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# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday July 13th, 2023



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 3

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

Friday 4th August—CURRICULUM DAY - NO SCHOOL

Friday 11th August—Y4/5 High School Musical Excursion

**BEANIES  
\$15**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term Three! We have had a great start to the Term, with students happy to be catching up with their friends and teachers and getting back into their learning. They have settled quickly into the school routine and have been especially excited about the progress on the oval. I had a meeting with the contractors yesterday and it looks like it will be completed sometime next week! We will let you know when the temporary fences will be coming down and students can go on for the first time.



### PFA Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

This Sunday our wonderful members of Parents and Friends will be down at Bunnings in Maribyrnong cooking and selling sausages to raise money for the school. Thank you in advance to all the volunteers as your help and support is greatly appreciated – many hands make light work! Please come and join us, (there is still time to volunteer if you can spare an hour or two), or simply buy a sausage.



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### **Media Article**

Following on from the media article that was published during the holidays, I would like to thank those who have offered their support. I can certainly appreciate that the article might have raised some concerns but would again like to assure families that we take the wellbeing of our students, staff and whole community extremely seriously and the appropriate actions have been taken to address this matter. I would also like to share again all of the proactive programs we have in place to support Wellbeing in our school including; School Wide Positive Behaviours, Respectful Relationships, Clubs, Berry Street, School Chaplain, Wellbeing Leader and Wellbeing Team. If you do have any further concerns, please contact me or the South Western Regional Office at [swvr@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:swvr@education.vic.gov.au)

Please note, that we also have our School Review coming up and this year which provides further opportunity for our school to reflect on current Learning and Wellbeing practices in the school. I will be communicating further information about the review process and how students, staff and families can be involved and have input.

### **NAPLAN Results**

Next Monday the preliminary NAPLAN results will be available. Families of students in Years Three and Five, who sat NAPLAN assessments earlier in the year will receive their results shortly afterwards. There have been some slight changes to the way these results are presented which are outlined in the below information. Please remember that these are only one form of assessment and teachers use multiple forms of assessment to ascertain where your child is and to identify the next areas to work towards. I would also like to make parents and carers aware that if your child is in Year Six, you will need to download or print a copy of your child's report before you leave the school as you will not have access to Compass once you have left. If you would like any assistance with this, please contact Ben.

*Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released from Monday 17 July 2023, I'm writing to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting. These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).*

*NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:*

*These are:*

- exceeding*
- strong*
- developing*
- needs additional support.*



*This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.*

*Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.*

*Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.*

*When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.*

*As ever, you're welcome to speak to me, or your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.*

### **CURRICULUM DAY – 4 TH AUGUST**

There will be NO SCHOOL on the 4<sup>th</sup> of August due to a curriculum day, the focus of this day will be work on our pre-review self-evaluation.

Have a nice weekend

Victoria Graham



# AWESOME ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS!



Across Term 2, students from Year 5/6 studied different adaptations and how they help the organism to survive. We also learnt about the vast range of ecosystems and presented them on Open Day.

Reptile Encounters visited us for an incursion and surprised us with a Barking Owl, Python, Ring-Tailed Possum and many other curious creatures.



From all of the interesting animals, my favourite was the Two-Headed Lizard! I got to hold it and we also saw the Barking Owl.  
-Ruby A



It was great to hold and learn about the different native Australian animals. I enjoyed the experience and would love to do it again.  
-Henry C



Reptile Encounters was AMAZING! Holding the snake was awesome and quite scary. The possum was adorable and I had a great time.  
-Evelyn C

We got to see and hold lots of animals. I enjoyed holding the crocodile called 'Snapper'.  
-Sean H

# **SUPPORT KHPS THIS SUNDAY JULY 16TH**

**AND BUY A SAUSAGE AT**

**BUNNINGS  
warehouse**

**Maribyrnong**



**9am-4pm**

Volunteers still welcome. Contact Bree on 0423260373 to help out

**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP**








**Are you able to fill  
in the white gaps?**

TIME	COOK	COOK	SERVER 1	Server 2	CASHIER	FLOATER
8am	Laura B	Kate	Candice			Tania H
9am	Laura B	Kate	Candice	Anna H		Tania H
10am	Laura B	Kate	Candice	Anna H	Danielle F	Tania H
11am		Kate	Candice	Anna H	Danielle F	Tania H
12pm	Pheobe L	Kate		Anna H		Tania H
1pm	Pheobe L	Kate			Rebecca S	Tania H
2pm	Pheobe L	Kate		Bree H	Rebecca S	Tania H
3pm	Pheobe L	Kate		Bree H		Tania H
4pm		Kate		Bree H		Tania H

