



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday December 14th, 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

Friday 15th December—
Year 6 Graduation

Monday 18th December -
COLOUR RUN & CASUAL
CLOTHES DAY -
\$2 Sausage Sizzle

Tuesday 19th December -
PARENT HELPER MORNING
TEA - 11AM

Wednesday 20th December
Last Day of School -
Assembly at 12.45pm -
Finish at 1.30pm



2024

Term 1, 2024

Wednesday 31st January
First Day of School -
Year 1 - 6 ONLY

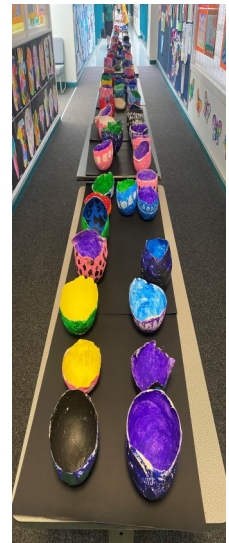
Thursday 1st February -
Foundation First Day of
School

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous effort from our students yesterday at our Art and Cultural Event!

Thank you to staff, parents and PFA for the behind the scenes work to make this happen and to our families for showing their support by attending the event.

The students should be very proud of the Artwork they have created during the year and their performances in the hall. Thank you to those that joined their children on the stage and we hope you had a bit of fun.



A special mention to Vino and his family for their time across the past several weeks, sharing part of their Samoan culture with our Year 5/6 students and teaching them a traditional Samoan dance.

There will be another performance of this at our final assembly of the year, where the Year 6 will also perform their graduation song and dance for the school.

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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The end of year celebrations continue throughout the school and I know the Foundation students had a fantastic time on their excursion last Monday.

The Year 6 students spent Tuesday at their Secondary Schools and came back excited, many already making new friends. Our school STEP UP day went very well and we noted that the additional transition sessions seemed to have helped students feel well prepared for moving into their new 2024 classes.

Thank you to PFA for organising and running the school disco for our students who all had a 'ball'.



This Friday evening we will be having our Year 6 Graduation which is always a time of mixed emotions. It is a time to reflect and celebrate the special memories our students have had during their time at KHPS, but wish them well on the next stage of their schooling.

Congratulations to all Year 6 students and we look forward to hearing about your future achievements.

Next Monday is the Colour Run – casual clothes day, but please make sure they are suitable for the event! PFA are also running a \$2 sausage sizzle so please bring some cash along on the day for a sausage in bread!



Tuesday we have a special morning tea at 11.00am for all those parents and carers who have helped during the year.

Wednesday is the final day of 2023. Final Assembly will be 12.45pm and dismissal is 1.30pm.

Victoria Graham



KAPS

COLOUR RUN

Monday 18th Dec

Foundation-Year 2

12:15-12:40pm

Years 3-4

12:50-1:20pm

Years 5-6

2:40pm - 3:15pm



Check Compass for payment details

PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA

To all our wonderful helpers and volunteers who have given up their valuable time to help and support our children in so many different ways, we would like to invite you along to a morning tea to be held on Tuesday 19th December at 11am in the Staffroom.



Please advise the office if you can make it.



URGENT CALL FOR MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS

You have some overdue library books



We're gonna need those back now.

CANTEEN NEWS

LAST DAY FOR LUNCH ORDERS IS MONDAY

18TH DECEMBER



NO LUNCH ORDERS

TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY 19TH/20TH DECEMBER



Inter-school Swimming 2024 (Years 3-6)

Next year's Buckley District Interschool Swimming Carnival for students in Years 3-6 will be held on Monday 26th of February, at Oak Park Sports and Aquatic Centre, Pascoe Vale.

On that day, participants will be required to make their own way with a parent/guardian and arrive at the pool to be signed in with Mr Matton between 9.30-9.40 am and be picked up from the venue at 1.30 pm. Your child will be supervised by KHPS staff at all times. Parents/Guardians are welcome to stay and spectate if they choose.

In order for students to qualify for this event, we will need to hold KHPS 50m swimming trials at the East Keilor Leisure Centre, Quinn Grove, Keilor East, on Monday the 12th of February (to be confirmed) after school between 3.45-5.00pm.

It is expected that students wishing to trial are competent in their stroke and are capable of swimming a competitive time. Generally these are students who swim in squads or have many years of swimming experience.

