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# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday November 30th, 2023



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 4

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 - WHOLE SCHOOL CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Wednesday 13th December - Art Show/Cultural Event

Friday 15th December— Year 6 Graduation

Monday 18th December - COLOUR RUN & CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

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,

### Year 1/2 Excursion

Last week our Year 1/2 students went on their excursion to the Melbourne Museum. The students all reported what an amazing time and must have enjoyed themselves as they certainly returned feeling quite tired. Thank you to the Year 1/2 team for organising this event and for the parents who supported by attending on the day.

'My favourite part was the Haunted House. It was built about 150 years ago' Oden

'I liked the triceratops and the dinosaurs' Matilda and Jack

'I liked seeing the blue tongue lizard and the Haunted house' Adeliya

(More photos on last page of newsletter)



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.

### Digital Sign

Last week our new digital sign was installed and once the electrical component is completed we will have an additional way to communicate various events with the community, as well as share student achievements and celebrations. Thank you to school council for all the behind the scenes work to make this happen.

### Art/Cultural Show – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Don't forget our biannual Art/Cultural Show is fast approaching. It will be a normal school day for students, however the show will begin at 2.00pm and conclude at 6.00pm. All students are expected to stay for the duration of the Show as they are required to perform with their class during the afternoon.

As well as your children's amazing artwork on display, there will also be an Italian display with some hands-on activities, various food stalls, including gelato, Vietnamese, Gozleme and Sausage Sizzle run by PFA. Our Year 5/6 students will also be running their very own stalls to raise money towards their graduation and PFA have organised some outside stall holders. It is going to be a fantastic celebration and we look forward to seeing all our families.

**ARTS & CULTURAL  
FESTIVAL**



### Helping Tomorrow's Little Anglers Get Hooked on Fishing

The Victorian Labor Government is providing FREE Little Angler Kits for all current Year 5 students throughout Victoria. To get yours please come to the office to collect.

### New Assistant Principal

We have completed the process of appointing the new Assistant Principal for 2024 and I would like to congratulate Rosanne (Rosie) Valentine. Miss Valentine comes with a wealth of experience and is already well known in our school community. Miss Valentine will begin in her new position at the beginning of 2024. We are currently working through the process of interviewing and finalising classroom teaching positions for next year and aim to announce these by our final transition day on the 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Victoria Graham



### **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**

# WELLBEING at K.H.P.S.



Aspire



Respect



Responsibility



Resilience

As December approaches and Summer is upon us, we reflect on the jam-packed year that we've had. This WordArt represents many aspects of the Wellbeing culture at KHPS. We look forward to 2024 where a major focus will be on the government's new Wellbeing initiative, Mental Health in Primary Schools. In addition, the School Review Report published early in 2024 will outline some key areas to focus on in response to Student Learning and Wellbeing.



Here is what some of our students have to say about KHPS.

All students can have input into the school's success.

There's a lot of new upgrades, like the oval.

You can make a lot of new friends. PE is fun.

People are very nice and kind and sharing.

Keep smiling,

Mrs Clare & the Wellbeing Team

# ITALIAN — TERM 4 — WEEK 5

In Term 4, Foundation students have been learning about numbers, body parts and family, then performing finger puppet role plays to practise their speaking skills.



Year 1/2 students have been learning about numbers, colours and fruit, then using their knowledge to perform role plays about shopping for fruit.



Year 3 to 6 students have been interviewing each other about sports that they like or do not like doing. They have been practising their sentences and vocabulary with student led games and learning about numbers with memory games.





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# Back to School

Time is running out!  
Final weekend to get free  
delivery. Place your order  
by 3<sup>rd</sup> December to receive  
**FREE** delivery!

**USE THESE CODES  
FOR  
YEARS 3 - 6 ONLY**

## Order in 4 easy steps!

**Username:**

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FOR  
FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 ONLY

# Back to School

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

GET YOUR COS BOOKPACK ORDERS IN ASAP  
FREE DELIVERY FOR YEARS 3 -6 IF ORDERED BEFORE 3RD DECEMBER  
DELIVERY FOR FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 STRAIGHT TO THE SCHOOL



## Order before FREE delivery ends!

**Username:** keilorheightsprimary@cos.net.au

**Password:** Parents-24

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](http://parent.cos.net.au) for full terms.

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parentportal@cos.net.au



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2023 PREP PARENT DINNER

Thursday 7th December - 7pm

Holmes Hall - 15 Holmes Road, Moonee Ponds

Let's get together for some holiday cheer, as Xmas Day is almost here.

If you are free, it would be wonderful to toast 2023 with you all.

RSVPs - Lyn 0402 303 022 - no later than Wed 6th December

# KHPS ART SHOW & CULTURAL EVENT



- ART SHOW
- STUDENT PERFORMANCES
- FOOD TRUCKS
- ACTIVITIES/STALLS

**2-6PM**  
**Wednesday**  
**13th**  
**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



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# DISCO



# PARTY

**Tuesday  
December 12th**

**Junior Disco – Foundation – year 2**

**3:45–5:00pm**

**Senior Disco – year 3 – 6**

**5:30–7:00pm**

See compass for payment details

**Students must be signed in and out by an  
18+ parent/carer**

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# 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**



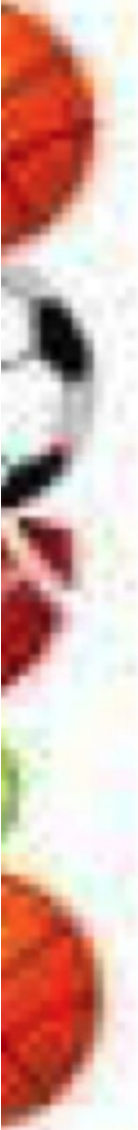
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# 5/6D CULTURAL SPORTS GAMES !!!

