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KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday June 15th, 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

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

Wednesday 21st June—
Parent/Teacher Interviews



SCHOOL ENDS 1130AM

Thursday 22nd June Y56
Reptile Encounters
Incursion

Friday 23rd June Last day
of Term 2— 2.30pm finish

Term 3

Monday 10th July—First
day of term

**BEANIES
\$15**

Available at the
school office

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Teacher Interviews

Next Wednesday 21st June there will be Parent Teacher Interviews from 12.00 noon until 7.00pm. This will be a shortened day for students **9.00am – 11.30am**. This is so teachers are available to conduct interviews. If you have not made an interview time, please do so through Compass. If you require assistance, please speak to Kelly in the office.

Essendon Keilor College Year 5 visit

On Tuesday afternoon our Year 5 students were invited to EKC, East Keilor campus to participate in a range of specialist classes. Students were divided into three groups and rotated through Music, PE and Science classes.

It was a fantastic experience for our students and part of our transition program to support students in being prepared for Secondary School. We were welcomed by some Year 9 students who helped run the sessions and helped our students to make slime, play the guitar and learn some new games in PE.

Some feedback from the students...

We were all super excited to participate in the activities.

- I was joyful walking down and wondering what was going to happen—Ivy G
- I felt great walking to EKC—Kayra B
- We got to learn about different solids & liquids, I loved making slime—Olivia P
- I liked making slime 7 connecting with the year 9's—Adam A
- I loved performing my solo for everyone—Monisha G
- I loved learning about frets & learning how to do chords—Riyan K
- It was lots of fun—Alexia M
- I loved the interactive games—Rishaan K

Overall we really enjoyed EKC and we can't wait to go back next year! Ava Y & Sienna S



Year 1/2 Minibeast Incursion

Today our Year 1/2 students participated in a Minibeast Incursion to compliment their Term's Inquiry Unit. Students were thoroughly engaged with the different stations, using magnifying glasses to observe different minibeasts, visit their own 'Butterfly Enclosure' and create their own minibeasts from a range of materials. (Photos on page 3)

Year 3/4

Last Thursday our Year 3/4s visited Scienceworks and learnt more about the Solar System, planets and rotations. Speaking to students, one of the highlights seemed to be the Planetarium, although it did leave a few a little queasy. (See report on page 8).

This week the 3/4's have begun their swimming program, where they will learn about water safety as well as swimming lessons.

I would like to thank the parents who have been able to assist by attending the excursion and also the swimming. If you are able to help by walking down with the students and teacher to and from the pool that would be greatly appreciated.

Have a nice weekend

Victoria Graham



The canteen will be open next week on **MONDAY, TUESDAY, *WEDNESDAY (ONLY FOR SALES AT RECESS) & THURSDAY.** THE CANTEEN WILL BE **CLOSED ON FRIDAY.** ***WEDNESDAY JUNE 21ST IS ONLY FOR RECESS DUE TO SCHOOL FINISHING @ 11:30AM**

Year 1/2 Minibeast IncurSION – Photo Gallery





In Foundation our mornings are “Literarily” the best!

Foundation students fill their mornings with Literacy Learning. In Reading they have been learning and reading all about Fiction and Non-Fiction books. They can independently read and share what smart readers do. In Writing, students have been writing facts about different topics. Please read some of their writing below. They have enjoyed sharing their work with their classmates and are so proud of how far they have come. They cannot wait for Term 3 for more learning at school!



In winter it snows.
 In winter its cold
 In winter you can see
 In winter you can drink
 drink hot chocolate
 In winter people
 play football.
 Jasmine

DINOSAURS
 DINOSAURS
 DINOSAURS HAVE SHORT TEETH
 DINOSAURS CAN RIDE PEOPLE
 2AM DINOSAURS CAN
 DINOSAURS GOES BEEHIVE
 HATLOW


FISH
 If fish are out
 of the water they
 die.
 Big fish can eat
 little fish.
 Fish lay eggs and
 the baby comes out
 of the egg.


In winter if
 you go
 outside you
 to have to
 get lots
 of clothes.


In winter the
 plants stop
 growing.
 some have
 snow.
 Sylvie


SNAKES
 SNAKE
 have
 po-z-h
 them.


SNAKES


Writing in Year 1 & 2

In term 2, students have been learning the structure and features of an information report. They have continued to develop their writing skills through using the writing process. Students enjoyed using non-fiction books to research facts on their chosen topic. Topics included, a variety of insects, AFL, gymnastics & a range of animals.



Meerkats live in Africa. They are found in deserts and in grasslands. Meerkats live in communities.

