



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday August 31st, 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

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

Friday 8th September—
Whole School Assembly
3pm

Tuesday 12th Sept— Oval
Opening

Friday 15th September—
Last Day of Term 3

KHPS Value of the Week

Respect



I will:

- Put rubbish in the bin
- Use play equipment properly
- Share play spaces
- Play cooperatively with others

School Grounds

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oval Opening

On Tuesday 12th September, we will be having a special 'Footy Day' to celebrate the completion of our new oval. Students are encouraged to come dressed in footy colours, being AFL or soccer. Students will be in mixed groups from across the school and participate in a number of footy themed activities. There will also be some whole school competitions, such as the longest kick competition.

The canteen and PFA will be offering a special lunch consisting of a hot dog and drink. Please order this through the canteen by Thursday of next week so we can order the appropriate amount of hot dogs and drinks. Families will be able to order lunch through the canteen app Qkr! as from tomorrow.

Parents are also welcome to come along and cheer on students and enter the longest kick competition.

Ben Carroll's office has also contacted me to advise that he will be visiting KHPS on the first Friday of Term 4, Friday 6th October to officially open our oval.

This is an exciting opportunity for our Student Leaders who will take part in the official visit.



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.

Working Bee

Last Saturday a small group of parents volunteered their time to come and prepare the area around the Junior Playground for this week's working bee. Thank you very much to Scott, Phoebe and Harold for doing this for our students.

This Saturday there will be a working bee from 8.30am – 12.30pm to lay the turf. Please come along, even if you can only come for a short amount of time. Morning tea/lunch will be provided and this will be a fantastic improvement to that play space for our students.

**Professional Learning**

This week Lisa Clare and I attended a Professional Learning day at Travencore around School Refusal and School Anxiety. This was a very informative day and provided us with some useful resources and supports for families who may be experiencing these challenges with their child.

If you are interested in joining a support group which we are happy to facilitate please contact me directly or call the office.

Sun Smart

As of tomorrow, Friday 1st September all students are required to wear the school's broad brimmed hat while they are outside. This is due to the strength of the sun's UV rays, even if it is cloudy and overcast, students are still required to wear them. The school does not provide spare hats and students will be required to stay in the designated under cover area if they forget their hat for their protection against the sun.

**Father's Day/Special Person's Day**

A reminder that the Parents & Friends are holding a stall tomorrow for students to purchase a gift if they like, prices are from \$2 - \$5. Don't forget to bring along a bag to put your gift in!

We wish all families a lovely and relaxing day on Sunday.

Victoria Graham



There are still a number of overdue library books, please return ASAP to avoid an overdue notice.



FATHER'S/SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY STALL

Friday 1st September

STUDENTS WILL VISIT THE STALL
DURING THEIR CLASS TIME



**GIFTS
\$2-\$5**

**DON'T FORGET
TO BRING A BAG
TO HIDE YOUR
GIFT IN**



PE @KHPS

Free Girls Woolworths Cricket Blast Clinic

There is an exciting opportunity for girls at KHPS to take part in a free, 4-week Cricket Blast clinic conducted by Cricket Victoria in partnership with the East Keilor Cricket Club. If your child wishes to participate then please scan the QR code below to register.



**FUN
IS IN FULL
SWING!**

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

**CRICKET VICTORIA ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST
KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
10, 17, 24 & 31 OCT FROM 3:35PM - 4:35PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**



SIGN UP TODAY!

🔍 Play Cricket

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From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game-based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback.

This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development.

Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.



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The advertisement features three children in the top half: a girl on the left with her arms raised, a boy in the center wearing a red and blue cap and a red and white striped shirt with a QR code, and a boy on the right holding a blue 'Big Radio' toy. The background is a vibrant field of green grass with colorful flowers and a sky filled with colorful fireworks. The text 'SPRING TASTIC!' is written in large, bubbly, yellow and red letters. Below it, 'big HOLIDAY CARE' is written in a smaller, white font with a red outline. A white banner across the middle contains the quote 'WHERE EVERY HOLIDAY ADVENTURE BEGINS'. The bottom section has a blue background with a teacher on the left pointing towards the text. The text 'WE'RE BIG ON' is followed by a list of 'FUN', 'SAFETY', and 'LEARNING'. The 'big CHILD CARE' logo is prominently displayed, along with the website 'BIGHOLIDAYCARE.COM' and the offer 'SAVE UP TO 90% WITH CHILD CARE SUBSIDY'.



