



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday March 28th, 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Term 2

Monday 15th April
First Day Back

Wednesday 17th April Y5/6
to Rosehill College

Friday 19th April Y5/6 ISS -
AWAY

Thursday 25th April
ANZAC DAY - NO SCHOOL

Friday 26th April -
CURRICULUM DAY - NO SCHOOL

BEANIES
\$15



Dear Parents and Carers

We made it everyone!

Congratulations to all of our students, staff and families for a wonderful first term of the year. In a short time, we have already been able to achieve so much, and we are looking forward to a continued positive year ahead.

Annual Implementation Plan

Last week, our School Improvement Team met to discuss our 2024 Goals and Targets. These targets, along with strategies and activities, will be shared with the community next term.

Thank you for your support as we continue to work together as a school community to make KHPS the best that it can be.

Camps

Thanks to all families who were able to provide their feedback about our Camps program at KHPS. This year we are trialling a new approach, similar to that of the "Somers Camp" offered externally.

Students from Years 3-6 will be offered the opportunity to attend a cross-cohort camp for one night later in the year.

Staff are currently looking into possible places and dates and will need time to consider costings, so please keep an eye out for further information next term.



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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Student Reports

As part of our 4-year Strategic Plan, we have been reviewing our current Reporting processes. After seeking feedback from students, staff and families, and investigating other schools' processes, we are looking to trial new ways to ensure our families stay up to date with the most recent achievements of their children.

Next term, students will receive feedback on a specified "Learning Task" in Compass, where an example of student work will be shared along with a teacher comment. To begin with, teachers will be doing this once only, in one subject area, early in the term. Mid-year reports will continue as usual, and next semester we will be looking to extend our "Learning Tasks" assessments opportunities.

We appreciate your support and patience as we trial new processes, and look forward to hearing your feedback. If you have any questions or would like to know more, please feel free to contact myself or Victoria.

Thanks again to everyone for a positive Term 1, enjoy the Easter Break and rest up!
See you all back on Monday the 15th of April.



Warm regards,

Rosie Valentine

Acting Principal

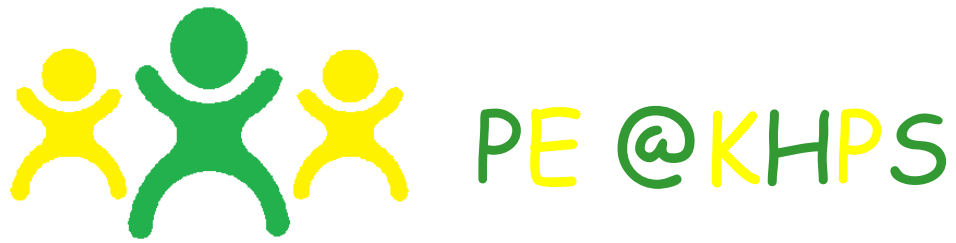


EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS



Congratulations to our lucky Easter Raffle winners!!

1st Ari Y, 2nd Sylvie R, 3rd Riley N & 4th Giorgia Z



KHPS Cross Country Championship

This week we held our KHPS Years 3-6 House Cross Country Championship/Buckley District Inters-School Cross-Country Trials down at Spring Gully Reserve. It was fantastic to see our students dressed up in their house colours and being active by running or walking multiple laps of what was a very challenging circuit. Our 10 years and under runners completed 2km while our 11 year old and 12/13 year old runners completed 3km. Congratulations to Henry house for being our winners! The top 8 finishers in each age group will now go on to represent KHPS at the Buckley District Cross Country Carnival on Thursday May 9th at Brimbank Park.

Further information will be provided via Compass to those students early next term.

Final Standings:

1st- Henry 571 points 2nd- Ronald 553 points 3rd- Shelley 548 points 4th- Clarks 539 points



Visual Art

YEAR TWO



Year Two students have been working hard this term to complete their James Rizzi inspired pictures of Centreway. Following our local excursion, students began drawing their picture on A3 paper. They then used a fine liner to outline their work, and chose what they would use to colour it. They have done an incredible job and their work will be displayed in Building B in Term 2.

