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# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday April 18th, 2024



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 19th April Y5/6  
ISS - AWAY

Friday 19th April - Whole  
School Assembly 3pm

Thursday 25th April  
ANZAC DAY - NO SCHOOL

Friday 26th April -  
CURRICULUM DAY - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 15th May -  
Open Morning/STEM  
Afternoon

Thursday 13th June -  
Whole School Italian  
Incursion

**BEANIES**  
**\$15**



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Welcome Back

We have had a positive beginning to Term Two and as always, it has been nice catching up with students and hearing about what they got up to during the holidays. It sounds like families enjoyed a nice combination of relaxing with family and friends while also visiting some warmer places.

Students and teachers have settled in well and begun their new topics and units of work. Cohort newsletters will go home Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April which will outline what their focus will be on during this term. There are also quite a few incursions that will be happening this term, so please make sure you read your Compass notifications. In addition to that, we also have our Open Morning/STEM Expo and Family Night on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. We are really excited to have families come along and participate in a range of engaging STEM activities and learn more about our STEM program.



## Sun Smart Hats

School broad brimmed sun smart hats are to be worn until the end of April. The Department take their advice from the Australian Cancer Council when hats should be worn at school to protect ourselves against harmful Ultra Violet (UV) rays.



## Trivia Night

Don't forget to contact the office to book your table or place at the Trivia Night on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Tables are made up of 10 people, singles or small groups are invited and will make up a Table of 10. Tickets only \$20 pp, fabulous prizes and door prizes to be won. Raffle tickets on sale throughout the night. (Flyer on page 7)



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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### Keilor Heights Cookbook

With the extension of our school Cooking and Gardening program, Parents and Friends have come up with the idea to make a school cookbook. Please look out for further details in future newsletters on how you can have your family's favourite recipe included.



### Year 5/6 Secondary Experience

Yesterday our Year 5/6 students attended Rosehill Secondary College as part of the transition process to Secondary School. Next week they will be attending Essendon Keilor College. These visits help students get a 'feel' for what they can expect at Secondary School and an opportunity for them to ask questions and get to meet new friends. Students came back with lots of positive comments and are looking forward to next week too. It was also very pleasing to have positive feedback from Rosehill staff about our students' excellent manners and behaviour.

I enjoyed the woodwork and made a wool art piece using nails - Kayra B

We made pizza in cooking class which was delicious - Anay P

### Anzac Day and Curriculum Day

Please remember that next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April is ANZAC Day and no students are required at school. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April is a Curriculum Day and no students are required at school. Big Child Care will be operating all day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. During our Curriculum Day, teachers will be working in teams on our new reporting system, planning and working on goals and targets for our new Annual Implementation Plan.

Message from Ben Carroll

Please take the time to click on the link below and listen to the message from Ben Carroll, it contains important information for parents and carers.

Stay warm

Victoria Graham

## Message from Ben Carroll

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education



Please click on the link below which has a message from Ben Carroll to all parents and carers.

[short video message](#)

### NEWSPAPER DONATIONS PLEASE

#### Resource Donations

This term, students in the art room will be creating paper mâché & sculpting projects. The art room is looking for donations of newspapers. If you have any spare newspapers lying around, I would love to take them off you.

You can drop them off at the office.

Thank you,  
Miss Megan (Art Teacher)





**Some of our Year 5/6 students worked together to problem solve how to solve our new 3D castle puzzle as part of our new STEM program.**



### CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be OPEN Tuesday 23rd April due to ANZAC Day and a Curriculum Day on Thursday 25th & Friday 26th when there is NO SCHOOL.

Please have your orders in by 9am if you are ordering on Tuesday 23rd April as a one off.

In more canteen news the app has now been updated and android users should now be able to log on using their mobile phone.



## 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.

### **BOOK CLUB**



Book Club Issue 3 Catalogue has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing

an order please do so by

**FRIDAY, May 3rd, 2024**

**Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online**

**ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

**Raise Regular Readers!**

**EARN AND SPEND CREDITS ON ISSUE 3!**

**Go to the Linked Online Ordering Platform (LOOP) to find out more**

Dear Families,

Order from this Issue and get a **\$5 credit to spend on Issue 4**, so every child has the opportunity to read regularly for fun and build a strong reading culture.

