



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday March 16th, 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1

Friday March 17th-
Y5-6 Interschool Sport—
HOME

Tuesday March 14th—
Monday March 27th-
NAPLAN

Friday March 17th—
Crazy Hair/Superhero
Gold Coin Donation
SHAVE DAY

Harmony Week
March 20th-March 26th

Friday March 24th
Whole School Assembly
3pm

Tuesday 28th March
Foundation-Y4 Allergy
Awareness Session

Thursday 30th March
SchoolPix Photo Day

Tuesday 4th April KHPS
House Cross Country

Thursday 6th April
Last Day of Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the long weekend and beautiful Autumn weather that we are experiencing lately.

NAPLAN

This week students in Years 3 and 5 are participating in NAPLAN Assessments. These will be spread out over a two-week period. I would like to congratulate students on their positive attitude and maturity they have demonstrated in the lead up to NAPLAN. Yesterday our students completed the writing component and today they have completed the Reading. Next week they will have Conventions of Language and Numeracy.

School Council

This week we held our School Council Annual General Meeting. I would like to thank outgoing members, Carmela Vezzoso, Melissa Sands and Rachel Taylor for their time and commitment while on school council. I would also like to welcome returning and new school council members and thank members who took on office bearing roles; Vicky Evangelou - School Council President, Scott Gowland – Vice President, Scott Douglas – Treasurer, Nicole Jennings – Secretary.

2023 School Council

School Council President – Scott Douglas

Vice President – Scott Gowland

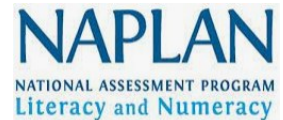
Treasurer – Vicky Evangelou

Secretary – Nicole Jennings

Principal – Victoria Graham

Assistant Principal – Ben Pickett

Members – Bree Hansen, Kristy Duncan, Rebecca Sanders, Jo Weate, Phoebe Lynch



Fire Hydrant Upgrade

Last week I met with a representative from the VSBA who has advised us that the Department are upgrading Fire Hydrants in all schools and they will be replacing the Fire Hydrant closest to Clarke's Road. We are trying to co-ordinate that this work will be completed during the Term 1 holidays.



Superhero/Crazy Hair Day

A reminder that tomorrow we are combining Superhero/Crazy Hair Day with our support for blood cancer and Day Against Bullying & Violence. Children can wear Superhero costumes or come with crazy hair and provide a gold coin donation towards both these very important causes. SRC representatives will collect all donations from children in the classroom in the morning.



Stay cool on the weekend

Victoria Graham



BOOK CLUB

Book Club **Issue 2 Catalogue** has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing
an order please do so by

MONDAY, MARCH 20th, 2023

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- Friday 17th March @ KHPS
- Crazy Hair / Superhero theme
- Gold coin donation to the World's Greatest Shave
- Competitions and FUN!
- Assembly celebration!

**WORLD'S
GREATEST
SHAVE**



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Congratulations to KHPS Specialist Assistants - Leaders Roles

Italian - Alison C, Sofia K, Aubrey G

Visual Arts - Kayra B, Seattle K, Riyan K

P.E. - Ezekiel B M, Katie T, Daniel C



LET'S TIDY UP ALL OUR SMIC WORK

**ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON SATURDAY APRIL 1ST
FOR THE SCHOOL'S FIRST GIM (GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT MORNING)
FOR 2023 (AND IN A NUMBER OF YEARS).**

The focus of this morning, that will kick off at 9:00am and run until noon, is to refresh our Sensory Garden. SMIC have planned a number of great improvements to reinvigorate this once great space and offer students a sensory and reflection area they can utilise in day to day school life.

Keep an eye on the newsletter and in school bags for more specific details about the morning in the coming weeks.

**Together we're making the school grounds
a better space for students to learn and play in.**

SMIC
SCHOOL MAINTENANCE AND
IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

HARMONY WEEK

Monday 20th – Sunday 26th March



Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Here at Keilor Heights Primary School, we have over 23 different languages spoken across our school community, many being the first language. We can all learn from one another through cultural exposures- language, The Arts, traditions, and life experiences. This will be of particular focus in classes next week as we appreciate and learn about who and what makes our wonderful country unique.

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EASTER
FEST

APRIL 2023

big
CHILDCARE



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EASTER FEST



WEEK 1: 10 Apr 23 – 14 Apr '23



MON 10 APR | PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Big Childcare is offline today due to the public holiday. Our cast are resting up after having a few too many Hot X Buns and Easter Eggs. Never mind, they will be back after the easter long weekend.