VISUAL ARTS

YEAR 3/4

Over the term, year 3/4 students have been doing a lot of painting!
They have been learning to create gradients by mixing different amounts of colours together.

Their big project for the term was to re-create Vincent Van Gogh's 'The Starry Night'. Students were asked to put a modern spin on the painting, and drew inspiration from famous landmarks around the world.



VHAP Term 1

This term the Department of Education and Training (DET) offered an extension program for Year 5 and 6 students. Known as the Victorian High Achievers Program (VHAP), it involves extension in either English or Maths.

Term 1 saw two of our Year 6 students selected to participate in the online Maths Extension classes, with an educator from DET. The VHAP program ran for 8 weeks and was streamed online every Friday morning this term.

Term 1 also saw two of our Year 5 students selected to participate in the online English Extension classes, with an educator from DET. The VHAP program ran for 8 weeks and was streamed online every Monday morning this term.

Our Grade 6 students that participated were Fantasia P and Anay P.



*The VHAP program is an exciting, learning environment. I have learnt so many new things doing VHAP and have enjoyed it. The website we used for meetings is simple and straightforward to join and makes it easy to communicate and learn with others. Learning new things online with the tutor, reminded me of COVID-19 learning space. VHAP has prepared me for secondary school by challenging me in Maths. **Fantasia***

*'Personally, I feel like VHAP is a great extension on my current standard knowledge. I feel proud to be selected for this program with such great people. These lovely teachers online, value everyone's say. I have learned plenty in VHAP and am excited to continue. **Anay.***

Our Year 5 students that participated were Ava Y and Monisha G.



*'VHAP was an incredible experience growing my skills further in English. The classes felt like a safe space to share my ideas and inspirations with people like me who have a heart for story writing. I had an amazing tutor with a heart of gold, who helped me all the way through, making the preparations for every session a fun time. Though it was occasionally annoying missing out on some of my actual class writing time, it was worth everything I gave. What I would give to do this whole experience again!' **Ava***

*I enjoyed VHAP so much! I felt very motivated to learn in a safe and fun environment with my peers. VHAP challenged me to try hard and aspired me to achieve my goals. Sharing ideas and giving others feedback are some skills that I may need in the future. The tutor from the Education Department was so motivating and supportive, always open to different ideas and praising us for our good work. We've learnt a range of activities from different genres of text to character archetypes. The content was so fascinating and educational that if I am ever given this opportunity, I will not hesitate to participate again. Thank you! **Monisha***

We congratulate Fantasia and Anay for completing the VHAP Maths course, as well as Ava and Monisha for completing the VHAP English course for 2024.

Alicia Murphy

Melissa Cowling

Patricia Pozenel

VHAP Practice Leaders

Performing Arts

The students in Years 5 and 6 have been introduced to a collection of music to help them learn about beat and rhythms. Students have played beat games and played rhythms with rhythm sticks (claves). They have sung, danced, and moved in time to help them understand beat and rhythms. Students have also read simple music and played xylophones to accompany music. Keep up the awesome work Super Stars!!!



In Italian this week....

To continue the theme of 'Everybody Belongs' for Harmony Day, the 5/6s explored their own cultures and as a group we celebrated the diversity of languages that make up our wonderful school.



Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



*Buona Pasqua to all our
wonderful families.*

*Have a safe and happy
holiday.*

From Signora Di Sipio

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



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE MAGIC UNICORN

We are so excited to be announcing our activities for the April school holidays at The Magic Unicorn.

Affordable and for all ages, book your tickets today!



EVERYTHING ERAS DISCO

Wed April 4th, 4-6pm

Recommended ages 5-13

Celebrate all things Taylor with 2 hours of games, friendship bracelets and music!



