



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday April 27th, 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

Friday 28th May Y56 ISS
St Therese's—AWAY

Thursday 4th May
Y5/6 Excursion to
Rosehill Sec College

Friday 5th May Y56 ISS
OLN—HOME

Wednesday May 10th
Camp Quality Cancer
Education Program

Friday May 12th -
MOTHER'S DAY Stall

Friday May 12th—Choir
performing @ Riverlea

Thursday 22nd June Y56
Reptile Encounters
Incursion

Friday 23rd June Last day
of Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2 and I hope that everyone enjoyed a lovely Easter break. It is great to see students and staff refreshed and excited about another Term of learning and events. Term newsletters will go out to families very shortly through Compass about what your child will be learning and other important information and dates from Unit Leaders. Please remember your classroom teacher is the best person to go to for the first point of call if you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss.

Dance Incursion

On Monday students participated in a Dance Incursion with Show Biz Performing Arts Studios and appeared to thoroughly enjoy the experience, learning some new groovy moves. This was a fun way to begin the term while burning off a few of those Easter Eggs.



STEMgineers

Next Monday and Tuesday from 3.30 – 4.30pm STEMgineers will be running their program for students at KHPS in the Chillout space. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to engage and participate in STEM activities that are run by an experienced team of educators. There are still spaces available so please refer to the attached flyer if you would like to sign up. (Pages 6 & 7)



Attendance – Every Day Counts!

It is extremely important that students are at school every day engaging in learning, building social relationships and participating in all of the educational experiences that are offered at school. School attendance is becoming an increasing concern across many schools in Victoria, including KHPS.

Students should be at school unless they are unwell or have a significant reason why they cannot attend.

It is reasonable that a student might be absent for between 0-6 days per term due to illness without it impacting on their learning and social experiences.

7-10 days per term equates to a full year of school being missed between Foundation – Year 10

11-20 days per term equates to two years of school being missed between Foundation – Year 10

20+ days per term equates to two and a half years of school being missed between Foundation – Year 10

We encourage families to schedule holidays during term breaks and medical appointments out of hours where possible.

Late Arrivals and Punctuality

It is pleasing to see more of our students arrive on time so that they are in the classroom by the 9.00am bell, ready to learn.

It is very important for students to arrive on time so that they feel prepared for the day and are able to participate in our Morning Circles so they can greet and connect with their peers in a positive way. Arriving about ten minutes before the 9.00am bell often helps students who may feel anxious, allowing them plenty of time to unpack their bag and be organised for the day. It also supports good work habits for later in life.

If your child does arrive after the 9.00am bell they are required to go through the office and use the Compass Kiosk to sign in and collect a late pass to give to their teacher. We thank you in advance for supporting with this for the benefit of our young people.

Enjoy the weekend

Victoria Graham

**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club **Issue 3 Catalogue** has been distributed,

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an order please do so by

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th, 2023

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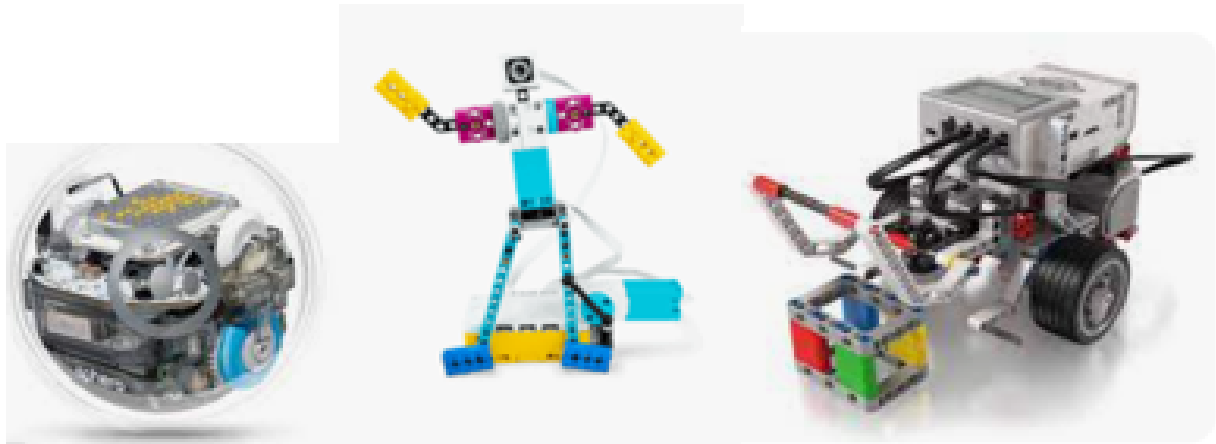
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Coding Club



After School Program



For: Grade 5 and Grade 6 Students – prepare your students for Year 7 using a range of robotic platforms.