**Got credits to spend?**

If you still have credits from your issue 1 order, use them **now** before they expire!

LOOP ONLY OFFER: Conditions apply see LOOP for details

## 2024 Events Calendar KHPS

### Term 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Apr 15	16	17 Y5/6 Rosehill Open Day	18	19
Week 2	22	23	24	25 ANZAC Day	26 Curriculum Day
Week 3	29 Camp Quality	30	May 1	2	3
Week 4	6	7	8	9	10
Week 5	13	14	15 School Open/STEM Day	16 Ed Support Day	17
Week 6	20	21	22 VSSS Rehearsal	23	24
Week 7	27	28	29	30	31
Week 8	June 3	4	5	6	7
Week 9	10 King's Bday	11	12	13 Italian Incursion	14 Y5/6 Boys Soccer
Week 10	17 Y3/4 Swimming till 28/06	18	19	20	21 Y5/6 Girls Soccer
Week 11	24 School Reports sent home	25	26	27 11AM Finish Parent/Teacher Int	28 Last Day T2 2.25pm finish

### Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	July 15	16	17	18	19
Week 2	22	23	24	25	26
Week 3	29	30	31	Aug 1	2
Week 4	5 District Aths	6 Back Up for Aths	7	8	9
Week 5	12 BOOK FAIR WEEK	13	14	15	16
Week 6	19	20	21	22	23
Week 7	26	27	28 Father's Day Breakfast	29	30 Father's Day Stall
Week 8	Sept 2	3	4	5	6
Week 9	9 F – Y2 Swimming till 19/09	10	11	12 RU OK DAY VSSS Rehearsal	13 VSSS Rehearsal VSSS Show on 14/9
Week 10	16	17	18	19 School Disco	20 Last Day T3 2.25PM Finish

### Term 4


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Oct 7	8	9	10 Italian Day	11
Week 2	14	15	16	17	18
Week 3	21	22	23	24	25 World Teacher Day
Week 4	28	29	30	31	Nov 1
Week 5	4 Curriculum Day	5 Cup Day	6	7	8
Week 6	11	12	13 Yr 2 Late Night	14	15
Week 7	18	19	20	21	22
Week 8	25	26	27	28	29
Week 9	Dec 2	3	4 School Concert	5	6
Week 10	9	10	11	12	13 Year 6 Graduation
Week 11	16	17 Colour Run	18	19	20 Last Day T4 1.30PM Finish

