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KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday June 1st, 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

Friday 2nd June Y5/6 ISS
v St Peters AWAY

Monday 5th June Y 5/6 ISS
v St Martins HOME

Thurs 8th June—Y3/4
Scienceworks Excursion

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

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

Wednesday 21st June—
Parent/Teacher Interviews
SCHOOL ENDS 1130AM

Thursday 22nd June Y5/6
Reptile Encounters
Incursion

Friday 23rd June Last day
of Term 2

Available at the

BEANIES
\$15

school office

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oval

Works are well underway on our school oval and on track to be completed by early Term 3. The final stages to go are laying the crushed rock, then the turf, sand and landscaping of surrounding area. This will be very exciting and well worth the wait. The school is planning to have a special event and activities towards the end of Term 3 to celebrate the opening of our new oval. Stay tuned for further details on what this will be.

School Anxiety

For most students, coming to school is a positive experience and they look forward to seeing their friends, teachers and engage in learning. For some students though, it can be more challenging, and while they still want to come to school, they can struggle with certain aspects and find it difficult to say goodbye to their parents. This can also be stressful for parents and carers. If you are experiencing some of these struggles it is important to remember that you are not alone and we can work through it together. If you are interested in being part of a support group that will be held at school, please let the office or myself know. It might just provide an opportunity to share experiences, debrief or talk through things that have helped your family. If we have enough interest we can also organise for external experts to come and talk through some strategies and supports.

Noise Complaint

Could I please ask parents and carers to remind their children that when they leave school at the end of the day, to be respectful of our local residents by keeping their chatter and excitement to an acceptable level. We appreciate that it is unrealistic to expect students to be completely quiet, however extreme noise and shouting out can be intrusive to surrounding neighbours.



Play Leader Training

Next week a group of our Year 5/6 students will again be participating in Play Leader Training at the school. Students will learn a variety of short games that they will be able to run with younger students during lunch time as part of our Clubs program. Students will also develop their leadership skills and how to work in a team. There is no cost for this program.

2023 Foundation Student Bag Survey

Please see information on page 3 regarding feedback on the bag received this year.

Have a nice weekend

Victoria Graham

PARENT/CARER UNIFORM FEEDBACK

We are seeking feedback from families on our school uniform. The school meets with Lowes once a term to discuss new and current options. With the feedback we have received from families along with Lowes updating us on new options available, we have been provided a sample of a new bomber jacket to be compared against the current bomber jacket. Lowes have also left a sample of a school backpack which is larger than the current backpack and we are looking at options with the short sleeve polo. Some of the options available are more expensive and some will stay at the current price.

Please come past the office, have a look and then email your feedback through to:

keilor.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au



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

KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL HAVE NEW BANK DETAILS

Please find below our new bank account details effective immediately:-



BSB: 063093

ACCOUNT: 10002824

ACCOUNT NAME: Keilor Heights Primary School

**Our Bendigo Bank account will be permanently closed shortly
If you currently have automated direct deposits coming to the school, please remember to
update with the new bank details as listed above**

Foundation bags 2023 survey

Have your say about this year's Foundation bags in a short survey, closing Sunday 9 July.

Each year, the Department of Education gives every Foundation student attending a Victorian government school a bag full of goodies to celebrate this milestone in their education journey. The information and educational resources in the bags are designed to help Foundation students and their families thrive from the start of Term 1.

The department is inviting parents and carers of current Foundation students to participate in a short survey about the 2023 Foundation bags, by 5 pm on Sunday 9 July 2023.

Your feedback will help the department learn what families liked about the bags and what can be improved in 2024. You can have your say at:

2023 Prep Bags - Evaluation Survey (Prep Families) (surveymonkey.com)

The survey takes 5 to 10 minutes to complete, and responses are anonymous.



5/6 Biological Science Adaptations Presentations

As part of our Biological Science unit, students have been learning about animals and their adaptations. Students have been delivering engaging presentations about a chosen animal, learning how to use digital tools to engage their audience and teach them something new. Here are some photos comments about what's been happening in our classrooms!



We are doing an animal adaptations project. I chose to do my project on the Rattle Snake. It adapts to its environment by having cold blood. This allows it to cool down. It warms itself up by laying in the sun.
Daniel C – 5/6D



Our task was to choose an animal and research how it adapts to its environment. My animal was the Red Panda. One of the ways the Red Panda adapts, is it wakes up every few hours and looks for food. This allows it to use as little energy as possible. They use as much energy as a Sloth!

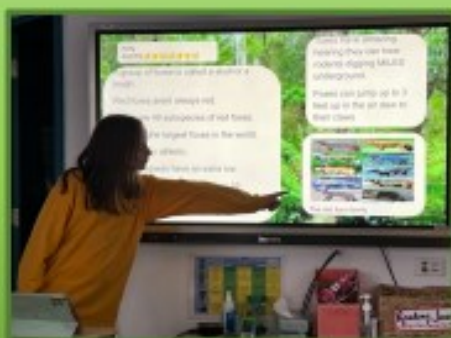
Lauren – 5/6D



I liked that everyone tried to engage their audiences with things like quizzes and "spot the animals".
Mikayla – 5/6C

I learnt that physiological adaptations are the tissues and cells in the animals bodies that transform and evolve to suit their environment.

