



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday March 7th, 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1, 2024

Friday 8th March -
Year 5/6 Interschool Sport
HOME

Monday 11th March -
LABOUR DAY - NO
SCHOOL

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

Thursday 14th March -
CYBER SAFETY DAY

Friday 1st March - 3pm
Whole School Assembly

Thursday 21st March
SchoolPix Photography

Friday 22nd March Easter
Raffle Drawn



Tuesday 26th March - KHPS
Cross Country Y3 - Y6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Student Representative Council - SRC

Congratulations to our 2024 SRC members. Student Representative Council provides an opportunity for students in our school to develop student voice and their leadership skills. Mr Lynch and Miss Bridie oversee SRC and meet regularly with SRC members to discuss and plan activities throughout the year. Some of these might be organising fundraising events for internal or external charities and causes, providing feedback about whole school practices, such as camping programs, lunch time clubs and new initiatives. (See pic on page 2)

Swimming Congratulations

I would like to apologise for omitting Jack B from the swimming results in last week's newsletter. Congratulations Jack, for coming 4th in freestyle and being part of the freestyle team. Today Alex G competed at the Moonee Ponds Divisional Swimming Carnival against a number of other schools and finished sixth overall. A champion effort Alex!!



Home /School Communications

Please be advised that the school office is open from 8.30am – 4.30pm. On occasions, the office staff may be required at whole school meetings. In these situations the phones will be turned to our messaging service and your call will be returned during office hours.

Teaching staff have meetings before and after school and sometimes during lunch times. We ask parents and carers to make an appointment if they need to see a teacher. If parents or carers need to drop anything off for their child, we ask that they bring it to the office and we will make sure it is given to the child so as not to disrupt learning time.



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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School Council Elections – Annual General Meeting Tuesday 12th March

Nominations close Friday 8th March 4.00pm.

Labour Day Weekend

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend for Labour Day. There will be no school this coming Monday 11th March.

Stay cool, it's going to be a hot weekend.

Victoria Graham



Say hello to our newly appointed KHPs SRC Representatives: Kayra, Matilda, Fantasia, Vivian, Shanelle, Guiliana, Sofia, Jonathan, Mikayla, Emma, Tiara, Charlie, Amelia and Darcey (abs).

**BOOK CLUB**

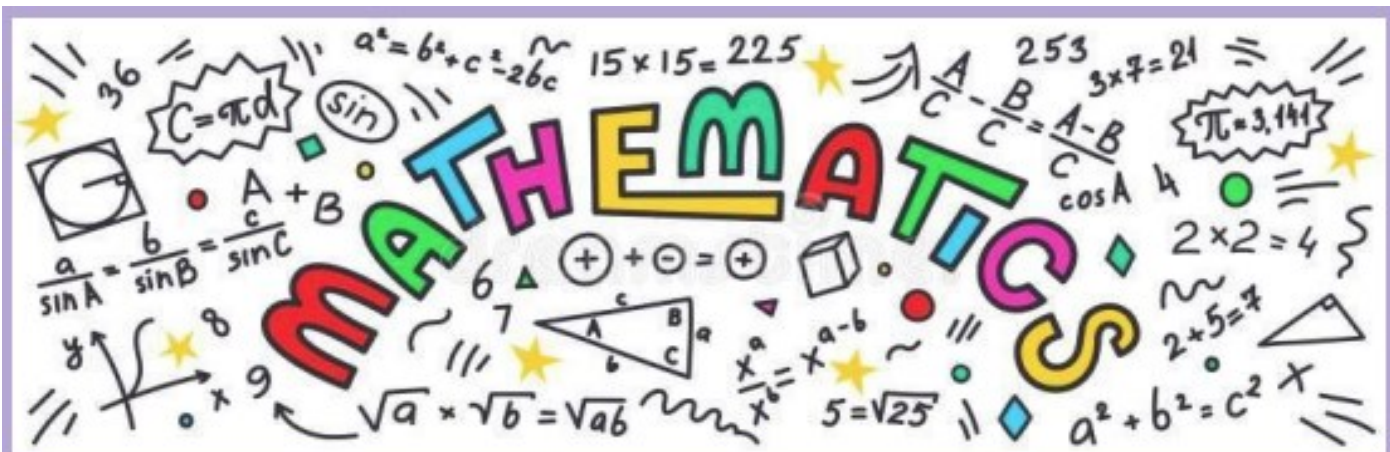
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In Year 2 we have been exploring Place Value. Teachers have participated in Maths PD with Margarita Breed. We were super excited to share with our students new learning on how to further develop our fluency skills that tie in with our Place Value unit.

Why don't you ask your child to show you how to play this cool Maths game with you at home!



Reading in Foundation & Year 1

This term, the Foundation and Year 1 students have been exploring fiction and non-fiction books. We have learnt about the book's features, we have enjoyed buddy reading with other students and learning to become independent readers.

Student Survey

What do you enjoy about reading?

"I enjoy looking at the pictures when I read" **Jakeob.**

"I like reading the words" **Marigold.**

"I enjoy reading Roald Dahl chapter books" **Hunter.**

"I love listening to my teacher read" **Darcy.**

"I enjoy looking at facts" **Andreas.**



VISUAL ART

FOUNDATION AND YEAR ONE

IN VISUAL ART, THE FOUNDATION & YEAR ONE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN CREATING SELF PORTRAITS. THEY UNDERSTAND THAT A SELF PORTRAIT IS A PICTURE OF THEMSELVES. TO CREATE THEIR SELF PORTRAITS THEY USED MIRRORS AND CRAYONS, TO ENSURE THEIR FACIAL FEATURES WERE IN THE CORRECT SPOT AND THEY WERE USING ACCURATE COLOURS. THEIR WORK IS CURRENTLY ON DISPLAY IN BUILDING B.



