



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday April 26th, 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER

**Thursday May 2nd Play
Leader/Peer Mediator**

**Friday 3rd May - Whole
School Assembly 3pm**

**Friday 3rd May Y5/6
ISS - AWAY**

**Monday 6th May Y 5/6
ISS - AWAY**

**Monday 6th May Camp
Quality Visit**

**Monday 13th May - Y5/6
Science Incursion**

**Wednesday 15th May -
Open Morning/STEM
Afternoon**

**Wednesday 22nd May -
VSSS Rehearsal**

**Thursday 23rd May -
Y3/4 Crazy Chemicals**

**Monday 17th June - Y5/6
Leadership Incursion**

**Monday 17th June -
Friday 28th June
Y 3/4 Swimming**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very short week for students this week, with the Anzac Day public holiday and today being our Curriculum Day. On Wednesday two of our school captains, Ivy and Alex spoke beautifully to our students in acknowledgement of Anzac Day.

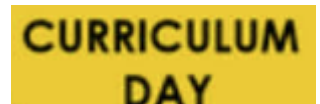
They provided a brief overview of the importance of Anzac Day and then recited two poems, 'Ode of Remembrance' and 'In Flanders' Fields', followed by a minute silence.

I attended my local service and hope that families either attended a service or were able to acknowledge in their own way this very important part of our culture.

Curriculum Day/2024 Reporting Formats/STEM

Today, teachers spent the day in Curriculum Teams, refining their action plans to include the goals and targets in our Annual Implementation Plan. This document has almost been completed and will be presented at our next school council meeting to be endorsed and then shared with the whole school community. There will be a continued focus on Numeracy, which is a statewide priority and also Inclusion and Wellbeing, Student Voice and Agency.

Teachers also worked on our new reporting format as we make a gradual shift towards an ongoing reporting system. This semester, there will be an additional area in the reports that will have a writing example. You will be provided with a brief synopsis of the task, including the areas teachers were assessing and then the feedback from teachers, indicating what your child has achieved and the next area for them to work on. You will also be able to view your child's writing so you can clearly see this.



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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It is important to remember that this is only one piece of work and when teachers provide a progression point of where your child is, they use several forms of assessment. Specialists will also have a similar task, relevant to their subject area. This change has come from the surveys we conducted last year and to keep in line with current assessment and reporting practices. This type of ongoing reporting supports Student Voice and Agency, enabling students and parents to clearly see what they are currently able to achieve and what are future areas for development. It also promotes the partnership between school and home. We will continue to expand this as the year progresses.

In the afternoon, teachers spent time preparing for our STEM Family Open Afternoon – Wednesday 15th May. Last Friday, Miss Megan attended a Professional Learning day at Melbourne University with EKC which she found extremely beneficial and has come back with lots of ideas for our STEM program.



Essendon Keilor College Transition Day

On Tuesday, our Year 5/6 students attended EKC for a transition and experience day, similar to the previous week where they attended Rosehill secondary College. Students again reported that they had a great time and participated in a number of specialist subjects, including Science, Cooking, PE and Art.



We encourage parents to attend any Information sessions or have a tour of Secondary Schools, so you can make your own informed decision about which school would be the best option for your child.

Transition information and what you need to do for enrolment at Secondary Schools will be coming out shortly.

Incursion/Excursions/Camps

There are quite a few incursions and excursions coming up or being planned. Teachers always look carefully into various options when choosing these to find the ones that compliment the learning students are currently doing and be mindful of the costs for families.

If you are finding it difficult to find the funds, please come and speak to us at the office.



The Year 5/6 students do have a number of exciting Leadership days coming up as we continue to expand our Leadership program, so that all students have an opportunity to develop these important life long skills. These include a whole day with Lorin Nicholson and his Climb Your Own Mountain Leadership Day and Peer Mediator and Play Leader Training. After attending these days, students will then apply these skills and facilitate various programs across the school with our younger students.

Wishing you all a lovely long weekend (for those who are lucky enough to get away).

Victoria Graham

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)



ABOUT CAMP QUALITY'S CANCER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Camp Quality's Cancer Education Program has been teaching kids about cancer, with a fun and interactive puppet performance, for over 33 years. The program focuses on telling the broader cancer story, including how to support someone who is facing their own cancer diagnosis or that of a loved one.

The free Cancer Education Program visits primary schools and education and care services around Australia, and is shown to reduce bullying, absenteeism and the need for mental health support services for kids impacted by cancer. An independent KPMG report showed the total Social Return on Investment for the Cancer Education Program is \$5 for every \$1 spent.

The innovative program includes newly developed **Teacher Resource Packs** aligned to the Australian Curriculum, Early Years Learning Framework and state-based curriculums. Teacher lesson plans, classroom activities and our *Talking About Cancer* guide provide further learning on the social and emotional impacts of cancer. We also offer a free **Kids' Guide to Cancer app** that can be downloaded to your smartphone or tablet. Our resources have been developed in consultation with subject matter experts in the health and education sectors and they help to facilitate conversations about cancer.

Camp Quality puppeteers can perform up to three shows per day at your school, each with an audience of up to 350 students. There is no cost to the school or students. About the shows:

THE BIG PARTY

**AGES: EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
– YEAR 2
DURATION: 30 MINUTES**

Ariel has a brain tumour. Her big brother Tom knows she's having a tough time in hospital, so today he's bringing her something he is sure will cheer her up straight away – an invitation to Lucy Carmichael's Bouncy Castle Birthday Party on Saturday! Only, Ariel can't go... how will she ever explain to the other kids why she doesn't have any hair, and why she's tired and skinny...? *The Big Party*, by Julianne O'Brien, is an empowering story, using interactive puppetry to teach us about cancer, and the importance of positivity and recognising our own strengths.

