



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday March 9th, 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1

Friday March 10th—
Y5-6 Interschool Sport—
BYE

Friday March 10th
Whole School Assembly
3pm

MONDAY MARCH 13TH
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday March 14th—
Monday March 27th—
NAPLAN

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

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,

World Maths Day

Yesterday was World Maths Day and to celebrate our Maths Team organised a whole school challenge. Classes had to predict how far we would be able to get around the perimeter of the school if everybody held hands. Predictions had to be in by 3.25pm Tuesday afternoon and yesterday all classes formed a human chain around the school. Students were left to 'Explore' and not given any prompts or suggestions by teachers how to get as far as they could, but quickly worked out if they stretched out they could get much further.

The class whose estimate was the closest will receive some Maths prizes for their classroom and will be announced after the Maths team next meet. Please see page 5 for full report.

Canteen

On behalf of School Council, I am very happy to announce that we have completed the process of appointing someone to run our school canteen. We received several Expressions of Interest, which gave us the opportunity to find the person who we felt would provide our community with the personal service, healthy, home cooked food choices we have previously appreciated.

Congratulations to Rayana Betlazar who will provide further details about her service and when the canteen will be operational in the near future.

Congratulations

Congratulations to one of our senior students, Alex G who was recently chosen to attend a Cricket Clinic with School Sport Victoria. Alex said she thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we wish her all the very best with her future endeavours. It is always nice to hear of our student's successes outside of school, so we can share and celebrate with our school community, so please send in any pictures or keep us informed of your children's successes.

SchoolPix

School Photos will be held on Thursday March 30th, personalised flyers will be handed out tomorrow.



Clubs

This week our gardening group spent their time preparing the new garden bed they made last week by spreading out fresh soil. Next week they will be ready to begin planting and hope to be able to give some of their produce before long to our cooking group.



After School Supervision

The end of the school day for students is 3.25pm.

Teachers supervise students until 3.35pm when a bell will sound advising everyone it is time to leave so we can secure the grounds by locking the gates. Any students who have not been collected by this time will be asked to wait by the front office and their parents will be called. We ask that if you are running a few minutes late to please call through to the office so we can pass on this message to your child.

If you are going to be more than 5 minutes late, we ask that you enrol your child into Big Childcare, so they can be safely supervised. Unfortunately, we are having more and more children not being regularly collected by 3.35pm and often not collected until after 4.00pm.

At 3.35pm teachers are either attending scheduled meetings or preparing work and having children not collected by the correct time is impacting on their ability to do this. We thank you in advance for making the necessary arrangements to have your child collected by 3.35pm or attend Big Childcare.

For bookings please click on the link: <https://bigchildcare.com/>

Enjoy the long weekend

Victoria Graham



Set Alarm for 3:25 PM

NO SCHOOL MONDAY

MARCH 13TH

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Keilor Heights Primary School

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Thursday, 30 March 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!

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GREATEST
SHAVE**



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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.**



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

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE



World Maths Day

On Wednesday it was World Maths Day and we celebrated it by posing a question to the children of KHPS.

If every child in the school created a human chain, how far would we stretch around the outside of the school, starting at the front gate?

All classes thought about this and gave their estimate before the event. Then it was time to work out the answer.

It was great to see all the children participating and having fun. It was very interesting to hear and see the children's reactions when comparing the estimations to the results.

Well done everyone.



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ITALIAN – TERM 1 – WEEK 6

In Term 1, Year 3 to 6 students have been learning about Personal Character Strengths as part of the Whole School Wellbeing programme. They have been playing student led games to practise creating whole sentences in Italian. They have then worked on producing a project about their own Character Strengths using Italian sentences.





At the end of 2022, KHPs students again made Italian Christmas Cards for residents at Dousta Galla Aged Care Residence. Dousta Galla gifted KHPs students with two big boxes of chocolates to say, "THANK YOU!" for the cards. Well done KHPs students! Once again, you brought smiles to the faces of Dousta Galla residents!



Crochet, Craft and Chat Group

We are called the crochet, craft and chat group.

We have only started learning to crochet, but we love getting together each week, the girls in this group are amazing to talk to and work with. We like hanging out with Miss Robinson and Dolores and we are currently investigating into what a 'GRANNY SQUARE' is. We know it can't be just because grannies crochet, because we are not grannies yet, but we will let you know what we find out! Here's what we think so far.



