



Aiming for Excellence

# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday November 2nd, 2023



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 4

Friday 3rd November—  
Whole School Assembly  
3pm

Monday 6th November—  
Curriculum Day—  
No Students at School

Tuesday 7th November—  
Melbourne Cup Day—  
No Students at School

Tuesday 14th, 21st, 28th  
November—2024  
Foundation Transition Days

Thursday 16/17 November—  
Y3/4 Campaspe Camp

Monday 11th December—  
Foundation Bundoora Farm

Friday 15th December—  
Year 6 Graduation

**HATS MUST BE WORN FOR  
THE REST OF THE YEAR**



Hi everyone,

I say it every week, but it has been another big week at KHPS. Congrats to Loukia who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state for discus. An amazing effort. Earlier this week Mr B, Mr Lynch and Mr Matton attended the final two days of Berry Street Education training. Now several of the KHPS staff have been involved in the training and the benefits that are associated with the training are evident in all classes across the school.

### End of 2023 Departure

As you may have seen with my Compass email earlier in the week, I will be finishing up at KHPS at the end of the 2023 school year to take up an Assistant Principal position closer to home at Mont Albert PS. I will miss the KHPS community, but also looking forward to the new challenges next year. I look forward to seeing everyone before I leave and celebrating many of the fun activities we have planned between now and the end of the school year. Make sure you come and see me to say goodbye.

### School Performance Data

Our school performance data for 2023 was released this week and we will be sharing this with the community in the coming weeks.

Our data for 2023 was extremely positive and we are very proud of the growth we have made in several areas, in particular, in reading, where our data tells us that we are an "influence" school.

### Year 5/6 Parent Information Session

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding an information session for parents of our 2023 year 5/6 students on the subject of sexual health which the students will be learning about later this term. We highly encourage all families of students in 5/6 to attend.

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.

**Foundation 2024 Transition**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of November we will also be welcoming our 2024 Foundation students to the school for their first visit which will be held at the same time as an information session for all new Foundation parents.

**Year 3/4 Campaspe Camp**

Camp for our year 3/4 students is fast approaching. I know they are all excited to attend on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November.

**COS Book Pack Information**

All families should have received an email with information on ordering 2024 Book Packs, for the Year 5/6 students we highly recommend purchasing the Berry Street Diary as they will use this on a daily basis and has been specially made for KHPS.

**Leaving KHPS**

Also a reminder if you are leaving KHPS at the end of the year to please advise the office.

**Student Free Day and Melbourne Cup Public Holiday**

Don't forget that there is NO SCHOOL on Monday or Tuesday for students. The staff will be busy at work on Monday, and Tuesday is the Melbourne Cup Holiday. If you partake, I hope your horse wins.



Enjoy the short break.

**Ben Pickett**



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

**KEILOR EAST RSL 11AM SHARP**

# WELLBEING at K.H.P.S.



Aspire



Respect



Responsibility



Resilience

It's hard to believe we are halfway through Term 4. Lots happening and plenty more excitement to come as we prepare for the Arts and Cultural Show, farewell our Year 6 students and focus on transitioning our students and staff into 2024. Some our Year 3/4 students are off to camp for the first time and it's exciting to welcome new families as they transition into Foundation throughout the term. During this busy time we understand members of our school community may feel anxious about the unknown, so it is important that we focus on personal wellbeing and keep in mind our school values when aiming for success.



In the past month we sent another team of teachers to Berry Street Training. They have returned with a wealth of knowledge that is being shared with other staff and implemented in the classroom setting. Staff also enjoy commencing weekly PLC meetings with a Brain Break activity and Welcome circle, often testing their own skills and enjoying a laugh with one another.



The Respectful Relationships topic this term is *Gender and Identity*.

In these weekly sessions students have explored their own personal identities, including strengths, preferred activity choices and likes/dislikes. Students compared their preferences with their peers and investigated how these comparisons are similar or different to others.

