



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday February 15th, 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1, 2024

Friday 16th February -
Year 5/6 Interschool Sport
HOME

Friday 16th February - 3pm
Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 20th February -
INFORMATION SESSION &
FAMILY PICNIC

Monday 11th March -
LABOUR DAY - NO SCHOOL

Thursday 14th March -
CYBER SAFETY DAY

Thursday 21st March
SchoolPix Photography



HATS MUST BE WORN FOR
TERM 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to families for making the time to come to our Meet the Teacher sessions on Tuesday. We find these sessions really helpful and often provide us with a further insight into your child and how we can support them at school. We hope that you too found the opportunity a positive experience and invite you to continue to build on this communication and partnership with your child's teacher.

Cohort Information Session and Family Picnic – Tuesday 20th February 4.30pm – 6.00pm

Next Tuesday all cohorts will be providing an Information session for parents to attend between **4.30pm – 5.00pm**. Information will be shared with families, which specifically relates to that co-hort. This is a direct result from feedback we received during our School Review last year, that families wanted to know more about how to support their child with their learning and what is being taught in the classrooms and how. It will also provide an opportunity for parents to ask questions and learn more about what their child experiences across their day at school.

At **5.00pm** Lisa Clare and Sandra Robinson will be hosting an Information Session on Respectful Relationships and how this relates to our School Wide Positive Behaviours and Wellbeing Program. If you would like to know more about this, it is a perfect opportunity to hear directly from our Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader, Lisa. This will be held in the Enquiry Space, all welcome.

Between **5.00pm – 6.00pm** we invite families to bring along a picnic and mingle with other families on our new school oval and outside library area. Mr Matton will be running a few fun and interactive games for all, parents included, so please wear appropriate clothing. This is a great way to meet new families and introduce yourselves.

MEET THE
TEACHER



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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Interschool Sports

Our Year 5/6 students have begun their Interschool Sports program. It is always very rewarding and makes us proud of our students when we receive positive comments from other schools on our student's good sportsmanship and behaviour.

An extra congratulations to our girl's Tennis team and both T-ball teams who won last Friday.



School Council Elections – Annual General Meeting

School Council is an important regulatory/governance body that supports and tracks our school against our priorities and targets, develops and endorses whole school policies and events. Last year we had our School Review so this year will be the first year of our New Strategic Plan, with new priorities, goals and targets. This report will be made available to the whole school community in the near future once it has been through the final stages of endorsement.



If you would like to learn more about the role of school council and would be interested in becoming a member, please come and see me. Self-nomination forms are available at the school office.

Nominations close Friday 8th March 4.00pm.

Have a nice weekend

Victoria Graham

ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER FOR 2024

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents \(education.vic.gov.au\)](#)

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website: <https://kheights.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/KHPS-School-Privacy-Policy-2023.pdf>

We ask parents to also review KHPS's Digital Learning Profile <https://kheights.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Digital-Learning-Policy.pdf> that outlines how students safely use technology at school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

Amharic	Arabic	Dari	Gujarati	Mandarin
Somali	Sudanese	Turkish	Urdu	Vietnamese

KHPS Camp Survey

We are asking all families to provide their feedback and suggestions about our current camp program at KHPS, all parents are encouraged to provide feedback from the Foundation year levels through to Year 6.

This can be done by either clicking on the link below or scanning the QR code.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSA8Q10vDrkSp67pU5lxxY5si-JVbleN87u_VgpwcUp7iNOQ/viewform?usp=sf_link



2024 CSEF Applications

Camp, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) application forms for the 2024 school year are now available from the school office.

If you are a parent/foster parent/guardian, and you hold a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card (in your name) that is still valid then you are eligible to apply. Please see last page of newsletter for application form if you would prefer to complete at home.



Performing Arts

Ms Caruana

The students have been having fun singing, dancing, playing, and moving to the beat. They are learning the meaning of the term, BEAT and getting a feel for it through a collection of music. Students are learning about percussion instruments and how they are played. It's been wonderful seeing everyone actively involved. They all should be very proud of their efforts.

Well done rock stars!



ITALIAN

In Year 2 Italian, the students have been learning to greet one another by asking what their name is (Come ti Chiami?). They are participating in morning circles, and using puppets to ask and answer the question. Today they made their own finger puppets to practise at home. Students are also having lots of fun learning the Duck Dance (Il ballo di Qua Qua) and singing a variety of songs.



Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



Lesson 2: Feelings

How are you? **Come stai?**

Good- **Bene**

Very good – **Molto bene**

OK- **Cosi cosi**

Bad- **Male**



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Bene

cosi cosi

male



DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR BOOKPACK THROUGH COS IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY.

FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 USE THE FOLLOWING CODES

WEBSITE: parent.cos.net.au

USERNAME: keilorheightsprimary@cos.net.au

PASSWORD: Parents-24

YEARS 3 - 6

WEBSITE: parent.cos.net.au

USERNAME: keilorheightsps@cos.net.au

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Please contact the office if you are having difficulty.



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WITH DISABILITY**

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- Weekend Camps
- School Holiday Camps



All meals, activities, transport and accommodation included. Central pick up point.



We are a Registered NDIS Service Provider.



Kids, teens and adults welcome.



Campers supported by professional staff.

30 years experience!


**Call today to find out more:
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Referral Form to
join us on camp!*



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East Keilor- \$30 Discount

When:

- U8's – Friday 5pm
- U12's – Friday 6pm

Where:

- Keilor Heights PS Hall, Ronald Grove, East Keilor

Duration:

- 1 hour per session.

Cost:

- \$22 per session GST & Booking fee Inc.

Interested?

Learn all the specialised skills, while having fun with your friends.
Spots are limited, Be Quick!!!

Apply coupon code at checkout **KH30** to receive your \$30 discount.
Book at www.soccerproacademy.com.au/book to secure your spot.



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$22.00 per child per small group lesson (5 students max for 30 minutes)
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Online lessons (after hours) are also available direct to your home – contact us to find out more
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

LIVE ONLINE VIA ZOOM

WITH ON-DEMAND
REWATCH

LIVE
WEBINARS
AT 7:30PM

(AEDT/AEST)

PARENT & GUARDIAN WEBINAR SERIES 2024

Join the Cyber Safety Project and special guest experts as they explore a diverse range of topics pertinent to raising children in a digital age.



Protecting Children Online

Kristi McVee | Child Abuse Prevention & Education

6 MAR 2024



The Sexual World of the 21st Century Adolescent

Daniel Principe | Collective Shout

30 APR 2024



Talk to Me First - Exposure to Explicit Content

Justine Kiely-Scott | Sex Education Australia

1 MAY 2024



Game Aware - Healthy Gaming

Andrew Kinch | GameAware

30 JUL 2024



Building Digital Resilience

Ash Manuel | Growing With Gratitude

3 SEPT 2024



My First Mobile Device

Luca Gennai | Cyber Safety Project

22 OCT 2024

REGISTER NOW OR FIND OUT MORE
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ESSENDON FC PATHWAYS COME & TRY EVENT

Are you born in 2009, 2010 or 2011 and qualify for the following criteria:

1. Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

and/or

2. Player or at least one parent born overseas from an African or Asian country?

We are looking to identify participants to play within Essendon's Next Generation Academy games to be held in the Term 1, Victorian School Holidays.

The N.G.A games is an AFL Victoria program aimed at developing the best Indigenous & Multicultural talent within each region.

Date: Wednesday 21st February

Participants: Open to male and female participants, both running concurrently in split groups.

Time: 5pm- 6:30pm

Where: NEC Hangar - Essendon FC (32 Watson Dr, Melbourne Airport)

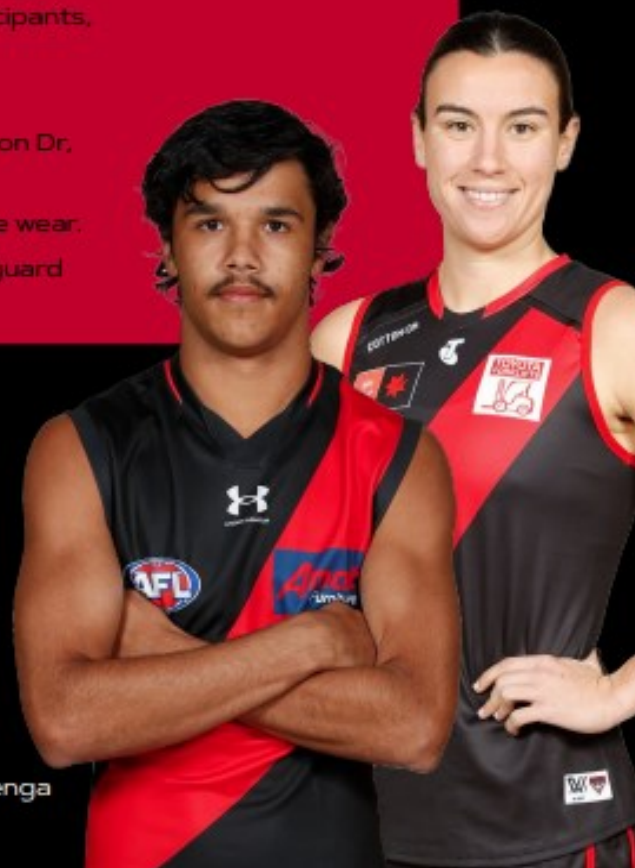
Dress code: Please wear comfortable active wear.

