



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday August 17th, 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

Friday 18th/25th August
Y5/6 Fitness For All

Wednesday 23 August—
Book Week—Optional
Dress up Day

Friday 25th August—
Whole School Assembly
3pm

Friday 1st September—
Father's Day/Special
Person stall- \$2-\$5

Saturday 2nd Sept—
KHPS Working Bee

Monday 4th September—
Tuesday 12th September
F— Y2 Swimming Program

Tuesday 12th Sept— Oval
Opening

Friday 15th September—
Last Day of Term 3

KHPS Value of the Week

Responsibility



Learning Spaces

I will:

- Be organised
- Participate Positively
- Focus on Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oval Celebration

The end of Term 3 is fast approaching and we are going to hold a special event to celebrate the end of term as well as the completion of our new oval.

This had previously been planned and advertised in the newsletter as being Wednesday 13th September, however will now be held on **Tuesday 12th September**. Students will be encouraged to come dressed in House Colours and allocated into mixed age groups from their School House. They will participate in a number of rotations all around various 'footy' activities. This will also be a fantastic way to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our very own Matildas. Students will have the opportunity to order a special lunch provided by PFA and our canteen and participate in the whole school 'Longest Kick' competition.

A separate Compass notification will go out with further details about the day and lunch.



Keilor Heights Primary School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet and learn together, the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, and we recognise their enduring connection to the land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.



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NAPLAN

Families who have children in Years 3 and 5 would have recently received their child's NAPLAN results. Over the last couple of years, there have been a few changes to NAPLAN so that schools receive results in a more timely manner. Tests are now online and are adaptive, and the achievement is measured in proficiencies, which indicates whether a student is meeting expectations for their current stage of schooling. As this is a new way of reporting the results, we are not able to compare our results from previous years, however our results were very good compared to those of similar schools for Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation. Our results indicate that we still have some work to do in Numeracy, which we have been working on and have had as one of our top priorities this year.

Below are the percentage of students who are in the exceeding and strong proficiency levels compared to similar schools.

	Keilor Heights PS	Similar Schools
Reading	Yr 3 – 74% Yr 5 – 80%	Yr 3 – 72% Yr 5 – 80%
Writing	Yr 3 – 78% Yr 5 – 78%	Yr 3 – 81% Yr 5 – 78%
Numeracy	Yr 3 – 58% Yr 5 – 65%	Yr 3 – 68% Yr 5 – 69%

Principal Forum

On Tuesday Ben and I attended the Regional Principal Forum where we received further information about the new Mental Health reforms that will be rolled out in our District from the beginning of next year.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, this new funding will enable us to continue and further strengthen the initiatives and programs that we have in place at Keilor Heights Primary School to support the wellbeing of our students and broader school community. We also heard from various schools about the positive impact Respectful Relationships has made towards achieving an inclusive and supportive school culture. Please find further information from Lisa Clare about where we are as a school regarding our implementation of Respectful Relationships. (Page 3)

Morris Gleitzman

Today we had a very special school incursion for the Year 3 – Year 6's, with well known author, Morris Gleitzman.

Students had a special session with him in the gymnasium followed by the opportunity for Morris to sign any books students had that he had written.

Enjoy the weekend

Victoria Graham

**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club **Issue 6 Catalogue** has been distributed,

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an order please do so by

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WELLBEING at K.H.P.S.



Aspire



Respect



Responsibility



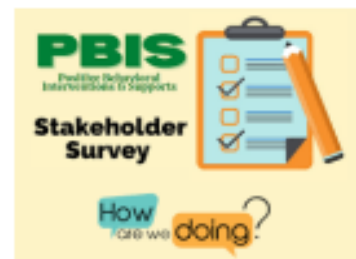
Resilience

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

Last month staff completed a SWPBS Self-Assessment Survey from the Education Department.

This survey collated data on our SWPBS systems in place in the areas of:

- School Wide settings
- Non Classroom settings
- Classroom settings
- Individual Student Systems



Our school Wellbeing Team are currently analysing results and will prioritise which areas to focus on in moving forward in Term Four and into 2024.

In addition to this, a randomly selected sample of 12 students across the school were surveyed to gauge whether they were familiar with our school values. The results were very pleasing, as outlined below:



- 11/12 students were able to recall all 4 school values.
- 11/12 students received one or more KHoins last term.
- 11/12 students were able to recall what they received the KHoin for.

RESILIENCE RIGHTS & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Last week staff participated in a 2hr professional learning session on Topics 7 and 8 which cover the topics of Gender & Identity, and Positive Gender Relationships. Throughout the session which was presented by a Respectful Relationships Leader, staff developed an understanding of the concepts taught in these topics and how and when to deliver specific content. The content of each topic is age appropriate, and forms part of the Victorian Curriculum.



Disability Inclusion
Education for All

We continue our transition from the PSD Program to Disability Inclusion, with a number of our staff participating in Professional Learning opportunities. Today, Ben, Lisa Clare and Megan Clarke attended a network meeting to support implementation processes and protocols. We look forward to the journey ahead.

