



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday June 22nd, 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

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

Term 3

Monday 10th July—First day of term

Friday 14th July—Whole School Assembly 3pm

Sunday 16th July—Bunning's BBQ

Friday 28th July—Y5/6 Treetops Activity Centre

Tuesday 1st August—Foundation 100 Days

Wednesday 2nd August—Tony's Pies Orders In

Available at the school office

**BEANIES
\$15**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Teacher Interviews

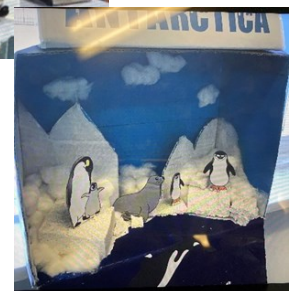
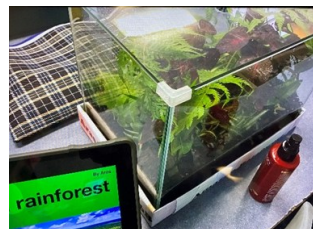
A very big thank you to parents, students and teachers for your time during Parent Teacher Interviews. We appreciate how busy everyone is these days, and sometimes we don't take the time to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements properly. We hope that Parent Teacher Interviews provide this opportunity and also enable new goals to be set.

Your child's teacher will have provided you with a QR code where you can complete a brief survey on our current reporting system. This is your opportunity to provide feedback on what you value in your child's reports, which will help us when reviewing our current system.



Year 5/6 Expo Afternoon

Last Thursday the Year 5/6 students held their Open Afternoon, showcasing their dioramas they had created at home. It was evident that students put in a lot of time and effort and I know I was not the only one to be impressed by the knowledge they had gained and were able to share. I have also had the privilege of hearing a few class presentations and have been most impressed by our students' Speaking and Listening skills and ability to interact confidently with the audience.



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2024 Enrolments for Foundation

Enrolments for 2024 are now open. If you have a child starting school next year or know of a family that hasn't enrolled their child, please have them contact the office to pick up an enrolment form.



Term Two Celebrations and Happy Holidays

Although a shorter term than we are used to, there were still plenty of things going on, including Cross Country, Interschool Senior Sport with the Girls T-ball Team achieving outstanding results, making it into the next round, and who could forget the celebrations when the Boys Footy Team won against St Christophers 52-0!

We held our Open Morning where visitors were treated to scones, jam and cream made by our very own Cooking Group and our school choir performed to the residents at the Riverlea Nursing Home. This is not to mention the various incursions, excursions and swimming that also took place!

With all those activities and learning, I'm not surprised that students (and teachers) are feeling a little tired. Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed and ready for another term of learning.

Happy Holidays

Victoria Graham



WELLBEING at K.H.P.S.



Aspire



Respect



Responsibility



Resilience

S.W.P.B.S. (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)

Walking around the school it is great to see many of our wonderful students displaying our school values, inside classrooms and when out at play. I recently conducted a random student survey as part of tracking our school's S.W.P.B.S. implementation and 11 of the 12 students surveyed could name all 4 school values, that's pretty impressive! Of these same students, 11 could recall receiving at least one KHOIN for their positive behaviour and recall what they received it for. Students represented all grades from F to 6. Positive data so far!

KHOIN Trade Shop

This term saw many of our students trade their KHOINS for a token reward from the KHOIN Trade Shop, run by Mr Matton on Fridays after lunch. The reward system has been so successful that we need to restock rewards in preparation for next term. Thanks again to the SRC for their student voice in suggesting rewards and I congratulate those students for showing resilience in saving their tokens for lunchtime incentives with friends next term.

Respectful Relationships

**RESILIENCE
RIGHTS &
RESPECTFUL
RELATIONSHIPS**

Next term staff will be undertaking professional learning from a Respectful Relationships Program support leader to explore the content of topics 7 & 8, and how these lessons are taught in schools.

Topic 7- Gender and Identity

Topic 8- Positive Gender Relations

As part of these two topics, students and teachers will look at promoting gender equity and address gender stereotypes in the past/present and the impact this has on society. We will also explore how we can seek help and maintain personal safety. At KHPS we provide an inclusive learning environment, referencing our school values when building positive relationships within our school community.

**BERRY
STREET**

Believing in
Children,
Young People,
Families &
Their Future.

WWW- What Went Well?

Reflect on an experience and ask What went well?

There is something positive from all situations.