THE BIG SCORE

**AGES: YEARS 3-6
DURATION: 1HR (INCLUDING
POST-SHOW Q&A SESSION)**

Siblings Tom and Ariel's lives are turned upside down when Ariel is diagnosed with a brain tumour. Leaving their home on the country farm and moving to the city for Ariel's treatment at hospital, they must start fresh at a new school, with new teachers, new friends and a whole new normal. Will Ariel ever make it through Year 5, and will Tom ever become a soccer superstar? *The Big Score*, by Julianne O'Brien, is a touching story, using interactive puppetry to teach us about cancer, as well as the importance of hope and acceptance.

"It took away the stigma and fear of cancer. As we have a student at our school being treated for leukaemia, it helped the children understand what she is going through and why she has lost her hair. Having an understanding of the disease has certainly increased empathy in the other children too."
– Principal

"The manner in which the show addresses cancer is age-appropriate while clearly articulating the facts. It has helped me to be able to talk about cancer in a positive and reassuring manner."
– Educator

**BOOK THE CANCER EDUCATION
PROGRAM [HERE!](#)**

Alternatively, call 1300 662 267 or visit campquality.org.au
or email puppetprograms@campquality.org.au



**CHANGE OF DATE -
NOW 6TH MAY**



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	30	May 1	2 Peer Leader Training	3
Week 4	6 ** Camp Quality	7	8	9 Buckley District Cross Country	10
Week 5	13 Y5/6 Science Incursion	14 Y5/6 Science Incursion	15 School Open/STEM Day	16 Ed Support Day	17
Week 6	20	21	22 VSSS Rehearsal	23 Y3/4 Crazy Chemicals Incursion	24
Week 7	27	28	29	30 Peer Leader Training	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 Y5/6 Lorin Nicholson	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

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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

Year 2

It has been a wonderful start to Term 2 for the Year 2 students. We are all excited to explore so many different topics this term.



I'm looking forward to learning about Science and Chemistry.

Doing addition, making connections in reading and writing.



Learning about different types of writing such as procedural writing.

Doing some science experiments in Inquiry.



Year 3/4 Visual Art



Welcome back to Term 2! The year 3/4 students have been working hard in Visual Art and have already begun to complete their first unit.

They created geodes. A geode is a hollow rock which is lined with crystals.

Students used a variety of materials to complete their geodes, including paper, watercolour paint, glitter and oil pastels. This is referred to as mixed media.

Their completed work is on display in Building A.





ANZAC ACTIVITIES

Some Year 3/4 students took part in celebrating and remembering those who have served and continue to serve in our country.

We talked about caring for each other and the world as a whole.

They participated in making ANZAC Cookies and Remembrance Wreaths made from rosemary picked from the school's garden. The students learnt about measurement, following procedures and team work.



ANZAC DAY

Lest we forget

Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



This week's lesson is learning the months of the year.

January *gennaio*

February *febbraio*

March *marzo*

April *aprile*

May *maggio*

June *giugno*

July *luglio*

August *agosto*

September *settembre*

October *ottobre*

November *novembre*

December *dicembre*

Can you say when your birthday is in Italian?

Mine is... il tredici agosto 😊

Ciao, Ciao.

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
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THIS IS AN 18+ EVENT

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
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Salutegenics
presents

Parent Workshop

Understanding Resilience

Sessions

Monday 13th May 2024
or
Monday 3rd June 2024

7pm – 9pm
(registration, tea/coffee & light supper
from 6.30pm)

\$65.00

Clocktower Centre
Moonee Ponds

In this 2 hour Parent Workshop:
Understanding Resilience, we will explore
the principles of resilience and how we can
help our children develop this vital skill;
advancing despite adversity.

We will discuss dysregulation, the RESET
button, anxiety, and the concept of
how brains are shaped by our experiences.

As part of this workshop, you will receive a
comprehensive workbook packed with
practical strategies and insights, valuable
resources to enhance your knowledge and a
certificate of attendance upon completion.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to enrich
your skills and knowledge.

Register Now

*Maria Ruberto is a Psychologist and
Founder & Director of Salutegenics.*

*With over 30 years of clinical
experience, consultant to
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*Maria is a research partner to
Southern Cross University and
Swinburne University and co-designer
of Resilience First Aid – nationally
accredited resilience program*



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NEC Hangar
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**For further information or
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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

SIZE 16
x1 Vest
x2 Summer dress
x11 long sleeve yellow polos
x1 Skorts
x2 Cotton shorts

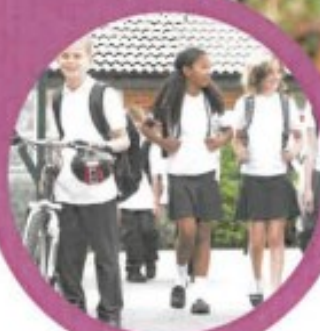
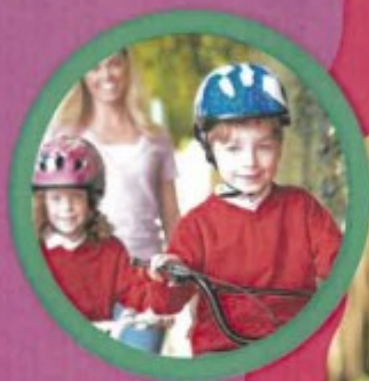


Size 18

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

Contact Bree at breecheesehansen@hotmail.com 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 to register!

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**

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The Sexual World of the 21st Century Adolescent

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