## Writing in F/1

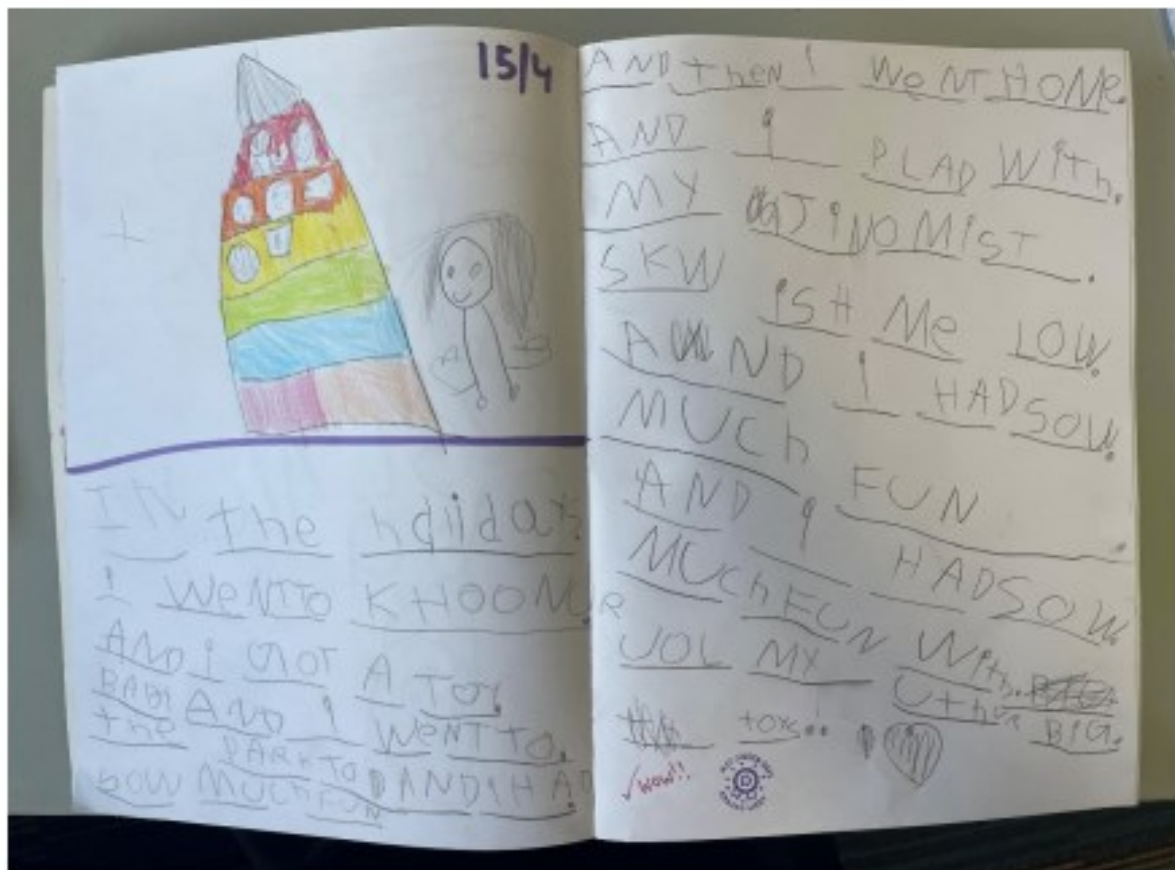
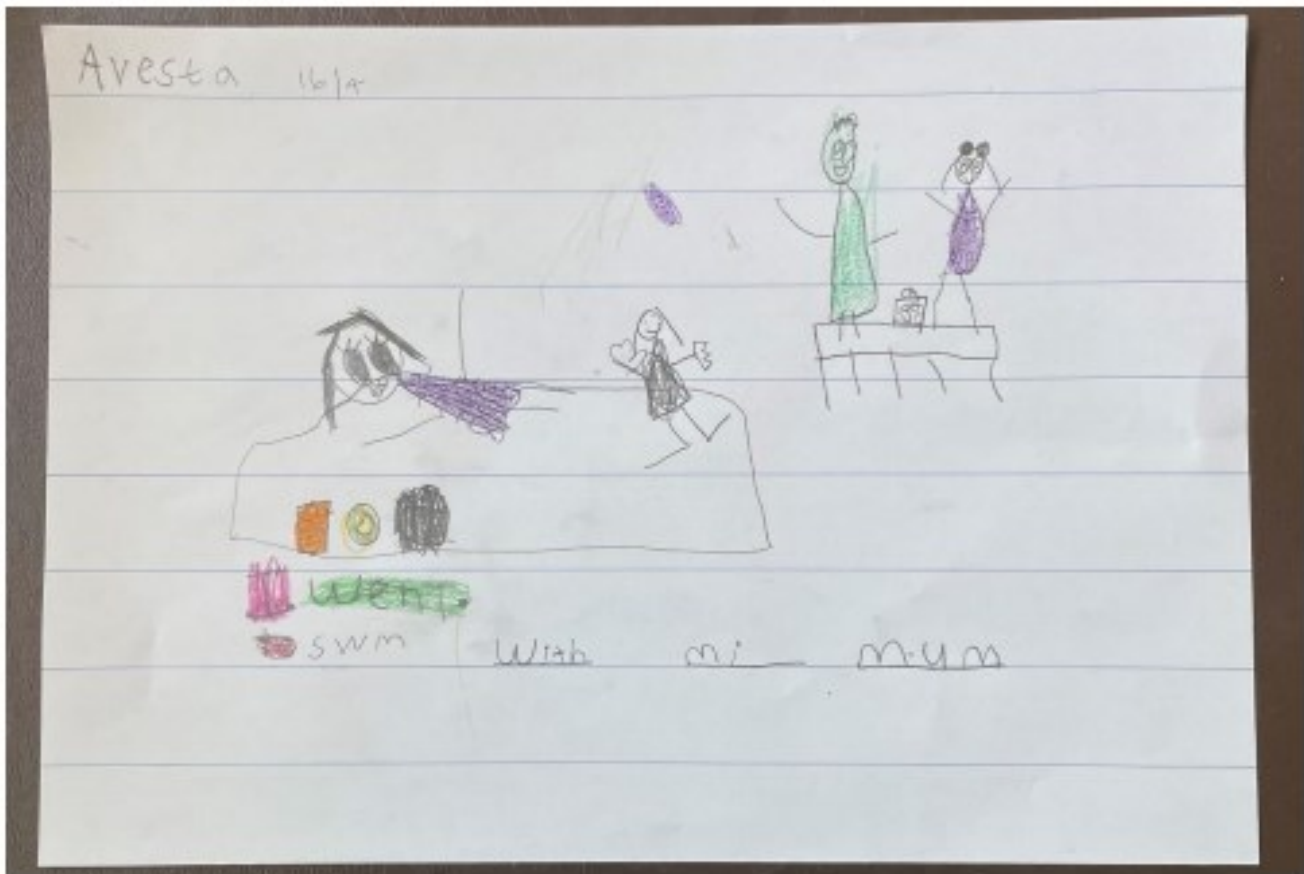
In Year Foundation and One we have been learning about writing engaging recounts. The students were excited to be back at school this week and enjoyed writing a recount of their holidays. We have been practicing to correctly write lower case letters. Students are learning to begin their sentences with capital letters and are attempting to include adjectives to make their writing sound interesting.

