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FROM THE PRINCIPAL – MRS JACQUI VANDELEUR



Welcome to Term 3 to all families, carers, students and community members and to our Week 4 newsletter. I would like to thank all of you who have made my first few weeks as Principal so enjoyable. I am loving the challenge and fast pace of the school and meeting the wonderful students. I have spent quite some time in classes, and this has allowed me to really see some of the excellent learning that is taking place in classes. Keith is a wonderful school for our students, and I know I will have a fabulous semester working with you all.

DIARY DATES

Term 3

- 18th August F-6 Assembly 9.15am
- 18th August 7-12 Assembly 2.25pm
- 18th August SAPSASA Soccer
- 21st August Pupil Free Day
- 22nd - 25th August Book Week
- 23rd August Book Week Parade 9.00am
- 23rd - 25th August Outdoor Education Bush Walk
- 28th August Agriculture Meeting 6.00pm
- 28th - 29th August 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews
- 30th August Finance Meeting 12.05pm
- 30th August Facilities Meeting 5.00pm
- 4th September School Closure
- 5th - 8th September Book Fair
- 5th - 7th September Agriculture Show Team
- 11th - 15th September Wellbeing Week
- 11th - 13th September F-6 Parent Teacher Conferences

FEEDBACK

At Keith Area School, we value the input that we receive from parents and community members. If you would like to provide the school with some feedback, there are many ways that you can get in touch with us. In person, speaking to a teacher, leader or another staff member. You can also provide us feedback in writing via a letter or email to dli.0757.admin@schools.sa.edu.au

Friday of Week 2 saw us induct our new SRC representatives for Semester 2. This is a wonderful acknowledgement to those students who are representing not only their class & but also the school. I am hopeful that our students who are commencing on their leadership journey find great joy in taking on a leadership role. I would also like to thank the school staff and students for the kind words and beautiful bunch of flowers and chocolates I was presented for World Principal Day. I was extremely humbled to receive these.

On Monday and Tuesday of Week 4 we had our External School Review. The review allowed for staff and students to showcase the journey we have been on over the past 3 years since our last review and to further develop our skills and learning in areas where we continue to grow. Thank you to everyone who was involved in this process and to Mr O'Connor for working hard in preparing all the documents and behind the scenes work that goes on. I will look forward to sharing with our school community our directions for the next 3 years over the coming weeks.

Over the past few weeks, we have had a plethora of sporting events such as netball, football and basketball. To the students who have represented KAS, well done for your sportsmanship and maturity during these carnivals.

Our Year 5/6 students and staff and some trusty parents started Term 3 with their AFL Max camp. From all accounts the students had a wonderful time, kicking, climbing and eating like kings and queens. Often the best memories are those made on school camps and excursions, and we are lucky to be able to provide these opportunities for our students.

Our Year 10's have embarked on their 10-week leadership course- Youth Opportunities which is held every Friday at the town hall. Miss Lucas will share further information later in the newsletter. This course will provide our Year 10's with some excellent foundational leadership skills which will support them in their later years of school and into the future.

On Monday 21st of August we will have our Portfolio/Partnership Student Free Day. Staff will be working on moderation with Bordertown Primary School and High School and collaborating with like year levels to ensure consistency across our portfolio.

A reminder that in Week 7 on the 4th of September, we will have our School Closure Day. Following this our Ag students and Mr Wotton and his helpers will be based at the Royal Adelaide Show for a week of sheep, goats, dairy cattle and more. We wish our students and Mr Wotton all the best for a successful week and look forward to seeing some photos in our next newsletter.

Until our next newsletter please feel free to get in contact with myself or the school for any feedback, queries or questions.

White
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SCHOOL

AROUND THE SCHOOL NEWS

Stay Updated

School Policy Updates

As of late, the leadership team has been reviewing our current school policies to ensure they are accurate and reflective of the latest standards. The Homework and Attendance policies were our primary target in this installment which have been ratified by Governing Council.

Homework Policy: <https://bit.ly/44Y68y5>

Attendance Policy: <https://bit.ly/3qt1lpk>

National Principal Day

On the 4th of August, the school celebrated National Principal Day to recognise the hard work site leaders do on a day-to-day basis.

The J2 Class made a surprise visit to spread gifts and wellwishes to the new Principal Mrs Vandeleur. Its lovely to see the students be proactive, putting faces to names and embracing new leadership with open arms. Mrs V loved having so many smiling faces in her office.

Leaders Induction Assembly

A big congratulations to the new SRC Representatives for Semester 2! We look forward to seeing new leaders arise and their ideas to bring students closer together.