Mrs Clare

Wellbeing Leader



What have students been learning this term in PE?

Students in Foundation have practised their Jumping skills and are now focussing on keeping a ball in motion with control e.g. dribbling a soccer ball or bouncing a basketball.

Students in Years 1 and 2 have practised Forehand Striking skills and are now working on Skipping with both a long rope in a group as well as skipping with a short rope independently.

Students in Years 3 and 4 played Mini-golf and learned how to putt a ball safely and effectively, and are now practising new skipping skills which they will include as part of a group or partnered skipping routine.

Students in Years 5 and 6 have been taking part in different fitness activities which target both health-related and skill-related fitness components.



KHPS GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT MORNING SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND

Our first (and long awaited) KHPS Working Bee in a number of years has finally arrived. This session is an open invitation to all school families to assist beautify the surrounding area of the Clarkes Rd (Prep, 1 & 2 Playground Area) with a new all natural grass surface.

In what may very well be the last working bee the school can hold, we're asking for parents (and students) to assist us in laying a brand new turf area and enjoy the spoils and sense of achievement that a committed school committee can deliver.

Many may not be aware that KHPS has not been able to run working bees for many years due to the pandemic response and new Victorian Education Department guidelines around volunteer OH&S practises. Regulations have become very rigorous regarding compliance management. SMIC, your School Maintenance and Improvements Committee have spent considerable time to structure a process for a working bee to be held and make good on a \$4000 Turf Grant that was been waiting the wings, since won in early 2022.

Together we can make your child's school grounds a better space to learn and play in.

TIME

Saturday 2nd September 8:30 am to noon

WHAT TO BRING

- Gloves, shovels, spades, wheel barrows, brooms and racks. Hat, drink & sunscreen.

ACTIVITY

- Laying new turf grass and raking soil
- No gardeing experience necessary
- Non-physical roles available (Eg. Signing in attendees and BBQ)

The morning will conclude with refreshments, light lunch and pats on the back, but the real reward will be telling your children or child how you made their school outdoor space much more beautiful and playable.



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Students and Teachers at KHPS will be celebrating Book Week on **Wednesday 23rd of August.**

Each cohort are busily planning literacy activities based on this year's short-listed books. At 1:15 there will be a 'teacher swap' where all teachers will be reading their favourite book to a designated class. Students are eagerly anticipating who this will be.

If students would like to dress up as their favourite book character, it will be an optional 'dress up' day for all students.



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EKCC FREE

COME TRY CRICKET DAY

BRING A FRIEND, have fun & decide if EKCC is for you!

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-14 ALL SKILL LEVELS

SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 10-12PM



TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL
EKCC@EASTKEILORCC.COM.AU

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FATHERS/SPECIAL PERSONS DAY STALL

9am-2:30pm

Friday 1st Sept

Working with children's check required



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CANTEEN

menu

SPECIAL DAYS MENU

Friday

Cheese burger H	
Chicken burger H	\$6

EVERYDAY HOT FOOD MENU

Sausage Rolls H	\$4
Hot Dog H	\$5
Plant Based Hot Dog PB	\$5
Veggie Burger	\$6
Beef Lasagna H	\$6
Vegetable Lasagna	\$6
Fried rice with soy sauce EF	\$4.50
Fried rice with Tamari Sauce GF EF	\$4.50
Spiral Bolognese H	\$6
Gluten Free Spiral Bolognese H GF EF	\$7
Spiral Napoli	\$6
Gluten Free Spiral Napoli GF EF	\$7
Chicken Goujons x 4 H	\$5
Chicken Nuggets X2 H	\$3
Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets x2 GF H SF	\$4
Plant Based Nuggets x2 PB GF EF	\$4
Party Pies x2	\$3

DRINKS

Moo choc Milkshake 250ml	\$2.50
Moo strawberry Milkshake 250ml	\$2.50
NU Water 600ml	\$2.00
Groove drinks	\$4.00
Grape	
Cool blue	
Raspberry	

TOASTIES

WHOLEMEAL, WHITE & GF BREAD

Cheese Toastie	\$4
Cheese & Tomato Toastie	\$4.50
Ham Toastie	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese Toastie	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese, Tomato Toastie	\$5

WRAPS

Chicken Tender	\$5
Lettuce, Cheese, tomato, Kewpie Mayo Avocado extra \$0.50	
Salad Wrap	\$5
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, grated carrot, cheese with kewpie mayo Avocado extra \$0.50	
HLT	\$5
Ham, Lettuce, Tomato with kewpie Mayo	

SNACKS

Apple	\$1
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$4
Granola Cups with yoghurt	\$4
Jelly Cups Raspberry & grape H GF	\$2.50
Lemon Slice EF	\$2.50
Hedgehog Slice EF	\$2.50
Piranha popcorn sweet & salty	\$2.50
Vegemite scrolls	\$3
Chips jumpys /veggie straws	\$2



SWEET THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE



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.

