



FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MRS JACQUI VANDELEUR



CALENDAR DATES

Term 3

- 16th - 18th Sep - SAPSASA Hockey State Carnival
- 17th Sep - F-12 Assembly
2:15pm
- 21st Sep - Year 5/6 Maritime Museum Excursion
- 23rd Sep - 7-8 RMD Football Adelaide
- 23rd - 27th Sep - Royal Melbourne Show
- 25th Sep - Early Dismissal
2:15pm

Term 4

- 13th Oct - SAPSASA Boys cricket Trial
- 20th Oct - SAPSASA Boys Cricket Trial 2
- 21st - 22nd Oct - Mt Gambier Show

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 dl.0757.admin@schools.sa.edu.au

As we reach the end of another busy term at Keith Area School, it is certainly hard to believe that we are already heading into the Term 3 holidays. It has been a term filled with learning, opportunities, achievements and plenty happening across our F-12 site.

This week sees the commencement of our optional F-12 interviews for families and teachers. These interviews provide a valuable opportunity for teachers to discuss student learning and progress with families and, importantly, ensure that we are all on the same page when it comes to educational priorities and supporting each individual student. Strong partnerships between home and school are an important part of ensuring our students continue to thrive.

I was very fortunate to spend four days with the KAS Steer Team at the Royal Adelaide Show. It was a wonderful opportunity to support our students and Mr Wotton, who have both put an enormous amount of time, effort and commitment into preparing for the Show. Their hard work certainly did not go unnoticed, with some fantastic results achieved across the competition. A huge congratulations to all students, staff and families involved. The Royal Adelaide Show is a significant commitment, and the success of our students is a wonderful reflection of their dedication and the support they receive. Please see the thorough report later in this newsletter for a full rundown of the achievements.

On Monday 7 September, our staff participated in a series of professional learning workshops focused on learning expeditions, meaning making, being more intentional in our lesson planning and supporting all learners within the classroom environment. These sessions provided an excellent opportunity for staff to reflect on and strengthen our teaching practice. Thank you to all staff for their enthusiastic engagement throughout the day, and a particular thank you to those who prepared and presented the workshops. It is fantastic to see our staff continuing to work collaboratively to improve learning outcomes for every student at KAS.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mandy Parsons on an outstanding teaching career. Last Thursday marked Mandy's final day as an 'official' teacher, bringing to a close an incredible contribution to education and to our school community. Mandy has supported countless students and families throughout her career, and her knowledge, care and commitment will certainly be missed. However, I have no doubt that Mandy will continue to support our school in other avenues, and we look forward to seeing her around KAS.

KAS NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MRS JACQUI VANDELEUR (CONT'D)



There is also plenty happening around our school grounds, with a number of exciting facility improvements underway. Our new Junior Primary swing, which students have been eagerly awaiting, is about to be installed and will be a fantastic addition to their learning space. Work will also take place over the school break to revitalise the JP sandpit and make this area even more enjoyable for our youngest learners. Our new totem poles have also been ordered and will be erected over the coming month, so please keep an eye out for these at the front of our site. Further, larger facility projects, including our new hay shed, will commence over the summer holiday period. It is great to see some of the jobs on our ever-growing facilities list being ticked off, and we look forward to seeing these improvements continue across the school.

A reminder to our community that Keith Area School is under 24-hour video surveillance and access to the school grounds outside of school hours is not permitted. We thank our wider community for respecting our school grounds and for your ongoing cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for our students and staff.

As we head into the Term 3 holiday break, I hope everyone has the opportunity to slow down, spend some time with family and friends and enjoy the warmer weather. With the sunshine lasting a little longer each day and the weather beginning to warm up, it is certainly starting to feel like spring is here.

On behalf of the staff, students and wider community of Keith Area School, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break. Rest up, recharge and enjoy the time together, ready to return for what is always our busiest term of the year — Term 4!

Enjoy the break, everyone, and we look forward to seeing you all back for a fantastic Term 4.

Jacqui Vandeleur
Principal

KAS NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MRS JACQUI VANDELEUR (CONT'D)



On Friday 11th of September, Ben Lamont and I had the pleasure in attending the SA Training Awards at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Evie Willis, Year 11 student at KAS was 1 of 4 finalists in the state awards for the School based Apprentice or Trainee of the year. The School based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year Award is presented to a student who is undertaking a Certificate II qualification or above as a part time school based apprentice or trainee. The award recognises the student's commitment to their formal studies at school and in the workplace. Evie is currently undertaking a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care at the Keith Community Child Care Centre. She has shown initiative through an inclusive communication board project designed to support children of all abilities, reflecting her commitment to accessibility, equity and adding value to her workplace. We are thrilled that Evie made the top 4 in the SA awards- a huge congratulations from all of us Evie, we are so proud of you!



KAS NEWSLETTER

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY PRACTICE

Our whole school got moving as we practiced Walk to School Day! Students and staff took part by walking around the exterior of the school, promoting the importance of physical wellbeing, staying active and incorporating movement into our everyday lives. It was a great opportunity for everyone to get outside, get their bodies moving and recognise the benefits of being active.