This is going to be the BEST year of my life – Mikayla

I used a whole ball of wool by chaining. I also took my crochet home and taught my family – Giorgia

I have been inspired by so many different crafts we could do – Matilda

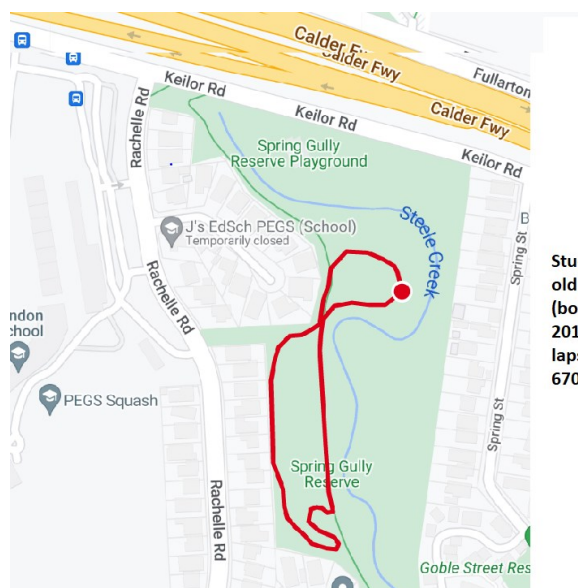
Doing crochet makes me feel really relaxed. I like it – Cynthia





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

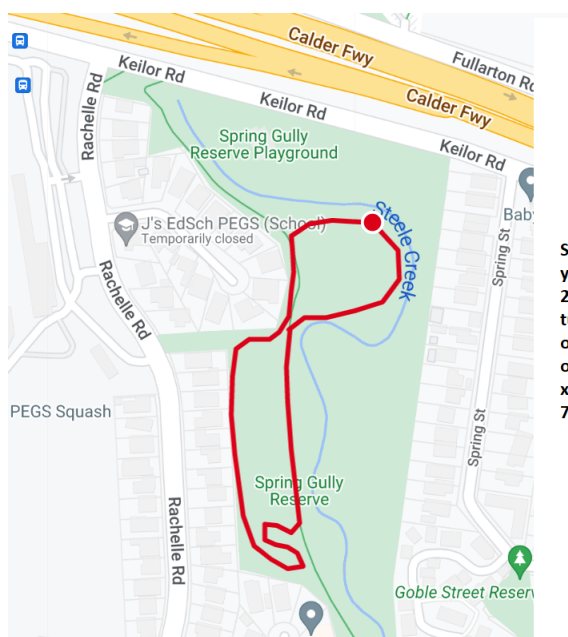
This year's KHPS House Cross-Country/Buckley District Interschool Cross-Country Trials for students in years 3-6 will take place on Tuesday, April 4th (last week of term 1). On this day, all students and teachers in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will walk down to Steele's Creek/Spring Gully Reserve in Keilor East (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.

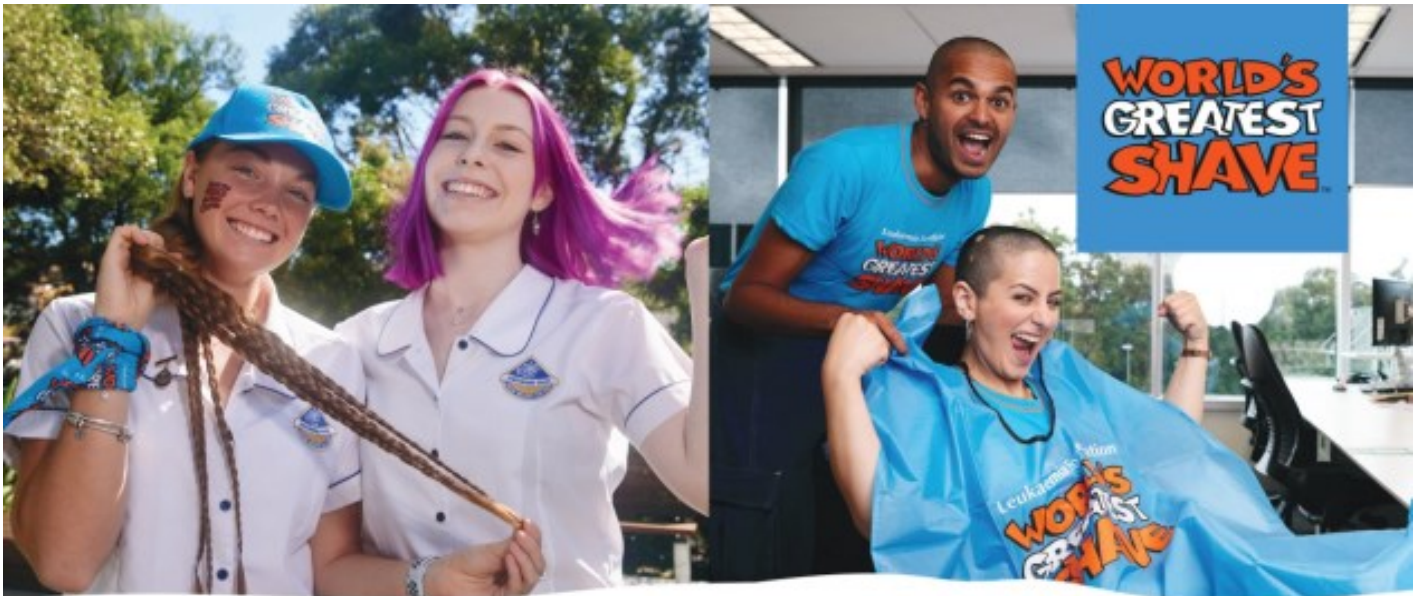
The event is also a qualification opportunity for students (top 6 in each age group/gender) who are keen runners and have ambitions to represent KHPS at the Buckley District Cross-Country Event which will be held in Term 2, Week 2 at Brimbank Park.