Foundation - Lottie S and Darcy A

Year 1 - Sienna B and Nicolaas P

Year 2 - Ada S and Marlee H

Year 3 - Sierra M and George W

Year 4/5 - Harper S-D and Zach S

Year 5/6 - Crystal F and Ashlyn O

Year 5/6 - Scout O and Lyeton G

Year 7/8 - Wynnum G

Year 10 - Jackson W

Mud Kitchen

A big thank you to the anonymous donors who kindly purchased this wonderful mud kitchen for our Junior Primary students to use. It was made locally by the clever team at the Keith Men's Shed - thank you! Our students are enjoying some creative play and cooking up all sorts of wonderful delights in the sand pit.



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

MR. RUSSELL WOTTON



COURSE COUNSELLING

The process of planning for next year is about to begin. Over the next two weeks students in Year 10 and 11 will be taken through an information and counselling process to assist them in making appropriate choices for their subjects in 2024.

Students and families in Years 10 and 11 will be sent the Course Handbook for 2024 via EdSmart. The Course Handbook has information needed to understand the SACE and Senior School study, as well as descriptions of the curriculum pattern required for our senior students. The Handbook also has links to relevant sections of the SACE website. This is the beginning step in our Course Counselling for 2024 and we encourage you to read it carefully.

We will be talking with the Year 10 and 11 students to give them more information about their possible subject choices and pathways. This will give students and parents time to discuss study options at home and fill in their subject selection forms in readiness for the course counselling process.

Formal course counselling sessions will be held on Thursday 24th August, with 15-minute interviews from 10.00am-12.00pm and 12:30pm-2.00pm. They will be held onsite with either Miss Lucas or Mr Wotton.

Year 11s do not attend school on this day. Year 10s attend school as normal and will come out of class for their appointment.

Bookings will be made available through our SOBS booking system from 8th August 2023. Contact the school if you missed the email.

EARLY YEARS SA APP

South Australian families with children aged 0-5 years will be supported through the most critical years of a child's development through a new mobile app developed by the State Government.

The Early Years SA app will:

- Provide automated, age-specific notifications for families to remind them about child health and development checks, immunisations, dental checks and preschool and school enrolment.
- Provide easier access to information about resources and services available to South Australian families (such as Child and Family Health Services, Parenting SA resources, learning and play activities, family wellbeing and mental health services).
- Give parents and families practical tips and strategies to engage with children, including information on sleep, nutrition and family life and care.
- The Department for Education partnered with a range of agencies to create the app, including CaFHS, Parenting SA, Wellbeing SA, DHS and SA Dental.

Find it for free on the Google Play or Apple App Store.

STAFFING NEWS

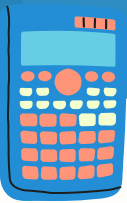
Congratulations to Miss. Phoebe Pado and Mr. Ben Lamont who have been appointed to ongoing positions at Keith Area School.

Mr. Lamont and Miss. Pado are both outstanding teachers, well liked by their students and highly respected by their peers. This school has been incredibly lucky to attract and retain teachers of their quality.

ON THE BUSES

The bus drivers here at Keith Area School are pretty lucky, our students are usually pretty well behaved. That said, sometimes after a long day at school students might feel like getting a little silly on the bus ride home.

Having fun is great, but please remember that we need to buckle up, stay in our seats and listen to our drivers instructions. We all want you to get home safely.



Primary Assistant Principal News



Mrs Kristy Clark



Students Shine

Welcome to Term 3! This term I have already been enjoying listening to the students telling exciting stories about their adventures outside of the school yard. Our hardworking teachers have been busy organising events and opportunities for students to shine. From camps, SRC, basketball, choir, music, SAPSASSA, Maths challenges and The Literacy Competition, students are embracing the extra opportunities that Keith students have to shine.

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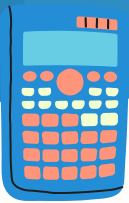


Upcoming Event

F to 6 Assembly- Friday 18th August, 9.05.
Pupil Free Day- 21st of August.
Book Week - Dress up Parade- Wednesday the 23rd of August 9.05am.
School Closure Day - 4th of September.
Parent, student, teacher conferences- 13th to the 15th of September.
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Primary Assistant Principal News



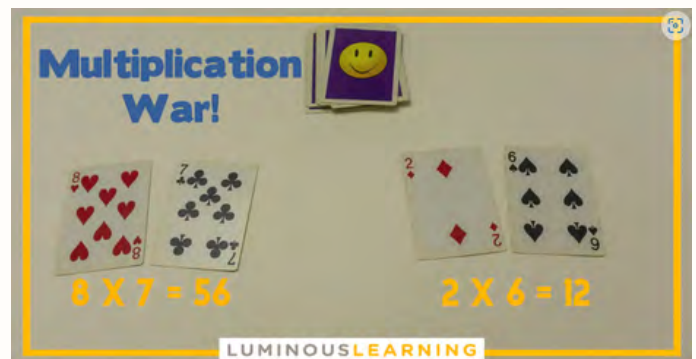
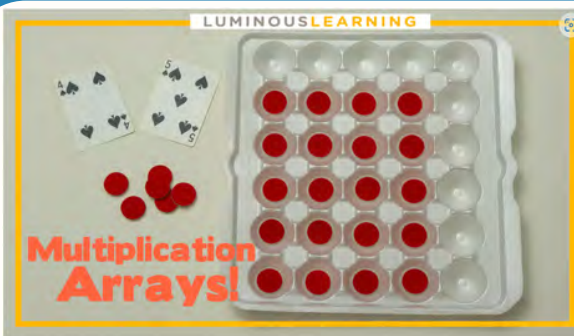
Mrs Kristy Clark