Where: Essendon Keilor College, East Keilor Campus (Quinn Grove, East Keilor).

When: Term 2, Wednesday after school

3.45pm – 4:30pm (4 weeks, Beginning 10th of May)

Cost: – exclusive offer to students of Keilor Heights Primary School, Avondale Primary School, Keilor Primary School.

★Be Quick.....Limited places call Anna (office) on

8331 0109 to book.★

CAMP QUALITY'S CANCER EDUCATION PROGRAM HAS BEEN BOOKED TO VISIT YOUR PRIMARY OR PRESCHOOL. WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

Camp Quality's cancer education program has been teaching kids about cancer with a fun and interactive puppet performance, for over 33 years. The program focuses on telling the broader cancer story, including how to support someone who is facing their own cancer diagnosis or that of a loved one.

The free Cancer Education Program visits primary schools and education and care services around Australia, and is shown to reduce bullying, absenteeism and the need for mental health support services for kids impacted by cancer. An independent KMPG report showed the total Social Return on Investment of the Cancer Education Program is \$5 for every \$1 spent.

The program includes newly developed Teacher Resource Packs aligned to the Australian Curriculum, Early Years Learning Framework and state-based curriculums. **Teacher lesson plans, classroom activities and our Talking About Cancer guide** provide further learning on the social and emotional impacts of cancer. We also offer a free Kids' Guide to Cancer App that can be downloaded to your smartphone or tablet. Our resources have been developed in consultation with subject matter experts in the health and education sectors and help to facilitate conversations about cancer.

THE BIG PARTY

**AGES: EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
– YEAR 2
DURATION: 30 MINUTES**

Ariel has a brain tumour. Her big brother Tom knows she's having a tough time in hospital, so today he's bringing her something he's sure will cheer her up straight away - an invitation to Lucy Carmichael's Bouncy Castle Birthday Party on Saturday! Only, Ariel can't go... how will she ever explain to the other kids why she doesn't have any hair, and why she's tired and skinny...? The Big Party by Julianne O'Brien is an empowering story, using interactive puppetry to teach us about cancer and the importance of positivity and recognising our own strengths.

THE BIG SCORE

**AGES: YEAR 3-6
DURATION: 1HR (INCLUDING
POST-SHOW Q&A SESSION)**

Siblings Tom & Ariel's lives are turned upside down when Ariel is diagnosed with a brain tumour. Leaving their home on the country farm and moving to the city for Ariel's treatment at hospital, they must start fresh at a new school, with new teachers, new friends and a whole new normal. Will Ariel ever make it through Year 5, and will Tom ever become a soccer superstar? The Big Score by Julianne O'Brien is a touching story, using interactive puppetry to teach us about cancer and the importance of hope and acceptance.

"It took away the stigma and fear from cancer. As we have a student at our school being treated for leukaemia, it helped the children understand what she is going through and why she has lost her hair. Having an understanding of the disease has certainly increased empathy in the other children too"
- Principal

"The manner in which the show addresses cancer is age appropriate while clearly articulating the facts. It has helped me to be able to talk about cancer in a positive and reassuring manner"
- Educator

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Keilor Heights Primary School

For Prep - Y2 only.

Every Monday for 7 weeks during Term 2

Starting: 01/05/23 Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

\$150 per term or 4 payments of \$37.50

Register via our website: www.stemgineers.com.au

Scan or **CLICK**  the QR code below.



**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL!**

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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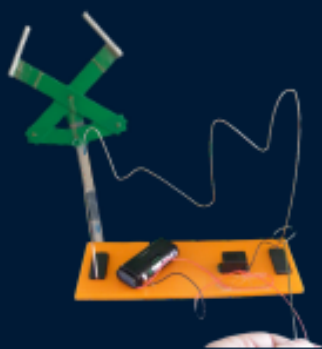
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Examples of club projects: Balloon Car, Cotton Ball Launcher, Jumbo Grabber, Sling Rocket, Vibrating Bug & Pyramid Slingshot.

For Years 3-6 Only.

CLICK HERE  TO REGISTER & LEARN MORE.



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BIRTHDAY PARTIES



Rosehill
Secondary College

YOU'RE INVITED

OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 4TH MAY 9.15AM - 2.15PM

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE

OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 9TH MAY

TOURS 4-6PM PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS 6:45PM

GUIDED TOURS

TUESDAYS 9:30AM

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