment. We had a couple of Year 7 students to entertain toddlers and it had a positive community feel. This will be a regular activity following all of our assemblies and I look forward to our next one on Friday 23rd.

### Acquaintance Night

Thank you to all the parents who made our Acquaintance Night a success on Tuesday 13th. In some classes teachers were providing parents with a prepared information session, some were having informal chats and in others, students were doing some learning activities with their parents. At the Governing Council Meeting that was held after the AGM Darren Walker was elected Chairman and Brett Ferris was elected Treasurer of our school. Congratulations to them both.

We are looking forward to an eventful year working in close partnership with our school community to enable our students to be successful.

*Carol Farnworth*

WELCOME TO THE 2018  
SCHOOL YEAR ...  
IT IS GOING TO BE EXCITING !



KEITHCOT FARM SCHOOL

RESILIENCE  
EFFORT  
SAFETY  
PERSISTENCE  
EMPATHY  
CREATIVITY  
TEAMWORK

## LEADERSHIP

PRINCIPAL  
CAROL FARNWORTH  
ASSISITANT PRINCIPAL  
KYM DINEDIOS  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL  
HELEN DUNLOP  
CO ORDINATOR  
TRAVIS BRAITHWAITE

## OUR NEW MURALS

Keithcot Farm Primary School has had Scott Rathman, a South Australian Aboriginal contemporary artist who combines the traditions of his heritage with designs of the present day, to create two beautiful murals located on Pod 2 and Pod 3 walls. The Pod 2 mural reflects two rays of the setting sun reaching out like arms to comfort the students....the setting sun is a promise of a new start. Pod 3 mural is about reconciliation and when finished will represent the coming together from different places of two sets of people to share and embrace cultural differences.



Scott's family are descendants of the Aranda people of Central Australia, Scott's works are unique, representing the past through contemporary creative design and expression. We thank Scott for giving our bare, blank walls life and a purpose with the story they tell. We can't wait till this area is complete with the buddy benches in place.

### IMPORTANT TERM 1 DATES

**Mon 19/2 - Pupil Free Day**

**Wednesday 28/2—School Open Morning**

**Thurs 1/3 - Zooper Dooper Day**

**Mon 12/3 - Public Holiday**

**Mon 26/3 - Thurs 29/3 - Class Interviews**

**Thurs 29/3 - Casual Day**

**Fri 30/3 - Mon 2/4  
Good Friday/ Easter Monday**

**Assemblies are at 9.10am on Friday of  
weeks 4....6....8 & 10 followed  
by coffee and chat**

**Monday 9th—Friday 13th April  
R - 5 Swimming Week**

**Fri 13/4 - End of Term 1  
Early dismissal at 2.05pm**

COFFEE AND CHAT

**Our Keithcot Farm  
Community Members are in-  
vited after each assembly to  
come and have a coffee in  
the Children's Centre.**

COMMUNITY ROOM

**If you can't make it on our  
assembly days the  
Children's Centre have a  
coffee & chat session on the  
first Wednesday of every  
month .**

COME AND JOIN US!

# POD 2A/B

## STICK INSECTS

Report-Stick Insects 13-2-18

Stick insects are insects.

Stick insects look like a stick. they can be green and brown.

their legs are ~~small~~ <sup>skinny</sup> screw

they are very small.

Stick insects ~~antennas~~ <sup>tails</sup> look like a wave.

They have two ~~antennas~~ <sup>antennas</sup>.



They have six legs.

and they are also very skinny.

Report-Stick Insects 13-2-18

they are insects and their legs are stick



Report-Stick Insects

Stick Insects are insects

Stick Insects are brown

They can also be green and they can hang upside down on the <sup>leaves</sup> leaves.

They can have <sup>tails</sup> tails.



### OUR NEW CLASS FRIENDS

The students in Pod2A/B are very excited to have four baby stick insects in the classroom. We are looking forward to watching them grow and will be investigating and learning about them in Science this term. This week in writing we practiced writing a report about stick insects.



Report-Stick Insects 13-2-18

Stick insects are insects.

Stick insects can be green.

the tail looks like a wave.

Stick insects can camouflage.

Stick insects can stick on or peel hands.

Stick insects eat leaves.



