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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 3. This term is very busy with lots of activities as you will see in the 'Important Dates' section of the newsletter.

We also have a NAPLAN Online Trial in Week 5 on Thursday 22nd August. This information was sent out on the first day of term. It will involve our Year 4 and Year 6 students as they are the students who will be completing NAPLAN online next year.

It is a trial to ensure that we have the technical capacity- to successfully run NAPLAN online.

Student results are not the focus and we won't receive any information about individual performance.

RESILIENCE EFFORT SAFETY PERSISTENCE EMPATHY CREATIVITY TEAMWORK

Research proves that working in partnership with our school community provides the foundation for enhanced student wellbeing and learning outcomes.

At Keithcot Farm we support this partnership and highly value our relationships with our school community.

For continued development of our sense of community and belonging we all need to follow what we value as a school which is RESPECT.

We need to be treating each other with respect, and trust that we all want the same outcome, which is a safe and supportive learning environment where our students can achieve to the best of their ability.

There will be times when we don't agree or don't understand why some things are happening, but if we treat each other respectfully then we will all benefit.

As a school community working together and respecting each other, I am confident that we can achieve the best for our school.

Carol Farnworth

RESILIENCE EFFORT SAFETY PERSISTENCE EMPATHY CREATIVITY TEAMWORK



H2B are having a wonderful time enjoying their new outdoor learning space. We have also painted some large blackboards and put them up in each of the outdoor spaces across all of the houses. Thank you to the fundraising team for donating the equipment used in these spaces. We will continue to create new ways for students to learn through interactive play. Watch this space!



Learning with our Buddies

P1D love helping their buddies learn to read in the library. They have also been teaching them how to use a chrome book and learning new things on study ladder.







FOODBANK FOOD DRIVE

We'd like to thank all of the community members who donated food for our Food Drive. Over <u>350 kilograms</u> of food was donated by our students, families and staff. These donations will make a difference in many people's lives. What a great initiative from our year 7 student leadership team. Well done! By Mr Braithwaite

HOMEWORK CLUB

Last week on Wednesday we held our first Homework Club meeting. We had over 30 students attend, plus the 10 support students from year 6/7. Students worked on their maths, reading, writing, art and one group worked on tying their shoe laces! What a great initiative. We look forward to seeing many students back again next Wednesday. Well done to the year 6/7 students who supported and gave up their lunch time to help out. It is appreciated by everyone here at KFPS.

By Mr Braithwaite

SPORTS DAY NEWS UPDATE

Sports Day is on Thursday 26th September (week 10, term 3)

- All students have now been allocated a sports day team.
- All siblings are in the same team. Please check with the classroom teacher if you or your child is unsure of the team that has been allocated.
- Students must be in their classrooms no later than 8:40am on Sports Day to allow sufficient time for teachers to organise their students for the day and be ready on the oval at 8:50am sharp.
- More information will be sent out to families soon. The program will be available in week 9.
- We welcome families to come along and enjoy the day.

CRAZY HAIR DAY FUN



YEAR 4 CAMP









FUN! FUN! FUN!





OUR YEAR 4 STUDENTS HAD A WONDERFUL TIME ON THE ILLAWONGA CAMP THIS WEEK. AN AMAZING 3 DAYS OF FUN AND MATESHIP WHILE LEARNING NEW THINGS. WE ARE SO PROUD OF THIS GROUP OF STUDENTS.



<u>BOOK WEEK 19TH - 23RD AUGUST</u>



BOOK WEEK PARADE/DRESS UP DAY THURSDAY 22nd AUGUST AT 9AM IN THE HALL CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR MORE BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES







Thank you to everyone who collected Earn & Learn Stickers. We counted

47,220

We have been able to order lots of new resources to benefit our students in their learning.

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

PRINCIPAL CAROL FARNWORTH

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL KYM DINEDIOS

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL HELEN DUNLOP

CO - ORDINATOR TRAVIS BRAITHWAITE





We are collecting CU Passports in week 5 of Term 3 (all books need to be in by Wednesday 21st August) and week 1 of Term 4. A box marked with the Children's University logo will be placed on the front office desk all week and passports that are handed in will be returned via the classroom. This will be your child's last opportunity to qualify for

the minimum 30 hours required for graduation.

By Catherine Clark & Ali Nelson



DAILY TIME TABLE

HOME ROOM	8.55 - 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



KEITHCOT FARM PS COMMUNITY PAGE

A closed page 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 2ND HAND UNIFORM 2ND HAND BUY AND SELL PAGE

This is an open page for all posts regarding 2nd hand uniform only.

KEITHCOT FARM PS SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT GROUP

This closed page is a support page for parents and caregivers of KFPS Special Needs Students.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Year 5 Camp - Week 4 (Mon, Tues & Wed)

Book Week - August 19th - 23th (Dress up day/ Parade - Thurs 22nd)

Wakakirri Performance - Wed August 21st

Father's Day Stall Wednesday Aug 28th & Thursday Aug 29th

> Pupil Free Day – Friday August 30th (OSHC AVAILABLE)

Show Day – Monday Sept 2nd (OSHC AVAILABLE)

Festival Choir Performance - Monday Sept 16th

Hirogana Competition - Tuesday Sept 24th

Sports Day - Thursday Sept 26th

Last Day of Term 3 - Friday Sept 27th (Early Dismissal 2.05pm)

TERM 4

First Day of Term - Monday 14th October

Pupil Free Day – Friday 1st November

KFPS Quiz Night - Save the Date (Saturday 2nd November - Adults Only)