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.



RYAN LYNCH

is

SHAVING

on

17/03/2023

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Together we can make a difference!

Let's do this!

MY GOAL IS

\$200



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Leukaemia Foundation

Woolworths NetSetGo 'Come and Try day'



Netball Australia's Official
Introductory Program

🔍 **Woolworths NetSetGO**
and register today!

Saturday 18th March 12-1pm

**Riverside Tennis and Netball Centre, Newsom St,
Ascot Vale**

All boys and girls 5-10 welcome!

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Essendon Young Carer Holiday Program



ONLY
\$10 PER
DAY

Wednesday 12 April, 10.00am - 4.00pm

Pick up/Drop off: Community hub in Essendon - address provided upon registration.

We are heading to Melbourne Zoo!

Lions, Giraffes, Butterflies - we get to see them all and more! Come along to Melbourne Zoo with us and see your favourite animals over these school holidays.

Lunch and snacks will be provided, please bring a water bottle and a hat. Ages 6 - 15.

Registrations close 27 March 2023.

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thanks to



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Student	Class	Being For
Harry W-R	FA	Always Being Ready to Learn
Valentino O	FB	Being an Amazing Counter
Emona R	12A	Aspiring During Mathematic Lessons & Being a Helpful Friend
Azaiah O-F	12B	Being a Caring & Respectful Class Member
Rei R	12C	Aspiring to Do Her Best with All Her Learning
Hayden D	12D	His Enthusiasm to Explore & Create New Patterns
Artin T	34A	Showing Resilience to Ask Questions to Clarify His Work
Adrian B	34A	Showing Respect when Listening to Others in the Class
Ardin S	34B	Aspiring to be an Excellent Role Model Through Actions
Charlie K	34C	Showing Resilience in the Classroom by Working Independently
Amy O	34D	Displaying the KHPS Value of Aspire
Scarlett S	56A	Always Contributing to Classroom Discussions
Alison C	56B	Always Demonstrating the School Values Across All Learning
Iuvinho F	56C	Resilience—Starting at a New School with Confidence
Aurora T	56C	Writing Detailed & Insightful Reflections in Her Nightly Reading
Monisha G	56D	Demonstrating Respect by Showing Consideration for Her Classmates

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Nathaniel B M	56B	Excellence in Visual Arts
Whole Class	56D	Excellence in Italian



