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# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday March 14th, 2024



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1, 2024

Friday 15th March - 3pm  
Whole School Assembly

Thursday 21st March  
SchoolPix Photography

Friday March 22nd Y5/6 ISS -  
AWAY

Friday 22nd March Easter  
Raffle Drawn



Tuesday 26th March - KHPS  
Cross Country Y3 - Y6

Thursday 28th March - Last  
Day of Term 1  
School Finishes 2.25pm

Term 2

Monday 15th April  
First Day Back

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to Week 7, only 2 weeks to go until our Easter break. I hope all families enjoyed the hot weather last weekend and were able to enjoy a cool dip in a pool or beach somewhere!

### Cyber Safety Project Day

Today our students participated in the Cyber Safety Project Day where they learned about how to stay safe online including where to go for help, how to play and learn safely online, how to manage and report cyber bullying, and much more. Please spend some time following up with your children regarding this information session so we can work together to ensure our students are informed and know how to use digital platforms safely. Please also stay on the look out for parent information sessions in the newsletters.



### NAPLAN

Yesterday our Year 3 and 5 students sat their first NAPLAN Test. We are very proud of all our students and their accomplishments and would like to remind families that NAPLAN is simply one element of academic assessment at one point in time and does not define students' capabilities or potential. Best of luck to all of our Year 3 and 5 students with the remainder of NAPLAN Assessments.



### School Photos

Next Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March is school photo day. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform. If you are ordering a family photo please do so by 5pm on Wednesday 20th March.



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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### Harmony Week, World Down Syndrome Day and World Maths Day

Next week we are celebrating some exciting events! Harmony week is the celebration of inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone by recognising our diversity and learning about other cultures and backgrounds. Classes will be participating in activities to celebrate this throughout the week.

World Down Syndrome Day is on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March, however due to School Photos, we will be acknowledging this day on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instead. Students, teachers and families are encouraged to wear silly socks to bring awareness and show their support.

Lastly, World Maths Day is Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. Classes will be participating in a special maths challenge on this day to celebrate.



### Road Safety

A reminder to all families when dropping off your children to ensure they exit the car on the footpath side and NOT in the middle of the road, this is extremely dangerous and there is a very real concern a child will be hurt if this practice continues.

Moonee Valley City Council patrol the streets in unmarked cars and take photos of illegal parking and you will be fined as per the infringements on the last page of the newsletter.

### Easter Raffle

Good Luck to all families who have returned your raffle tickets, a reminder these are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, prizes to be drawn next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at a special assembly. Tickets available in the newsletter or from the office.

Baskets will be available to view at tomorrow afternoon's assembly.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Rosie Valentine - Assistant Principal



### Moonee Ponds Divisional Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Alex G from Year 6 who represented KHPS in Breaststroke at the Moonee Ponds Divisional Swimming Carnival last week. It's a fantastic achievement to have progressed to that level. Well done!



Keilor Heights Primary School

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:  
**Thursday, 21 March 2024**

**ORDER ONLINE AT [WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU](http://WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU)**



**Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close five working days after your last photography session.**

**A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.**

**Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on Thursday, 21 March 2024.**



Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit [www.schoolpix.com.au](http://www.schoolpix.com.au) and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on 1300 766 055.

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# EASTER RAFFLE



**TICKETS ARE OUT NOW  
AND ARE DUE BACK TO THE OFFICE BY  
THURSDAY 21ST MARCH**

**Tickets will be drawn  
March 22nd at our  
Assembly**

**★ \$2 each or 3 for \$5 ★**

**THREE WONDERFUL  
HAMPERs TO BE  
WON**

*All tickets must be cut up before  
returning them to the office*

# YEAR 5/6 STEM

THIS TERM, STUDENTS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO OUR NEW SUBJECT, STEM. STEM STANDS FOR 'SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS'. THE STUDENTS UNDERSTAND THAT STEM IS MORE THAN JUST AN ADDITIONAL MATHS OR SCIENCE LESSON, IT IS ABOUT LEARNING TRANSFERABLE SKILLS IN PROBLEM SOLVING AND CRITICAL THINKING. THIS TERM, THE YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH A PARTNER TO DESIGN AND CREATE A BOARD GAME. THEY HAVE PLANNED AND DRAFTED THEIR WORK, THOUGHT ABOUT THE EQUIPMENT THEY WOULD NEED, AND PROBLEM SOLVED HOW TO CREATE THEIR GAME. THEY ARE NOW GETTING READY TO PLAY THEIR BOARD GAMES WITH THEIR PEERS AND EVALUATE HOW THEY WORKED THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS.