In addition to this, students have investigated gender stereotypes in the social environment and in literature. Through this analysis, students are learning to make decisions and recommendations for a more equitable society, where they have opportunities to fulfil their goals and desires in education and the wider community.

Students demonstrate respect for a diverse range of people and groups, and describe factors that contribute to positive relationships with their peers. They explore how we label aspects of society, whether it be classifying people, animals or objects and that labels do not tell us everything, but are just a way of sorting information which may not always be correct.

*Respectful Relationships education is a core component of the Victorian Curriculum from Foundation to Year 12. It is all about embedding a culture of respect and equality across the entire school community.*

*Victorian Government website, 17.10.23*

Have a happy and safe long weekend,

Mrs Clare & the Wellbeing Team



# CHILDREN'S WEEK



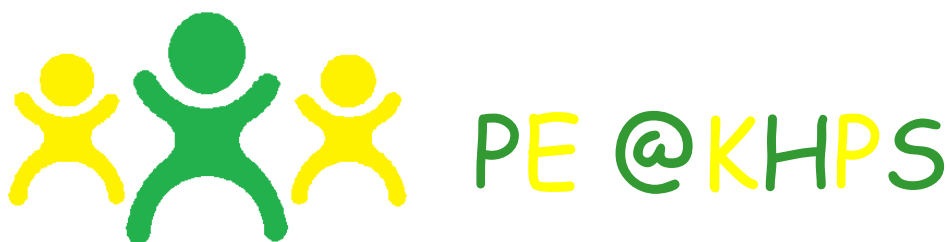
On the afternoon of Tuesday 24th October the Year 5/6 Life Skills Group celebrated **Children's Week**

by being creative and having some fun making healthy snacks.

The students shared their creative snacks with our Foundation students.

Apple cars, Apple and Celery Snails and The Very Hungry Caterpillar Sandwiches were thoroughly enjoyed.





### Interschool Athletics Update

Everyone at KHPS would like to offer a massive congratulations to Loukia who came 3rd in discus at the Primary Track & Field State Championships at Lakeside Stadium in Albert Park this week.

As a relative 'newby' to the sport it's an incredible achievement to have done so well against more experienced competitors and we're all incredibly proud of you. Well done!

Mr Matton

PE and Sports Coordinator



### **BOOK CLUB**

Book Club **Issue 8 Catalogue** has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing

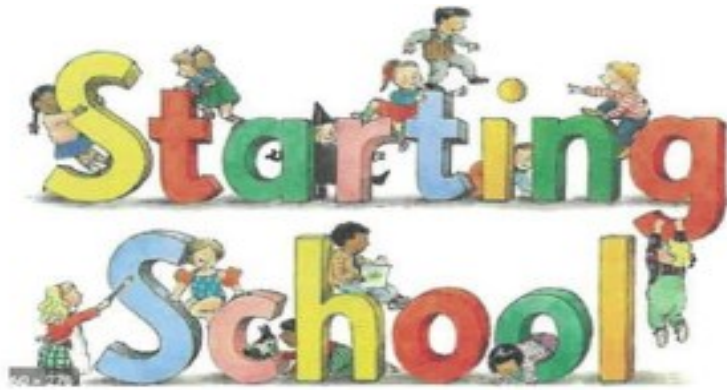
an order please do so by

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**

**Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online**

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





## **KHPS TRANSITION DAYS FOR FOUNDATION 2024**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER**

**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**STEP UP DAY – MEET YOUR TEACHER TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER**

**ALL SESSIONS WILL BE 9.30AM – 10.45AM**

**PARENTS ARE ASKED TO COME ALONG FOR AN  
INFORMATION SESSION ON TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
WHILE CHILDREN ARE ATTENDING THEIR FIRST  
TRANSITION**



# EARN COOL PRIZES FOR OUR SCHOOL



**THE  
PANCAKE  
PARLOUR®**



**SCHOOL REWARDS**

Every dollar spent at the Pancake Parlour earns our school one point in the league