We were also lucky to have Hannah from SAPOL join us to talk about the importance of road safety. Hannah spoke to our students about how to stay safe when travelling to and from school, including being aware of their surroundings and making safe choices when using roads and crossing streets. It was a fantastic reminder that staying active and walking to school is important, but doing so safely is just as important!

The official Walk to School Day will be held on Wednesday, 16 September. To celebrate, we will have a pancake breakfast from 8:35am, along with a range of fun activities taking place in the COLA before school. We encourage our students and families to get involved, get active and help us celebrate the benefits of walking and staying healthy!



KAS NEWSLETTER



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

MRS EBONY CAPURSO



Spotlight on Learning

Mr Esdale's Year 7/8 Design and Technology students have been busy designing and constructing their own timber boomerangs. As part of the project, students are accurately learning to mark out, cut and shape a bridle joint, which is used to join the two sections of their boomerang together. The project is giving students the opportunity to develop their woodworking skills while focusing on accuracy, craftsmanship and safe work practices. We're looking forward to seeing the finished boomerangs... and putting them to the test to see if they return.

Choir News

Our school recently hosted a combined choir rehearsal with Bordertown and Padthaway Primary Schools. Music Director, Shylie Harrison, conducted us through the entire repertoire in preparation for our concert in Term 4. Our students came together with enthusiasm and energy, listening, learning and singing as one large choir. It was a real thrill watching April and Ava confidently perform their solos in front of so many students. I am incredibly proud of the commitment and enthusiasm our students have shown as they prepare for what promises to be a fantastic concert.

Adelaide Youth Orchestra String Quartet

We were thrilled to welcome musicians from the Adelaide Youth Orchestra for a fantastic musical performance. Students were introduced to the four instruments that make up a string quartet (two violins, a viola and a cello) and were also treated to performances featuring a clarinet and trumpet. They played a wonderful selection of movie tunes, with plenty of opportunities for students to interact, sing along and join in the fun. From 'Golden' to 'You're Welcome', there were plenty of familiar favourites. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience live music and hopefully some are inspired to learn an instrument!



SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Mr Ben Lamont



Career Exploration at KAS

Since our last newsletter, our senior students have been busy exploring a wide range of career and education pathways, both locally and further afield. We have welcomed visits from organisations including MAS National, CEG, TAFE SA, Limestone Coast Technical College, the University of Adelaide and Flinders University, while students have also attended the Tatiara Careers Expo and Naracoorte's Pathways to a Pay Packet. This is an exciting and important time for our students as they begin to think more seriously about life beyond school and discover the many opportunities available through university, vocational education, apprenticeships, training and employment. Together with our own Senior School Subject Expo, these experiences are designed to broaden students' understanding of what is possible and help them make informed decisions about their subject choices, education and future direction during their final years at KAS and beyond.

»»» Tatiara Careers Expo

Year 10–12 students recently had the opportunity to attend the Tatiara Employment Expo at the Tatiara Civic Centre in Bordertown. The event brought together more than 20 local businesses and training providers, giving students the chance to speak directly with employers, learn about different industries and explore pathways including employment, apprenticeships and further training. Students also heard from guest speaker Wayne Tink, Operations Manager at Blue Lake Milling, who shared insights from his own career and experiences in local industry. The expo continues to be a valuable opportunity for our students to see the range of pathways available within the Tatiara and make connections with the local businesses and organisations that may play a part in their future.





SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

cont.

Mr Ben Lamont



»» KAS Senior Subject Expo

Our Senior School Subject Expo brought Year 10 and 11 students and their families together to explore the wide range of subjects and future pathways available at Keith Area School. A highlight of the afternoon was the opportunity for students to hear directly from KAS alumni Emilee Stone, Brodie Bishop, Callum McMurray, Jess Gibbs and Paige Jones, who generously shared their experiences since leaving school, the different pathways they have taken, and some of the things they wish they had known when they were in Years 11 and 12. We sincerely thank them for giving their time and offering such practical and relatable advice to our current students. Students also heard from Limestone Coast Technical College and met representatives from Pathways, MAS National, TAFE SA and CEG before moving through subject stations to speak with teachers about their options for 2027. It was a valuable afternoon of conversations, questions and planning, helping students make more informed decisions about the subjects and pathways that best suit their interests and future goals.

»» Pathways to a Pay Packet

A group of Year 10 students recently travelled to Naracoorte High School for the Pathways to a Pay Packet Career Expo and Information Evening. The award-winning community event brings together an impressive range of local and regional employers, universities, TAFE, training organisations and apprenticeship providers, allowing students to speak directly with people working across a wide variety of industries. Our students made the most of the opportunity to explore possible career pathways, ask questions and learn more about the education, training and employment options available to them beyond school. With representatives from areas including agriculture, trades, health, tertiary education, defence, forestry, training and many more, it was another valuable opportunity for students to broaden their understanding of where their future pathways might take them.