Maths Training

The Primary Team have been working with a Project Officer from the Department of Education this year to improve their knowledge around teaching maths. Our work has aimed to:

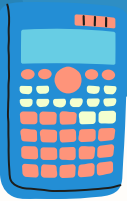
- o Develop deeper teacher understanding of the components of Big Ideas in Number (content knowledge)
- o Exploring Big Ideas in Number diagnostic tools
- o Consistent 'routine' for daily review of Big Ideas in Number (10 min a day)

This term our focus is around Multiplicative Thinking. Multiplicative thinking incorporates the capacity to work flexibly with the concepts, strategies and representations of multiplication (and division) as they occur in a wide range of contexts, together with the ability to communicate this in words, diagrams or symbolic expressions.



<https://luminouslearning.com/blogs/sped-math/multiplication-games>

This is an example of a website that has many games you can play at home to encourage multiplicative thinking.



Primary Assistant Principal News

Mrs Kristy Clark



Maths Challenge F to 2

Multiplication and Division

Adults can take 5 children each to the cinema in their cars. If 40 children are going to the cinema how many cars are needed to take them?



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Maths Challenge Years 3 to 6

Multiplicative Thinking - Think Board



Year 5 and 6 are learning about insects in science. They know that a dragonfly has 4 wings, one abdomen and 2 antennae. They are making models of the dragonflies to show what they have learnt. How many complete models can they make with 31 wings, 9 bodies and 17 antennae?

What do we know?

How can it be represented?

What strategy can I use?



Secondary Assistant Principal News

Ms Chantelle Lucas



Term 3 is shaping up to be another busy and exciting term for our secondary students.

Work experience in Week 10 was a great opportunity for our Year 10 and 11 students to pursue an area of interest and explore other workplace environments.

We received overwhelmingly positive feedback about students from employers in Keith and beyond about how hard-working and motivated they were. Some have also made offers for traineeships/apprenticeships to our students which is a fantastic outcome. Well done to our students and a big thank you to the local employers and the staff onsite who took on work experience students.

We look forward to another productive and successful term!



SUBJECT COUNSELLING

Subject counselling will be occurring for Years 8-11 over the coming weeks. We encourage you to have a conversation with your young person about their future aspirations and complete the subject selection form in preparation.

The Course Handbook has been distributed to families and students, so please have a read of it and seek further information from subject teachers as required.

For Year 10 and 11 students, bookings are now open on SOBS for appointments with myself and Mr Wotton - so please book a time if you haven't already done so.

TERM OVERVIEWS



Term 3 learning overviews have now been uploaded to Daymap.

Families are encouraged to access the overviews on Daymap to be aware of what your child is learning and the assessments they will be completing.

Please contact subject teachers if you have any questions.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

We are really excited to bring the Youth Opportunities Personal Leadership Program to our Year 10s this term. Students are spending each Friday doing the program for the duration of Term 3, which involves the development of students' chosen skills and aspirations, one-on-one mentoring and group work. This opportunity has been made possible by a very generous anonymous donation to Youth Opps, and we are very grateful for the generosity that has enabled our students to undertake this course at no cost.

Students have really enjoyed the days so far and we look forward to their continued growth throughout the program.

The graduation will be on Tuesday of Week 10, so keep an eye out for an invitation if your young person is in Year 10.





AUTISM INCLUSION TEACHER



Sensory processing is the way in which our brain takes in, processes and regulates the information from all eight of the senses and then produces a response.

Sensory processing incorporates the way in which we interpret and react to the world around us through our senses. We have different experiences and therefore process them differently. There are eight senses in all with the five of them - taste, smell, touch, sight and hearing - being the most well-known.

The sense of taste – **gustatory system** - includes the taste receptors as well as the sensations of the jaw, teeth, other parts of the mouth and eating, chewing, swallowing and spitting. This is how we feel the textures and temperatures of food and taste different flavours.



The sense of smell – **olfactory system** – gives us information about the smells that we encounter. Some smells can have strong links to emotions and can also very quickly trigger emotional responses.



The sense of touch – the **tactile system** – is felt through our skin all over our body, and includes lots of sensations such as texture, pain, pressure and temperature.



