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# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday November 23rd, 2023



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 4

Tuesday 28th Nov  
Foundation Transition Day

Friday 1st December Whole  
School Assembly 3pm

Wednesday 6th December  
Y1/2 Late Night

Friday 8th December - Whole  
School House Sports

Monday 11th December—  
Foundation Bundoora Farm

Tuesday 12th December -  
Whole School STEP UP Day

Wednesday 13th December -  
Art Show/Cultural Event

Friday 15th December—  
Year 6 Graduation

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

HATS MUST BE WORN FOR  
THE REST OF THE YEAR



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by saying thank you to everyone for their kind thoughts while I was on leave and the warm welcome on return. It has been great being back, although I'm still getting around a little tentatively. A sincere thank you to Ben and Rosie who stepped up during my absence and took on the Acting roles of Principal and Assistant Principal. I felt extremely comfortable knowing the school was in capable hands and thank the whole community for your support and understanding. It has been very rewarding to hear about various achievements the students have made during the first part of term and has been a reminder of how proud I am to be Principal of Keilor Heights PS.

### School Review

On Monday we had the final panel day for our School Review. During the day the panel reflected on feedback and evidence collected by core panel members about school highlights and opportunities to develop during our next Strategic Plan. The external School Reviewer will now prepare and submit the final report based on the findings. This usually takes 4-6 weeks, which means we will be able to share the report with the community during Term 1 next year. Once we have the report, we will then finalise our Strategic Plan for the next four years.

### Art/Cultural Event

I would like to thank our Specialist Team and PFA for the work they have been doing to organise our Grand Art/Cultural Event being held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December between 2.00pm – 6.00pm.



## ARTS & CULTURAL FESTIVAL

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.

Ms Clarke has been working extremely hard with students preparing various Art works for you to view, while teachers and special guests have been working with cohorts to learn a dance from a different country that they will be performing during the afternoon. Please make sure you come along with your dancing shoes on so you can join in and learn a new dance with your child/ren.



### Transitions

We are currently working through our transition process and during the next few weeks students will be working with different students from across their cohort to support them with their transition for next year. Our whole school transition day will be Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December where we will have classes and teachers finalised for 2024. Please remember a number of factors are taken into consideration when forming classes to have the best balance possible for gender, academic and social and emotional needs.

### End of Year

As we are heading into the final few weeks, please be aware of the various events and activities that will be happening across the school. Teachers will send out information through Compass, so please read these and if not sure about something, your child's classroom teacher is the first point of contact.

Looking forward to a few weeks of fun filled events and celebrations to end the year.

Victoria Graham



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**DELIVERY FOR FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 STRAIGHT TO THE SCHOOL**



### **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**



# Year 1/2 Explore the Melbourne Museum

Students in years 1/2 have been learning about what materials objects are made of and how they have changed over time. To support our learning, we attended an excursion to The Melbourne Museum. Students explored a variety of galleries such as The Melbourne Gallery and the Mini Mega Model Museum. The highlight was exploring toys from the past and seeing the dinosaur walk exhibit.





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# 2023 KHPS F-6 HOUSE SPORTS DAY

**Who will be crowned this year's  
house sports champion?**

**FRIDAY 8TH OF DECEMBER**

**9.15AM-1.00PM**

**\*\*SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME\*\***

**Don't forget to wear your house colours**



**LIGHTING UP**

**@ KHPS**

**VERY SOON!!**



# KHPS IS 2ND PLACE IN THE REGION

## 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



# DISCO!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Tuesday  
12th  
December*

**JUNIOR DISCO HELPER  
3:15–5:30PM**

**SENIOR DISCO HELPER  
5:15–7:30PM**

To volunteer, please contact  
[breecheesehansen@hotmail.com](mailto:breecheesehansen@hotmail.com) or comment in the **KHPSPF**  
Facebook group thread

All volunteers must hold a working with children's check.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*for The colour run*

12-1:30pm  
and  
2:10pm - 3:25pm  
Monday 18th Dec

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# Sausage Sizzle

**WEDNESDAY 13TH DEC**

*Between*

*1-6:30pm*

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

- To cook
- To serve
- To prepare food

At KHPS during the art  
show/cultural event



Contact [breecheesehansen@hotmail.com](mailto:breecheesehansen@hotmail.com)  
to volunteer or head over to the KHPSPF Facebook  
group and comment in the thread.



# 5TH KEILOR SCOUT GROUP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE DRIVE

Weekend of December 2 & 3

8:30am to 3:30pm

Weekend of December 9 & 10

8:30am to 3:30pm

**Fresh Trees \$80**

**Home Delivery from \$20\***

**Tree Stands \$45**

**Tree Disposal \$20^**

Due to challenging weather conditions our tree farms only have limited trees available this year. These are approximately sized between 5 and 6 feet tall and we will be selling them all at the one price.



**AJ Davis Reserve Carpark**  
**300 Fullarton Road, Airport West VIC 3042**

Enquiries: 0434 705 738

5thkeilortrees@gmail.com

Suburbs serviced for Home Delivery\* & Tree Disposal^

\$20 delivery – 3042 Airport West, Keilor Park, Niddrie | 3033 East Keilor

\$25 delivery – 3036 Keilor, North Keilor | 3038 Keilor Downs, Keilor Lodge, Taylors Lakes | 3041 Essendon North, Strathmore, Strathmore Heights | 3043 Gowanbrae, Tullamarine, Gladstone Park  
3034 Avondale Heights | 3040 Essendon, Essendon West, Aberfeldie | 3039 Moonee Ponds



Order your tree now at  
**trybooking.com/CMNQJ**

\* Home Delivery (Sales Weekends ONLY)

^ Tree Disposal (Sat 6 Jan ONLY from 6am)

# You might have noticed our pink signage and line markings for our drop off and pick up zone. This zone is not for waiting in.

Carers should always drop off or pick up their child/ren from the designated area and, in this zone:

- ask your child to head straight to the pick up zone once the bell rings – they will then be ready and waiting once you arrive
- plan to arrive after the bell rings, not before, as you cannot wait in the zone
- remain in your vehicles at all times
- move forward to join the queue so that other vehicles can get into the zone
- use the hand brake and put the vehicle in park when it is stationary
- do not double park
- do not park across a pedestrian crossing
- do not undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.

Students should:

- keep your seat belt on until the vehicle has stopped in the zone
- have your school bag and other items in a safe position on the floor and ready for you to take with you when the vehicle has stopped
- always get in and out of the vehicle through the safety door (the rear footpath-side door).

## What does the no parking sign mean?

It means that you cannot park in the zone during the times identified on the sign as it is to be used only as a pick up or drop off zone during those times.

You can only stay in this zone for two minutes. If you overstay this time limit, you could receive an infringement.



## Moonee Valley Language Line

العربية	Arabic	9280 0738	Ελληνικά	Greek	9280 0741	Español	Spanish	9280 0744
廣東話	Cantonese	9280 0739	Italiano	Italian	9280 0742	Türkçe	Turkish	9280 0745
Hrvatski	Croatian	9280 0740	Somali	Somali	9280 0743	Viêt-ngu	Vietnamese	9280 0746

All other languages 9280 0747





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