



Aiming for Excellence

# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday October 26th, 2023



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 4

Friday 27th October—  
Casual Clothes Day—  
Gold Coin Donation

Friday 27th October—  
Uniform Shop Open 3pm—  
3.45pm

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

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



Hello everyone,

Another busy week has flown by! We are experiencing some fantastic Spring weather with beautiful sunny days and some patches of rainfall, and I'm sure we will see the impact of this great weather on our beautiful gardens in the weeks to come.

This week we have had a few events happening at KHPS. Yesterday we had some students from Year 1 to Year 6 represent our school at a Chess Tournament at Overnewton. More information about our results below!

On Tuesday, staff and students were involved in our Validation Day as part of our School Review process. This was a fantastic day where we were able to celebrate all of the hard work we have done over the past four years to make Keilor Heights Primary School the wonderful place it is today. A big thank you to all staff involved and to our brilliant School Captains who spoke incredibly well in front of our panel. Another big thank you to our Cooking Group, led by Sue and Andrew, who cooked and served our staff and panel members a delicious morning tea.

This week is Children's Week! Children's Week is a national celebration that recognises the talents, skills, achievements and rights of children. To celebrate, we are having a casual clothes day tomorrow (Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> October) with a gold coin donation.

A reminder that Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November is a student free day, and Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November is Melbourne Cup Day.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, enjoy the warmer weather!

**Rosie Valentine**

**Acting Assistant Principal**



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.

## OVERNEWTON CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday students from Keilor Heights went to Overnewton College to compete in an Interschool Chess Tournament along with 7 other schools.

Having one of the smaller contingents all players did the school proud and KHPS finished equal 4<sup>th</sup>, a great achievement!

Special mention to Atharv who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Under 11 competition and received a medal.

Congratulations to all who attended.



**CASUAL CLOTHES DAY**  
**FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER**  
**GOLD COIN DONATION**



**RAISING MONEY FOR CHILDREN'S WEEK**



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**

**KEILOR EAST RSL 11AM SHARP**

## Foundation students learn about Fire Safety



For the last two Tuesdays our Foundation students have had visits from our friendly Firefighters. The students learnt lots of important facts about keeping safe when there is a fire.

Here are some of the students' drawings and writing:

*Firefighters use special clothes to protect themselves from being burnt. Arlo FA*

Firefighters wear an air tank and boots and special pants and a mask. If there is a fire in your house get down low and go go go. Darcy FA

You call 000 when there is a fire in your house you go outside. Aria FA

Firefighters keep us safe. When there is a fire you go and go and if you get stuck in your house you have to call 000. Harlow FA

Firefighters help us if there is a fire. Inka FB

Firefighters are nice. Firefighters help people. Firefighters put out fires. Fili FB

**Firefighters save you from fires. You have to have a smoke alarm. They put out fires with their thick hose. Jasmine FB**

They put the fire alarm and you don't have to be scared of us. Joshua FB





Over the past two weeks the Year 5/6 Life Skills Group have been busy cooking and providing morning tea on a Tuesday.



On 17th October our local firefighters visited our school to provide a Fire Education Program to our Foundation students. The Year 5/6 students took this opportunity to provide them with morning tea. They served Scones with Cream, Strawberry and Chia Jam, Cauliflower Soup, Coconut Jam Drop Biscuits and Coffee, **ALL** made by the students.



On 24th October the Life Skills Group served morning tea to the School Review Panel. Mini Quiches, Jelly Fruit Cups, Scones with Cream, Strawberry and Chia Jam and Coconut Jam Drop Biscuits, **ALL** made by the students.



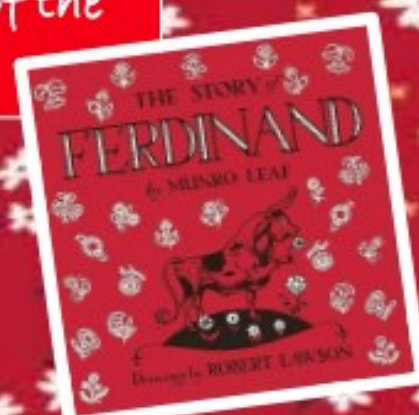
Each students in the group took turns introducing themselves and speaking about the recipes and ingredients.



## 1/2 Performing Arts

The Year 1/2 students have begun practising their cultural dance performance this Term. It has been fantastic to see such amazing enthusiasm and creativity from all our students.