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

MR BEN JUDSON



The Royal Adelaide Show Diary

Day one was a pretty early wake up as we had to weigh the steers but other than that it was pretty easy for us, as Charlotte and I didn't show in the arena. Sophie, Tom and Jennifer showed in the handlers and congratulations to Sophie who came third. Tom came fourth, however Jennifer didn't place but still did amazing. After we had finished with steers we went back to West Beach and had Domino Pizza for dinner. We then all showered and went to bed.

Day two was a 6:00am wake up! After we had got into the van we drove to the showgrounds by about 6:50am. After we got there we checked in and went straight to the steers and cleaned their beds and stalls. After we finished with the stalls we got to go and do our own thing for a while so I went and checked out all of the horses. Saturday was a long day and we didn't get back until about 9pm. It was straight to bed and sleep!

Day three was another early wake up - (5am this time!) and quick change from pj's to jeans and boots. After we had got ready to leave we headed off back to the showgrounds and cleaned the steers stalls again - they sure can make a mess overnight! We had not as much free time, but Charlotte and I still fit a ride in. After we fed and watered the steers we quickly got ready to lead all the steers for the grand parade. That was a bit challenging as there were pigs, horses and vehicles in the arena. After that we checked on the dairy cows and after that we all went back to West Beach and had dinner and went to sleep.

Day Four was a loud wake up at 5am because Mr. Wotton came in stressed about our steer Topaz who had bloat! Once we got ready for the day, we headed off to the show. When we arrived at the show we checked on the steers and gave them all a big walk around to stretch their legs, we also cleaned the beds and made them neat and tidy. At the end of the showing day Topaz came out with a third place; sadly, the rest of the other steers didn't place. After we said our final goodbye to the steers, we headed off back to Keith with Mrs. V.

Thank you for reading our diary all about what happened at the Royal Adelaide Show.

By Aubrey Vandeleur and Charlotte Zacker.



F to 4 Team

Building Strong Beginnings – Supporting Our Children’s Literacy Journey



On Wednesday 2nd September, Keith Area School joined with educators from the Keith War Memorial Community Centre Kindergarten and Childcare Centre to host our latest Building Strong Beginnings parent workshop in the Keith Library.

It was wonderful to bring families and educators together to talk about something that has such an important impact on children’s future learning – literacy.

The aim of the workshop was to help families better understand how children learn to read, what literacy learning looks like at Kindy and school, and most importantly, the simple things parents and carers can do at home to support their child.

The Big 6 of Reading

During the workshop, we introduced families to the Big 6 of Reading – the six key skills that work together to help children become confident and effective readers. These are oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension.

We talked about how literacy begins long before a child can independently read a book. Talking together, listening to stories, singing songs and rhymes, learning new words, hearing the sounds within words and enjoying books together are all helping to build the foundations children need for reading.

Families were given practical ideas for developing each of the Big 6 at home. These included sharing family stories, playing I Spy, singing nursery rhymes, becoming “sound detectives”, talking about interesting new words, using silly voices when rereading favourite books and discussing who, what, where and why when sharing a story.

Listening Ears Before Reading Eyes!

We spent time looking more closely at phonological awareness – children's ability to hear and play with the sounds in spoken language.

One of the important messages for families was that phonological awareness and phonics are different. Phonological awareness is about what children can hear in spoken words, while phonics connects those sounds with printed letters. As we explained to families: “Listening ears before reading eyes!”

Families explored how these skills develop progressively – from hearing words and syllables, through rhyme and initial sounds, and then into more complex skills such as blending, segmenting and manipulating individual sounds.

Building Strong Beginnings – Supporting Our Children's Literacy Journey



Literacy Learning Can Happen Anywhere

Perhaps one of the most important messages from the morning was that supporting literacy at home does not require worksheets, expensive resources or hours of extra work.

Children can practise important skills while travelling in the car, having a bath, cooking dinner, walking to school or cuddling up with a favourite book.

Something as simple as asking “What rhymes with cat?”, clapping the syllables in a child's name, asking “What sound can you hear at the beginning of sun?” or saying the sounds /m/ /a/ /t/ and asking children to blend them together is valuable literacy practice.

We also discussed the importance of supporting children when they get stuck on a word.

Rather than encouraging children to guess or look at the picture, families can prompt children to look at the letters, say the sounds and blend those sounds together.

A Little Goes a Long Way

Families certainly don't need to become reading teachers at home. Children are learning sounds, letters and spelling patterns at school in a planned and systematic sequence. The best way families can help is by reinforcing what their child has already been taught, keeping practice short, positive and enjoyable. Even 5–10 minutes each day can make a difference.

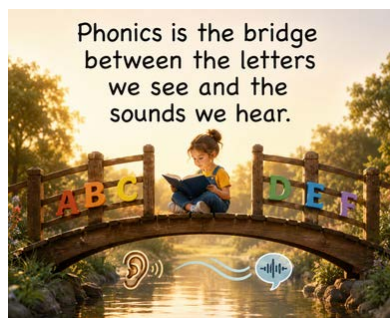
Above all, we encouraged families to talk, play, read and enjoy books together. Praise effort, celebrate progress and make reading and language a natural part of everyday family life.