Notes: Please bring own drink bottle, mouthguard (if applicable).

To register, please create a profile under Essendon NGA Games using the QR code below:



For more information, please contact Uriah Matenga
umatenga@essendonfc.com.au





Student	Class	Being For
Aria S	F1A	Having a Positive Start to Year 1 & Being a Great Role Model in the Classroom
Ursa R	F1B	Already Displaying All the School Values Throughout His First 3 Weeks of School
Lenny G	F1C	Aspiring to do His Best in All Areas of His Learning
Christian P	F1C	His Willingness to Assist His Teacher & Peers
Rei R	2A	Being an Excellent Role Model by Displaying All the School Values in & Around the Classroom
Millie D	2A	Showing Great Resilience in Settling into a New School Environment with Enthusiasm & Positivity
Kiara A	2B	Being an Excellent Role Model by Displaying the School Values Within & Outside the Classroom
Mahgol F	2B	Starting Her New School Positively & Enthusiastically
Artin T	34A	Aspiring to be an Excellent Role Model Through Actions
Melirin G Z	34A	Focused Effort in Her Learning
Joshua S	34B	Having a Positive Attitude to All His Work & Showing the Confidence to be Heard & Contribute
Emona R	34B	Always Showing Respect Towards Others & Being Involved in Every Activity with Enthusiasm
Olivia F	34C	Her Positive Attitude & Enthusiasm Towards Her Learning & Completing Work to a High Standard
Harry R	34C	Making a Wonderful Start to the School Year & For Always Willing to Have a Go at His Learning Task
Adam A	56A	Having a Positive Start to the Year & Being a Role Model
Hibiki L	56A	Always Aspiring to be Her Best by Challenging Herself in All Areas
Michael H	56B	His Positive & Respectful Start to the Year & Setting Goals & Working Towards These
Lucy R	56B	Consistently Showing the School Values of Aspire, Respect, Resilience & Responsibility
Noah M	56C	Taking Responsibility for His Learning by Being Focused & On Task
Kayra B	56C	A Respectful Class Member Who is Always Focused & On Task
Ruby A	56D	Being a Positive Role Model in the Classroom
Jeremy G	56D	Showing Respect when Speaking to His Classmates & Teachers

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Whole Class	34A	Excellence in Physical Education
Whole Class	56A	Excellence in Italian
Whole Class	2B	Excellence in Performing Arts
Whole Class	34C	Excellence in Visual Arts

Protecting Children online

7.30PM AEDT | 6 MAR 2024



KRISTI MCVEE
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION & EDUCATION

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Please see below for 2 fantastic opportunities being provided by AFL Victoria at Keilor Heights Primary School during Term 1.



Superkick

AFL SUPERKICK CENTRE IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL IN TERM 1!

Introducing the AFL's newest product to your school in 2024!

What is AFL Superkick?

- AFL Superkick is a modified version of AFL that focuses on skill development for 8 to 12 year olds.
- Tackle free and highly social, great for those new to the game!
- \$50 for a 5 week program delivered by AFL Victoria staff.
- AFL Victoria to manage all registrations on PlayHQ platform.

TERM 1 SUPERKICK AT KEILOR HEIGHTS!

DATE: 20TH FEBRUARY 2024 (FOR 5 WEEKS)
 TIME: 3:35PM-4:35PM
 LOCATION: KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

AFL Victoria are committed to child safety, ensuring that all staff delivering the program hold a valid WWCC. We hold the appropriate public liability insurance and safety measures are in place to make the program safe for all participants and families involved.



REGISTER NOW



NAB AFL AUSKICK IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL IN TERM 1!

AFL Victoria will be running NAB AFL Auskick Programs in Term 1 at Primary Schools and we want to invite your school to take part!

WHAT IS NAB AFL AUSKICK AT SCHOOL?

- An Introductory Auskick clinic delivered by AFL Victoria at your school for your students aged 5-8, held before or after school.
- \$50 for a 5 week program.
- Students in Prep - Grade 3 (up to Grade 6 if required).
- AFL Victoria to manage all registrations on PlayHQ platform.

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Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

- - - OR

Foster parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____