The sense of sight – **visual system** – provides information about the colour, size and shape of items as well as where it is in space and includes depth perception, the ability to see something in 3D and judge how close or far away it is.



The final commonly known sense is that of hearing, which is also known as the **auditory sense**. This allows us to process a variety of sounds and be able to work out how far away it is, how loud it is, whether it is high or low pitched and if it is a new or known sound.



Other less well-known senses include the **proprioceptive system**. This allows us to know where our body is in space, and what our body parts are doing, allowing us to coordinate our movements. This involves the muscles, joints, ligaments and deep within the skin.



The **vestibular system** is our sense of movement. This system also allows us to balance, stand upright without falling over and tells our brain how fast and in what direction we are moving.



Finally, the last system is called **interoception**. This is the ability to identify and respond to the body's internal physical and emotional states. It includes knowing when you are hot or cold, when you are hungry or thirsty, if you need the toilet, and also helps you to manage your emotions.



Sensory processing difficulties are a core part of the autism diagnostic criteria and more than 70% of autistic children have sensory issues. Sensory processing differences can also contribute to other areas of the children's lives such as a need for sameness and routine, a dislike of the texture of materials or food or needing to go the same way to the shops or school.

The next newsletter will look at the types of sensory processing and some strategies to assist a child with sensory processing issues.

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

The logo for Elders, featuring the word "Elders" in a white, cursive font on a red rectangular background with a white border.

Thank you Elders

At the 2023 Diesel & Dirt Derby, the Keith branch of Elders held a fundraiser to support our Agriculture program. The over \$400 raised has allowed us to buy new lead ropers and halters, as well as pay for repairs on our scales. Thanks to the team at Elders Keith for their generous support of our program.

**KAS
Agriculture
Committee**

**Nutrien
Ag Solutions®**

**Callum McMurray
Contracting**

Thanks to Callum McMurray, Nutrien Ag Solutions and members of our Agriculture Committee we have now sown Commodus Barley and applied urea in the paddocks on Fifth Street. These paddocks are a valuable site for our Year 12 students, who can use them as a trial site. They are also a valuable source of income for the school's agriculture program. Thanks to all those involved, especially Andy McLean who has spearheaded this project.

PLATINUM Ag Services

On July 1, a team of volunteers gave up their time, expertise, supplies and sheds to help support the Agriculture program. This time it was Tony, Peter, Phil, Nick & Joel giving up part of their weekend to shear at Clark's place. Thanks to all those involved. Special thanks goes to Tony Evans who managed this project with support from Peter Wallis. Thanks to a number of generous sponsors, who provide us with feed we are also able to fatten lambs at the Fifth Street paddocks. These are then sold off with money going back into the Ag program. This project is managed by Simon Rosenzweig from Platinum Ag. Platinum are long term supporters of our program.

On Saturday morning, the Committee were busy constructing our new yards behind the Agriculture classroom. This project has been a long time coming, and has required considerable man hours.

If you would like to join the team who support Agriculture at Keith, catch up with Mr. Wotton



Community Bank

Keith and Districts

B Bendigo Bank

Show Team

Update

With the Royal Adelaide Show just around the corner, our ruminants are really getting use to being led by students around the school during lunchtimes. Not to be outdone, our chicken club students in Year 6 are ensuring that our Rhode Island Reds, Lavender Araucana and Light Sussex chickens are well prepared for their adoring fans in the Poultry Pavilion.

Goats

- IGA-Witza sponsored by the Keith IGA
- Harley sponsored by South East Car Brokers
- Kevin sponsored by Rural Electrical
- Taquavion sponsored by Bordertown Vet
- Kangaringa sponsored by Kangaringa Station
- Benny sponsored by the Community Bank
- Tatiara sponsored by the Community Bank
- Vanders sponsored by the Keith Bakery
- Shuggy sponsored by the Keith Bakery
- Griffo sponsored by the Keith Hotel Motel



Sheep

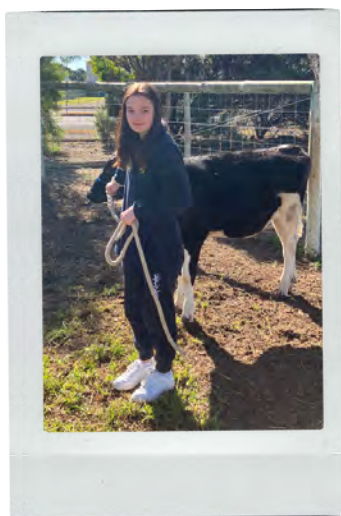
- Bubbles sponsored by the Wotton Family Wines
- Goldy sponsored by Goldsmith Plumbing
- Harald sponsored by Harald Walther Travel
- Herman sponsored by Vermeeren Bros
- Wilkei Wonder sponsored by Wilkei Seeds
- Rohan sponsored by the Elders Keith

This year, for the first time since 2019, students will all be staying together during the Royal Adelaide Show. Thanks to the generosity of the Uraidla Show Society and Uraidla Districts Football Club who will be hosting us, we have a place to base ourselves for the week.

