



Aiming for Excellence

# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday July 20th, 2023



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 3

Friday 28th July—Y5/6  
Treetops Activity Centre

Friday 14th July—Whole  
School Assembly 3pm

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,

### Parents and Friends Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

A very big shout out and thank you to Parents and Friends and volunteers for organising and running a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Maribyrnong last Sunday.

It was a beautiful sunny day and that seemed to entice a few extra people for an outing to Bunnings and buy a sausage or two. It was such a busy day that more sausages had to be purchased to keep up with the demand. We would also like to thank the community for supporting our school by either buying a sausage or kindly making a donation.

**Shout Out  
Time!!**



### NAPLAN

This week NAPLAN results are being sent out to schools and we will send them home as soon as they arrive.

Please refer to last week's newsletter for further information on how to interpret your child's results as they have changed how they are being reported to previous years. You can also contact your child's classroom teacher for further clarification. A reminder that NAPLAN only provides one source of data to show where your child's strengths and future areas to develop are. Teachers use multiple forms of assessment to ascertain your child's progression point in school reports. I will also provide a summary to the community of our overall school results once they have arrived and we have had the opportunity to review the data.



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### **Term Four School Review**

Later this year, we will be having our School Review. This is a formal process which the Department of Education use with each school to celebrate successes and set future goals and targets. It is an opportunity for the whole school community to reflect on the previous four years and have input into the development of the new Strategic Plan for the next four years.

The Review Panel consists of - Reviewer, SEIL, School Leadership team, two Challenge Partners and School Council President.

The first part of the Review process is the Pre-Review Self Evaluation which will occur this Term.

There will be a number of opportunities for students, families and staff to provide responses to key questions, providing feedback from each perspective for the panel to take into consideration when setting new goals and targets. We strongly encourage you to participate in the various forums and surveys which will occur.

**Please take note of the dates and times below when these will be taking place. There will be further reminders and details through Compass.**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Student Forums (3-6)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Student Forums (F-2)

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August – Curriculum Day – Data analysis, staff forums

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August – School Council Forum

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August – Parent Forum (9.00am – 10.00am)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August – Parent Forum (2.30pm – 3.30pm)

I will provide ongoing communication about the review process as we move through it.

### **Oval**

Almost there! We are just waiting on the goal post protectors and long jump and triple jump lines to be completed and it will be open for use. It is expected that this will happen within the next week.

### **Walking School Bus**

Last term, our School Chaplain wrote about the opportunity to start a Walking School Bus program at our school. This will be supported by our local council, but we do require two volunteers to be able to start the program. At this stage we have one volunteer, but would love to have one more. It does not need to be a daily commitment and we can be flexible around volunteers availability. If you think you might be able to help or would like to know a little more information please contact myself or Riley.



### **Welcome**

I would like to congratulate and welcome Natasha Galea and Megan Clarke to Keilor Heights PS. Both Natasha and Megan come with a wealth of knowledge and experience and will be beginning next Tuesday.

Natasha will be teaching 5/6B 4 days a week and Bridie Daley will continue in the class for the 5<sup>th</sup> day.

Megan will be taking Art with Years 1-6 and support Mrs Clare in the Wellbeing role while Mrs Robinson enjoys her leave.

Mrs Chapman will be taking the Foundation students for Art.



Stay Warm!

Victoria Graham



Cyber Safety Webinar

**TERM 3 PARENT/GUARDIAN WEBINAR**  
Wednesday 26th July, 7.30pm (AEDT)

**TOPIC**  
Gaming and Your Family

**REGISTER**  
[cybersafetyproject.com.au/webinars](https://cybersafetyproject.com.au/webinars)

The recording will be available to watch on demand 24 - 48 hours after the live session by visiting link above.