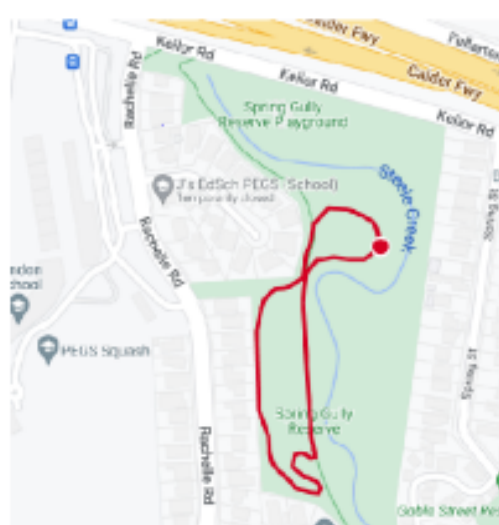


### KHPS House Cross-Country/Buckley District Interschool Cross-Country Trials (Years 3-6)

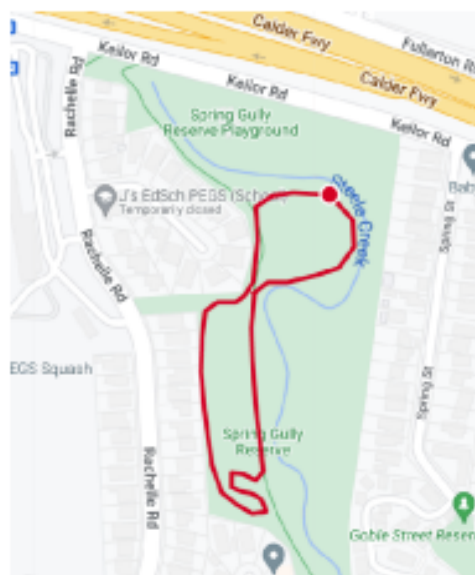
Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year's **KHPS House Cross-Country/Buckley District Interschool Cross-Country Trials** for students in years 3-6 will take place on Tuesday, March 26th. On this day, all students and teachers in years 3, 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).

Every lap completed of the circuit will earn house points, in addition to extra points being awarded for the top 10 finishers, which will go towards awarding the House Cross-Country Shield for 2024.



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



Students turning 11 years old in 2024 (born 2013) and students turning 12 or 13 years old in 2024 (born in 2011 or 2012) will complete 4 x laps of approximately 750m (3km).

The event is also a qualification opportunity for students (top 8 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 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.

On the day, Year 3/4 students (10 years and under) will walk down with their teachers promptly at 9.10am and return to school at approximately 11.15 am. Year 5/6 students (11 years old and older) will walk down with their teachers at 10.15am and return to school at approximately 12.15 pm.

In the case of students in Year 4 who are turning or have turned 11 in 2024, or Year 5 who are turning or have turned 10 in 2024, students will be asked prior to the day to choose whether they want to run for fun (and walkdown) with their class/peer group, or run to compete and trial for interschool cross-country (and walkdown) with their age group.

You will previously have consented to the 2024 General Incursion/Excursion form on Compass which is sufficient for students attending

Age	Start/End time
10 and under girls (Generally Years 3 and 4)	9.40-10.10
10 and under boys (Generally Years 3 and 4)	10.15-10.45
11 years old- girls and boys (Generally Year 5)	10.55-11.25
12/13 years old- girls and boys (Generally Year 6)	11.30-12.00

this event. Parents/guardians who have not given consent will have received a reminder recently via Compass. Please ensure this is actioned prior to the day so that your child is able to attend.

Students are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing for physical activity that also displays their house colours. If your child does not have anything to wear, face paint, headbands, hair accessories etc.

are alternative ways to demonstrate house pride. Students will need to take a water bottle and sun smart hat along to the event, and are encouraged to apply sunscreen prior to coming to school.

Parents and guardians are welcome to come down and spectate but will need to remain at the assembly area/start & finish line while students are competing in their events.

Some parent helpers may be required so if you are able to provide assistance throughout the morning then please let Mr Matton know in person or via Compass beforehand.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in contact with Mr Matton.

## Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



*Ciao, this week students in F-4 have been learning about 'La Famiglia'.*



Here is some of the vocabulary explored this week:

il padre- father

la madre- mother

il fratello- brother

la sorella- sister

il nonno- grandfather

la nonna- grandmother

la zia- auntie

lo zio- uncle

la cugina- cousin (female)

il cugino- cousin (male)



# PE @KHPS

## MOVE IN MARCH

Walk, ride, scoot or skate  
to and from school as many  
times as you can in March '24



### MOVE & WIN CHALLENGE

Fill in the Challenge Passport each day you get moving  
to WIN prizes including \$100 Rebel Sport vouchers,  
FREE family swim passes and sport drink bottles.

