



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday February 8th, 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1, 2024

**Friday 9th February -
Year 5/6 Interschool Sport
AWAY**

**Tuesday 13th February -
Meet the Teacher**

**Friday 16th February - 3pm
Whole School Assembly**

**Tuesday 20th February -
INFORMATION SESSION &
FAMILY PICNIC**

**Thursday 14th March -
CYBER SAFETY DAY**

**Thursday 21st March
SchoolPix Photography**



**HATS MUST BE WORN FOR
TERM 1**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students and classes have well and truly settled in, including our Foundation students. Last Friday our new school captains, Monisha, Alex, Alexia and Ivy confidently hosted our first school assembly for 2024. I was impressed with the respect that all students demonstrated and am looking forward to future assemblies where we will have students from across the school performing and showcasing their Art work.



Important Term 1 Events

Term One is always busy so it is important to keep informed by reading the school newsletter, cohort newsletter and any other notifications through Compass. We will also display upcoming reminders and events on our new digital sign.

Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 13th February 1.00pm – 6.00pm

Online bookings through Compass are now open. Please book a session with your child's teacher. These times are an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and share anything you think may be important for them to know. The teacher can talk about how your child has settled in so far, however it is not a time for a full progress report on how they are going academically. Some initial goals may be discussed for those students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP). It is really important for there to be strong communication and partnership between home and school and I encourage all families to book a time.

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

The following Tuesday (20th February) 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 cohort. 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.

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 really good way to meet new families and introduce yourselves to our new families.



Cyber Safety

In 2024 we will be continuing with our involvement and participation in the Cyber Safety Project. Each year they offer a range of online webinars for parents to attend, keeping you up to date on how you can support your students to be safe when online. Students and Staff also participate in a day where members of the Project come and provide interactive presentations reinforcing how to be safe online. This will be happening on Thursday 14th March.

On pages 3 & 4 is information on the upcoming sessions and how to register, we encourage all families to take advantage of these free webinars.

New Digital Sign

Exciting news! Installation of our new digital sign was completed over the holidays and as we learn and become more competent, we hope to share many important dates, advertise events and celebrate student achievements on this.

Enjoy the weekend
Victoria Graham



BOOK CLUB

Book Club **Issue 1 Catalogue** has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing
an order please do so by

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2024

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

6 x LIVE WEBINARS

CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

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.



PARENT/GUARDIAN CYBER SAFETY WEBINAR SERIES 2024

ABOUT

This year our school/organisation has partnered with trusted eSafety Provider [Cyber Safety Project](https://cybersafetyproject.com.au) to bring parents and guardians six webinars exploring all facets of cyber safety. 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 | 6 March 2024** Kristi McVee (Child Abuse Prevention & Education) & Trent Ray (Cyber Safety Project)
- The Sexual World of the 21st Century Adolescent | 30 April 2024** Daniel Principe (Collective Shout) & Sam Macaulay (Cyber Safety Project)
- Talk to Me First: Exposure to Explicit Content | 1 May 2024** Justine Keily-Scott (Sex Education Australia) & Sam Macaulay (Cyber Safety Project)
- Game Aware – Healthy Gaming | 30 July 2024** Andrew Kinch (Game Aware) & Sam Macaulay (Cyber Safety Project)
- Building Digital Resilience | 3 September 2024** Ash Manuel (Growing with Gratitude) & Trent Ray (Cyber Safety Project)
- My First Mobile Device | 22 October 2024** Luca Gennai (Cyber Safety Project) & Trent Ray (Cyber Safety Project)

WHERE

Live online via Zoom with on-demand rewatch (available within 24 hours of live webinar). All live webinars begin at 7:30pm (AEDT/AEST) and run for approximately 45 minutes.

HOW

Parents/Guardians need to register for each webinar by clicking on the **“Register Now”** button on the registration page (<https://cybersafetyproject.com.au/parents/>). Once registered reminders will be sent to ensure you don't miss the live webinar. Rewatch on-demand will be available by revisiting the registration page and clicking on the **“Watch Now”** button available after the webinar has concluded (within 24 hours).

REGISTER NOW OR FIND OUT MORE:

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Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



Ciao Parents and Carers,

Do you want to learn Italian with us? Every newsletter I will be putting a new lesson for you to learn. This is a great way for your children to also practise the language at home.

Lesson 1: Greetings

Come ti chiami?- what is your name ?

Ciao- hello/goodbye

Mi chiamo- my name is

Buongiorno- good morning/day

Buonanotte- good night

Arrivederci- good bye



Welcome Back

Gardening and Cooking

In 2024 we are excited to launch a cooking and gardening program across Year 3 - 6. Students will be given the opportunity to partake in the program throughout the year.

Starting Week 4, the 3/4 Cohort will be the first classes to participate. This will involve food preparation, possibly getting a little dirty in the garden and making and tasting a new meal using an ingredient from our very own gardens.

Could the Year 3/4 students bring in a 2 litre milk carton for use in our gardens. Plastic or paper will do. The more the merrier.

In Appreciation,
Sue and Andrew





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

PASSWORD: Parents-24

Please contact the office if you are having difficulty.

Foundation Student's 1st Day of School



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Year 2



Our Year 2's have started the new school term in a positive way. We have been exploring our school values and investigating how these values look, feel and sound like in and outside of the classroom.