Stephanie – 5/6C



I learnt that red foxes have bushy tails to keep them warm in the winter.
Charli – 5/6C



For the past 2 weeks, 5/6 students have been working on different adaptation projects. We researched structural, behavioural and physiological adaptations and then presented them to our classes. An example of an animal adaptation was polar bears from the arctic regions. We also learnt about starfish, blue-tongued lizards, arctic fox, zebras and many more animals. They have adapted to have thick coats of fur to stay warm. Everyone presented clearly in front of their classes, and everyone did great!
Tarek and Aras - 5/6B

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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



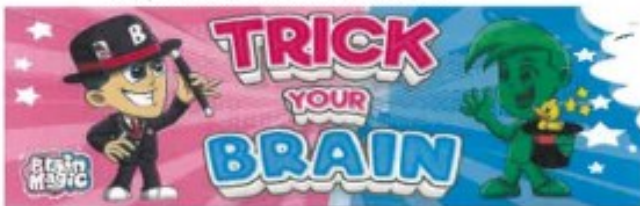
Bounce into this incredible BIG trampoline play centre! Learn a new trick or bounce with a friend until you can't bounce anymore! There's so much fun to be had on this epic day, so jump on in!



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!



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Girls blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. Your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman, Amy Shark and Kylie Minogue. We are proud to have represented Qantas for 25 years in the iconic 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns and at hundreds of live events.

Now accepting Semester 2 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Glen Waverley, Greensborough, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville.



QANTAS

JOIN US AT OUR JUNE OPEN DAY

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 03 9859 6499



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS





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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.

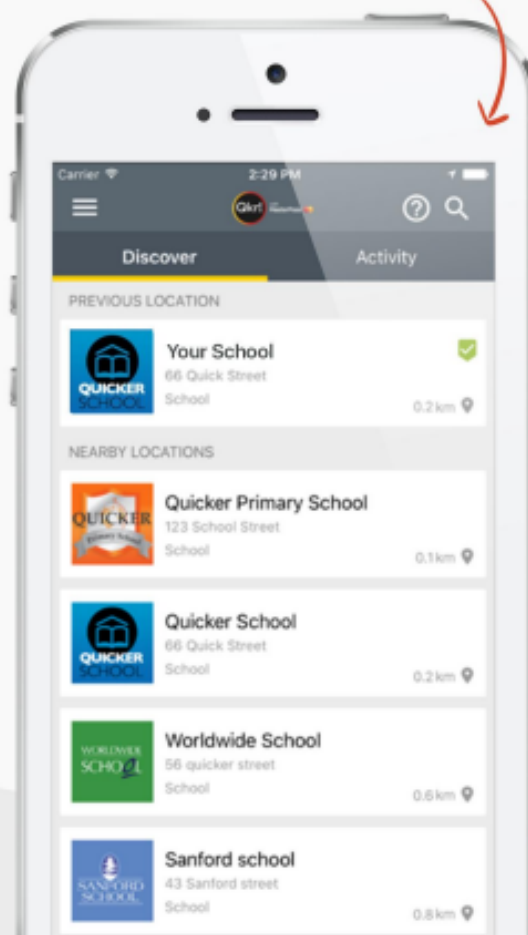
Step 4 Register your children

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.

Parking near a school.

Infringements

- Do not park on or near a school crossing
 - Do not double park and let your child out on the road.
 - You cannot stay in the drop off/pick up zone for longer than two minutes or you will be issued with an infringement.
- Make sure your child is waiting in the zone before you arrive

Council regularly patrols schools as part of our School Crossing Program. Council will issue infringements to anyone who does not obey signs or regulations. Infringements can be affixed to the vehicle or posted to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Offence

Offence description

Fine

Stopped in a 'no stopping' area	Drivers cannot stop, even briefly.	\$182
Stopped in a bus zone	Only public buses can stop here.	\$109
Parked for period longer than indicated	This is when you have overstayed the time limit indicated on the sign.	\$88
Stopped in a parking area for people with disabilities	You need a special disabled parking permit to park here. The permit number and expiry date must be visible from the outside.	\$182
Stopping on or near a children's crossing	A driver must not stop on a children's crossing, or on the road within 20 metres before, or 10 metres after the crossing.	\$182
Stopped on a footpath	You cannot leave your car standing on a footpath, it obstructs the path of pedestrians and is also very dangerous.	\$109
Stopped on or across a driveway or other way of access	No part of your vehicle can be parked or stopped across a driveway or other way of access.	\$109
Parked/stopped on a nature strip	A driver must not stop on a nature strip as it can obstruct the view of oncoming traffic and cause damage to infrastructure.	\$109

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Moonee Valley Language Line

العربية	9280 0738	Ελληνικά	Greek	9280 0741	Español	Spanish	9280 0744
廣東話	9280 0739	Italiano	Italian	9280 0742	Türkçe	Turkish	9280 0745
Hrvatski	9280 0740	Somali	Somali	9280 0743	Viet-mgu	Vietnamese	9280 0746

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The drop off and pick up zone