TUE 11 APR | EGGSTREME \$75



It's Easter time, so that can only mean one thing... Eggstreme fun! You can expect egg decoration, Easter themed games and of course a BIG easter egg hunt! So get Egg-cited for a day of chocolate fun!



WED 12 APR | ARCADE & BOWLING \$75 + \$40



Calling all gamers, stretch those thumbs and switch on as we step into the world of virtual reality and head to the local arcade to battle those bosses, catch the coins, go on an adventure or take a spin to win!



THU 13 APR | STUFFERS \$75 + \$20



Today the Stuffers Bears are coming to our centre, you will get to choose your very own plush toy, you can name it, stuff it, make it a costume and even take it home with you as a new friend to add to the collection!



FRI 14 APR | BIG SPORTS DAY \$75



Start stretching and warming up because today's session is going to be ACTIVE! From sack races, to relays and long jumps. We'll make sure everyone is included on this super sporty session!

WEEK 2: 17 Apr 23 – 21 Apr '23



MON 17 APR | DUDE PERFECT \$75



Trick shots, crazy sports and epic challenges to make your mates go WOW! Just like the dudes from Dude Perfect, we'll be having a nationwide challenge to see which centre can land the most perfect shots!



TUE 18 APR | MOVIES \$75 + \$30



Settle inn the corns a poppin', the movies where the bus is stoppin'! The lights are dimmed, and the screen is set for a fun for all ages movie. Check with your centre manager to see what we'll be watching today!



WED 19 APR | THE BIG COOK \$75



Today is all about cooking! Our in house MasterChefs will be running an interactive cooking workshop where you get to learn, create and make delicious food to... And guess what, you get to eat it too!



THU 20 APR | LUNA PARK \$75 + \$45



It's our annual BIG day out to Luna park, and we have the whole park to ourselves! Ride the Scenic Railway, face the Twin Dragons or for the smaller ones hop on the carousel. Luna Park is always a favourite for everyone!



FRI 21 APR | ROLLER SKATING \$75 + \$30

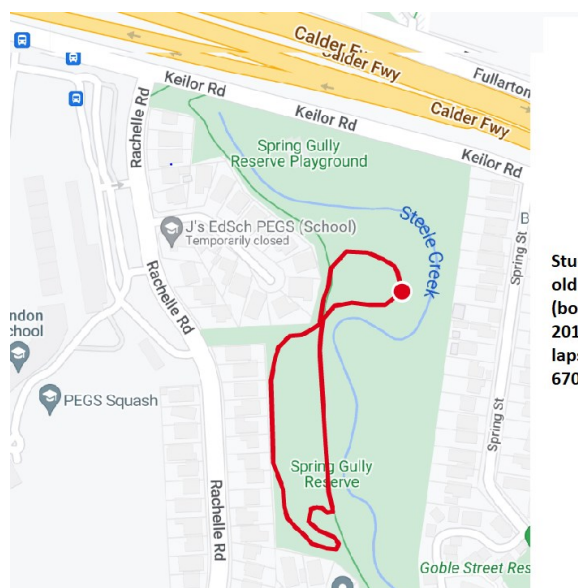


Roll up roll up for a roller skating derby at the local roller ring! It's an action-packed day to show off your skills on wheels. Never skated before? That's okay, we'll show you how and teach you something new!



KHPS House Cross-Country/Buckley District Interschool Cross-Country Trials (Years 3-6)

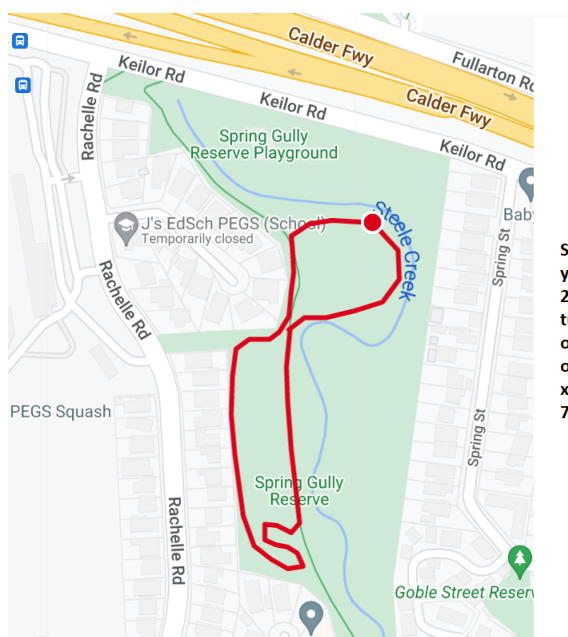
This year's KHPS House Cross-Country/Buckley District Interschool Cross-Country Trials for students in years 3-6 will take place on Tuesday, April 4th (last week of term 1). On this day, all students and teachers in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will walk down to Steele's Creek/Spring Gully Reserve in Keilor East (near Valley Lakes) to complete either the 2km run (10 years old this year and younger) or 3km (11 years old this year and older).