13th of December

2023

Free of charge





# 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**

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

*from 2:00pm-6:00pm*

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**5/6B  
CULTURAL  
ENTERPRISE!**

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Come join us outside Building A for **free** cultural mindfulness colouring in, drawing and origami!

Keilor Heights Primary  
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# Karting Madness

OPEN 7 DAYS

- ✓ **ADULT** Karts
- ✓ **ROOKIE** Karts
- ✓ **DUAL SEATED** Karts

- > Go-Karting
- > Group Racing Packages
- > Junior + Adult Leagues
- Laser Tag Arena
- > 10 Pin Bowling
- > Ticket Arcade
- > Café and Bar
- > Function Room
- > Parties and Events

## BRAYBROOK

234 BALLARAT RD  
BRAYBROOK  
(03) 9317 8222



## BAYSWATER

9A/841 MOUNTAIN HWY  
BAYSWATER  
(03) 9720 8284

*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**







# *Strega Nona's*

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## *Lucky Guess*

Guess how many of  
Strega Nona's lollies  
are in the jar!

Guess the medium jar  
\$0.50

Guess the large jar \$1



*Details:*

*Where: Basketball Court*

*When: Wednesday 13th December*

*Other games:*

*Cup switch*

*Find the Nona*

*Strega Nona Chase*

# NORTH-WEST TIGERS NETBALL CLUB

## JOIN NOW FOR 2024!

**BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME**  
**(BOYS BORN 2011-2016)**

**TRAINING:**  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**  
**KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**GAMES:**  
**STATE NETBALL CENTRE & RIVERSIDE**

**REGISTER HERE:**  
**[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CNGPD](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CNGPD)**



**FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT:**  
**AUDREY 0487 694 153**  
**ANGE 0409 336 755**



# Essendon Baseball Club

Baseball is:

- Fun
- Safe
- Inclusive

Age Groups/Levels:

- Rookie(6-8yrs)
- U12 (8-11yrs)
- U14 (12-13yrs)
- U16 (14-15yrs)

Season:

- Come Try/Registration:  
Fri 8/12/23 @ 5:30m
- Season Training:  
Tue/Thu afternoon (U14)  
Tuesday afternoon (U12)  
Friday afternoon (Rookie)
- Season Games :  
Sunday mornings

For more information please contact  
Peter Breckenridge 0404 836 920



**GET INVOLVED**



# 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)

# 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.

**big HOLIDAY CARE**



Aiming for Excellence

"WHERE EVERY HOLIDAY ADVENTURE BEGINS"

# BIG HOLIDAYCARE SUMMER SLAM



**big**  
CHILDCARE

**2024 SUMMER HOLIDAYCARE**



# BIG HOLIDAYCARE SUMMER SWIM



**Week 1: - 15 - 19 Jan**

**Week 2: - 22 - 25 Jan**



**MON 15 Inflatables 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
Mark V	FA	Excellent Maths Skills
Jakeob G	FA	Excellent Maths Skills
Quentin B	FB	His Amazing Counting & Working Co-Operatively with His Classmates
Cruz G	12B	Independently Writing a Wonderful Persuasive Letter
Dre N	12B	Being a Great Role Model & Displaying the School Values
River B	12B	Being a Helpful Class Member & Displaying Leadership Values
Karina W	12C	Taking Pride in the Presentation of Her Work
Oliver D	12C	Sharing His Maths Work with the Class
Paris S	12D	Aspiring to Do Her Best Work
Michelle T	12D	Aspiring to Do Her Best Work
Nahla I	34A	Having a Positive Attitude to All the Activities She Completes & Towards Her Peers
Ramiro V	34A	Coming to School Everyday with Energy & a Positive Attitude
Delavie L	34A	Asking the Right Questions to Help Her Gain a Better Understanding
Phoebe A	34A	Showing Care in Her Work & Taking the Time to Create Something She is Proud of
Ariana M	34B	Taking Care & Pride in Her Written Work
Sarah R	34C	Being a Respectful Student
Dayna K P	34C	Being a Responsible Student
Jay L-H	34C	Aspiring to Do His Best Handwriting
Alexia V	34D	Displaying The School Values of Respect & Responsibility
Emily F	34D	Displaying The School Values of Respect & Responsibility
Clarabelle S	34D	Displaying The School Values of Respect & Responsibility
Declan D	34D	Displaying The School Values of Respect & Responsibility
Aubrey G	56A	Always Giving a Strong Effort in Reading Responses
Frankie G	56A	Taking on Challenges & Aspiring to Complete His Multimodal Text
Dylan W	56B	His Leadership & Motivation with His Learning
Mikayla H	56C	Responsibility - Working Hard to Prepare for Our Stall for Culture Day
Rowan W	56C	Resilience - Persevering in Maths During Challenging Tasks
Ava Y	56D	Always Being a Responsible & Friendly Class Member
Darcey O	56D	Always Being Friendly & Respectful
Gurveer S	56D	Making Sensible Choices in the Classroom
Lisa A-S	56D	Working Well in Class & Always Trying Her Best
Leon G	56D	Being a Friendly Member of the Class

#### SPECIALIST AWARDS

Whole Class	12D	Excellence in Visual Arts
Whole Class	FA	Excellence in Physical Education





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