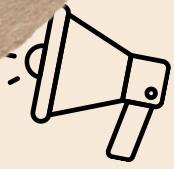
Small moments each day can make a big difference to a child's reading journey.

Thank you to all of the families who attended and to the educators from Keith War Memorial Community Centre Kindergarten and Childcare Centre and Keith Area School who worked together to make the workshop possible.

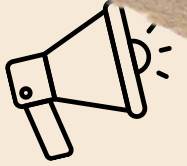
These workshops are an important part of strengthening the connection between home, Kindy, Childcare and school, ensuring our children receive consistent messages and support as they move through their early years of learning.

Together, we are building strong beginnings today for brighter tomorrows.





Book Week



Parade



REMINDER:- OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

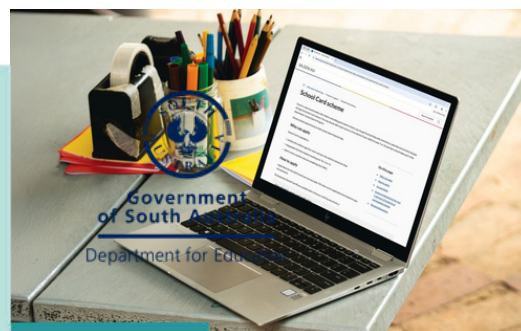
SCHOOL FEES - CAMPS - EXCURSIONS - OVERDUE BOOKS

Thank you to the families who have paid or are paying off their current outstanding accounts. However there is still a large amount of unpaid accounts for school fees/camps/excursions and overdue book fees.

There is an expectation these are paid in a timely fashion and If you are having financial difficulty with paying, there are options on how to keep on track: Monthly statements are emailed to families and are detailed as to what is outstanding.

- Payment plan – see the front office for forms on how to pay. These are either weekly or fortnightly at your preferred payment amount.
- Apply for a School Card on the website. This is allocated from your 2024/2025 family taxable income amount and the school is notified if your are eligible to receive the full fees paid for via the Government.
- instalments via the Qkr! app.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

STEP 1

Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

STEP 2

Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.

STEP 3

Complete all mandatory fields.

Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.

STEP 4

Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.

STEP 5

Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.

Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.



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YEAR 11/12 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Riverland Camp

In Week 6, the Year 11/12 Outdoor Education class headed to the Riverland for an overnight camp focused on exploring the many human uses and impacts of the River Murray. With beautiful weather on our side, the group travelled through Barmera, Berri, Renmark and surrounding areas, investigating the river from a range of environmental, recreational, agricultural and industry perspectives.

The Year 12 students had taken responsibility for selecting many of the locations we would visit, which added an authentic element to the trip — perhaps a little too authentic when one selected pumping station happened to be located on private property! This led to an interesting conversation with the workers about exactly why a school bus full of students had appeared at their workplace. Fortunately, they were extremely accommodating and were happy to speak with us about the role of the pumping station.

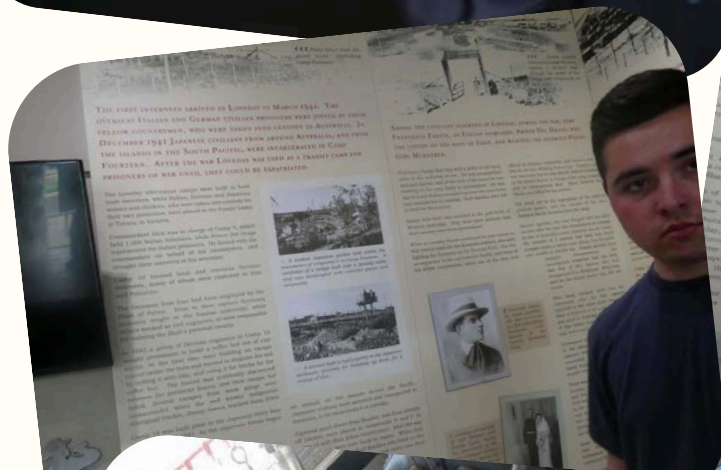
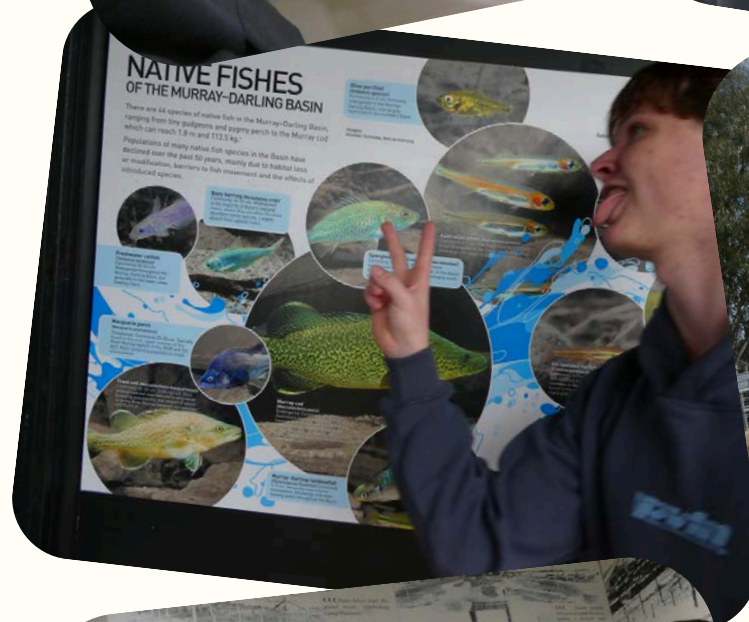
Another highlight came at the Renmark Visitor Information Centre, where workers on the historic paddle steamer took the time to explain how its steam engine operates. We learnt that it takes approximately four hours to warm the engine up and another two hours to cool it down, making starting the boat slightly more complicated than turning a key and heading off down the river! There was also time for some fishing, with Mr Lamont and Nate managing to land a few fish, while Harry G was left empty-handed — something he was understandably less than impressed about. Nate also finally collected a long-overdue prize carried over from our previous fishing day, when the entire group managed the impressive achievement of catching absolutely nothing.

