



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday December 7th, 2023



ARTS & CULTURAL
FESTIVAL

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

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

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

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,

Art and Cultural Show – Wednesday 13th December 2.00pm – 6.00pm

One more week until our Art and Cultural Show and preparations are well in hand. As well as the creative and beautiful art works being on display, all students will be performing a dance from a different culture in their year levels in the gymnasium throughout the afternoon. (Please see below for approximate times). There will be a combination of individual and whole cohort performances. The Year 1/2 cohort will be individual class performances, however it is important for you to watch the entire cohort as each performance is part of the one story.



There will be various food vans and PFA will be running a sausage sizzle. Our senior students and PFA will also be running various stalls with interactive activities. **Please be aware that these stalls will be cash only, so please bring some cash along.**



Performance Times

3pm - Foundation

3:30pm - Year 1/2 Cohort

4pm - Choir

4:30pm - Year 3/4 Cohort

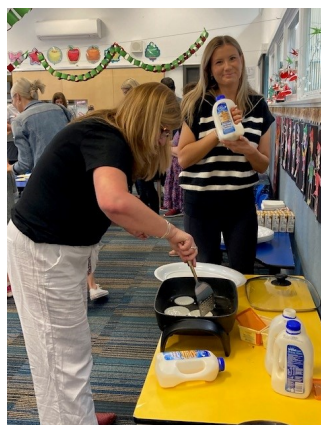
5:15pm - Year 5/6 Cohort

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.

Junior Celebrations – Year 1/2 Stay Late Night and Foundation Breakfast

Last night the Year 1/2 students enjoyed an evening at school, dancing, eating and participating in a rotation of active and engaging outdoor activities. (See pages 6 & 7)

This morning our Foundation students enjoyed pancakes for breakfast with their parents, carers and families. Both events were a huge success and a big thank you to our Junior Team, Ms Convery and Ferial for their help at the events.



Year 4 – EKC Visit

This week our Year 4 students visited EKC where they participated in some cooking and physical education classes. This is part of our overall transition program, preparing our students for Secondary School. This is a great opportunity for our students to get a snap shot of what Secondary School is like and the different subjects that they will be able to participate in. (See page 8)

Year 5 Fishing Initiative

Thanks to a government initiative to encourage more young people to take up outdoor sports, our Year 5 students have been lucky enough to receive a free fishing rod.

If your child is in Year 5 and has not already come to the office to collect their rod and would like one, please remind them to come along.



House Sports

Don't forget to come along dressed in your house colours for our HOUSE SPORTS DAY. It's going to be warm so make sure you have a hat and water bottle with you.

Spectators welcome!! The more the merrier!!

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Parent Concerns

As we are approaching the end of the year, many of us are feeling a little more tired than usual and can be a little more emotional.

I would like to remind everyone that we are here to help, however we do expect to be treated and spoken to with respect. Please be reminded that If you have a concern as a parent, you need to address this with the school directly. Parents are not to raise concerns with other parents or students, as I'm sure no one would appreciate a parent approaching them or their child directly with a concern.

DET has very clear guidelines around this and parents can be issued with official warnings and in extreme cases may not be allowed on school premises. We do value and appreciate the positive and supportive partnership we have with so many of our families and want to continue to build on this, to create an inclusive, safe and engaging environment for our students and extended community.

Victoria Graham

**SEE THE KHPS
SHOOTING STAR AT
WESTFIELD
SHOPPINGTOWN,
AIRPORT WEST -
SPECIAL THANKS TO
DOLORES**



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.



CANTEEN NEWS

LAST DAY FOR LUNCH ORDERS IS MONDAY

18TH DECEMBER



NO LUNCH ORDERS

TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY 19TH/20TH DECEMBER

YEAR 3/4 CAMPASPE CAMP - LOST PROPERTY

A few items were left behind on the Grade 3/4 camp.

If any of these items are yours, you can find them with the lost property rack outside the chill out room.



Year 1/2 Late Night Stay

The Year 1 & 2 students had a **FANTASTIC** night at our Late-Night Stay. We played games, danced, and there were many laughs and happy faces. It was great to see the students making new friendships and celebrating their many achievements this year.



Year 1/2 Late Night Stay



Essendon Keilor College Visit

On Tuesday the Year 4 students were invited to participate in some classes at EKC. The students enjoyed a basketball session run by Mike Spears and a woodwork class where they made key rings. It was great to see the students challenged to do something's they have not done before and in a different environment. Thanks to EKC for the invitation.

Basketball with Mike Spears



Woodwork



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**

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



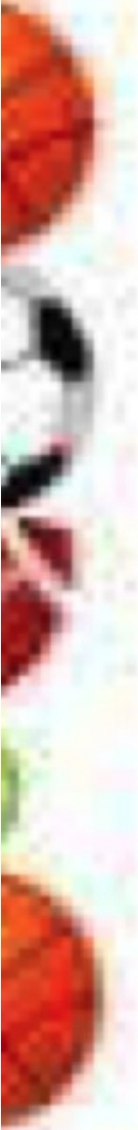
Check Compass for payment details

5/6D CULTURAL SPORTS GAMES !!!

13th of December

2023

Free of charge



WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER

from 2:00pm-6:00pm

**5/6B
CULTURAL
ENTERPRISE!**

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

Keilor Heights Primary
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Art and Trivia

13th December
2:00pm - 6:00pm

You can buy some amazing crochet, origami and loom band creations! You can also learn to make some origami yourself!



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Nothing over \$5, so be sure to bring your coins!

Play some cultural Kahoots and quizzes to win prizes!

5/6C

*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

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





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



To find out more contact us at:

 goldenfishsynchro@gmail.com

 Golden Fish Synchronised Swimming

 [goldenfishsynchroclub](https://www.instagram.com/goldenfishsynchroclub)



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

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
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 HOLIDAY CARE 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.