



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday May 18th, 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

Friday 19th May—Y5/6 ISS
St Christopher's—AWAY

Friday 26th May—Y5/6
ISS—BYE

Friday 26th May—Whole
School Assembly—3pm

Mon 29th May—Thurs 1st
June—Book Fair

Thurs 8th June—Y3/4
Scienceworks Excursion

Mon 12th June—KING's
Birthday—NO SCHOOL

Wed 14th June—Fri 23rd
June Y3/4 Swimming

Thursday 22nd June Y56
Reptile Encounters
Incursion

Friday 23rd June Last day
of Term 2

**BEANIES
\$15**

**Available at the
school office**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Open Morning

This morning we had a wonderful turn out for our Open Morning and we hope that families enjoyed the opportunity to see a snapshot of what our students get up to in their day.

These occasions always provide such positive experiences and interactions for our students, and we thank you for supporting them through your attendance. In addition to classrooms being open, our School Captains conducted school tours with new families, while our Cooking Group served tea/coffee and fresh scones they had made. Our new families were also treated to a performance from our School Choir.



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Riverlea Aged Care Choir Performance

Last Friday Christine Caruana and myself accompanied our choir students to the Riverlea Aged Care home in Avondale Heights where they performed a number of songs. We were very proud of their performance and they certainly entertained and brightened up the day for the residents.

After their performance, our students gave each of the ladies an orchid for Mother's Day. Riverlea were so impressed by our students that they have asked us to visit again later in the year for Father's Day.



School Canteen

This week our school canteen reopened, and students have been enjoying the lunches as well as the over-the-counter sales during recess and lunch. The canteen is open four days a week, **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**. (Information on ordering on pages 12 & 13)



Oval

Although some of the works over the last holidays were delayed slightly due to poor weather conditions, there has been plenty of action and progress over the last few weeks. The contractors are very close to laying the crushed rock which will also mean that they are not reliant on dry weather conditions as much. We have been advised that the oval should be completed by the end of June.

Have a nice weekend

Victoria Graham



MORNING TEA for our Open Day

The 5 / 6 cooking group made scones and helped set up our morning tea table for our families that attended our Open Day today.

Yesterday, as a group we made fresh scones and learnt how to serve scones with jam and cream. We also learnt how to ask families if they would like tea or coffee with their scone. Ms Clare and Sue helped with the boiling water. This is what we thought went well.



What Went Well

Byron – I served lots of scones and coffee to people.

Sean – I met a lot of people.

Dean – It was a lot of fun and everyone was nice.

Giselle – Getting to serve people and talking to them.

Aiden – I think making the food and serving parents went really well.

Josh – Serving people was really nice and I helped make the posters.



OPEN Morning, Thursday 18th May 2023



What a fabulous morning we had with our students and their families all coming together to celebrate the wonderful learning happening across the school.

Our school leaders welcomed future families with scheduled school tours, our school choir performed two wonderful songs in their second performance ever and some of our Year 5/6 students greeted families with an offer of tea, coffee and freshly baked scones that they had made.

The classrooms then opened their doors for families to participate in some great hands-on learning, these covered numeracy activities, stem thinking projects as well as lots of literacy games that showcased some of the wonderful learning our students do.

We hope you all had as much fun as we did.





BOOK FAIR NEWS

There will be an opportunity on Friday 26th May where students that are unable to attend Book Fair the following week will be able to purchase books during the day. The office will make an announcement to advise when this is happening.



BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 4 Catalogue has been distributed,

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, 2023

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE



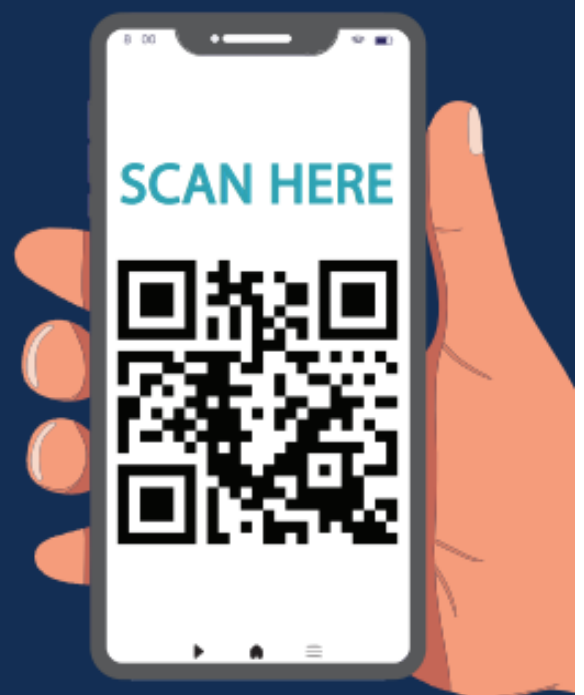
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HOW CAN WE KEEP YOU SAFER?