Heifers

- Hillary & Gillian provided by Jervois Holsteins

Family members are encouraged to attend this event during show hours and support our students from the stands.



ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW
SCHOOL COMPETITIONS
SEPTEMBER
5TH - 7TH



PARLIAMENT HOUSE EXCURSION

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS 7/8A

On 23rd of June, the Year 7/8 classes had an excursion to Parliament House. We had a bright early start leaving everyone exhausted by the end of the day. Once we arrived Mr Lamont's class left for Parliament House first whilst Mrs Harkness' and Mr Judson's class left for the zoo. In the old sitting room, David Spiers talked about his role as the Opposition Leader and the history of Parliament. After that we entered the Senate chamber, which is also known as the red room due to its red colour. The Legislative Council is used for passing bills, resolutions, motions, nominations, and treaties by voting. We then left for the House of Assembly, also known as the green room. This room fascinated our class as there was a red line outlining the seats on both sides, this is known as the bloodline. This line represented the dark times of Parliament when there were sword fights. This line was put in place to ensure the safety of the members of Parliament. This room is where most legislation starts. We then left for Parliament House library where we were lucky enough to witness a 99-year-old veteran communicating with Morse code. After a good hour at Parliament House, we left for the Adelaide Zoo. At the zoo, we explored the animal sanctuaries and stopped for a quick lunch break at the zoo café. After a long day exploring the zoo and Parliament House, we headed home.



CLASS 7/8B

During Term 2 Mr Judson, Mrs Harkness and Mr Lamont's class took a trip to Parliament House. The classes were split into 3, so that all classes had the same students as usual. The first thing the classes did was go through a special bag and body scanner to make sure we had no dangerous items on us that could be sneaked in. After that we waited for our guide. While we waited some people looked around, the room was so elegant and the roof looked amazing. We went to the red room of Parliament. We had learnt (thanks to our guide) that the red room is known as the Legislative Council room, and that the room is for taking on bills, resolutions, amendments, motions, nominations, and treaties by voting. We had also seen the chair and where the queen used to sit, and the room was very fancy but simple. Then we moved to the green room, which is known as the House of Assembly, and which is used for finalizing the decision of the passed bill and helps make decisions on how South Australia should be run. We also learnt that in earlier times, there would be some kind of sword fights hosted in that room. After that, we had then headed over to a special library that was closed by a vault looking door, and we had to guess things about the books. Our class made many jokes on how expensive it could/would be for specific books. The trip was really fun and I found it pretty interesting and learnt really cool things about parliament.

CLASS 7/8C

All the 7/8 classes had to get up early to go on the bus to Adelaide, as we arrived everybody was screaming and yelling over nothing, but they were enjoying themselves. The class went to the zoo, they explored lots and lots of animals and they were very cool and cute of course. We learnt about how a new law is made and the classes had so much fun, but then the 7/8 classes had to go home.



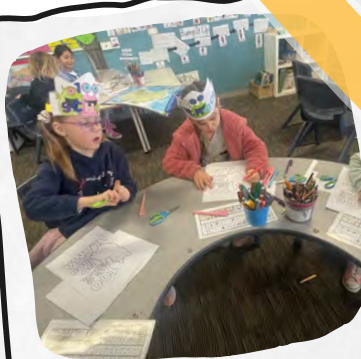
100 DAYS OF LEARNING

CLASSES J1 - J3



On the last day of Term 2, the F-2 students celebrated 100 days of learning. We had a dress up day and also participated in many activities such as making necklaces with fruit loops, "100 Days of School" crowns, counting songs, seeing what we could do in 100 seconds, maths activities around the number 100 and many others.

Thank you to Lynda Pollock who donated some colouring in sheets and word searches and to all of our parents for supporting our dress up day. We had a fun day.



Bush Tucker Garden

SCHOOL NEWS



Class P6

This term P6 are designing a bush tucker garden for the area in front of the Farm to Plate chicken coop.

Measurement

First of all, the students had to use their mathematical skills to measure the outside of the space. Learning how to use a trundle wheel and where to start the measuring from was one, which required them to learn how to use a trundle wheel and how to measure an area. Next, they measured where a one metre pathway would be, these measurements gave the students the area in which to work.



Ratios

They then had to learn about ratios and how to decide which ratio to use. In the end, we chose to use the ratio of 2cm is 1 metre. Next lesson, the students will start to choose a design for the garden.