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### **BOOK CLUB**

Book Club Issue 5 Catalogue has been distributed,

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 24th, 2023**

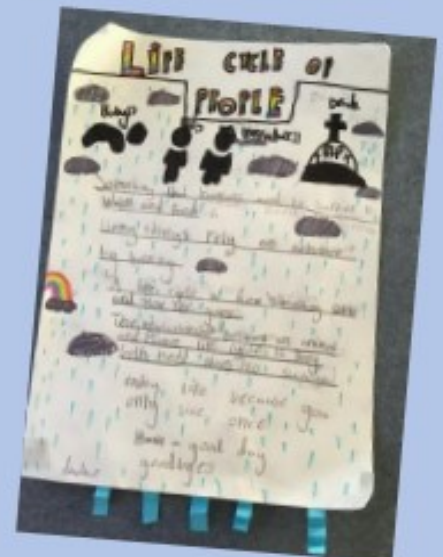
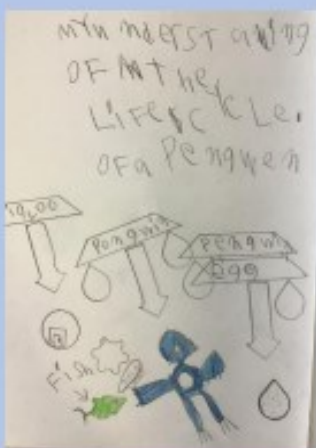
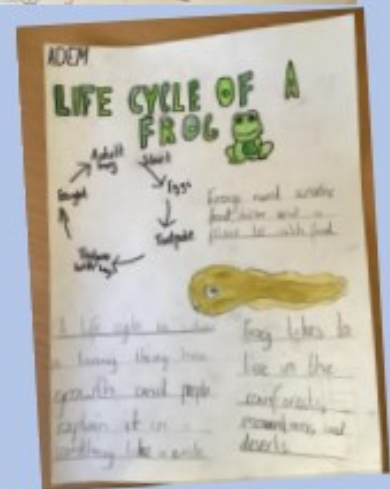
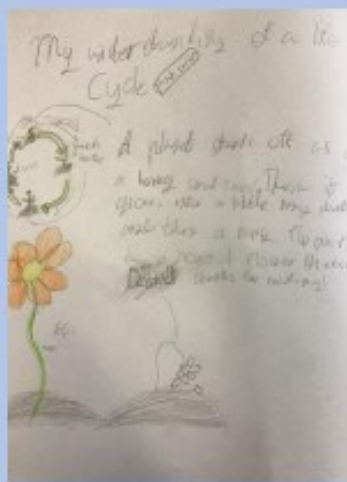
**Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online**

**ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

# 3/4'S ARE 'LEARNING ABOUT LIFE CYCLES'.

As part of our pre assessment for our Term 3 Inquiry Unit on Life Cycles and Adaptations, students in Years 3&4 were required to demonstrate what they knew and understood about the topic, through illustrations, diagrams, and written explanations. There were lots of ideas, suggestions, and discussions.

Here are some of our ideas, all of which we will build on over the next few weeks.



# 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

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QUICHE

QUICHE

CAULIFLOWER ROLLS

LASAGNA ROLLS

BLUEBERRY & APPLE PIES

CHUNKY STEAK

# KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL PIE DRIVE



We have organised with **TONY'S PIES OF ESSENDON** to conduct a Pie Drive. Tony's Pie's will supply us with a range of their freshly baked pies, pasties, quiches and sausage rolls on **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> of August**. All the products will be freshly baked and will be suitable to go straight into the freezer if you wish.

So order up **BIG**. Remember, the more you order the more we make. Make your choice from the list below and return your order with the correct money or credit card by **Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of August**.

We **need** the support of **everyone** to make this fundraising a success.

PRODUCT PER ½ DOZEN	QTY	PRICE PER ½ DOZEN	TOTAL	PRODUCT FAMILY SIZE.	QTY	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
Chunky Steak		\$36.00		Chunky Steak		\$15.00	
Steak & Mushroom		\$36.00		Steak & Mushroom		\$15.00	
Steak & Cheese		\$36.00		Steak & Cheese		\$15.00	
Chicken & Vegetable		\$36.00		Chicken & Vegetable		\$15.00	
Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche		\$36.00		Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche		\$12.00	
Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche		\$36.00		Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche		\$12.00	
Pasties		\$36.00		Pasties		\$15.00	
Sausage rolls		\$21.00		Apple Pie		\$11.00	
Party Pies		\$10.00		Blueberry & Apple Pie		\$11.00	
Spinach & Cheese Rolls		\$26.00					
Cauliflower & Cheese Rolls		\$26.00					
Lasagna Rolls		\$26.00					
Apple Pies		\$36.00					
Blueberry & Apple Pies		\$36.00					
<b>SUB TOTALS</b>							