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OPEN 31 MARCH 2023

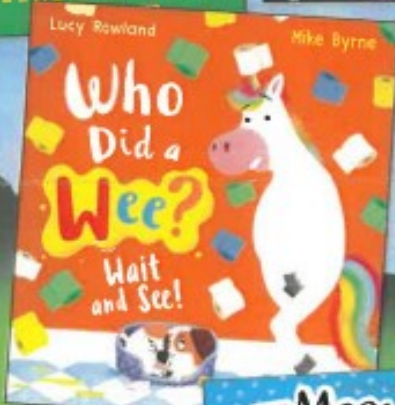
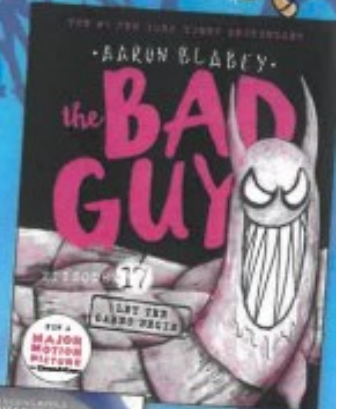
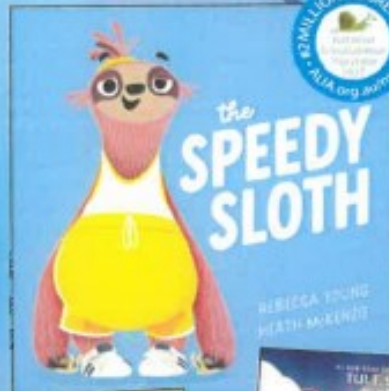
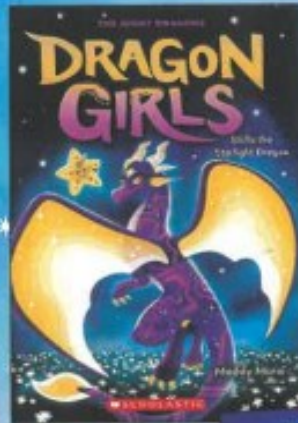
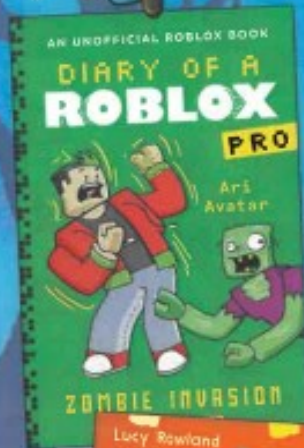




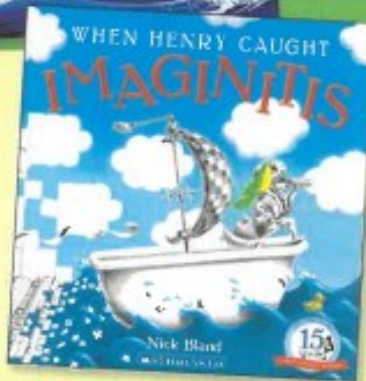
SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

See what's **NEW** at our

BOOK FAIR



Find these books and more at the Fair!



Date	Monday 29 th May	8:30-9am	3-4pm	Location:
	Tuesday 30 th May	8:30-9am	3-4pm	Meeting room
Place	Wednesday 31 st May	8:30-9am	3-4pm	near the
	Thursday 1 st June	8:30-9am	3-4pm	library :)

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



Forever Young
WELLNESS STUDIO



30-MINUTE HIT SESSIONS

Keilor Heights Primary School

Gymnasium

GET FIT HAVE FUN

BOOK NOW

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Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Come share cake, a cuppa, and a chat for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Run in conjunction with the Cancer Council of Australia. Bring a gold coin donation for cancer research. All ages welcome!