On the holidays I went  
to Geelong on a Vline  
It was a very long ride.  
We went to Geelong  
because ~~we~~ we were going  
to a special place but  
I don't know what it is  
called. I went with my mum  
dudx and brother. And my  
mum keeps saying its not fun.  
Me and my brother keeps  
playing this thing where  
you put the cloth in the  
box and you push the button  
and ~~the~~ the wind comes  
and the cloth keeps ~~reads~~  
on the Ludo. I felt excited

LILY 16/04/24  
On the school  
holidays I went  
to Hill Late a  
Jeme search and  
I went zillung  
I had so much  
fun and I saw  
my nanu and my  
aums. and I played  
tag. and then  
I went home.



# Writing in F/1



# Trivia Night



WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30PM

TRIVIA STARTS @ 7:00PM



\$20

PER PERSON

BOOK A TABLE OF TEN OR  
SINGLE TICKETS TO BE  
PLACED ON A MIXED TABLE  
TICKETS CAN BE BOOKED  
AT THE OFFICE

Avondale heights football Club  
2 Canning st Avondale Heights



DRINKS AT BAR PRICES  
BYO NIBBLES



**THIS IS AN 18+ EVENT**



*Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio*



## Welcome back to Term 2

This week's lesson is learning the days of the week.

Monday – lunedì`

Tuesday – martedì`

Wednesday – mercoledì`

Thursday – giovedì`

Friday – venerdì`

Saturday – sabato

Sunday – domenica

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Today is – Oggi e`

Yesterday was – Ieri era

Tomorrow will be – Domani sarà`

# 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.





# Volunteers needed

Friday 10th May  
Between  
8:50am-2:30pm

**For our Mothers/Special persons day stall**



**Contact  
[breecheesehansen@hotmail.com](mailto:breecheesehansen@hotmail.com)**



Student	Class	Being For
Harrison S	F1A	Trying His Best & Being a Responsible Learner
Andreas A	F1A	Trying His Best & Being a Responsible Learner
Holly Y	F1B	Increasing Her Stamina in Writing & Being a Responsible Class Member
Elena D B	F1C	Her Positive Start to Term 2
Boden C	2A	Respecting Learning Time & Creating an Informative Well Written Recount
Johnny S	2A	Respecting Learning Time & Creating an Informative Well Written Recount
Aidan V	2B	Showing Respect for Learning by Doing His Best Work
Aria K	2B	Respectfully Contributing to Classroom Discussions
Henry P	34A	Starting at KHPS in a determined & Respectful Manner
Amelia P	34A	Cooperative & Respectful Collaboration with Peers
Renad H	34B	Always Giving Every Task a Go & Showing the Confidence to Share Her Work
Kanika A	34B	Seeking Feedback & then Acting on that Feedback to Help in Her Learning
Ben C	34C	Increasing His Confidence with Making Great Attempts with His Recount Writing & Always Willing to Help Others
Mikayla L	34C	Her Positive Attitude & Enthusiasm Towards Her Learning & Always Completing Work to an Exceptional Standard
Noah J	56A	Having a Growth Mindset & Contributing During Class Conversations
Dean R	56A	Aspiring to Challenge Himself in Reading by Inferring Ideas
Alannah P	56B	Demonstrating a Positive Attitude Towards All Tasks & Being Supportive of Others
Abhijay T	56B	Demonstrating a Positive Attitude Towards All Tasks & Being Supportive of Others
Nyla S-O	56C	Being a Respectful Class Member & Always Including Others
Jayden D	56C	Being a Respectful Class Member who Always Includes Others During Discussions & Group Situations
Matilda S	56D	Revising & Editing Her Writing
Ruby J	56D	Asking Questions to Clarify Meaning
<b><u>SPECIALIST AWARDS</u></b>		
Whole Class	2A	Excellence in Italian
Whole Class	F1A	Excellence in Performing Arts
Whole Class	56A	Excellence in Visual Arts

# Uniform Shop



**Friday 19th April**  
**3-3:45pm**

**BRAND NEW  
UNIFORMS  
FOR ONLY  
\$5 PER ITEM**

**2ND HAND  
UNIFORMS FOR  
GOLD COIN  
DONATION**

*Sizes 4-18  
available*

**Located in the small brown brick building  
next to the foundation/1 playground**

# ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP ALWAYS OPEN

BRAND NEW UNIFORMS \$5 EACH  
SIZES 4-18

## Size 4

x10 Bootleg pants  
x1 Short leg shorts  
x4 Skorts



## Size 6

x1 Polyester pants  
x7 Bootleg pants



## Size 10

x2 Skorts

## Size 12

x3 Polyester bootleg pants  
x2 Bootleg pants  
x3 Skorts



## Size 16

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x1 Vest  
x2 Summer dress  
x11 long sleeve yellow polos  
x1 Skorts  
x2 Cotton shorts

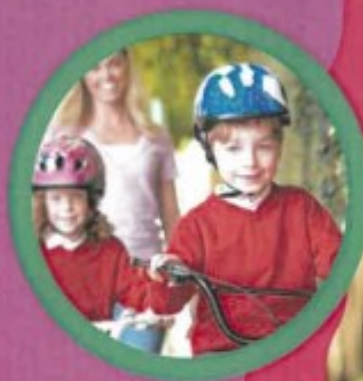


## Size 18

x1 Cotton shorts  
x1 Tailored shorts  
x1 Skorts  
x2 Track pants  
x16 Draw string pants

Contact Bree at [breecheesehansen@hotmail.com](mailto:breecheesehansen@hotmail.com) or through the KHPSPF Facebook group to purchase a uniform online.

MOVE & WIN  
CHALLENGE



# MOVE ON MONDAYS

**Walk, ride, scoot or skate to and from school every Monday**

We know schools, kindergartens and childcares are busy, which is why Moonee Valley will take the lead on this program with promotional materials, tips for success and prizes.

**\$100 Harts sport vouchers available each term!**

Email [bmas@mvcc.vic.gov.au](mailto:bmas@mvcc.vic.gov.au) to register!

