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# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday February 22nd, 2024



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1, 2024

Friday 23rd February -  
Year 5/6 Interschool Sport  
HOME

Friday 1st March - 3pm  
Whole School Assembly

Monday 11th March -  
LABOUR DAY - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 13th March-  
Wednesday 20th March Y3  
& Y5 NAPLAN

Thursday 14th March -  
CYBER SAFETY DAY

Thursday 21st March  
SchoolPix Photography

Tuesday 26th March - KHPS  
Cross Country Y3 - Y6



HATS MUST BE WORN FOR  
TERM 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Information Sessions and Family Picnic

Thank you to families who were able to attend our Information Sessions and Family Picnic earlier this week. The feedback we received during our School Review last year was that families were wanting to increase the communication between school and home and learn more about their child's day at school and how they can support them at home.

Introducing these Information sessions is one of the ways we aim to make improvements in this area and we hope that we will continue to receive your participation at these sessions.

We welcome any feedback you may have had on the Information sessions and picnic.



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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### Upcoming Events and Yearly Calendar

While we cannot always have all dates listed at the beginning of the year, we have almost finalised most of the major events for the year and will publish this in the newsletter as soon as it is completed. A few important events for the remainder of this term are Labour Day holiday, Cyber Safety Day, Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN, School Cross Country and School Photos.

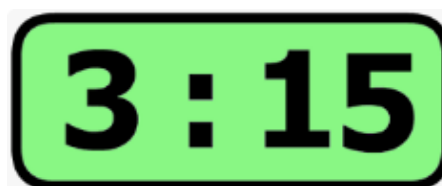
### NAPLAN – Week 7 & Week 8

This Year, NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5 students will be held during Weeks 7 & 8, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. A parent Information brochure was sent home through Compass to those families whose children will be participating. It is important to recognise that students are being assessed regularly throughout the year and this is just another form of assessment. We use the results to moderate against classroom work and other assessments to work out where your child is working against the curriculum and then co-create future learning goals. If you do have any queries or concerns about your child participating in NAPLAN testing, then please speak to your child's classroom teacher, Rosie or myself.

**NAPLAN**  
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
Literacy and Numeracy

### End of Day Pick Up

We ask parents not to come into the school grounds before 3.15pm please. Part of our OHS and Child Safety Compliance is that we know who is onsite during the school day. I have also been made aware that on occasions parents are taking younger siblings to the student toilets during school hours which is a breach of our Child Safe Standards Compliance.



If your younger child does need to go to the toilet while you are waiting to pick up your school age child, please come to the office and we can show you to a toilet in the Administration area. We try to protect our student's learning time where possible and ask if you do need to give your child a forgotten drink bottle, lunch, reader etc during the day that you come to the office and we will pass it on.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> March 4.00pm.

Stay cool.

Victoria Graham



### 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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSA8Q10vDrkSp67pU5lxxY5si-JVBleN87u_VgpwcUp7iNOQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)



## 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 \(education.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/schools/privacy-policy-information-for-parents)

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



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# 2024 SCHOOL COUNCIL

KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Nominations  
close  
Friday  
8th March  
4.00pm.**

## NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

If you would like to play an active part in your child's education while they are at KHPS or perhaps have a particular skill set or background that you feel could benefit the school, please consider joining school council

If you would like further information about school council, talk to one of our current members, or Victoria. Self-nominations forms will be at the office.



# NUMBER INVESTIGATIONS WITH THE 3/4S

As part of their 'Number & Place Value' Numeracy unit of work, students in Years 3&4 conducted investigations into determining whether numbers were odd or even. Using materials such as counters and blocks allowed everyone to clearly see if a number was odd or even and made it easier to explain the thinking behind the result.



# VISUAL ARTS

Year 2



Last week, the students went on a local excursion to Centreway. They took their clip board and pencil, and had to answer some questions about what they could see.

Students recorded the names of different shops in Centreway, the shapes of the buildings and their colours. They also made note of which stores were taller or shorter.



In Visual Art, the Year 2 students are learning about American pop artist, James Rizzi. He paints pictures of buildings with cartoon faces.