Keith Kindy Picture Books

SCHOOL NEWS

Class P3

Early in Term 2, Mrs Lamont's 5/6 class met with Keith Kindy ready to create picture books. They met with a buddy from the Kindy and asked them questions about their interests and likes. The students then took this information and created a story. They illustrated the front cover and the pictures throughout the book. The Kindy returned to visit us at the end of Term 2 and were gifted a copy of the picture book. Thank you to the Kindy students and staff for meeting with us and sharing the writing experience.



TEACHER PD

What have our teachers been learning?

Mr. Wotton

Riverland Study Tour

In Week 2, I had the opportunity to join a group of teachers from across South Australia and the Northern Territory for two days of professional learning as part of the Rabobank Teacher FX program. This trip was fully funded by Rabobank.



During the trip I visited farms and facilities that are being transformed by technology, such as the Almond Centre of Excellence, Banrock Station, Ingerson's Citrus, Bella Lavender Estate and Accolade Wines - Berri Estates.

For me the highlight was a visit to Biological Services at Loxton. The first commercial insectary established in Australia, Biological Services has developed rearing techniques for a range of biological control agents which target many of the key pests in horticulture today. An emerging problem in agriculture is resistance of many major pests to pesticides e.g mites, aphids, whiteflies and thrips. Biological Services showed us how they develop and provide viable biological alternatives to regular broad spectrum insecticide programs in a range of horticultural crops.

Attending the training allowed me to get a glimpse into the future of agriculture, and plan units which will set students up for jobs in emerging fields. I'd like to thank Rabobank and their Client Council for the opportunity to take part.

Mr. Hannam & Mrs. Farmer

We recently attended the English 7-9 course at the Education Development Centre, Hindmarsh.

Using contemporary research, best practice and applied learning, this program is focused on developing a teachers deep understanding of secondary English, supporting them to design engaging English learning across the 3 strands: Language, Literature and Literacy. We are being supported to plan and deliver high quality learning that improves English achievement within the context of the requirements of the Australian Curriculum from year 7 to 9.

As part of the program, we are competing several applied learning activities that will support us to transfer our theoretical learning into practice. We will continue to work with university coaches who will: assist with forming and developing applied learning projects, monitor the progress of these projects, and provide advice on conducting and modifying them.



Ms. Day

On Friday the 11th of August, I had the opportunity to attend a Food Plating and Presentation workshop run by former TAFE Lecturer and chef Ian Perry. Throughout the day Ian demonstrated several dishes and plating techniques which we then replicated in small groups. This was an excellent opportunity to challenge my existing skills and provided several helpful tips which can be applied to the work of our talented Home Ec students here at Keith Area School.



SAPSASA

EXTRA-CURRICULAR NEWS

Basketball

On Tuesday 1st August, three teams from Keith Area School competed at Bordertown for the Upper South East Basketball Carnival. A big congratulations to all players involved, our girls who finished in 1st place moved onto the next round at Mt Gambier. Thank you to all volunteer coaches, scorers, umpires and parents who were involved in the successful event.



Soccer

Good luck Jax W and Henry W in SAPSASA Soccer. We wish you the best of luck!

More to come next Newsletter.



Knockout Sport

EXTRA-CURRICULAR NEWS



Football

The boys played phenomenal in knockout football. For their hard work, they achieved Silver for SA and the Richard Newman FairPlay Award. Congratulations to all those involved and a well fought victory!

Netball

The Year 7/8 Netball team played Knockout Netball at Unity College on the 27th of July. The girls played two games for the day in the lovely indoor stadium. They won the first game convincingly against Mount Barker. In their second game against Unity, they fought hard; however, went down by five goals. The girls displayed brilliant netball skills, determination and grit in a physical game as well as great sportsmanship and teamwork. They can be extremely proud of their efforts on the day. Well done!



WELLBEING NEWS

Our school is taking part in the Commissioner's Student Voice Postcard initiative!



Commissioner's Student Voice Postcards

Many South Australian primary school aged children are directly supporting the important work of South Australia's Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly, as active participants of her annual **Student Voice Postcard** initiative, currently being rolled out to all schools across the State. The initiative is helping Commissioner Connolly gain a clearer understanding of what is important to primary school children. She is asking this under-represented group to respond to four simple questions that invite them to tell her what matters to them most, what aspirations they have, what worries them, and what they would change to make their lives better. All responses are anonymous. No personal information is collected. The Commissioner will use the postcard responses to inform her advocacy work to improve the lives of SA's children and young people.