Keilor Heights Primary School

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

ORDER ONLINE AT 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.



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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**

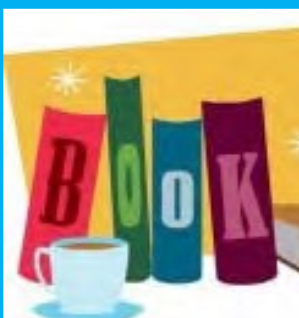
*All tickets must be cut up before
returning them to the office*

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



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Using LOOP

The easy way for parents to order and pay for Book Club.

Parents can order and pay online for their child's Book Club purchases using a credit card via LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment platform). Their order will be electronically linked to your school.



How do parents order using LOOP?

1

Sign in or register an account at: scholastic.com.au/loop

2

Click on **ORDER** and select school and child's class

3

Add child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)

4

Enter the product item number from the Book Club catalogue

5

Make payment via credit card

6

All orders are attached to the school account until ready to be submitted to Scholastic by the school.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS



Go to scholastic.com.au/toolkit for more information.



MOVE IN MARCH

Walk to school, kinder and childcare in March 2024

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/



School Council is an important regulatory/governance body that supports and tracks our school against our priorities.

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

2024 SCHOOL COUNCIL

KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

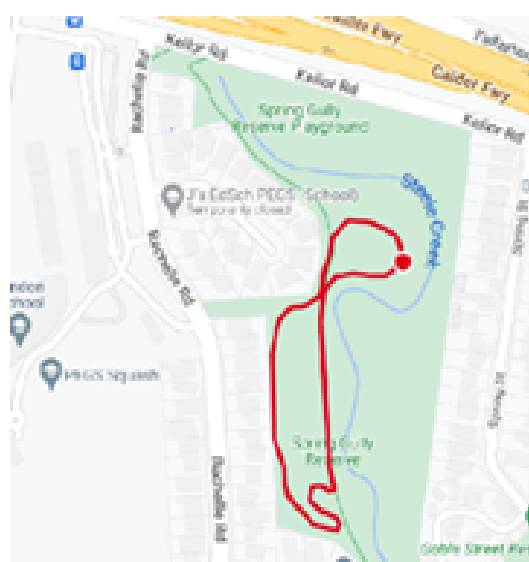
If you would like further information about school council, talk to one of our current members, or Victoria. Self-nominations forms will be at the office.



PE @ KHPS

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

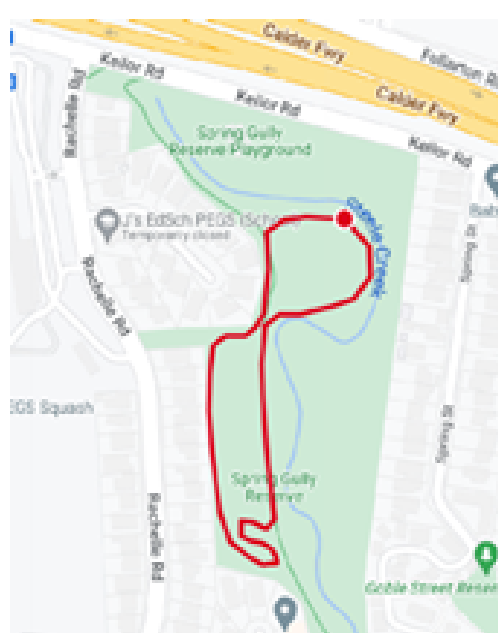
This year's KHPS House Cross-Country/Buckley District Interschool Cross-Country Trials for students in years 5-6 will take place on Tuesday, March 26th (last week of term 1). On this day, all students and teachers in years 5, 4, 5 and 6 will walk down to Steele's Creek/Spring Gully Reserve in Keilor 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



Ciao, this week we continue to learn the numbers in Italian.

Here are the numbers from 11-20

11 undici

12 dodici

13 tredici

14 quattordici

15 quindici

16 sedici

17 diciassette

18 diciotto

19 diciannove

20 venti.

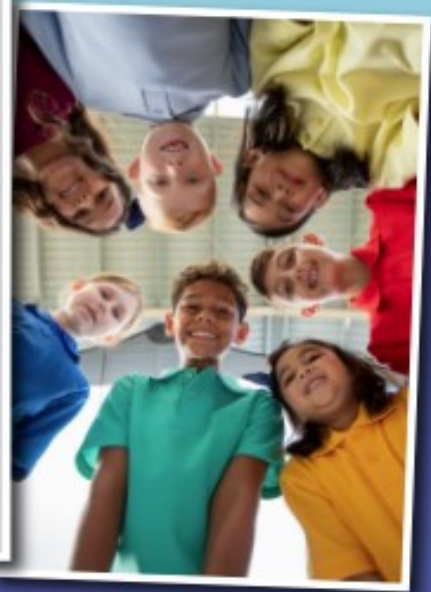


3 DAY VIP EVENT

20% OFF EVERYTHING*



March 6th 7th & 8th



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*T&C's apply, no rainchecks, savings off original prices.



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the
KICKS



come
find your
awesome

KEILOR HEIGHTS AUSKICK
CENTRE

Keilor Heights Primary School

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



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CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

LIVE ONLINE VIA ZOOM

WITH ON-DEMAND
REWATCH

LIVE
WEBINARS
AT 7:30PM

(AEDT/AEST)

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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

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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 21st March
- Raffle will be drawn on Friday 22nd March.
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes & More



Easter Raffle

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

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