This week they will begin their painting of Centreway and give their paintings some James Rizzi character



### AFL Victoria Visits KHPS

Throughout this week, visitors from AFL Victoria conducted AFL clinics with students from Years 1-6. Students took part in a variety of activities involving different football skills and had lots of fun along the way. Interested students may wish to sign up to the 5-session after-school AFL clinic which will begin next Tuesday the 27th. Please see the flyer in this week's newsletter for details.

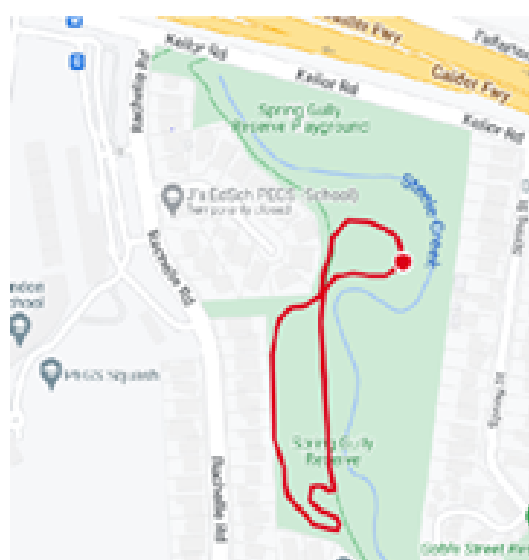




# PE @ KHPS

## KHPS House Cross-Country/Buckley District Interschool Cross-Country Trials (Years 5-6)- 26th of March

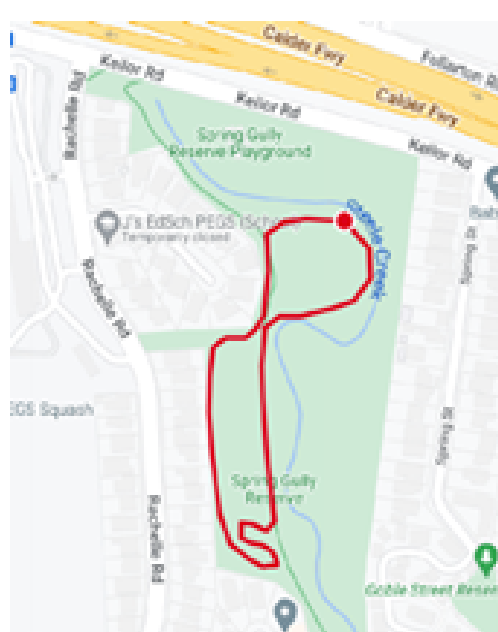
This year's KHPS House Cross-Country/Buckley District Interschool Cross-Country Trials for students in years 5-6 will take place on Tuesday, March 26th (last week of term 1). On this day, all students and teachers in years 5, 4, 5 and 6 will walk down to Steele's Creek/Spring Gully Reserve in Keilor East (near Valley Lakes) to complete either the 2km run (10 years old this year and younger) or 3km (11 years old this year and older).



Students turning 10 years old or younger in 2024 (born 2014, 2015 and 2016) will complete 3 x laps of approximately 670m (2km).

Every lap completed of the circuit shown will earn house points which will go towards awarding the House Cross-Country Shield for 2024.

The event is also a qualification opportunity for students (top 6 in each age group/gender) who are keen runners and have ambitions to represent KHPS at the Buckley District Cross-Country Event which will be held in Term 2, Week 4 at Brimbank Park.



Students turning 11 years old in 2024 (born 2011) and students turning 12 or 13 years old in 2024 (born in 2011 or 2012) will complete 4 x laps of approximately 750m (3km)

Students may have different goals on the day but the focus will be on having fun, being active, and doing their best to run/walk as many laps as they can in the allocated time.

For those students who are keen competitors and wish to qualify for the interschool cross-country team and take it right up to other schools in our sports district, they may wish to start training (with parent/guardian supervision) on the courses shown left.

If you have any questions about either of these events, please don't hesitate to get in contact with Mr Matton.



*Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio*



### Lesson 3: I Colori (Colours)

Have a go at learning the colours this week. Can you say the colours of the Italian flag in Italian?