Learn more about the Commissioner's Student Voice Postcard initiative at www.commissionerspostcards.com.au



WEEK 8 SEPTEMBER 11-15TH

KAS WELLBEING WEEK 2023

Monday

ODD SOCK DAY

WEAR ODD SOCKS BECAUSE IT'S OKAY TO HAVE AN ODD DAY
NO COST



Tuesday

RUOK? DAY

WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW
NO COST



Wednesday

PJ DAY

WEAR PJS OR COMFY CLOTHES
NO COST



Thursday

**WALK TO SCHOOL
PANCAKE BREKKIE
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

NO COST



Friday

**FOOTY COLOURS
GAMES ARVO**

WEAR FOOTY COLOURS
GOLD COIN DONATION





KEITH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Check Out

OUR NEWEST TITLES



Adult Fiction

The Rush
Michelle PRAK
Thriller



Adult Fiction

The Heart is a Star
Megan ROGERS
Drama



Adult Fiction

Demon Copperhead
Barbara KINGSOLVER
Coming of Age



Adult Fiction

How to Kill a Client
Joanna JENKINS
Contemporary



Adult Fiction

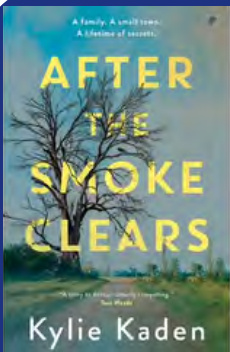
Regretting You
Colleen HOOVER
Romance



Adult Fiction

Next in Line
Jeffrey ARCHER
Mystery

FEATURED TITLE: After the Smoke Clears



Kylie KADEN
Australian Fiction

Her family offered her a neat life of privilege and power, until Lotti turned away from her father's plans – and toward what she really wanted. Now happy as a primary school teacher, Lotti may even have found the right man, a single dad, not the kind of guy who will fit in with her family, but who nonetheless feels like home.

But Lotti isn't the only one running from her past. August's strong silent demeanour may be part of his attraction, but as they get closer, his inability to talk about his past begins to interfere with their future.

When August receives a cryptic text message that prompts an immediate departure, Lotti and Augie's six-year-old son Otto follow him to his small hometown where decades of lies begin to unravel. When details of a shocking crime emerge, Lotti will have to decide if she trusts the man August has become more than she fears the man he once was.



Darry Fraser Author Visit

At the beginning of August Keith SCL was excited to hold our first Author Event since Covid! We hosted a morning tea with best selling South Australian Author Darry Fraser. Darry is known for her empowering, feminist tales of adventure set in historical local landscapes.

Darry entertained community members with stories of her life as an author, answered questions about where she finds her inspiration and signed copies of her books. Thanks to Darry for travelling all the way from Kangaroo Island to visit us and share her story, to Sally from our favourite local book store Beyond Words for helping to organise and coordinate such a fabulous free event, Keith Bakery for our delicious treats and especially to all our community members who attended for your insightful questions and delightful company!



ADULT ACTIVITY STRING ART



@ the Keith Community Library

10.00 am

Wednesday 30th August 2023

Bookings essential to the
Bordertown Library 87521473



CROCHET & CHAT

THURSDAYS 10-11.30AM

@ KEITH COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Join us for coffee, craft and chat while we make this month's project together
OR

BYO project and enjoy the company of other crafters!

Basic crochet knowledge is required - there will be some assistance available
(from library staff or other crafters) but these are sessions not lessons

For more info contact the library on: 87593236



July 2023 Patons Chevron Eyelet Scarf (UK Pattern)

You will need: approx 450m (best guess) of any ply yarn +
corresponding size crochet hook.

We will supply: pattern



August 2023 Simply Crochet African Flower Bag (UK Pattern)

You will need: 8ply yarn (the pattern uses 10 colours but less can be
used) + corresponding crochet hook

We will supply: pattern



September 2023 Yarnspirations Beret (US Pattern)

You will need: approx 2 balls of 4ply of 8 ply cotton yarn +
corresponding size crochet hook.

We will supply: pattern



October 2023 Crochet Bunny Lovey (US Pattern)

You will need: approx 3 balls of 8 ply yarn (about 140m of each
colour) + corresponding size crochet hook.

We will supply: pattern



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR

Hats Off to Reading!

Find these books and more at the Fair!

Date Fri 1st - Sat 9th September Time Term 3 Week 7
Place KEITH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

SCHOLASTIC

KEITH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

KEITH AREA SCHOOL BOOK WEEK PARADE

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE COLA
9.05AM WEDNESDAY 23RD OF AUGUST

We can't wait to see your costumes!

**WEEK 5
TERM 3**

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

this year's theme is:

READ GROW Inspire

KEITH AREA SCHOOL

KEITH COMMUNITY LIBRARY

ANIMALS ANONYMOUS VISIT



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Community News



2023/24

Carnivals

Swimmers are to compete in carnivals in Keith, Penola and Mount Gamber.

21/22 swimmers

- Registration forms will be sent to you

KEITH SWIMMING CLUB

23/24 season

Are you interested in training and competing for the Keith Swimming Club? Keep an eye out on the Keith Swimming Club facebook page for more information shortly.

Contact Us Deb Sanders

president.ksc@outlook.com
for more information.



School based or post school traineeship opportunities with Viterra in 2024

Viterra in association with Regional Skills Training (RST) have exciting traineeship opportunities in the agribusiness field!