The campsite itself was considerably less picturesque than the weather. Plenty of mud meant the tents, equipment and particularly the bus returned to Keith looking like they had completed their own Outdoor Education practical assessment. The Year 11 boys added to the clean-up workload on the final morning by burning spaghetti onto their Trangia while attempting spaghetti on toast, creating cookware that required considerably more effort to clean than the meal probably deserved.

Of course, it wouldn't be an Outdoor Ed camp without the Year 12s continuing their proud tradition of steak wraps for dinner. We also missed having Mrs V along for the trip, although a huge thank you must go to Mr Z — now better known as "Big Z" — for joining us and providing plenty of support throughout the camp.

Overall, it was a fantastic couple of days combining fieldwork, conversations with people who live and work alongside the river, plenty of laughs and some valuable first-hand evidence for the students' Outdoor Education assessments.





THE SHOW: MORE THAN RIBBONS

Before I outline all of our wins from the Royal Adelaide Show, I want to take some time to talk about what the event means and why its importance goes well beyond the ribbons. Because The Royal is more than just a week. It is the culmination of a whole year's work.

At the end of the 2025 Show, I sat down with Mrs V, our Ag Committee and our students, and we started planning for the 2026 Show. From there, the work began. It meant sourcing stock, and, in the case of our goats, bottle-rearing animals. It meant skilling up students at the Naracoorte and Mount Gambier Shows so they had the knowledge and confidence required for Adelaide 2026. It meant talking to breeders, both new supporters and those who have backed us year after year, organising stock and working with feed suppliers to make sure everything arrived when it was needed.

Since last year, we have been raising animals here at school. Students have been feeding, grooming, handling and leading animals, both during agriculture lessons and in their own time. Animals get sick, and we have to help make them better. They don't make the gains we want, and we adjust diets. It's hard, and it's time consuming. They have given up countless lunch times to work with stock, clean pens, practise leading and prepare animals for the show ring. They have attended education days and training opportunities off-site, giving up their own time to build the skills and knowledge they would need at Adelaide.

Students have been breaking in animals during their agriculture lessons and in their spare time, learning not only how to present an animal, but how to understand its behaviour, care for it properly and get the best out of it. There have been shirts, accommodation, banners, tools, halters — the list goes on. And throughout it all, our students have been at the centre of the decision-making.

Then comes the Show.

At the Royal Adelaide Show, they get to showcase all that hard work. But it is not as simple as rocking up to the Showgrounds and competing.

Our students have to get up well before dawn so we can be there to feed, walk and water our stock and clean their pens before the public arrives. The teachers and Aaron are up making sandwiches before the sun comes up, organising buses and trailers and making sure everyone and everything gets where it needs to be.

When you get to the Show, you are tired. Very tired. And sometimes you will disagree with your teammates about what to do and how to do it. The secret is learning to disagree respectfully. To make your point well without letting sleep deprivation get the better of your emotions.

It is bending your back and picking up that poop, constantly, because we cannot have animals sitting in it.

It is competing when you are tired, and smiling when you have run out of smiles.

It is tucking in your shirt and looking presentable when you would much rather slob out.

It is coming home, doing the dishes, having a shower and then sitting down to write your notes.

It is, in many ways, a little taste of adult life and real responsibility.

It is teamwork, accountability and the pressures that come with being a grown-up.

Our Keith kids did it really, really well. They should be incredibly proud of themselves, and deserve to be congratulated.

Even if we had not won a single ribbon, I would still be incredibly proud of them and of what we are building together.

What I believe is fast becoming a well-respected, first-class agriculture program in our region is the result of the hard work of our students and the incredible support we receive from our wider community.

That is something worth celebrating.

Well done, everyone.

Now, to the results...