*A reminder that if you are interested in being part of a support group at school to address student challenges in coming to school including anxieties, please contact the office or leadership. We have a small group of interested parents keen to meet next term.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs Clare Wellbeing Leader

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

KHPS PARENTS AND FRIENDS



Maribyrnong

**SUNDAY
JULY 16TH**



8am-5pm

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

VHAP Term 2

This term the Department of Education and Training (DET) offered an extension program for Year 5 and 6 students. Known as the Victorian High Achievers Program (VHAP), it involves extension in either English or Maths.

Term 2 saw two of our Year 6 students selected to participate in the online English Extension classes, with an educator from DET. The VHAP program ran for 8 weeks and was streamed online Friday afternoons this term.

Our Year 6 students that participated were Loukia K and Keerthi T



"Being introduced to VHAP has been an amazing experience over the past eight weeks. I go to learn so many new things like all the different character roles, genres, structures, and even got advice from famous authors on how to 'spice up' my writing. Although we were online, the teachers have been great and extremely supportive through the duration of the program. On top of all that, it has given me a big confidence boost in my writing. It has been awesome." Loukia K

"Being in the VHAP program has benefitted me by boosting my writing abilities by teaching me how to be engaging and humorous etc. The tutor was very inclusive and always listened to our ideas. This will definitely benefit me in secondary school and was overall very worthwhile." Keerthi Talasila

We congratulate these students for completing the VHAP English course for 2023.

Alicia Murphy

Melissa Cowling

VHAP Practice Leaders



ICAS Assessments 2023

ICAS will return to Keilor Heights PS this year and we are giving students from Years 3-6 the opportunity to participate in the ICAS assessments. This fantastic assessment program allows students to challenge themselves and be recognised for their academic efforts.

ICAS is a school competition that inspires, celebrates, and challenges millions of school students across Australia, New Zealand, and the world.

The competition questions are set in modern, real-world scenarios where school students are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts, using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. The subjects span literacy (English, Writing and Spelling Bee) and Mathematics.

Interest for ICAS was emailed this week via Compass, for those students wishing to participate in the assessments offered.

The dates for the various subjects are as follows:

Writing: Week Beginning 7th August (Week 5)

English: Week Beginning 14th August (Week 6)

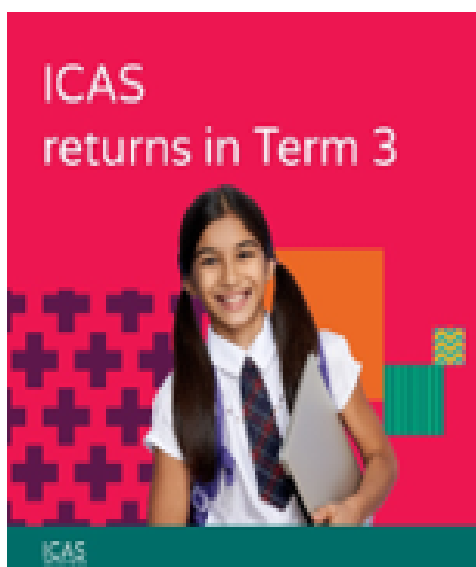
Spelling: Week Beginning 21st August (Week 7)

Mathematics: Week Beginning 28th August (Week 8)

Students involved, will be notified of the actual day and dates when confirmed.

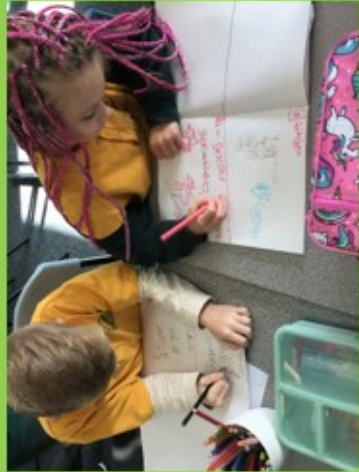
The assessment is now fully online.

Learn more by visiting [icasassessments.com](https://www.icasassessments.com).



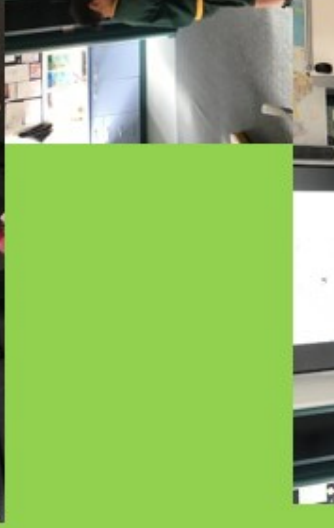
ITALIAN – TERM 2 – WEEK 9

In Term 2, Year 1 and 2 students have been learning about the Italian alphabet, including its similarities and differences with the English alphabet. They have been creating their own Alphabet Dictionary in their workbooks, learning how to use bilingual Italian/English dictionaries, collecting new Italian words, and learning how to pronounce Italian words correctly. They have made Mother's Day cards and celebrated NAIDOC week by colouring in Australian animals with Aboriginal designs.