SPRING TASTIC!



Week 1: - 18 - 22 Sep

Week 2: - 25 - 29 Sep



MON 18 SEP | INFLATABLE WORLD \$75 + \$25



It's all blown up and ready to go. Take on the obstacle course, brave the slide or race a mate. Let's bounce on over to the world of inflatables where you're sure to be jumping for joy!



TUE 19 SEP | ART ATTACK \$75



We are getting out everything crafty! Get messy with paint or sculpt a sculpture, young creative minds are always what makes an Art attack day. We can't wait to see what masterpieces are made!



WED 20 SEP | THE BIG SHOW DAY \$75 + \$60



Roll up roll up, it's The Big Show Day! Who needs the Melbourne show when we have our very own exclusive event on BIG campus with all the BIG rides! Expect thrills, showbags, prizes, games and more!



THU 21 SEP | FOOD AROUND THE WORLD \$75



Our in house MasterChefs will be running an interactive cooking workshop where you get to learn and create some strange concoctions that you've never tried before... And guess what, you get to eat it



FRI 22 SEP | BBQ IN THE PARK \$75 + \$20



Roll up the snags and turn on the grill, because we're off to the park for a big feed BBQ, and of course we'll be there for a swing on the swings and a slip down the slide!



MON 25 SEP | REPTILE ENCOUNTERS \$75 + \$25



Get ready for a radical Reptile experience! Slither with a Snake, learn about Lizards and get up close and personal with these amazing creatures! This day is sure to be fun on the biggest 'scale'!



TUE 26 SEP | MOVIES \$75 + \$35



Settle in the corns a poppin', the movies where the bus is stoppin'! The lights are dimmed, and the screen is set for a fun for all ages movie. Check with your centre manager to see what we'll be watching



WED 27 SEP | FOOTY FRENZY \$75



Wear your footy colours and get ready for the drop! Whether you're into the footy or not, there's something for EVERYONE! You're going to have a ball in this blinder of a day, so mark up and go for goal!



THU 28 SEP | MELBOURNE ZOO \$75 + \$15



On this day out you can see a whole range of animals from lions and giraffes to eagles and reptiles. You have the chance to get up close with some of the most incredible creatures Australia has to offer!



FRI 29 SEP | PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Take a day to spend with your families, whether you're watching the footy or not, enjoy the long weekend and we'll see you on Monday to start term 4!

CALLING ALL PREP PARENTS

INTERESTED IN GETTING TO KNOW OTHER PARENTS?
WANT TO HAVE A CHAT WITHOUT THE SCHOOL BELL
INTERRUPTION?

NEED AN EXCUSE FOR A SOCIAL CATCH UP?

A PARENT-LED & SCHOOL SUPPORTED WHATSAPP GROUP
HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU
WOULD JOIN.

BY JOINING THE WHATSAPP GROUP, YOU'LL ALSO BE PART
OF PLANNING A CASUAL SOCIAL CATCH-UP, AND IF
SUCCESSFUL OTHERS TO COME.

AS WE ARE NEARING THE END OF TERM 3, A DINNER WILL
BE PLANNED FOR EARLY OCTOBER AT A LOCAL VENUE.
BETTER LATE THAN NEVER, HEY!

DETAILS WILL BE POSTED IN THE GROUP CHAT BEFORE
END OF TERM.



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.



KEILOR EAST TENNIS CLUB

115 RACHELLE RD, KEILOR EAST

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SUMMER SEASON
2023/2024

ST CHRISTOPHER'S JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB

Girls and boys teams
Under 8s (born 2017) to Under 20s (born 2005)
Keilor Basketball Association competition

Develop team skills and make new friends
All levels of experience welcome



REGISTER BY
FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
stchristophersjbc.com.au/new-players





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
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