**Sunday 16th July  
Bunnings Maribyrnong**

Contact Bree on 0423260373 to help out

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<u>Aspiring to show...</u>	<u>Learning Spaces</u>	<u>School Grounds</u>	<u>Out in the Community</u>	<u>Digital Technologies</u>	<u>Always</u>
<p><b><u>Respect</u></b></p> 	<p>Listen to others, value their contribution</p> <p>Let others Learn</p> <p>Share appropriately</p> <p>Work cooperatively</p>	<p>Put litter in the bin</p> <p>Look after our equipment and facilities</p> <p>Share the space</p> <p>Play cooperatively</p>	<p>Be aware</p> <p>Be polite</p> <p>Represent the school with pride</p> <p>Leave the area how you found it or better</p>	<p>Make positive choices</p> <p>Ask permission before sharing or posting</p> <p>Be Cyber Smart</p>	<p>Use good manners</p> <p>Speak kindly to and about others</p> <p>Encourage and support others</p> <p>Follow reasonable instructions</p> <p>Respect personal space, privacy and property</p>
<p><b><u>Responsibility</u></b></p> 	<p>Be organised</p> <p>Participate positively</p> <p>Treat classroom, supplies and equipment appropriately</p> <p>Focus on learning</p>	<p>Contribute to a clean and tidy environment</p> <p>Use resources and facilities appropriately</p> <p>Enter and exit spaces safely</p>	<p>Help the community</p> <p>Be safe and aware of your surroundings</p> <p>Show and use manners</p> <p>Stay within assigned areas</p>	<p>Use internet as a learning resource</p> <p>Follow the user agreement</p> <p>Protect personal information</p> <p>Report inappropriate use</p>	<p>Ask for help</p> <p>Wear school uniform proudly</p> <p>Report mistreatment and damage</p> <p>Move and act safely</p> <p>Maintain appropriate noise levels</p> <p>Be a positive role model</p>
<p><b><u>Resilience</u></b></p> 	<p>Be open to feedback</p> <p>Have a go, don't give up</p> <p>Learn from mistakes</p>	<p>Respond appropriately when things don't go your way</p> <p>Be a problem solver, i.e. STOP, THINK, DO</p> <p>Ask a Peer Mediator for assistance</p>	<p>Demonstrate KHPHS values</p> <p>Acknowledge the achievements of others</p>	<p>Try to problems solve first</p> <p>Ask for help when having computer issues</p>	<p>Have a positive mindset</p> <p>Have a growth mindset</p>

# WELLBEING at K.H.P.S.



Aspire



Respect



Responsibility



Resilience

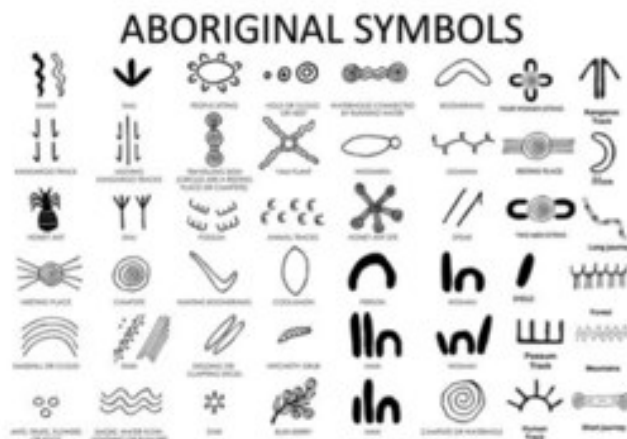
## S.W.P.B.S. (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)

Starting this term we will have a weekly school value focus where we want the school community to particularly concentrate on a value and specific environmental areas, eg RESPONSIBILITY when using DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES. This is taken directly from our SWPBS Behaviour Expectations Matrix. Look out for the weekly value in the newsletter.

## NAIDOC WEEK

In recognition of NAIDOC Week students explored some of the cultural and values aspects of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities. In line with this year's theme, 'For Our Elders' students learnt how stories and life skills are learnt through generations from elders, with some classes creating artworks displaying their understandings.

### Aboriginal Symbolised Stories



*Mrs Clare*

Wellbeing Leader

## Social Groups

Many of our social group programs are back up and running this week. Here's a snapshot of the week. A big thank you to the Life Skills Cooking group who successfully made Playdoh for our Foundation students. A reminder to also check out how the vegetable garden is coming along (rear of junior building, opposite playground). Our student gardeners are doing a marvellous job of maintaining this area of the school.



Sean - 'I never thought we would be making playdoh. I liked kneading the playdoh after all ingredients were mixed and playing with it'.