There will be a pool entry cost for students to participate in the trials. If you wish for your Year 3-6 child to take part in the trials, please contact either the office or Mr Matton in person, or through Compass no later than 5.00 pm, by Wednesday 7th of February to express your child's interest. At that time, you will then be sent a permission form for the trials via Compass.

All events at the carnival are 50m and students are able to qualify for two individual events (out of Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly) as well as the Freestyle relay (this is the only relay option available and is subject to having enough swimmers to put a team together) in the age groups as follows:

Boys 8/9/10 year olds (born 2014/2015/2016)

Girls 8/9/10 year olds (born 2014/2015/2016)

Boys 11 year olds (born 2013)

Girls 11 year olds (born 2013)

Boys 12/13 year olds (born 2011/2012)

Girls 12/13 year olds (born 2011/2012)

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about either of these events.

Mr. Matton

PE and Sports Co-ordinator

Foundation's Bundoora Park Farm Excursion.



What a great day !!!

VHAP Term 4

This term the Department of Education and Training (DET) offered an extension program for Year 5 and 6 students. Known as the Victorian High Achievers Program (VHAP), it involves extension in either English or Maths.

Term 4 saw two of our Year 6 students selected to participate in the online English and Maths Extension classes, with educators from DET. The VHAP program ran for 10 weeks and was streamed online every Thursday morning this term.

Our Year 6 students that participated were Aadi C and Brett G. Aadi participated in the English classes and Brett in the Maths classes.



*'The English program focused a lot on enhancing our narrative writing skills. Usually, I'd be struggling to get started on writing a new story, but with VHAP these struggles disappear'. **Aadi C***

*'VHAP Maths was a very helpful program with my problem-solving skills which I need for Secondary School. My online teacher and any peers were extremely kind, we helped each other a lot. I learned how to encrypt and decrypt ciphers. I learned a new numeral system, and other base systems.' **Brett G***

We congratulate Aadi and Brett for completing the VHAP English and Maths courses for 2023.

Alicia Murphy

Melissa Cowling

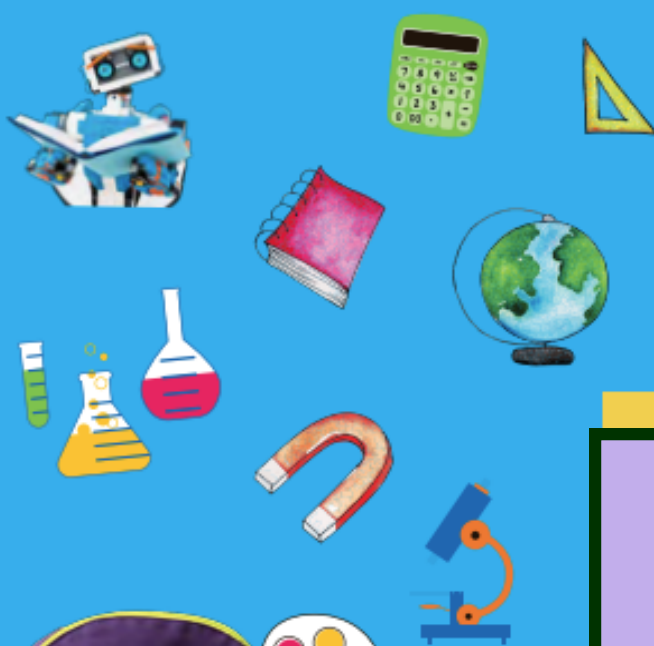
VHAP Practice Leaders



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Back to School

Find and order your child's school pack in less than 4 minutes!



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Username: keilorheightsps@cos.net.au

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Note: Free delivery for orders over \$55 (incl. GST) and prior to 3rd Dec 2023. Delivery cannot be guaranteed before school term for all orders after 8 Jan 2024. See parent.cos.net.au for full terms.

