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# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday May 16th, 2024



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Wednesday 22nd May -  
VSSS Rehearsal**

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

**Friday 24th May - Whole  
School Assembly 3pm**

**Monday 10th June - Kings  
Birthday Holiday**

**Thursday 13th June -  
That's Amore - Italian**

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

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

**Thursday 27th June -  
Parent/Teacher Interviews -  
SCHOOL FINISH 11AM**

**Friday 28th June - Last Day  
of Term 2 -  
School Finished @ 2.25PM**

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Education Week Open day and STEM Afternoon

A huge thank you to students, staff and families for their participation and involvement in our Open Day and STEM afternoon yesterday.

It was fantastic to see lots of our families attend the first two sessions in our F-2 classrooms and joining in our Morning Circles and then some Literacy activities. We hope that this gives you a snapshot of what your children are doing during this time. We actively encourage parent participation, so if you would like to be a parent helper in the classroom, please speak to Melissa Papal or Sandra Robinson.

The afternoon session was also very well attended and the students from Years 3-6 should be congratulated on the confidence they demonstrated while talking about their learning with students, teachers and families. I did learn quite a few new interesting facts about planets from the Year 5/6 students and was also impressed with the explanations the Year 3/4 students were able to provide about the design of their 'Marble Runs' and why they needed to make some modifications. We are looking forward to what their future projects will be.

Our day concluded with a brief presentation about our STEM program and why it is so important for our students to develop these crucial lifelong learning dispositions. Parents and students then worked their way through the ten different STEM activities prepared by our STEM teachers Delia DiSipio and Megan Clarke.

Hopefully people remembered to use the QR code to go in the draw for our prize of 2 x family passes to the Science Museum in Bendigo.

We will announce the winners this Friday.



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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### 2025 Enrolments

2025 enrolments are now open. If you have a child beginning next year or know someone who does, please contact our office for a tour or enrolment pack. All enrolments are required by 26th July 2024. This helps us to begin our important planning for 2025.

### Mother's Day/Special Person Stall

Thank you to PFA and for all of the parents who were able to help out on the Mother's Day/Special Person's Day stall. We hope that families enjoyed a lovely day last Sunday taking time to show their appreciation for their special people in their lives.

### Year Two Cooking and Gardening

This term our Year Two students are participating in our Cooking and Gardening program and over the last couple of weeks have been busy preparing garden beds, planting some Winter vegetables, including snow peas and harvesting our pumpkins and other vegetables to use in their cooking. So far, students have made a delicious vegetable stir fry and have pumpkin soup and pumpkin scones on the menu.

### Keilor Heights School Cook Book

PFA have come up with a wonderful idea of creating our very own Cook Book, filled with special recipes from our families. We are hoping that families will contribute by sharing a favourite recipe and having children design the page to make it extra special. We would then have the books professionally printed and families can purchase the book. Please see flyer on page 8 for specific details how you can have your recipe included.

This is a fantastic idea and one which our students at school will also share the recipes they have made during their cooking sessions.

### Education Support Day

A morning tea was held this morning to celebrate the positive contribution our ES staff make to enhance and support our school programs and daily running of the school. We had students read to each ES staff member a special, personalised speech and presented them with some handmade flowers.

We thank you all!!

Enjoy the sunshine.

Victoria Graham



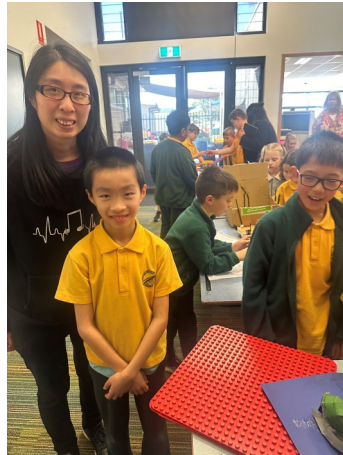
## 2024 CSEF Applications

**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.

**DON'T FORGET TO REAPPLY EACH YEAR -  
FORMS AT THE OFFICE**

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# Year 2 Cooking & Gardening Clubs

The Year 2 students have enjoyed participating in cooking and gardening clubs this semester. While gardening, the students learnt about how to care for a garden and had the opportunity to plant some vegetables. Students made noodles in cooking and learnt how to be safe in the kitchen.



# Visual Art

## FOUNDATION AND YEAR ONE

Students in Foundation & Year One have been learning about Monet. They understand that he painted watercolour pictures of nature. They recreated Monet's famous painting 'Bridge over a Pond of Water Lilies'. Students used wax crayons and watercolour paints to create their pictures.



# F/1 OPEN MORNING

*On Wednesday morning the F/1 grades welcomed families into their classrooms for our open morning. As part of our current Inquiry topic 'Water Works', we made grass heads which we will watch grow for the rest of the term. We had a wonderful morning!*



*Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio*



This week our Foundation to 4 students will begin a unit on food!

Here are some words we will be using in class:

Mi piace – I like

Non mi piace – I don't like

Mangia!! – Eat!!

Buon appetito – bon appetit

Il pane – the bread

La mela – the apple

Il pollo- the chicken

La torta -the cake

Il formaggio – the cheese

La frutta – the fruit



More next week! Ciao 😊



**We want to create a school cookbook using a collection of recipes shared by our school families**

Can you think of any dishes that are important to your culture?

Are there dishes that you love sharing with your family?