**LET'S  
GO ZERO**  
MOONEE VALLEY



mvcc.vic.gov.au/schools | 9243 8888



Get active and practice  
road safety together



Keep track using your  
Challenge Passport



### Moonee Valley Council—Move in March 2024

Keilor Heights Primary has signed up to participate in Moonee Valley Council's 'Move in March' program which aims to promote physical activity when travelling to and from school. Join in by collecting a Challenge Card from the school office, and mark each day your family walks, rides, scoots or skates to and from school.

Return your completed Challenge Cards to the office at the end of March to go in the prize draw. Prizes include:

- 10 x \$100 Rebel sports store vouchers
- Ascot Vale Leisure Centre family passes
- Keilor East Leisure Centre family passes
- Queens Park Pool family passes
- 50 water bottles.

You can still participate if you live too far to walk all the way, just park a few blocks away from the school and walk part of the way to and from school!

To plan your route to school, check out Moonee Valleys school maps, just enter our schools name in the search button and it will show you our Active Path routes to school, School Crossings and Walking School Bus routes [www.mvcc.vic.gov.au/live/my-neighbourhood/schools/](http://www.mvcc.vic.gov.au/live/my-neighbourhood/schools/)



KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

# WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY



**Rock Your Socks  
on  
Friday 22nd March**

**Odd Socks and Silly Socks  
are encouraged.**

World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated globally on 21/03, however we are celebrating on Friday due to school photos being the day before.



# Kids Yoga & Wellbeing Classes

Book your child in for some real 'Meaningful Fun' these Easter School Holidays

**At One Studio  
Essendon  
Thursday April 11**

Ages 4-8 Class: 9:00am - 10:30am  
Ages 9-13 Class: 10:30am - 12:30pm

**Yoga Freedom Studio  
Avondale Heights  
Monday April 8**

Ages 4-8 Class: 9:30am - 11:00am  
Ages 9-13 Class: 1:00pm - 3:00pm



CLASSES INCLUDE USE OF YOGA MATS, PROPS, A HEALTHY SNACK, CRAFT ACTIVITY, AND A SMALL GIFT. TUITION BY CERTIFIED YOGA INSTRUCTOR & PAEDIATRIC OT

Use the QR-code web link to learn more and book.

Contact Michelle Roberts for more information about Rise Up Kids Yoga & OT classes by calling 0449 554 036 or emailing [michellerobertsot@yahoo.com](mailto:michellerobertsot@yahoo.com)

\*Requirements for using NDIS funding and cost of workshop



**RISE UP**  
KIDS YOGA & OT

[riseupkidsyoga.com.au](http://riseupkidsyoga.com.au)

# SAVE THE DATE



WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

Mother's/Special  
Person's Day  
Dinner



EVERYONE WELCOME!!!!

DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED

# KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY FOR EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

## OPEN MORNING

FOR CURRENT YEAR F - 2 FAMILIES

9-11 am

Participate in a morning of activities and learning with your child and check out all the amazing things they've been getting up to!

## SCHOOL TOURS

FOR NEW AND PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

10 am: Tours with school leaders

10:30 am: Presentation in the Chill Out Space.

Come and learn more about our Whole School programs and what a day at KHPS looks like!



## CONTACT

TO BOOK YOUR TOUR

P: 03 9336 1739

E: keilor.heights.ps@  
education.vic.gov.au

## FAMILY STEM AFTERNOON

2:30 - 3:25: Year 3 - 6 students will be showcasing their work in the STEM room and Chill Out Space.

3:40 - 5:30: Participate in family friendly STEM activities, run by our teachers, across Building A & our outdoor areas.





**come  
find your  
awesome**

**KEILOR HEIGHTS AUSKICK  
CENTRE**

Keilor Heights Primary School

12th March - 23rd April - 3:35-4:35PM



[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)





Essendon Keilor College

# OPEN NIGHT

16 April 2024 - 6:00pm

Niddrie Campus 19 Peters Street, Airport West

## Come hear about:

- High Achievers Program
- Sporting Academies
- The advantages of multi campus education



[ekc.vic.edu.au](http://ekc.vic.edu.au)

## Weekly School Tours

Please contact the appropriate campus to book in a tour.