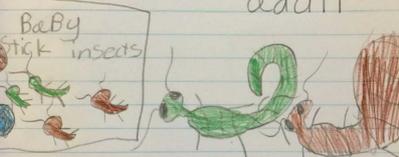
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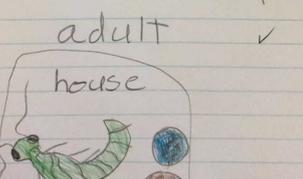
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Baby house      adult

Baby stick insects



adult house

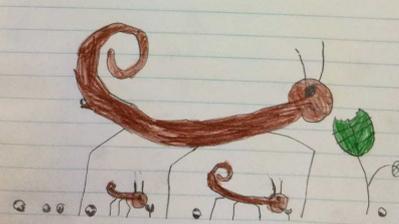


13-2-18 Stick insects

Stick insects are brown

Stick insects legs look like leaves

Stick insects look like a stick



# H1A Rules! Year 2

In H1A we worked together on our class rules. Everyone chose a group of people to work with. We had some time on our own to write down rules we thought would be important for our class this year.

Next we got together with our group and shared our ideas. We had to agree on three top rules for our group. We reported our top three back to the class.

Then we decided on our class rules. Everyone thought they were fair. We decided on three main ones:-

## Get Ready...

- \* Come to class ready to learn.  
(eat, drink, bathroom.)
- \* Unpack in the morning.
- \* Get organised: readers, notes, water, brain break, lunch.
- \* Have the things you need at school.



## Work Hard...

- \* Keep trying to do your best.
- \* Participate.
- \* Ask for help if you don't understand something yet.
- \* Focus and stay on task.
- \* Use a growth mindset.
- \* Learn and let others learn.



## Be Good....

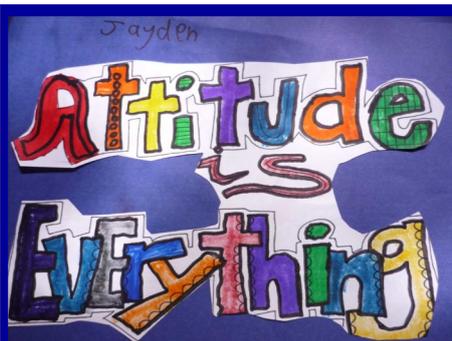
- \* Use kind words and good manners.
- \* Always be honest.
- \* Listen to other people.
- \* Follow the rules.
- \* Make the right choices.  
(stop, think, choose.)
- \* Keep yourself and others safe.  
(Hands and feet to yourself)



**We are looking forward to a great year in House 1 Awesome!**

# POD 1A

In Pod 1A as part of the Health curriculum we have been learning about Growth Mindset. The belief that the brain can grow and change. You can become more intelligent by taking on challenges. A Growth mindset approach to learning, teaches the students the difference between a fixed mindset- the belief that intelligence cannot be changed. You are either born intelligent or not intelligent. A Growth mindset recognises personal strengths and sees them in a positive light. We teach the children to change their personal self talk to a more positive style such as , " this may take some more time and effort" or "I don't know this yet".



## DAILY TIME TABLE

HOME ROOM	8.50 - 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

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

**Opening Times**  
**Tuesday 8.15—9.15am**

**HATS** must be worn in term 1 and term 4 and any other days where the UV is above 3.

**JUMPER ORDERS** will be submitted on the 16/2 and we expect delivery by the end of term 1.



**KEITHCOT FARM PS**  
**SPRING FAIR**  
**OCTOBER 27 2018**  
**ANY STALL HOLDERS**  
**INTERESTED PLEASE**  
**CONTACT THE SCHOOL**  
**ON**  
**dl.1847\_info@schools.sa.edu.au**



Find us on  
**Facebook**

## KEITHCOT FARM PS COMMUNITY PAGE

A closed page for parents to communicate and connect with the school & other parents / caregivers. It is also a place to buy and sell 2nd hand uniform.

## KEITHCOT FARM PS SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

This closed page is for parents and caregivers of KFPS Special Needs Students. It is there to ask any questions, share information and connect with other parents and somewhere to help you know you are not alone when you walk through the gates of KFPS.

## KEITHCOT KING'S OSHC

A page for parents and caregivers to communicate and connect with our OSHC program. Find all the details of What's On this week in After school care and Vac Care Programs.

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

### ZOOOPER DOOPER DAY

#### Thursday 1st March

Students can buy a zooper dooper for \$1 under the OSHC verandah at lunch play only

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### CASUAL DAY

#### Thursday 29th March

Students can wear casuals for a \$2 donation to help us purchase the Mother's Day stall gifts.