# HELP KHPS WIN \$10,000

**THE  
PANCAKE  
PARLOUR**

SCHOOL REWARDS

***ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS  
SIGN UP &  
EAT AT THE PANCAKE  
PARLOUR***



**Upload the Pancake Parlour app**



**Register KHPS in school rewards**



**Dine at any Pancake Parlour and earn points for the school**



**Scan your barcode upon payment and earn points for both yourself (free food etc) and the school**

**To receive bonus points, call in advance to make a reservation for parties of 10 or more people (super bonus points for reservations of 20 or more people).**



# big

CHILDCARE

## WELCOME TO BIG!

Are you searching for a safe, nurturing environment for your child before and after school? Look no further than Big Childcare! Our vibrant programs are designed to ignite curiosity, foster creativity, and provide a supportive space for your child's growth.

With our experienced staff, engaging activities, and emphasis on individualized attention, your child will thrive in our care.

Plus, with the assistance of CCS (Child Care Subsidy), the cost can now be less than a cup of coffee! Don't miss out on the opportunity to give your child the best start and end to their day.

**Enroll with Big Childcare today!**



## HOLIDAY CARE

Looking for a fun and enriching experience for your child during the school holidays?

Look no further than Big Holiday Care! Our exciting programs offer a wide range of activities to keep your child engaged, inspired, and entertained.

From arts and crafts to outdoor adventures, we provide a safe and stimulating environment for your child to explore and make new friends.

Give your child unforgettable holiday memories and yourself peace of mind. Enroll with Big Holiday Care today!



Visit us online at [www.bigchildcare.com](http://www.bigchildcare.com)





**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](http://parent.cos.net.au)

USERNAME: [keilorheightsprimary@cos.net.au](mailto:keilorheightsprimary@cos.net.au)

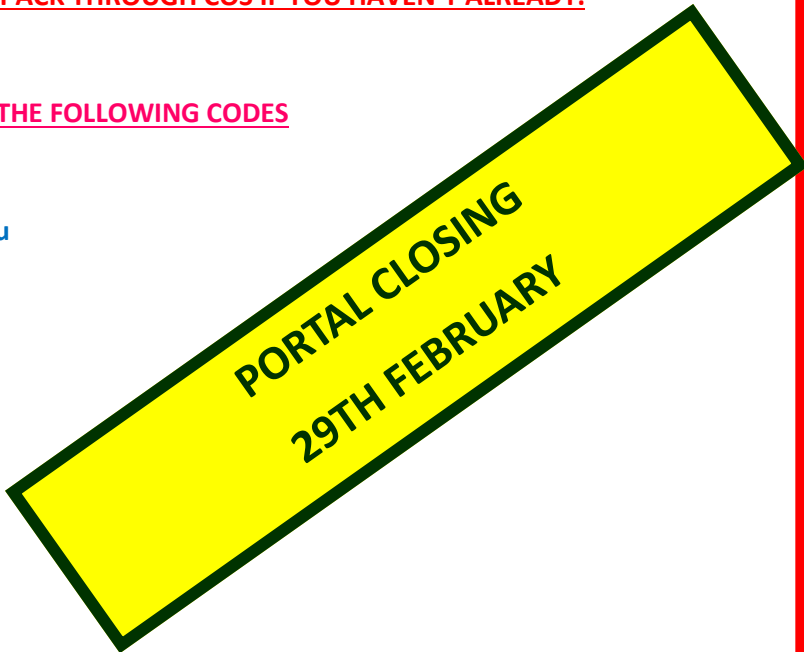
PASSWORD: Parents-24

**YEARS 3 - 6**

WEBSITE: [parent.cos.net.au](http://parent.cos.net.au)

USERNAME: [keilorheightsps@cos.net.au](mailto:keilorheightsps@cos.net.au)

PASSWORD: Parents-24



**Please contact the office if you are having any difficulties.**

# PLAYERS WANTED



**Winter 2024**

**u11, u13, u15, u17**

**Email:** keiloreastnetballclub@gmail.com

<https://keiloreastnetballclub.com.au/>

Avondale Heights Community Garden

# HARVEST Festival

# & FAMILY FUN Day

Produce Market

**March 3rd, 2024**

Workshops

Rear 2/22 River Dr

Kids Activities

Avondale Heights

Live Music

Find Out More

Food & Coffee

Yoga in the Garden

Craft Market



Schools

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## 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.