Our performance has been inspired by the book, 'The Story of Ferdinand'. Over the next few weeks, the 1/2 team will be searching for students who can fluently read passages from the text as part of the performance.



## ICAS ASSESSMENTS 2023

During Term 3, some students from Years 3-6 participated in the ICAS assessments.

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 STEM (Mathematics).



### Mathematics

3/4B Atharv S - Participation  
 3/4B Ari Y - Participation  
 3/4C Reece Z - Distinction  
 3/4C Natalie T - Participation  
 3/4D Dario B - Participation  
 3/4D Isabella M - Participation  
 5/6A Anay P- Distinction  
 5/6A Ben F - Participation  
 5/6C Fantasia P - Participation  
 5/6C Diya K - Distinction  
 5/6D Monisha G - Participation  
 5/6D Ava Y - Credit  
 5/6D Ezekiel B M - Participation

## ICAS ASSESSMENTS 2023

### English

3/4B Atharv S - Participation  
 3/4C Reece Z - Credit  
 3/4C Natalie T - Participation  
 3/4D Dario B - Participation  
 3/4D Isabella M - Participation  
 5/6A Anay P - Credit  
 5/6A Ben F - Merit  
 5/6C Fantasia P - Participation  
 5/6C Zoe G - Participation  
 5/6D Monisha G - Credit  
 5/6D Ava Y - Distinction



### Spelling Bee

3/4B Atharv S - Credit  
 3/4D Dario B - Participation  
 3/4D Isabella M - Participation  
 5/6A Anay P - Participation  
 5/6D Ava Y - Participation  
 5/6D Monisha G - Credit

### Writing

3/4B Atharv S - Participation  
 3/4C Natalie Tran - Distinction  
 3/4D Isabella M - Participation  
 5/6A Anay P - Participation  
 5/6D Alex G - Participation  
 5/6D Monisha G - Credit  
 5/6D Ava Y - Distinction  
 5/6A Ben F - Credit  
 5/6C Diya K - Credit  
 5/6D Ezekiel B M - Participation





# Uniform Shop



Friday 27th October  
3-3:45pm

BRAND NEW  
UNIFORMS  
FOR ONLY  
\$5 PER ITEM

2ND HAND  
UNIFORMS FOR  
GOLD COIN  
DONATION

Sizes 4-18  
available

Located in the small brown brick building  
next to the foundation/1 playground

## ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP ALWAYS OPEN

BRAND NEW UNIFORMS \$5 EACH  
SIZES 4-18

### Size 4

- x10 Bootleg pants
- x1 Short leg shorts
- x4 Skorts



### Size 6

- x1 Polyester pants
- x7 Bootleg pants



### Size 10

- x5 Skorts

### Size 12

- x3 Polyester bootleg pants
- x2 Bootleg pants
- x3 Skorts



### Size 16

- SIZE 16
- x1 Vest
- x2 Summer dress
- x11 long sleeve yellow polos
- x1 Skorts
- x2 Cotton shorts



### Size 18

- x1 Cotton shorts
- x1 Tailored shorts
- x1 Skorts
- x2 Track pants
- x16 Draw string pants



Contact Bree at [breeheehansen@hotmail.com](mailto:breeheehansen@hotmail.com) or through  
the KHSPSF Facebook group to purchase a uniform online.

# 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

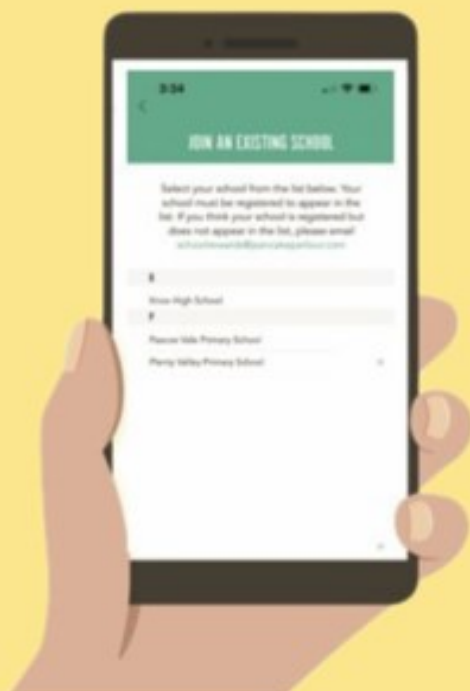
## 1, Download app and select School Rewards



## 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!!