- Mr. Wotton

SHOW RESULTS



BEEF CATTLE

Argio Park Topaz - First in class on hook

Argio Park Topaz - Third in class on hoof

Thomas Hank - Fourth in class, Expert Handler

Sophie Egel - Third in class, Novice Handler

Thank you to the following breeders for their support in supplying animals for our students:

DeKoning Family, Llewelyn Family, Mooney Family, Haggar Family, Nutt Family, Buick Family

EGGS

Twelve Eggs, Standard Brown - First & Second

Six Eggs, Standard White - First

Six Eggs, Bantam One Colour - First, Second & Third

Six Ducks Eggs - First

Six Eggs AOV - First, Second & Third

Champion Egg Plate - Primary

Reserve Champion Egg Plate - Primary

RA&HS Trophy for Champion School Egg Plate

DAIRY CATTLE

Treeton Lilac - Honourable Mention Juvenile Champion

Treeton Lilac - Heifer, Yearling, Second Place

Skyla Francis - Sixth Place, Junior Handler

Ruby Egel - Fourth Place, Sub-Junior Handler

Riley Turner - Sixth Place, Sub-Junior Handler

Breeders Group of 3 - Third Place

Thank you to the Williams Family for their support in supplying animals for our students.

Thank you to Penola High School, and the Wallis, Liebich and Hentschke families for helping us prepare our cattle.

MERINO SHEEP

Most Valuable Fleeces - Fourth Place

Best Meat Value - Eighth Place

Combined Value Pen of Three - Second Place

Skyla Francis - Third Place, Fleece Judging

MEAT SHEEP

Pippa Morcom - Second Place, Junior Judging

Charli Slotegraaf - Third Place, Junior Judging

GOATS

KAS Pharaoh - Champion Crossbred Goat

KAS Spotto - Fourth Place in class

KAS Goose - Fifth Place in class

KAS BBQ Sauce - First Place in class

KAS Twix - Second Place in class

KAS Top Deck - Second Place in class

KAS Pharaoh - First Place in class

KAS Jett - Fourth Place in class

KAS Custard - Fifth Place in class

KAS Goat Team - Third Place, Grand Parade

Mac Loller - Finalist, Goat Handler





MEAT SHEEP YOUNG JUDGES

THE C.A. COURTNEY PRIZE
Junior Class
1st Place: Langley Gale
2nd Place: Pippa Morcom
3rd Place: Charli Slotegraaf

Maths Quiz Night



Congratulations to our students who represented Keith Area School at the Maths Quiz Night hosted by Bordertown High School.

Our Primary Team had a fantastic evening, taking out the Best General Knowledge award.

Our Intermediate Team also had an outstanding performance, winning Best Maths, Best General Knowledge, and being crowned the Overall Champions.

We are incredibly proud of all of our students for the way they represented our school with enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination.

A big thank you to Bordertown High School for hosting such a fantastic event!



SPORT

SNAPSHOT



On Tuesday 18th August, RMD 7-8 Boys played their round 2 of KO Football in Murray Bridge. This round they played Encounter Lutheran College & Seaford Secondary College. The first game of the day Encounter 2.6 (18) def Seaford 2.5 (17). The second game was RMD 19.13 (127) def Encounter 1.0 (6). This was followed by the last game with RMD 18.12 (120) defeating Seaford 0.0 (0). Well done to Keith boys Hayden, Ashton, and Billy; and to coach Mr Chambers.

On Friday the 28th of August, the 7/8 Boys RMD Football team travelled to Murray Bridge for their round 3 match against Bordertown High School. The boys played a fast paced, attacking game of football and came out winners. Final scores RMD 12.3 (75) def Bordertown HS 1.1(7). Well done to Hayden, Billy, Ashton, and Zach; as well as coach Mr Chambers.

They will now head to Adelaide for the Grand Final match on Wednesday 23rd September (opponent TBC)



The Year 6 girls played some tremendous basketball in Mount Gambier. They showed fantastic sportsmanship, skill and determination throughout the day and represented our school with pride. A big thank you to Brodie for umpiring and Paul and Carly for scoring. Your support and help are very much appreciated!



Lexie and Max had a fantastic time representing our school at the SAPSASA Soccer Carnival! With plenty of wins on the board, they are playing some great soccer while also making new friends and creating lasting memories.



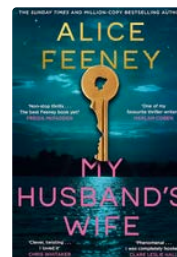
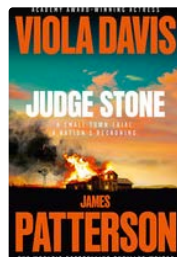
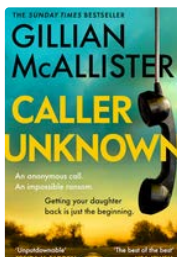
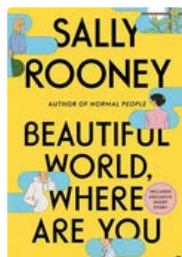
Congratulations to the SAPSASA Athletics team. Well done to Skylar for her silver and bronze medals and to Tilly for her bronze medal in the relay. What an amazing achievement!