Their predators are birds. They have light fur. They are 20 Inches and 50.8cm and weigh 1 kilogram.

They Walk on four legs. They are Omnivores. The females give birth to two or four babies. Baby meerkats are called pups. At 4 weeks old the babies leave their burrow for the first time.

Writing in Year 1 & 2

Parrots

Parrots are tropical birds. There are many species of parrots. Pet parrots can mimic the sounds around them they can even mimic the human voices.

What do they look like?

A parrot's foot has four toes point forwards and two toes point backward. Parrots are known for their brightly coloured feathers. Parrots usually build their nests in holes in trees or rocks.

Where do they live?

They can often live in warmer parts of the world like South America not all parrots like warm weather though parrots are omnivores.

What do they eat?

Parrots often eat fruit they also eat nuts and seeds. Sometimes parrots eat small creatures such as insects. Parrots eat nuts seeds and insects parrots hold their food with one foot while they eat. Their curved beaks help them dig for insects. Parrots can live up to 80 years in the wild.



Year 3/4's visit science works

To support the investigations and learning in our Inquiry unit of 'Day and Night', the Year 3 and 4 students spent the day at Science Works.

The day was jam packed with opportunities to explore the HUGE complex, with the main highlight and much anticipated visit to The Planetarium and The Energy Lab, where everyone was immersed in facts and displays about Space, The Planets and what causes day and night.

'Sports Works' was an exhibit that most students really enjoyed and had the opportunity to participate in, by racing against famous athletes and experiencing what it felt like to compete in races such as snowboarding and wheelchair sprints or being the goalie in simulated soccer matches.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

KHPS PARENTS AND FRIENDS



Maribyrnong
**SUNDAY
JULY 16TH**



8am-5pm

Please contact Bree
breecheesehansen@hotmail.com
if you can help out

Week 1: - 26 - 30 June



MON 26 JUN | CHRISTMAS IN JULY \$75



We can't wait till the end of the year until Xmas! So today we will be doing all things Xmas-y! Make and wrap presents, bake Christmas cookies and sing the carols to get us into the true Xmas spirit!



TUE 27 JUN | FLIP OUT \$75 + \$30



Bounce into this incredible BIG trampoline play centre! Learn a new trick or bounce with a friend until you can't bounce anymore! There's so much fun to be had on this epic day, so jump on in!



WED 28 JUN | NINJA WARRIOR \$75



Ninjas assemble! Today you will have the chance to graduate from our Big Ninja Academy. From creating costumes and crafts, to braving the Ninja warrior course, by the end of the day you will become a true ninja sensei!



THU 29 JUN | TRICK YOUR BRAIN \$75 + \$25



Join us for the new MEGA show for Big Bobby & Rhodney! You will see some incredible tricks and learn some cool facts on how your brain works! Includes special guests Picco the Clown and the Gamemaster!



FRI 30 JUN | SLIME TIME \$75



Slime, paint and everything messy, don't wear your best clothes because it's going to be a crazy mucky day! You're going to get wet AND slimy AND messy! Sorry washing machines, we'll hose them down at the end!

Week 2: - 3 - 7 July



MON 03 JUL | BLOCKERS \$75 + \$25



Join us for this super incursion for an extraordinary and unique experience using lego bricks. Blockers is an EDUtainment program for children of all ages, so come along and become a master builder!



TUE 04 JUL | MOVIES: ELEMENTAL \$75 + \$35



Today we're off to the movies to watch Disney Pixar's latest flick 'Elemental' In a city where fire, water, land, and air characters live together, they discover something elemental: how much they really have in common.



WED 05 JUL | CRAFT EXPLOSION \$75



We are getting out everything crafty! Get messy with paint or sculpt a sculpture, young creative minds are always what makes an CRAFT EXPLOSION day. We can't wait to see what masterpieces are made!



THU 06 JUL | BOWLING & LASER TAG \$75 + \$40



Join us on this double fun day out! That's right, we're doing two activities in one trip! So warm up your bowling arms and get your shooting eye at the ready, as this day is one not to be missed!



FRI 07 JUL | PJ DJ PARTY \$75



Roll out of bed and rack up to Big Childcare, we're having fun in our PJ wear! This fun-filled slumber party is always a favourite with dance parties, competitions, party games and a chill out movie session too!



EKCC COME TRY CRICKET DAY

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-12 ALL SKILL LEVELS

TUESDAY 4TH JULY 10-12PM

TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL FELICITY
EKCC@EASTKEILORCC.COM.AU





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NO JUDGEMENT
ALL FITNESS
LEVELS WELCOME
LOSE FAT
TONE UP

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