### TERM 1 AUSKICK AT KEILOR HEIGHTS!

DATE: 27TH FEBRUARY 2024 (FOR 5 WEEKS)

TIME: 3:35-4:35PM

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 their families.



REGISTER NOW



# 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.
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- Weekend Camps
- School Holiday Camps



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



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**Call today to find out more:  
Head Office - 03 9863 6824**



*Scan to complete Referral Form to join us on camp!*



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This flyer has been printed on recycled stock.





**DELAYED UNTIL 29TH FEBRUARY  
DUE TO EXTREME HEAT**

**4-WEEK  
POP UP  
BLAST**

Woolworths  
**CRICKET  
BLAST**

Sign up to our 4-week action packed program and share the joy of cricket with exciting games, learning and friendships.

Pop-up Cricket Blast, Summer 2023/24

22 Feb 2024 - 14 Mar 2024

### Pricing information

This All-Girls Pop-Up Blast Program includes 4 sessions and a Pop-Up Blast Pack which includes: Drink bottle, Tote Bag and Ball. Any questions please email: [SGargana@cricketvictoria.com.au](mailto:SGargana@cricketvictoria.com.au)

### Additional information

MOONEE VALLEY

DATES: Thurs 22nd Feb, 29th Feb, 14th Mar 5,00-6,00pm Thursday 7th Mar 5,30-6,30pm \*\* different time  
East Keilor Cricket Club: Overland Reserve, Parkside Ave East Keilor

**Click on the link for more information:**

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/339267>



### 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

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[cybersafetyproject.com.au/parents](https://cybersafetyproject.com.au/parents)





# 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)

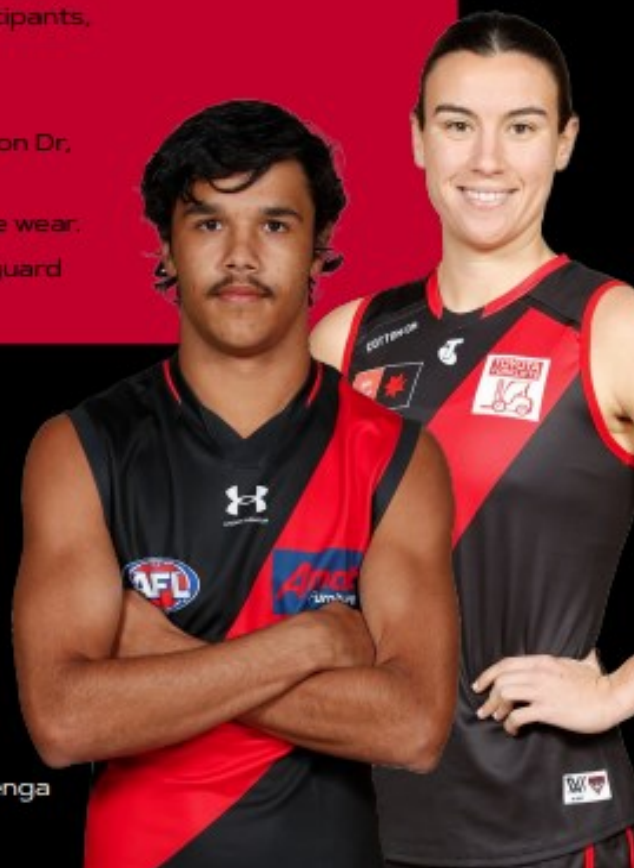
**Dress code:** Please wear comfortable active wear.

**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



# Protecting Children online

7.30PM AEDT | 6 MAR 2024



**KRISTI MCVEE**  
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION & EDUCATION

**PARENT & GUARDIAN  
WEBINAR SERIES 2024**

**CYBERSAFETYPROJECT**

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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** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_