**= 1 point**



Earn points for yourself as well, when you sign up which earns personal rewards to use when you dine in future visits



Reach milestones to unlock perks for our school along the way

# Sign up in 4 simple steps

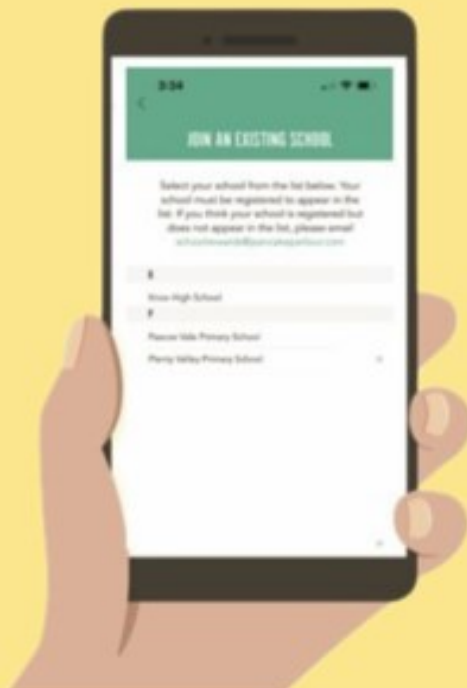
## 1, Download app and select School Rewards



## 2, Click on join your school



## 3, Select KHPS



## 4, Start earning points







# Rewards & Prizes

- **\$1,000 Partnership Pack**

Sign up your school in and receive \$1,000 worth of Pancake Parlour perks to indulge in!

- **Every 2,000 points earned**

\$200 worth of Pancake Parlour vouchers to reward students, staff and volunteers.

- **Every 5,000 points earned**

\$500 worth of Pancake Parlour vouchers OR the same amount worth of pancake mix! The choice is yours!

- **Every 10,000 points earned**

Thanks to our partnership with the AFLW Western Bulldogs, your school could earn a visit from superstar All-Australian and Best and Fairest winner Kirsty Lamb for a meet 'n' greet with students! *Limited sessions available.*

- **Local League Winner**

Compete against other schools in your league to win and take home \$1,000!

- **Overall Winner**

Earn the most points overall to win your school a whopping grand prize of \$10,000!!



Student	Class	Being For
Jakeob G	FA	Being a Respectful & Responsible Student
Yuven M H	FB	Working Very Hard at Sounding Out Words in His Writing
Boden C	12A	Participating in Class Discussion During Reading
Sienna B	12B	Always Displaying the School Values & Working to the Best of Her Ability
Leo M	12C	Using Different Strategies to Solve Maths Problems
Ella Y	12C	Working Hard to Improve Her Reading Accuracy
Ryan L	12D	His Contribution During Classroom Discussions
Gigi K	12D	Inspiring to Do Her Best in Reading
Tiara M	34A	Taking Responsibility During Her Learning by Placing herself in the Right Environment
Jack N	34A	Showing Resilience when Writing by Focusing on Getting His Ideas Down
Baxter R	34B	Being a Great Supportive Friend
Tara G	34B	Composing Detailed Sentences in Writing
Chiara C	34B	Composing Detailed Sentences in Writing
Hikari L	34C	Displaying Resilience in the Classroom & the Playground
Gracie A	34C	Always Aspiring to Do Her Best in the Classroom
Aidan F	34C	Showing Responsibility & Making Good Choices in the Classroom
Sophie T	34D	Displaying the School Values of Respect & Responsibility
Olivia W	34D	Displaying the School Values of Respect & Responsibility
Matilda S	56A	Showing Resilience in Writing by Continually Attempting to Achieve Her Goal
Giorgia Z	56A	Aspiring to Improve Her Writing by Working on Sentence Structure
Mika G	56B	Showing Persistence & Creativity During Numeracy
Thomas B	56D	Always Being a Responsible & Friendly Class Member

#### SPECIALIST AWARDS

Whole Class	34A	Excellence in Visual Arts
Whole Class	56C	Excellence in Physical Education