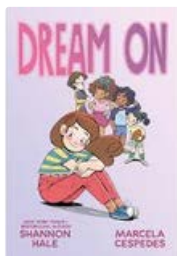
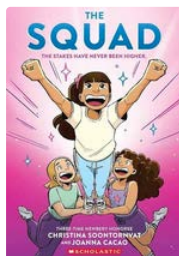
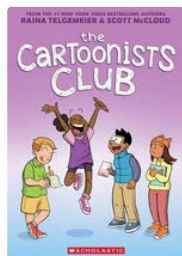
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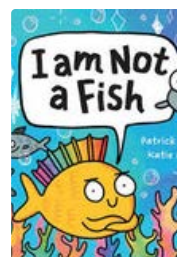
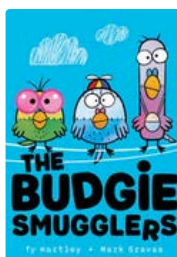
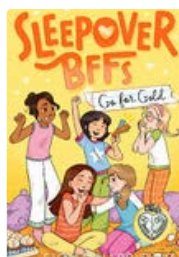
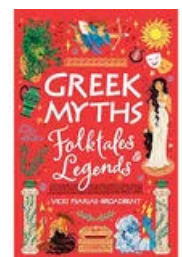
ADULT FICTION



GRAPHIC NOVEL



CHILDREN'S FICTION



FEATURED TITLE: Big Little Truths

Liane Moriarty
Adult Fiction - Thriller/Mystery

In her first-ever sequel, Liane Moriarty examines the complexities of modern women's lives, shining light on shame and family secrets with wit and compassion. Whether you've read Big Little Lies or not, this is the perfect novel for longtime fans and new readers alike.

The last time we saw the women of Big Little Lies—Madeline, Celeste, Jane, Renata, and Bonnie—their children were five years old. If someone wasn't invited to a child's birthday party, feelings were hurt. But ten years have passed, and the kids are now in high school, with all of the drama that accompanies teendom (goodbye playdates, hello drugs, sex, and alcohol).

Now, after the principal of the high school receives a severed human finger in the mail, the parents are in an uproar. But Madeline, Celeste, Jane, Renata, and Bonnie have other things to worry about. Celeste's mother-in-law, Mary Louise, is behaving oddly—is it old-age forgetfulness and forthrightness, or something more sinister? Madeline is facing perhaps the biggest challenge of her life, Jane is at a dangerous fork in her marriage, Bonnie has realized there's only so much solace in yoga. And Renata? Renata is living her best life—revenge is sweet.

When a strange man begins lurking around the school asking supposedly innocent questions, this tightly connected group of women must finally face the full repercussions of the big little truths they have and haven't shared with their kids. Because the stakes are now much higher than not being invited to an ice-skating show—and the ice has never been thinner for any of them.

LIANE MORIARTY

big little truths



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2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES

What a fantastic time we had celebrating Book Week 2026 – Symphony of Stories!

From karaoke and badge making to jam sessions with Mr Judson and our spectacular Book Week Dress-Up Parade, there were plenty of highlights throughout the week!

A huge thank you to everyone who got involved and helped make Book Week such a fun and memorable celebration of books, stories, music and imagination.

Please enjoy some of our favourite photos from the week that was below!





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2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



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OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

AT



**WED
30
SEPT**

**Decorate your
own
Slap Band**

02:00 PM

**FRI
2
OCT**

**Design your
own
Library Bag**

10:00 AM

**TUE
6
OCT**

**Movie:
A Bug's Life**
Rated G

01.30PM

**THU
8
OCT**

**Bug N Slugs
Visit
'The Bug Show'**

01.30PM

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11am

**Bookings essential
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LIBRARY**

1.30pm

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Book now! Limited spaces available



BORDERTOWN



FESTIVAL
& SHOW

THE ROYAL FEAST
FROM 5PM

MEDIEVAL
HIGHLANDER
THEME

FROM
9.30AM

SATURDAY
14TH NOV

BOULDERS ON THE BORDER
WARHOUNDS ARMoured COMBAT
TARTAN MUSCLE - HIGHLAND GAMES
PUPPET & MAGIC SHOW
BLIND APES
COSTUME COMPETITION
UTE & 4X4 WAGON MUSTER
BVRC MOTOR SHOW
EXHIBITS
FOOD & MARKET STALLS
SHOW RIDES
AND MUCH MORE

BORDERTOWN
SHOWGROUNDS

SPEED SHEAR, FRIDAY 13TH NOV
SHOWRIDES, FOOD & BAR FACILITIES
FROM 4PM



ACCESSIBLE SHOW

Join us

as we welcome much loved
and award winning
Australian author

Monica
McInerney

back to Keith on

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER 2026

to celebrate the release
of her new book
'When Sullivan Met Lola'