LITTLE PLAYMAKERS SPORTS

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE BEST INTRO TO SPORT

Little Playmakers Sports provides a contemporary and engaging ball sports program catering for children aged 3–7.

We emphasise exploratory play, fundamental skills and game sense opportunities to give your child the best possible chance to develop a lifelong passion for sport!

Term 1 Covers: Cricket, Basketball and Soccer.

TERM PROGRAM

New sport every fortnight! Running on Sunday mornings for 45 minutes, from February 18 to March 24.

\$114 for six sessions in term 1.

SELECT SPORTS

Just attend the Term 1 sessions for the sports your child is interested in! See our website for the timetable.

\$21 per session.



- ✓ Program designed by renowned coach, Mitch Johnstone
- ✓ Sessions run by experienced primary teachers and sports coaches
- ✓ Ratios of 1:10 coaches to children
- ✓ Three age groups: 3–4yo, 4–5yo and 5–7yo.



LOCATION

Indoors at the Avondale Heights Community Precinct Stadium, 69–89 Military Rd, Avondale Heights (opposite the McDonald's)

LITTLE PLAYMAKERS SPORTS



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<p>MINIS For boys and girls aged 2.5 - 3 years</p>	<p>PRESCHOOL For boys and girls aged 3 - 5 years</p>	<p>JUNIOR For boys and girls aged 6 - 8 years</p>
<p>PREMIER For boys and girls aged 9 - 11 years</p>	<p>HOLIDAYS Exciting school holiday programs</p>	<p>BIRTHDAYS Soccer themed birthday parties</p>

REGISTER NOW

LOCATIONS:
Williamstown Primary School & Essendon Keilor College



USE CODE: KHPS241 FOR A 5% DISCOUNT WHEN REGISTERING



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!



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tennis



ESSENDON
Tennis Club

FREE TENNIS LESSON DAY

Sunday, 11th February

12.00pm - 2.00pm

Bookings Required

- ✓ Kids HotShots tennis lessons
- ✓ Intro Lessons for all
- ✓ Juniors from 3 years to Adults
- ✓ If you can not make it on the day, contact us to organise another time.

*Book in for Term 1
tennis with us!*



Term Dates

Monday, 29th January 2024 to
Thursday, 28th March 2024

FREE Intro Lessons Available
For Kids and Adults

<https://www.vidatennis.com.au/free-intro/>

**REGISTER
NOW**

Contact Us

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nick@vidatennis.com.au
0411 224 976

Essendon Tennis Club

1 Clifton Reserve
Batman St
Aberfeldie VIC 3040



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)

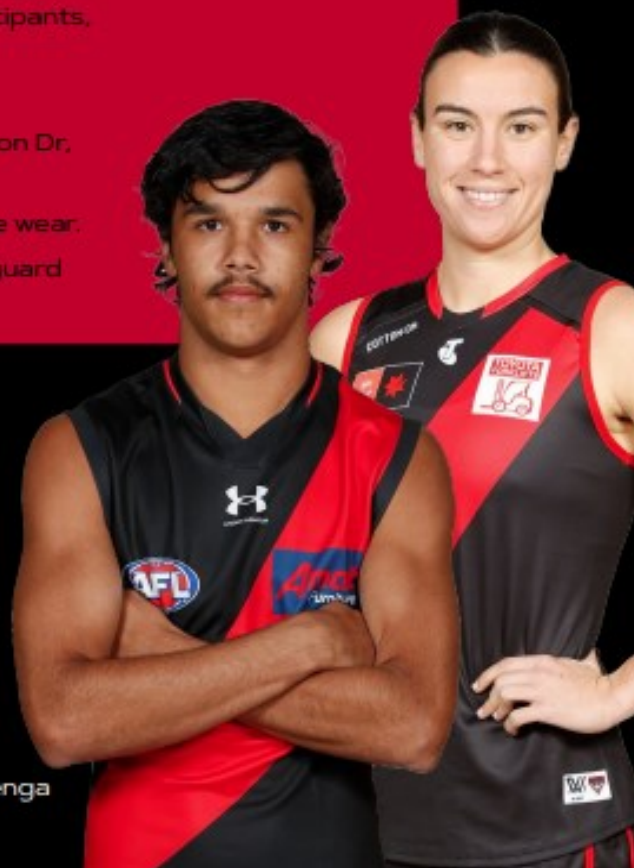
Dress code: Please wear comfortable active wear.

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





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AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Join us at our FEBRUARY OPEN DAY



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Girls blossom as members of the AGC, both on and off the stage. Your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman, Amy Shark and Kylie Minogue. You may have seen our girls perform for the FIFA Women's World Cup or AFL Grand Final; or on television appearances on Sunrise, Today, Carols by Candlelight and Carols in the Domain.

Now accepting 2024 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Essendon, Glen Waverley, Greensborough, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Kew, Mentone, Ringwood and Yarraville.



JOIN US AT OUR FEBRUARY OPEN DAY

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 03 9859 6499



Protecting Children online

7.30PM AEDT | 6 MAR 2024



KRISTI MCVEE
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION & EDUCATION

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AFL Victoria @KHPS

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

AFL PLAY **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

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** ____/____/____