These can be school based or post school and will commence in 2024. Information about the traineeships will be presented online.

MONDAY 28TH AUGUST 6PM - 7PM

Join via Microsoft Teams on your computer, mobile app or room device

Scan the QR code to join the meeting:

Meeting ID: 496 125 589 600
Passcode: GvyXAe



- Viterra will discuss working in the agriculture industry
- Learn about the operational traineeship
 - Combining work with gaining a Cert III in Rural Operations
 - Achieving SACE whilst gaining invaluable industry skills
 - Hear from a current trainee, parent and School VET/SACE Coordinator about how this is working for them!
- Natalie Mortimer from Regional Skills Training will discuss the AHC32822 Certificate III in Rural Operations qualification, and how it works in conjunction with employment with Viterra as a trainee
- Find out about other employment opportunities at Viterra

There will be opportunity to ask the panel your burning questions!

Student Pathways



Canteen

Pricelist



Moosie

\$1.50

- Chocolate
- Banana
- Strawberry

Paddle Pop

\$1.50

- Banana
- Chocolate
- Rainbow
- Strawberry

Everest Cup

\$1.00

- Vanilla
- Strawberry
- Chocolate

Icy Twist

\$1.50

- Lemonade

Red Rock

Chips

\$1.00

- Honey soy chicken
- Sea Salt

Mini Calippo

\$1.00

Quelch Fruit

Stick

50 cents

School Fruit

Bar

40 cents

- Apricot
- Strawberry

Prices as of 15/08/2023



KEITH AREA SCHOOL

TERM 3 2023 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1	24 th July	25 th July Road Safety Year 10	26 th July AFL Max Camp Facilities 4pm Finance 12.05pm	27 th July AFL Max Camp 7/8 Knockout Netball	28 th July Year 10 Youth Opps	29/30 th July
2	31 st July Ag committee 6pm	1 st August SAPSASA B-ball 7/8 Knockout Football 11/12 Knockout Netball	2 nd August	3 rd August 11/12 Boys & Girls Knockout B-ball	4 th August Year 10 Youth Opps Semester 2 Primary SRC Induction Ceremony 10.05am	5/6 th August
3	7 th August Governing Council 7pm	8 th August	9 th August	10 th August	11 th August Year 10 Youth Opps SAPSASA B-ball Mt Gambier Yr 12 SATAC 2:20pm	12/13 th August
4	14 th August Outdoor Ed Orienteering	15 th August 9/10 Knock-out Basketball	16 th August SAPSASA Soccer Carnival	17 th August NEWSLETTER SAPSASA Soccer Carnival Year 10 Youth Opps Parent Night 5-6pm SACE Info Night 6-7pm	18 th August Year 10 Youth Opps SAPSASA Soccer Carnival F-6 Assembly 9.05am 7-12 Assembly 2.25pm	19/20 th August
5	21 st August Pupil Free Day	22 nd August Book Week	23 rd August Outdoor Ed Bush Walk Camp Book Week - *PARADE*	24 th August 10/11 Course Counselling Outdoor Ed Bush Walk Camp Book Week	25 th August Year 10 Youth Opps Outdoor Ed Bush Walk Camp Book Week	26/27 th August
6	28 th August Ag committee 6pm 7-12 Conferences 3:30-5pm	29 th August 7-12 Conferences 3:30-5pm	30 th August Finance 12.05pm Facilities 5pm	31 st August	1 st September Year 10 Youth Opps	2/3 rd September
7	4 th September School Closure Day	5 th September Show Team Book Fair	6 th September Show Team Book Fair	7 th September Show Team Book Fair	8 th September Year 10 Youth Opps Book Fair	9/10 th September
8	11 th September Governing Council 7pm F-6 Conferences 3:30-7pm WELLBEING WEEK	12 th September Tatiara Council Meeting SRC 2:00pm F-6 Conferences 3:30-7pm WELLBEING WEEK	13 th September F-6 Conferences 3:30-7pm WELLBEING WEEK	14 th September NEWSLETTER Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off F-12 Assembly L6-2.25pm WELLBEING WEEK	15 th September Year 10 Youth Opps WELLBEING WEEK	16/17 th September
9	18 th September SAPSASA Athletics	19 th September PPPE Talk	20 th September	21 st September 9/10 Urrbrae Ag Expo	22 nd September Year 10 Youth Opps Yr 12 Food & Hospitality Exc	23/24 th September
10	25 th September	26 th September Youth Opps Graduation (Whole Day)	27 th September	28 th September	29 th September Early Dismissal 2.15PM	30/1 st October

This calendar is subject to change – 17/08/2023

Green – Sport, Blue – School, Orange – School Meetings/Events, Pink – Arts/Performances, Purple – Student events i.e. work experience, swimming lessons.