Free, bookings necessary.
libraryevents.mvcc.vic.gov.au

Avondale Heights
Thursday 25 May
10.30am–11.30am





Healthy Vision Improves Learning

Did you know that approximately 1 in 5 children have an undetected vision issue or requires ongoing assessment?

Healthy vision improves learning and is important for physical and social development.

Optometry Australia recommends that all children have their vision checked by an Optometrist before starting school and then regular visits throughout the school years. These checks are usually covered by Medicare so please ask when booking your appointment.

A list of optometrists, including those that speak other languages can be found on www.optometry.org.au/vic/find-an-optometrist

So why not make an appointment today?

(Adapted from Optometry Australia 2019)

Healthy Hearing Improves Learning

Did you know that hearing can change over time?

Healthy hearing is important for your child's language, learning and overall development.

Some signs that your child may have trouble hearing include that they:

- don't respond when called
- have a dip in school grades (because they can't hear the teacher)
- speak loudly
- watch TV with the volume turned up too high
- pronounce words incorrectly
- appears inattentive or daydreaming

If you have any doubt about your child's hearing, have them tested. Please contact your local doctor or audiologist for further advice.

(Adapted from Better Health Channel 2019)



For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Order and pay for your child's lunches, reducing the need to bring cash to school;
- Pay for school fees, uniforms, excursions and more;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10km's of the school, or search for our school by name.

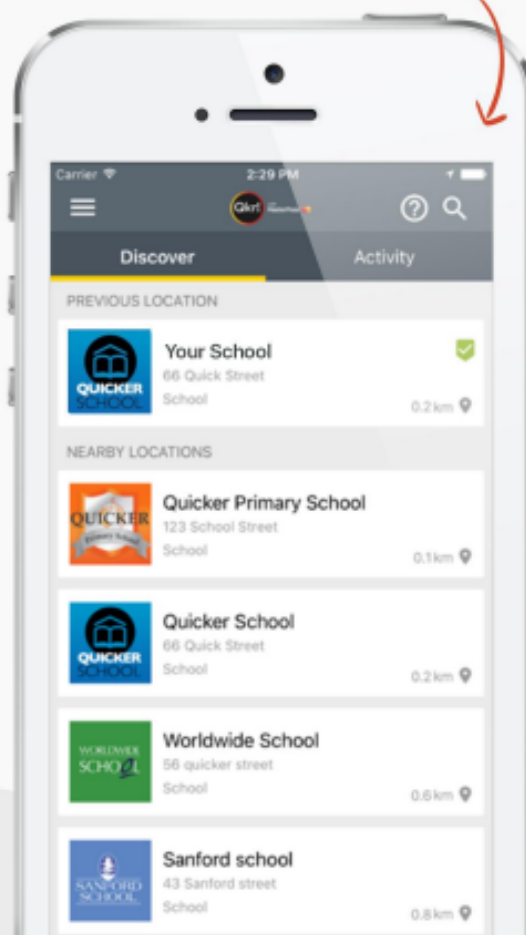
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



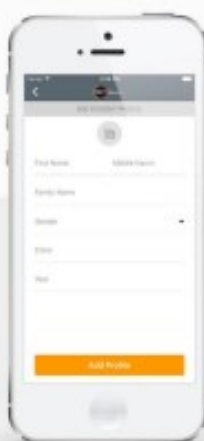


Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Order meals

Select a menu
from our canteen

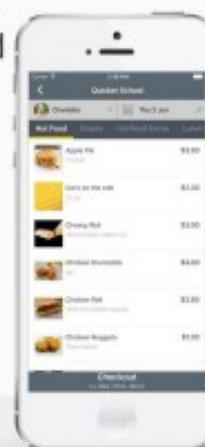


Tap the green
tick to view
your receipt
or to cancel
an order



Select a date
for a child and
order a meal

Tap 'Repeat
order' to
copy all paid
orders from
one week to
the next



Tap to change
the child you are
ordering for

Tap to change
the date you
are ordering for

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards
to your wallet



At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.



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