7pm

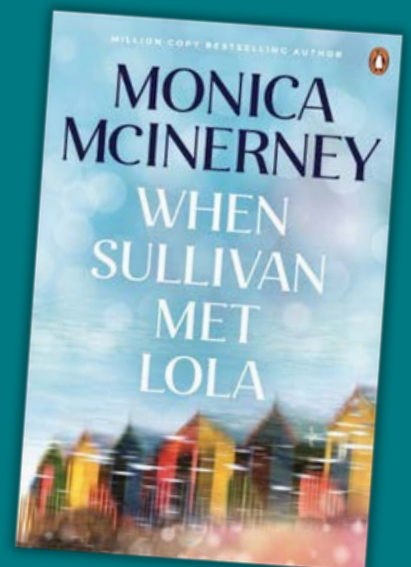
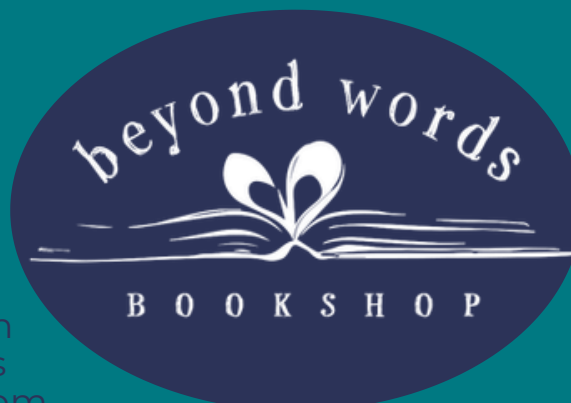
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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

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ALL JUNIOR FEES: \$100

SPORTS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

ATHLETES BORN: 2010 TO 2019

ROUND 1 - TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

NEED MORE INFO:

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A great mix of matches and coaching to develop your skills and game.



MATCHES

Games in a supportive environment.



SKILLS COACHING

Learn and improve the basics – technique, footwork, and tactics.



MAKE FRIENDS

Meet other players and enjoy tennis together.



BUILD CONFIDENCE

Challenge yourself and see your game grow!



**STARTS
WEEK 1
TERM 4**

**FRIDAYS
AFTERNOONS**



AGES: 11 YEARS AND OLDER



**MATCHES + COACHING
A GREAT COMBINATION!**



**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
BRING YOUR RACQUET, WATER
AND A GREAT ATTITUDE!**

BE PART OF THE FUN – IMPROVE, COMPETE, BELONG!



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT:

Rachelle 0428 557 028 or Rochelle 0419 801 959



KEITH AREA SCHOOL

TERM 4 2026 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1	12 th October	13 th October Sapsasa Boys Cricket Trial SRC Tatiara Council Meeting	14 th October Sapsasa Girls Cricket Trial	15 th October	16 th October	17 th /18 th October
2	19 th October	20 th October Sapsasa Boys Cricket Trial	21 st October Mt Gambier Show Sapsasa Girls Cricket Trial	22 nd October Mt Gambier Show	23 rd October Yr 12 Assembly F-12, 9:15am Choir Concert in Mount Gambier RAP Presentation 11:15 AM	24 th /25 th October
3	26 th October Sapsasa Girls Footy State Carnival Governing Council	27 th October Sapsasa Girls Footy State Carnival	28 th October Sapsasa Girls Footy State Carnival	29 th October	30 th October	31 st /1 st November
4	2 nd November Math Methods Exam 9am General Maths Exam 1:30pm	3 rd November	4 th November Psychology Exam 1:30pm Kindy Transition 10am – 10:45am	5 th November Physics Exam 9am	6 th November Biology Exam 9am	7 th /8 th November
5	9 th November Sapsasa Tennis State Carnival Year 11 O/Ed Camp	10 th November Sapsasa Tennis State Carnival Year 11 O/Ed Camp	11 th November Sapsasa Tennis State Carnival Year 11 O/Ed Camp	12 th November Lego League Exc Mount Gambier	13 th November	14 th /15 th November
6	16 th November	17 th November	18 th November Kindy Transition 10am – 11:15am	19 th November	20 th November Student Free Day	21 st /22 nd November
7	23 rd November Sapsasa Cricket State Carnival	24 th November Sapsasa Cricket State Carnival	25 th November Sapsasa Cricket State Carnival	26 th November	27 th November Yr 12 Formal Kindy Transition Full Day	28 th /29 th November
8	30 th November Swimming Lessons Governing Council	1 st December Swimming Lessons	2 nd December Swimming Lessons Festival of the Arts Adelaide Uni Camp	3 rd December Swimming Lessons F-12 Assembly 9am Adelaide Uni Camp Cattle Team Naracoorte	4 th December Swimming Lessons Adelaide Uni Camp	5 th /6 th December
9	7 th December Yr 6 Graduation	8 th December	9 th December Primary Concert	10 th December	11 th December Valedictory Service Yr 7-12, 9am	12 th /13 th December

Green – Sport, Blue – School, Red – Meetings/Events, Pink – Arts/Performances, Purple– Excursions/Camps