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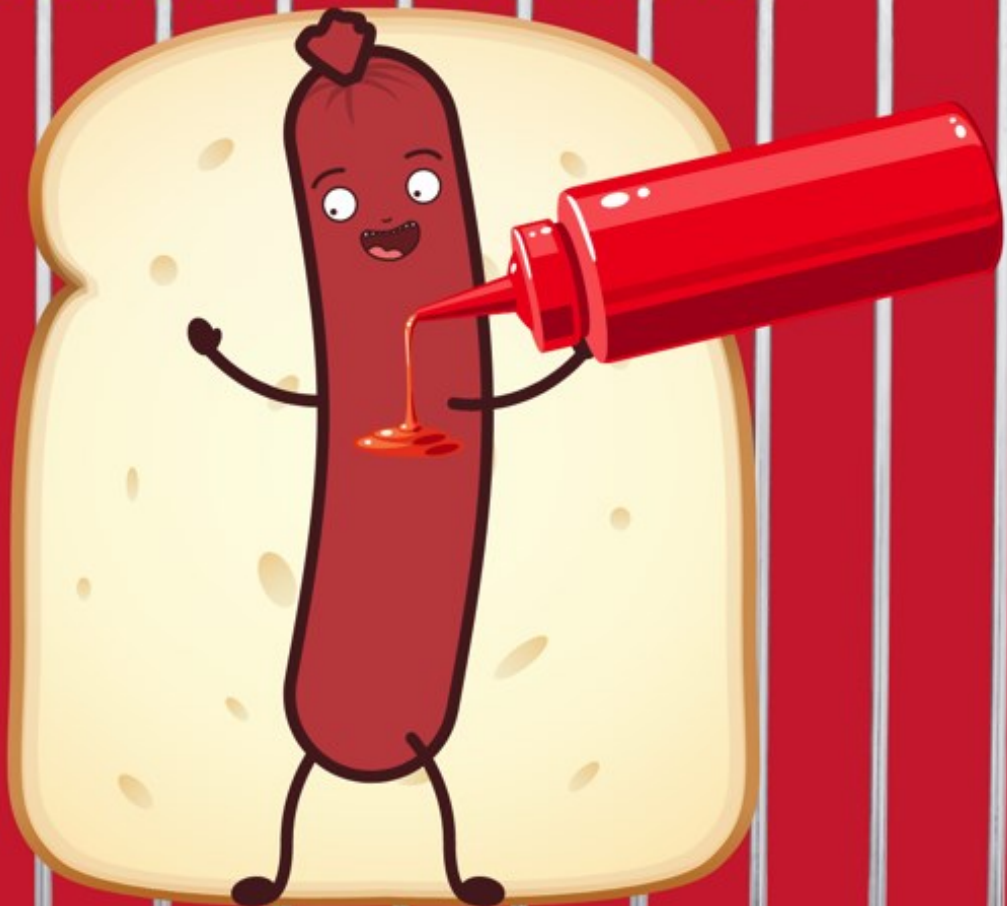
Sausage Sizzle



\$2.00

Pay cash on the day

Monday 18th December



KHPS IS NOW IN FIRST PLACE FOR THE REGION

**LET'S STAY
ON TOP**

THE PANCAKE PARLOUR

School rewards



- Upload the Pancake Parlour app
- Register KHPS in school rewards
- Dine at any Pancake Parlour and earn points for the school
- Earn prizes for the school just by eating at the Pancake Parlour



NORTH-WEST TIGERS NETBALL CLUB

NETSETGO 2024

NET: 5-6 Year Olds
SET: 7-8 Year Olds
GO: 9-10 Year Olds

Term 1 (31/1 - 27/3)
Wednesday's
5:30 - 6:30pm
\$80 + VNA



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*Celebrate
Christmas with us!*

Centreway Carols in the Park

All are welcome to celebrate in Centreway this Christmas. Come down bring a chair or blanket, join in and sing along.

Friday, 15 December 2023
6-9PM on the new stage in
Centreway's FJ Davies Reserve

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY:

**CENTREWAY
TRADERS
ASSOCIATION**

**Nelson
Alexander**

 **City of
Moonee Valley**





COME & TRY ARTISTIC SWIMMING

GOLDEN FISH SYNCHRO IS RUNNING A
FREE COME & TRY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

15, 16 & 17 JANUARY 2024, 4.30-6.00PM

OPEN TO ALL GENDERS, AGES 7+

**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY POOL,
BUILDING L, BALLARAT RD, FOOTSCRAY**

RSVP: goldenfishsynchro@gmail.com




Participants should be able to swim
25m unassisted in deep water



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 Golden Fish Synchronised Swimming

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BIG HOLIDAYCARE SUMMER SLAM



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CHILDCARE

2024 SUMMER HOLIDAYCARE



BIG HOLIDAYCARE SUMMER SWIM



Week 1: - 15 - 19 Jan

Week 2: - 22 - 25 Jan



MON 15 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 16 Summer Party \$75

It's summer time, so that can only mean one thing... PARTY TIME! You can expect all the fun party games, zany activities and party decoration arts and crafts. It's always a party at Big Childcare especially at the Summer Party!