ITALIAN – TERM 2 – WEEK 9

In Term 2, Prep students have been learning to greet people, say how they are feeling and ask for food, in Italian. They have made paper *gelati* (ice-creams) and pizza. They have performed interactive spoken plays, in Italian, in which they have greeted each other and asked each other for a gelato and a pizza.



ITALIAN – TERM 2 – WEEK 9

In Term 2, Year 3 to 6 students have been learning to describe themselves and things they like, in Italian. They have also been learning about Carnevale traditions in Italy and around the world. They have been doing cultural research projects about Italy, making Carnevale masks, and brightening up the classroom with Carnevale decorations. The Year 5/6 students have also been completing a collaborative NAIDOC week mural.



LOWES

2 DAY VIP EVENT

20% OFF EVERYTHING*



JUNE 29TH & 30TH



INSTORE & ONLINE

*T&C's apply, no rainchecks, savings off original prices.



Student	Class	Being For
Mia L	FA	Always Showing the School Values
Logan M	FB	Giving New Tasks a Go & Being Positive
Ben J	12A	Continuing to Build Resilience & Being an Engaged Learner
William G	12B	Being a Kind, Caring & Respectful Class Member
Mitchell F	12C	Showing Resilience with His Learning
Seb D	12D	Showing Resilience & A Growth Mindset Towards His Writing
Zahra I	34A	Showing Responsibility in Her Learning & Working Through Multiplication
Amelia P	34B	Demonstrating Responsibility by Being a Strong Role Model
Olivia F	34C	Always Aspiring to Do Her Best
Finn M	34D	Aspiring to Be His Best when Sharing Knowledge
Layla W	56A	Aspiring to Be an Analytical Reader by Completing all Book Club Work
Sean H	56B	Trying His Best when Facing Challenging Tasks in Writing
Diya K	56C	ASPIRE—Showing Persistence when Faced with Challenging BODMAS
Zoe G	56C	ASPIRE—Taking on Feedback & Applying it to Her Ecosystems Presentation
Harriett P	56D	Showing Persistence when Creating Sea Creatures for Her Diorama

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Whole Class	56C	Excellence in Italian
Whole Class	FB	Excellence in Physical Education

Maths Makers

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Keilor Heights Primary School

For Years Prep – 2, Every Monday for 8 weeks

During term 3, Starting 17/7/23, 3.30–4.30pm

\$190 per term or 4 payments of \$47.50

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

or scan/click  the QR code



To view the promotional video for this club [CLICK HERE](#)

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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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



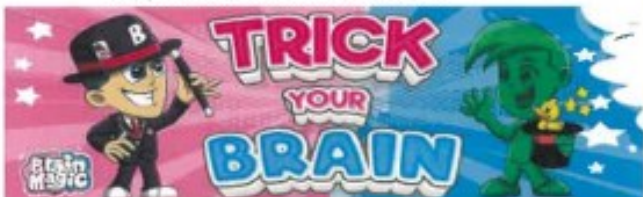
Bounce into this incredible BIG trampoline play centre! Learn a new trick or bounce with a friend until you can't bounce anymore! There's so much fun to be had on this epic day, so jump on in!



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!

About Us

State Schools' Relief is unique. No other Australian state or territory has a similar organisation.

Since 1930, State Schools' Relief has been providing anonymous support so that students receiving our assistance can do so with dignity. It's our belief that every student deserves the opportunity to participate in their education without barriers.

Who are we?

State Schools' Relief is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation that supports the needs of disadvantaged government school students by providing new school uniforms, school shoes and a host of other essential educational resources, including learning devices.

Our simple and practical service ensures that all students can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and improved self-esteem, which in turn assists students to engage in their learning and strengthen their educational outcomes.



How we help

Issues such as poverty, neglect, unemployment, health issues/ illness, financial hardship, bereavement, domestic violence, homelessness, and natural disasters continue to affect many Victorian families. We work side by side with all Victorian primary, secondary, specialist and language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary items they require for school.



Do you need assistance?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school, on the advice of the school.

If you are a parent or carer and you need financial assistance with your child's government education, please make an appointment with the school principal, assistant principal, or welfare/wellbeing coordinator to discuss your situation.

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