TENNIS OPEN DAY

KEILOR EAST TENNIS CLUB
QUINN GROVE RESERVE, RACHELLE ROAD KEILOR EAST

SUNDAY

19TH MARCH 2023

12PM - 2PM

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- *FREE GIVEAWAYS***

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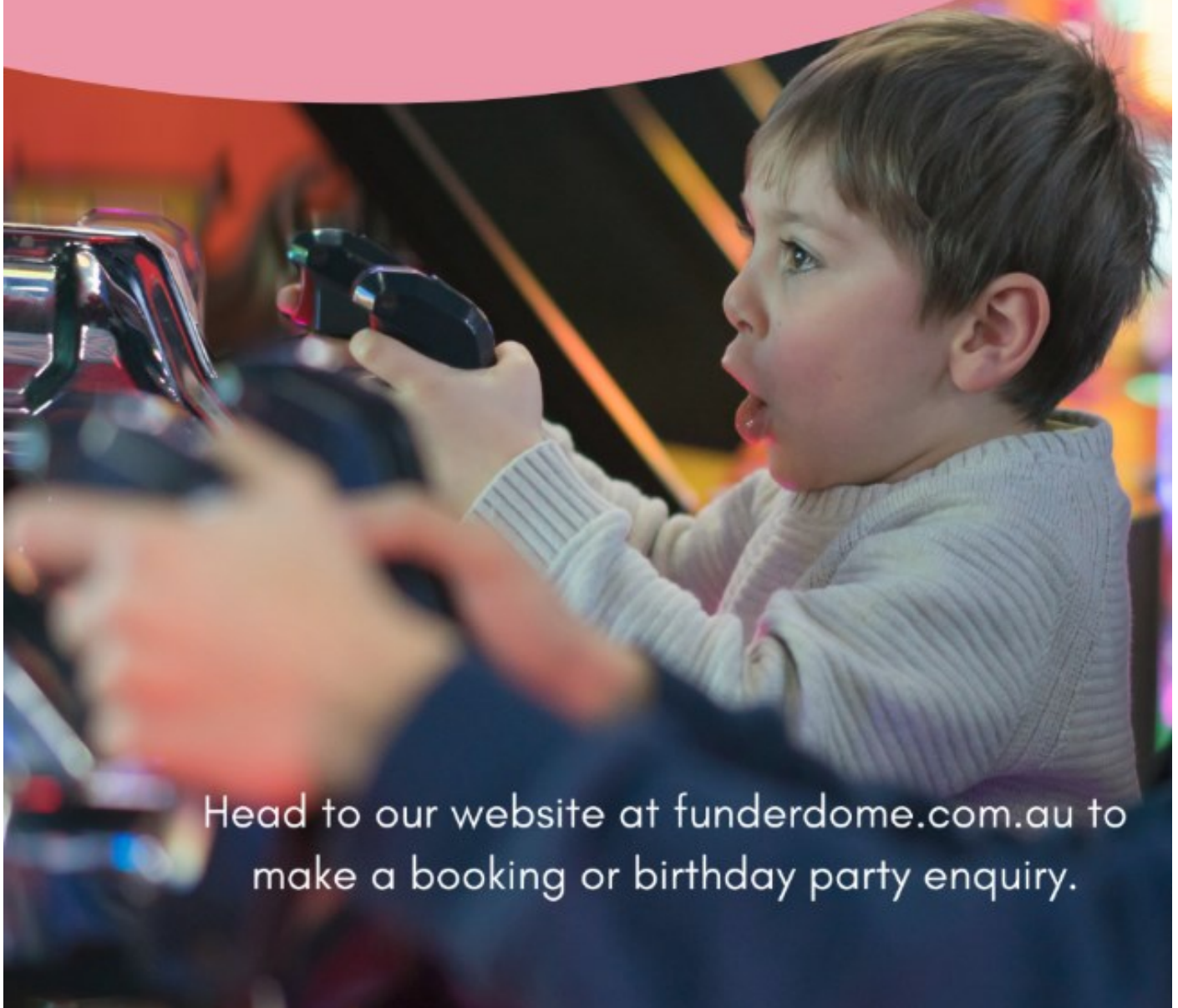
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ALLERGY AWARENESS SESSION



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Jackie Nevard, author and creator of My Food Allergy Friends is coming to our school! Educating young students in a fun, interactive way. Allergy education for students.

WHAT WE COVER IN OUR SESSIONS:

- One in 10 infants have allergies, we discuss the most common allergens
- The symptoms of an allergic reaction
- The importance of having an EpiPen or Anapen
- Reinforce YOUR school allergy policies
- We explain the importance of washing our hands and why we don't share food or drinks at school
- We help students to become 'Food Allergy Smart'
- We discuss ways we can help our friends with allergies by including them and informing a teacher if they become sick
- Every student receives a certificate for attending our food allergy session
- We read a story and have activities for younger students available*
- Each school receives our School Allergy Poster Pack

*Please note all craft cut outs, colouring pages and school quiz will be emailed to your school to print out before the day

See you Soon!

**1 in 10 infants will develop a food allergy
Education is the key to managing food allergies**

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