PRINCESS TEA PARTY

Tues April 9th, 2-3:30pm

Recommended ages 3-8

An afternoon for all our most extinguished princesses. Wear your favourite princess outfit and join us for crafts and afternoon tea



SILLY SCIENCE SHOW

Thurs April 11th, 10:30-12pm

Recommended ages 4-12

Spend your morning full of laughter and even learn something cool too!



BOOK HERE

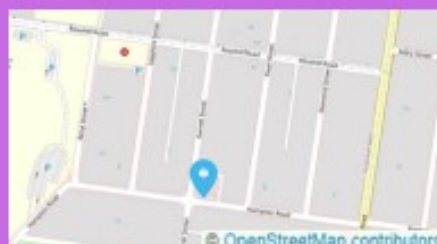
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Karting Madness

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- > Group Racing Packages
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- > 10 Pin Bowling
- > Ticket Arcade
- > Café and Bar
- > Function Room
- > Parties and Events

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234 BALLARAT RD
BRAYBROOK
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9A/841 MOUNTAIN HWY
BAYSWATER
(03) 9720 8284



Student	Class	Being For
Rory M	F1A	Always Trying His Best & Being a Responsible Learner
Banjo P	F1B	Being a Respectful & Responsible Member of Our Class
Fili F	F1B	Displaying All the School Values & Being a Very Caring Class Member
Franklin C	F1C	Showing a Positive Attitude Towards Morning Circles
Suliman F	F1C	Taking on Feedback to Improve His Learning & Experiencing Success
Owen M	2A	Always Showing Respect Towards His Peers & Constantly Displaying All the School Values
Alexander K	2A	Taking Great Responsibility for His Learning this Term - Alex has Worked Really Hard on His Learning Goals
Pippa A	2B	Her Positive Attitude Towards Her Learning
Cruz G	2B	Working Hard to Build His Writing Stamina
Ethan H	34A	Great Learning Readiness & Organisation
Dre-Louise N	34A	Aspiring to Write Detailed Sentences in Soundwaves Tasks
Matilda G	34B	Displaying a 'Have-A-Go' Attitude to Her Work & Developing Confidence to Try More Tasks
Evan K	34B	His Improved Focus & Concentration During Whole Class Instruction & When Working Independently
Sam E	34C	Always Willing to Give Things a Go With His Learning & for Being Kind & Caring to Others in the Classroom
Clarity L	34C	Writing a Very Creative & Descriptive Narrative & Taking Pride in the Presentation of Her Work
Alison C	56A	Always Showing Resilience & an Upbeat Attitude Toward Her Learning
Keerthi T	56A	Always Being a Responsible Leader & Role Model for Her Peers
Sean H	56B	Completing His Home Reading Weekly & Working to Improve His Narrative Writing
Anay P	56C	Always Being a Courteous & Respectful Member of the Class
Isla K	56C	Being a Respectful Member of the Class
Amy O	56D	Being a Great Leader Both in the Classroom & Out in the Yard
Albert P	56D	Summarising a Variety of Texts

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Whole Class	34C	Excellence in Italian
Whole Class	2B	Excellence in Performing Arts
Whole Class	2A	Excellence in Visual Arts
Whole Class	56A	Excellence in Physical Education

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.



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

*Requirements for using NDIS funding and cost of workshop



RISE UP
KIDS YOGA & OT

riseupkidsyoga.com.au

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.





Rosehill
Secondary College

YOU'RE INVITED

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 9.15AM - 2.15PM

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE

OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 23RD APRIL

TOURS 4-6PM PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS 6:45PM

GUIDED TOURS

TUESDAYS 9:30AM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Sapphire Street, Niddrie 3042 Ph: 9337 2488 www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au



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



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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

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AT 7:30PM

(AEDT/AEST)

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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

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Building Digital Resilience

Ash Manuel | Growing With Gratitude

3 SEPT 2024



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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



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COLLECTIVE SHOUT

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