Students turning 10 years old or under in 2023 (born 2013, 2014 and 2015) will complete 3 x laps of approximately 670m (2km).

Every lap completed of the circuit shown will earn house points which will go towards awarding the House Cross-Country Shield for 2023.

The event is also a qualification opportunity for students (top 6 in each age group/gender) who are keen runners and have ambitions to represent KHPS at the Buckley District Cross-Country Event which will be held in Term 2, Week 2 at Brimbank Park.



Students turning 11 years old in 2023 (born 2012) and students turning 12 or 13 years old in 2023 (born 2010 or 2011) will complete 4 x laps of approximately 750m (3km).

Students may have different goals on the day but the focus will be on having fun, being active, and doing their best to run/walk as many laps as they can in the allocated time.

For those students who are keen competitors and wish to qualify for the interschool cross-country team and take it right up to other schools in our sports district, they may wish to start training (with parent/guardian supervision) on the courses shown left.



Young Engineers

After School Club

Over 800 Schools. 30,000 Children. 200,000 Projects Made

Children construct a range of craft based Engineering projects to test and develop, all of which can be taken home!

Learn all about: Forces, Electronics, Pneumatics, Power, Aerodynamics, Energy, Friction, Simple Machines + More

Examples of club projects: Fidget Spinner, Balloon Car, Cotton Ball Launcher, Jumbo Grabber, Sling Rocket, Vibrating Bug & more.

Years 1&2

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& REGISTER.



To Learn more Visit:

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Places are limited and are reserved on a first come first reserved basis. If the club is full, please register your interest on the waiting list as we may be able to extend the number of places available. All materials are supplied.






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For Years 3-6 Only.

CLICK HERE  TO REGISTER & LEARN MORE.



**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL!**

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Woolworths NetSetGo 'Come and Try day'



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Saturday 18th March 12-1pm

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10 weeks of fun, ball skills and great coaches

See www.essendondna.com.au/netsetgo





Essendon Keilor College

28 March 2023



Campus Open Day Tours

10:00am and **1:30pm** at all campuses by appointment

Term 1 Weekly School Tours

College Open Night

6:00pm

Essendon Campus

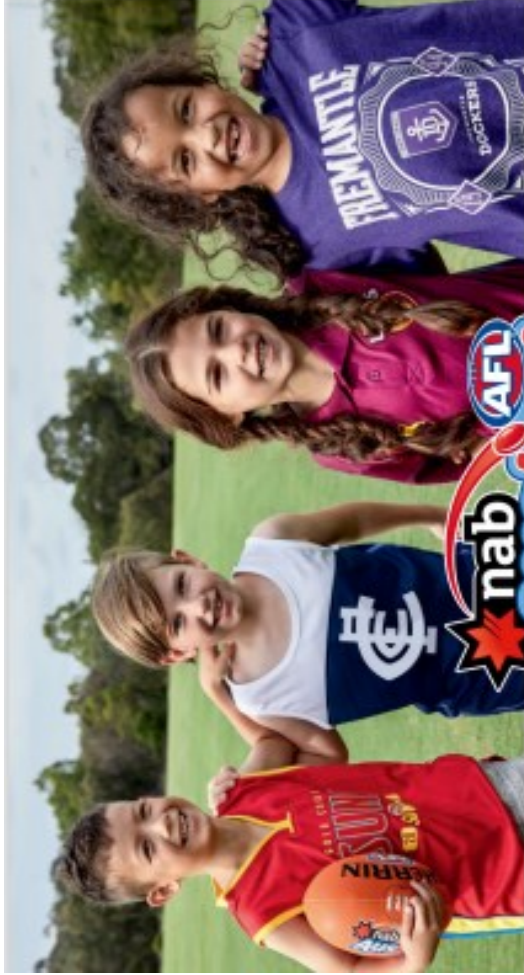
Please contact the appropriate campus to book in a tour.

EAST KEILOR Campus
(Years 7-9)
82 Quinn Grove,
East Keilor VIC 3033
P 8331 0109

NIDDRIE Campus
(Years 7-9)
19 Peters Street,
Airport West VIC 3042
P 9375 8400

ESSENDON Campus
(Years 10-12)
286 Buckley Street,
Essendon VIC 3040
P 9319 1300

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JOIN THE FUN!

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KEILOR EAST TENNIS CLUB

QUINN GROVE RESERVE, RACHELLE ROAD KEILOR EAST

SUNDAY

19TH MARCH 2023

12PM - 2PM

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