WED 17 Movies \$75 + \$35

One girl Asha makes a wish so powerful that it's answered by a ball of boundless energy called Star. Asha and Star go on to prove that when the will of one courageous human connects with magic, wondrous things can happen.



THU 18 Wet N Wild \$75

Ready your water guns as we have our supervised BIG water fight. This is your chance to wet the educators as much as you can! We've got the water, you bring your bathers, towel, change of clothes and a hat. Let the games begin!



FRI 19 Oak Park Pools \$75 + \$30

Pack your swimmers because we're off to splish and splash at Oak Park Pools! Try out the slides, challenge your mates to a swimming race and dive on in for a BIG swim!



MON 22 Mini Olympics \$75 + \$15

Today we will have guests from No Limit Sports who will be running a mini olympics day. Including many different games and competitions to win the Keilor Heights Olympics!



TUE 23 Rabbit Hole \$75 + \$40

We are going to have an absolute blast in this state-of-the-art kids play paradise. Rabbit Hole will take you on a journey through wonderland, so get ready to go on a magical adventure and let your imagination run wild.



WED 24 Funfields \$75 + \$60

Let's hit the road for a BIG day out, get ready for sun, fun and thrills! Brand new attractions include: Dragons revenge swing ride, Pegasus sky bounce, and the mystic kingdom. Big Childcare are once again taking over!



THU 25 All Things AUstralia \$75

Let's celebrate everything Aussie! You can expect Australian food and games all day long whilst celebrating the original Australians of our land and the different cultures that make Australia the place it is today.



FRI 26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Big Childcare is offline today due to the public holiday. We're going to recharge, and we hope you get the chance to do the same with your family too.



Student	Class	Being For
Lincoln L	FA	Improvement in Reading & Writing
Hugo V	12A	Aspiring During All His Learning
Frankie S	12A	Aspiring During All Her Learning
Isla K	12A	Aspiring During All Her Learning
Frankie F	12A	Aspiring During All Her Learning
Archie M	12B	Working Hard to Achieve Wonderful Results in Mathematics
Alexander K	12B	Showing a Genuine Interest in Mathematics & Working Hard to Improve His Knowledge
Sophia M	12B	Working Hard to Learn & Perform the Cultural Dance
Isla A	12D	Continuously Demonstrating the School Values of Aspire, Respect, Responsibility & Resilience
Archie M	12D	Showing Persistence in His Learning & Striving to Develop His Reading Strategies
Aidan V	12D	Working Hard to Develop His Reading Skills
Addison R	34B	Demonstrating Drive & Determination in Her Learning
Kanika A	34B	Focused Effort in Her Learning
Toby K	34B	Focused Effort in His Learning
Vivian N	34B	Composing Detailed Sentences in Writing
Poppy F	34C	Being a Respectful & Polite Student
Kiwen A-H	34C	Aspiring to Do His Best Work in His Writing
Riley N	34C	Aspiring to Write an Amazing Narrative
Mason S	34C	Aspiring to Do His Best Work in All Areas
Olivia K	34D	Displaying the School Values of Respect & Responsibility
Sam P	34D	Displaying the School Value of Aspire
Jax K	34D	Displaying the School Value of Aspire
Michael H	34D	Displaying the School Value of Aspire
Alexa G	34D	Displaying the School Values of Respect & Responsibility
Sebastian B	56B	Striving for Excellence in the Classroom
Nicolas M	56B	Completing Tasks Independently in Class
Milla V	56C	Outstanding Contribution to Art Show/Cultural Day
Cooper L	56C	Outstanding Contribution to Art Show/Cultural Day
Yousif A	56C	Outstanding Contribution to Art Show/Cultural Day
Georgia O	56C	Outstanding Contribution to Art Show/Cultural Day
Albert P	56D	Identifying the Features of 3D Shapes
Harry S	56D	Creating a Variety of Games for Cultural Day
Zachary V	56D	Being a Polite & Friendly Member of the Class
Lauren W	56D	Building & Naming the Features of 3D Shapes
Emma Z	56D	Identifying & Measuring Angles
SPECIALIST AWARDS		
Whole Class	12D	Excellence in Physical Education