**TOTAL: \$**.....

**CLASS :**.....

**STUDENT NAME:**.....

**PHONE:**.....

**CARD NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VISA / MASTERCARD** (PLEASE CIRCLE)

**EXP DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CVN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AMOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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)

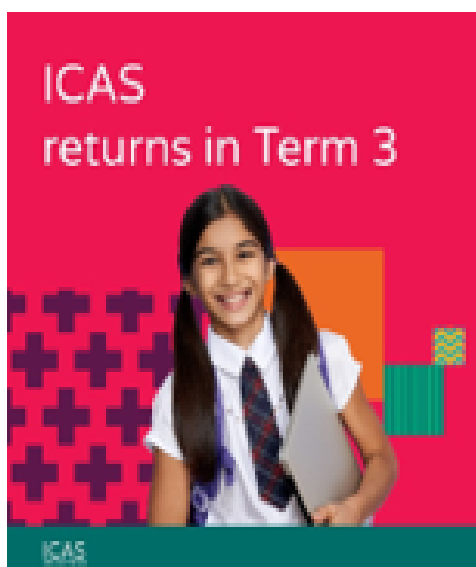
**Spelling:** Week Beginning 21<sup>st</sup> August (Week 7)

**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).





# Net Set Go

Calling all boys and girls 5-10 years old....do you love sports, ball skills and having fun with your friends! Woolworths NetSetGo is the perfect introduction to the wonderful sport of netball



**Saturdays**  
12pm, Sept 9th  
- Dec 2nd



**Riverside Tennis and Netball Centre, Newson St, Ascot Vale**



[www.essendondna.com.au](http://www.essendondna.com.au)







Association for  
Children with a  
Disability

## Free online workshop

## Getting Support at School

### Does your child need more support at school?

Do you want to feel more confident to ask for the help they need?

Then don't miss this FREE online workshop by ACD.

Take a detailed look into how school processes work and learn how plans can help your child.

#### When:

- Monday 14 August 7:00 pm
- Tuesday 15 August 10:00 am
- Wednesday 16 June 10:00 am
- Thursday 17 August 10:00 am

#### More information:

- This workshop is for families of school-age children with disability
- Workshop is two hours
- Bookings are essential
- For families in Victoria only
- Professional workshop facilitators are parents of children with disability

#### Topics include:

- Individual Education Plans
- Behaviour Support Plans
- Reasonable adjustments
- Understanding school processes and plans

#### Read more and register now



[bit.ly/GSSaugCC](https://bit.ly/GSSaugCC)

#### Contact us



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1800 654 013 (regional callers)

[www.acd.org.au](http://www.acd.org.au)

# Join the **JOEY RANGERS**

Join our **FREE** after school program run by  
Scouts Victoria and Parks Victoria!

**Who** | 5-7 year olds

**Location** | Brimbank Park

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

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

The Joey Rangers Program lets kids experience some of the many activities you can do at Scouts! You really can do Anything and Everything!

Join now at [scoutsvictoria.com.au/joey-rangers](http://scoutsvictoria.com.au/joey-rangers)

  
**Parks**  
VICTORIA



# 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.

# Safety around schools

Providing safe school zones for all children



**Keep children safe in a school zone by:**

- walking or cycling to school to decrease traffic congestion
- adhering to the 40km per hour zone when travelling in an operated school zone
- checking the restrictions set by the regulations and parking signs in the area and abiding by them
- not stopping or parking illegally – these actions will be noticed and infringements will be issued by Council.

**You should:**

- always let your child out on the kerb side of the road
- never call your child from across the road – teach them to wait until you walk over to get them or to use the school crossing

- talk to your child about what they should do if you are not there on time.

**A children's crossing is a legal crossing when two flags are in place.**

**Teach your child to:**

- always stand one step back from the kerb
- wait for the Crossing Supervisor to go out onto the crossing and blow their whistle (two short blasts), then cross the road
- not ride bikes, bounce a ball, fight, muck around or run across the crossing
- always stay within the lines of crossing and walk in front of the supervisor (never behind them)
- always be alert and listen to what the Crossing Supervisor says.

# The drop off and pick up zone