[mvcc.vic.gov.au/schools](http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/schools) | 9243 8888

**LET'S  
GO ZERO**  
MOONEE VALLEY

 City of  
**Moonee Valley**

# ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



**JOIN US  
FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**



**Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road**

[WALK.COM.AU](http://WALK.COM.AU)



@nationalwalksafelytoschoolday



@natwalktoschool



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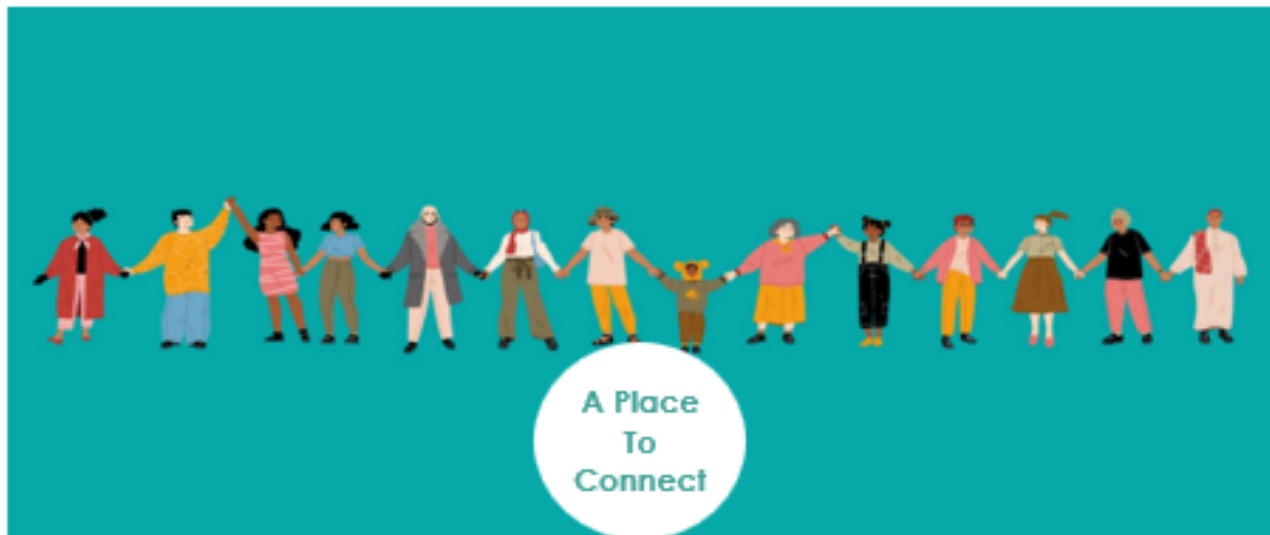
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## MacKillop Family Service: Western Region Parenting Services Strengthening Parent Support Program – Moonee Valley

The program supports families and carers, of a child with developmental challenges, to connect with other families in their local community.

### What does the program offer:

- Regular meetings, in a safe, relaxed, and inclusive setting, to share experiences and support one another.
- Information on understanding your child's behaviour and development; how to better communicate with your child; and what supports are available to assist you and your child.
- Individual support.
- Exclusive membership access to the SPSP Facebook group

### Meetings:



4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month



10am to 12noon



FREE



Djerring Flemington Hub (Flemington Community Centre)  
25 Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington VIC 3031

### Who can attend:

- Families and carers living in the **City of Moonee Valley** area.
- The child **does not** have to be an NDIS participant to join the program.

### How to join:

Website: <https://www.mackillop.org.au/programs/strengthening-parents-support-program>

Email: [spsp@mackillop.org.au](mailto:spsp@mackillop.org.au)

Phone: 03 9680 8444



## Let's Talk with Coffee and Cake



Any interested parents or carers of KHPS students with mixed abilities/ displaying challenging behaviours are invited to attend a parent/carer group in Term 2 for a chat, coffee and cake.

When: Thursday 1st May  
At: Fat Chef Keilor East  
Time: 8pm-9pm  
Email Phoebe Lynch  
(mum of Owen in Gr2)  
phoebely@hotmail.com  
if interested in  
attending.



*Book in for Term 2  
tennis with us!*

**REGISTER  
NOW**



**Term Dates**

Monday, 15th April 2024 to  
Sunday, 30th June 2024

**FREE Intro Lessons Available  
For Kids and Adults**

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

**Contact Us**

**Nick**

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0411 224 976

**Essendon Tennis Club**

1 Clifton Reserve  
Batman St  
Aberfeldie VIC 3040

# The Sexual World of the 21st Century Adolescent

SUITABLE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF 12 - 17 YEAR OLDS

7.30PM AEST | 30 APR 2024



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COLLECTIVE SHOUT

**PARENT & GUARDIAN  
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