### **EAST KEILOR Campus** (Years 7-9)

82 Quinn Grove, East Keilor VIC 3033 P 8331 0109

### **NIDDRIE Campus** (Years 7-9)

19 Peters Street, Airport West VIC 3042 P 9375 8400

### **ESSENDON Campus** (Years 10-12)

286 Buckley Street, Essendon VIC 3040 P 9319 1300

[ekc.vic.edu.au](http://ekc.vic.edu.au)





Student	Class	Being For
Inka C	F1A	Aspiring in All Learning Areas
Alex H	F1B	Having a Wonderful Start to School & Aspiring to Do Her Best Every Day
Asha S	F1C	Her Positive Attitude Towards Her Learning
Leif R	F1C	His Positive Attitude Towards His Reading
Oliver D	2A	Always Showing Great Responsibility When Working in the Classroom & Being Well Organised
Fotini B	2A	Always Showing Great Responsibility When Working in the Classroom & Being Well Organised
Danny H	2B	Working Hard to Build His Writing Stamina
Sarah A	2B	Adding Great Adjectives & Verbs in Her Recounts
Karina W	34A	A Focused Effort in Her Learning
Rana E	34A	Aspiring to Be an Excellent Role Model Through Actions
Avaya P	34B	Challenging Herself in Class, from Experimenting with Different language in Writing & Sharing Her Thinking
Benjamin K	34B	Thinking Carefully About the Choice of Language He Uses in His Writing to Engage the Reader
Leah H	34C	The Consistent Effort that She puts into All Her Learning Tasks & Increasing Confidence in Class Discussions
Jackson G	34C	Willing to Give Things a Go With His Learning & His Kind & Caring Way Helping Others in Our Classroom
Ivy M-B	56A	Being an Outstanding Leader & Role Model for Her Peers
Ardin S	56A	Being a Constant Contributor to Discussions & Aspiring to Improve His Reading Skills
Alexandra K	56B	Her Kindness & Willingness to Help Her Peers & Resilience When Faced with Challenges
Artemis K	56B	Her Consistent Positive Attitude Towards Activities in Class & Resilience When Faced with Challenges
Shanelle N	56C	Always Taking Responsibility for Her Learning & Giving Everything a Go
Iuvino F	56C	Being a Respectful Class Member & Always Including Others
Jack B	56D	Writing a Fantastic Sizzling Start to His Story
Clarabelle S	56D	Being a Friendly & Helpful Class Member
<b><u>SPECIALIST AWARDS</u></b>		
Whole Class	56B	Excellence in Italian
Whole Class	34A	Excellence in Performing Arts
Whole Class	F1B	Excellence in Visual Arts
Whole Class	2A	Excellence in Physical Education



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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# The Sexual World of the 21st Century Adolescent

SUITABLE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF 12 - 17 YEAR OLDS

7.30PM AEST | 30 APR 2024



**DANIEL PRINCIPE**  
COLLECTIVE SHOUT

**PARENT & GUARDIAN  
WEBINAR SERIES 2024**

**CYBER SAFETY PROJECT**

**REGISTER NOW OR FIND OUT MORE:**

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# KHPS Easter Raffle

- Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.
- Please cut purchased tickets, place them along with money in an envelope and return to school
- Tickets and money due by 9am Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March
- Raffle will be drawn on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes & More



## Easter Raffle

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parking near a school.

- Do not park on or near a school crossing
- Do not double park and let your child out on the road.
- You cannot stay in the drop off/pick up zone for longer than two minutes or you will be issued with an infringement.

Make sure your child is waiting in the zone before you arrive

## Infringements

Council regularly patrols schools as part of our School Crossing Program. Council will issue infringements to anyone who does not obey signs or regulations. Infringements can be affixed to the vehicle or posted to the registered owner of the vehicle.

Offence	Offence description	Fine
Stopped in a 'no stopping' area	Drivers cannot stop, even briefly.	\$192
Stopped in a bus zone	Only public buses can stop here.	\$115
Parked for period longer than indicated	This is when you have overstayed the time limit indicated on the sign.	\$96
Stopped in a parking area for people with disabilities	You need a special disabled parking permit to park here. The permit number and expiry date must be visible from the outside.	\$192
Stopping on or near a children's crossing	A driver must not stop on a children's crossing, or on the road within 20 metres before, or 10 metres after the crossing.	\$192
Stopped on a footpath	You cannot leave your car standing on a footpath, it obstructs the path of pedestrians and is also very dangerous.	\$115
Stopped on or across a driveway or other way of access	No part of your vehicle can be parked or stopped across a driveway or other way of access.	\$115
Parked/stopped on a nature strip	A driver must not stop on a nature strip as it can obstruct the view of oncoming traffic and cause damage to infrastructure.	\$115

Updated July 2023

### Moonee Valley Language Line

العربية	Arabic	9280 0738	Ελληνικά	Greek	9280 0741	Español	Spanish	9280 0744
廣東話	Cantonese	9280 0739	Italiano	Italian	9280 0742	Türkçe	Turkish	9280 0745
Hrvatski	Croatian	9280 0740	Somali	Somali	9280 0743	Việt-ngu	Vietnamese	9280 0746

All other languages 9280 0747





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