## K.F.P.S. SPORTS NEWS

### SAPSASA

The SAPSASA program provides a platform for students to get involved in sports and supports talented students to reach greater heights at a state, national or international level. Three of our students worth noting that were involved in the SAPSASA program when they attended Keithcot Farm Primary were Jordan Elsey, currently playing for Adelaide United, Brock Castree who played for Central Districts Reserves premiership team and was a part of the Adelaide Crows development squad and Kelsea Rypstra who was the 800m Champion in athletics as well as achieving high results at the National Championships!

The SAPSASA program is mainly open to year 6/7 students, however students born in 2005-2008 are eligible to compete in the District Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals. The SAPSASA 2018 Calendar will be emailed to parents soon. Please note, the shaded parts of the calendar are the Salisbury East District Carnivals that we will be participating in.

The process of our team selection are based on trials. Students are reminded several times in the lead-up to trials, normally at lunchtimes and then a final meeting is held for students that have been selected to collect information and consent forms to go home. Dates are as follows....

#### TERM 1

**Week 5** District Swimming Friday 2nd March

**Week 10** District Athletics Thursday 5th April

#### TERM 2

**Week 2** District Cross-Country Thursday 10th May

**Week 4** Boys Netball/Girls Soccer Friday 25th May

#### TERM 3

**Week 1** State Basketball Championships 25th & 26th July

**Week 4** Girls Netball / Boys Soccer Friday 17th August

**Week 6** Girls Football/ Boys Soccer Friday 31st August

#### TERM 4

**Week 9** Tag rugby Thursday 20th September

### School Netball

I am pleased to announce that Wendy Eddleston (parent volunteer) is now our after school netball coordinator this year. If you would like to get your child involved in netball, please contact Wendy on Ph 0414-629-800.

### School Football (Aussie Rules)

School football starts in term 2 and we are taking registrations for our yr 2/3, 4/5 & 6/7 teams. Please email me with your child's details.

### Auskick

We will know within a couple of weeks whether or not our Auskick Centre will run this year.

### School Basketball

We are trying to create some basketball teams to play after school. We are currently taking expressions of interest so that if we get enough players and parent volunteers to coach, then we can plan to register the team(s).

**Kym Stocker**

**Keithcot Farm PE Teacher**

Kym.Stocker655@schools.sa.edu.au

## K.F.P.S. LIBRARY NEWS

The Hedley Beare Library is a wonderful facility that is shared with King's Baptist Grammar School. The staff work together and are looking forward to another busy year.

Students have started the PRC (Premier's Reading Challenge). The PRC challenges students to read 12 books from now to September. Please speak to the class teacher regarding PRC sheets.

Families are welcome to visit the Library from 8:30am until 8:50am and 3.05pm to 3:20pm daily.

We also welcome family members interested in library volunteering.

Please email me, [rosie.papageorgakis778@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:rosie.papageorgakis778@schools.sa.edu.au) to express interest or further information.

I am extremely excited to be back as Teacher Librarian and working with classes throughout the year. We thank Mrs Julie Simpson for the great work in 2016 and 2017.

## KEITHCOT FARM CHILDREN'S CENTRE

At the KFCC we offer a range of programs and services for families across the community. Your child does not need to attend the Children's Centre for you to have access to any of the programs listed below:

**POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM (Triple P): Free to attend & includes a crèche. Bookings essential.**

A three week program, Wednesday mornings 9:30am- 11:30am. 7, 14 & 21 March.

**BABY BOP: MUSIC & MOVEMENT with Tamara (Speech Therapist and Sarah (Occupational Therapist)**

For babies under pre walking age accompanied by a parent or carer. Thursday mornings throughout school term 9.30—10.15am.

**SIBLING RIVALRY with Mark Le Messurier (Mark returns due to sell out session in 2017)**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 6:30pm. Includes a crèche, bookings essential (spaces are limited).

**MUMS & BUBS FITNESS** w/ personal trainer Sophie Beers. Weds mornings 10am- 10:45am \$5/ person (start date to be advised) please contact Laura if interested.

**SMALL GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING FOR ADULTS.**

For men and women of all ages, with Sophie Beers. Thursday's 6pm- 6:45pm \$5/ person. Weekly from 22 Feb.

If you have any questions or would like to make a booking for any of the above please contact:

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