**Barrel of Monkeys**



**Catapult Game**



**Gardeners**







## **BOOK CLUB**

Book Club **Issue 5 Catalogue** has been distributed,

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an order please do so by

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## 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 7<sup>th</sup> August (Week 5)

**English:** Week Beginning 14<sup>th</sup> August (Week 6)

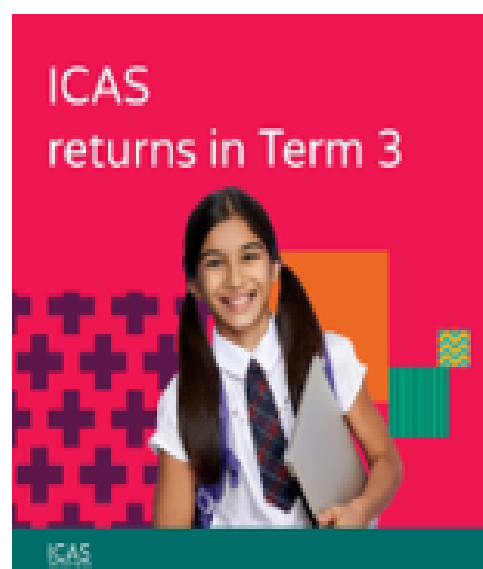
**Spelling:** Week Beginning 21<sup>st</sup> August (Week 7)

**Mathematics:** Week Beginning 28<sup>th</sup> 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).



# TONY'S PIES



## FUNDRAISER COMING SOON

CHEESE, TOMATO & BACON QUICHE

SAUSAGE ROLLS

STEAK & CHEESE CHICKEN & VEGETABLE

STEAK & MUSHROOM

SPINACH & CHEESE ROLLS PARTY PIES

PASTIES SPINACH & ONION

SPINACH & ONION  
QUICHE

QUICHE

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12pm, Sept 9th  
- Dec 2nd



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Netball Centre, Newson St,  
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# Maths Makers

## After School Club

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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

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or scan/click  the QR code



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**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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\*Students will need to bring their own device\* (laptop or iPad)

## Keilor Heights Primary School

For Years 3 - 6

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# Have Your Say

What does a good life in Moonee Valley look like for children between 0 to 6 years and their families?



Scan or visit  
[yoursay.mvcc.vic.gov.au/FCF](https://yoursay.mvcc.vic.gov.au/FCF)

# Join the **JOEY RANGERS**

Join our **FREE** after school program run by  
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**Who** | 5-7 year olds

**Location** | Brimbank Park

**When** | August 9 - September 6 (Every Wednesday)

**Time** | 4:30 - 5:30pm

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**Parks**  
VICTORIA





## 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

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## 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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03 8769 8400 | [contact@ssr.net.au](mailto:contact@ssr.net.au) | [www.stateschoolsrelief.org.au](http://www.stateschoolsrelief.org.au) | ABN: 77 455 214 193





Student	Class	Being For
Andre O-F	12A	Showing Great Responsibility Helping His Teachers in the Classroom
Oden R	12A	Demonstrating Great Responsibility in the Classroom
Ryan C	12B	Returning to School with a Wonderful Attitude
Aidan V	12D	Aspiring to Achieve His Best By Starting the Term in a Positive Manner
Alexander W	34A	Showing Persistence & Resilience to Develop a Story in His own Time
Rana E	34B	Aspiring to Always Do Her Best During Learning Opportunities
Reece Z	34C	Aspiring to Do His Best Work in All Areas
Ben C	34D	Aspiring to Achieve His Best & Showing Resilience in Class
Loukia K	56A	Aspiring to Be Her Best By Always Challenging Herself
Riyan K	56B	Approaching All Learning Areas with a Positive Attitude & Displaying Respect
Mihir T	56B	Always Displaying All the KHPS School Values
Sofia K	56C	Taking Responsibility for Her Book Club & Writing Detailed Responses
Ruby A	56D	Displaying Confidence when Asking Questions & Sharing Information

#### **SPECIALIST AWARDS**

Whole Class	56B	Excellence in Italian
Whole Class	12B	Excellence in Physical Education

# Disability Action Plan

Have your  
say by Friday  
28 July. The  
survey should take  
no longer than  
5 minutes to  
complete.

**Moonee Valley City Council's current Disability Action Plan finishes up this year. We're planning for our next Disability Action Plan for 2024/25 and want your feedback!**

We want to hear from you about current barriers and challenges, and what an improved future in Moonee Valley for people with a disability and their carers would look like.

The feedback you provide will help us **develop the next Disability Action Plan**. Once we have developed a draft Plan we will come back to you for feedback on that.



Please use the QR code to learn more and to complete the survey online. Or contact our Access and Inclusion Officer on 9243 8781 or via [yoursay@mvcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:yoursay@mvcc.vic.gov.au) for alternate versions of the survey.



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