Do you have special family recipes passed down within your family that you love?

Is there something you like to make yourself that you think others would also enjoy at home too?

Then please share them with the school community so we can all have a go at making them in our homes too.

#### **How to get involved**

We are after recipes of all types of dishes, savory or sweet, that are at all skill levels, easy to advanced. They can be main style dishes, cultural/holiday recipes, allergy friendly, desserts, snacks, drinks, healthy or favourite dinner dishes – which can be included and printed for all our families to try at home and enjoy.

The recipes submitted will be collated into a cook book and offered for purchase to all the school community.

To submit a recipe we need to have the following included:

- **Recipe Title** – Eg. Spaghetti Bolognese or Uncle Phil's famous pie.
- **Author** of the recipe and family/child submitting the recipe.
- **Recipe Category** the dish most fits into. Eg. Main, Entrée, Beverage, Allergy Friendly
- Full **ingredients** listing and quantity of each ingredient needed.
- **Kitchen items** needed for completing the recipe would be handy but, *not essential*
- Full **Recipe Method** detailing exactly how to add the ingredients in the right order and using which kitchen items to complete the full dish – same as in recipe books you have at home
- **Photo** of your completed dish, *if possible*. NOTE: we can find a stock photo if you don't have one to submit.

You could even do a test run of your recipe at home to make sure nothing is missing from your recipe and take a photo of the finished product and of yourself with the dish too.

Once all recipes are received we will collate them and select at least one picture you have provided to accompany the recipe in the book.

We are also going to run a competition where one **Adult authored** recipe and one **Child authored** recipe will be selected at random to receive a copy of the published book for **free**. We are hoping to be able to provide the choice of purchasing a print copy and/or digital copy and will provide details of this in coming weeks.

A basic recipe template is provided if you'd like to use it or, just to use as a guide when you are getting your recipe ready for submission.

If you could please email your recipes to [khpscookbook@gmail.com](mailto:khpscookbook@gmail.com) or hand them in to Kelly at the office. Cut off date for submissions is 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2024 and book will be available to purchase in term 4.

Any questions can also be directed to Anna via email address [khpscookbook@gmail.com](mailto:khpscookbook@gmail.com).

Now lets get ready to Cook!!

Look out for further info and inspo in future newsletters to help you get your recipe ready to share.



# LOWES

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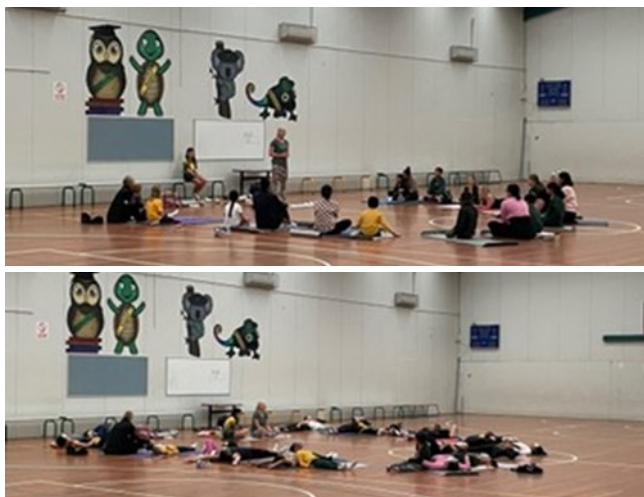
On Friday morning, 10th May Michelle from Rise Up provided a Mother's Day/Special Person treat, in her words...

It was a lovely start to the morning as we woke up our bodies and brains by engaging in a fun warm up game as a group. We then turned our attention inwards and towards our children we moved and breathed together during yoga postures, gentle stretches and relaxation. Lots of smiling and relaxed faces as we finished the session, feeling grateful for the time together.

Big thanks to the families that attended this early morning session.

Warm regards,

Michelle





### **Moonee Valley in 2040: Shaping our Future**

Council is embarking on a refresh of the MV2040 Strategy and the development of a number of important plans, including a new Council Plan and Health Plan.

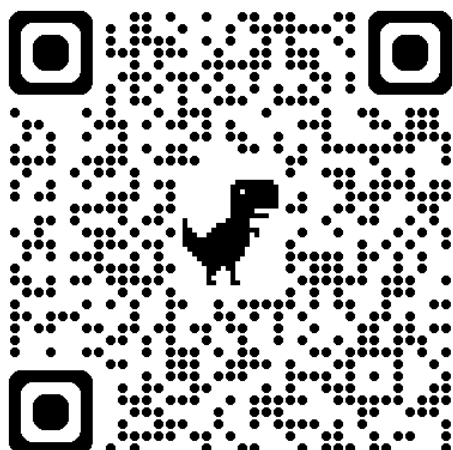
The MV2040 Strategy is Council's long-term plan for improving the health, vibrancy and resilience of our city over the next two decades. It has been prepared to shape the type of city and neighbourhoods we want to live in. The community vision in MV2040 provides Council with an anchor for guiding what it does and how resources are directed.

Much about our lifestyles has changed since the MV2040 strategy was developed. The pandemic challenged our health, wellbeing, resilience and sense of community. It caused many of us to reassess what we seek from our neighbourhoods and our communities.

Council wants to hear from children to understand what type of community they want Moonee Valley to be in 2040. Resetting the community vision will help us to set our priorities and focus our activities to ensure we are taking steps to help build a future that everyone is proud of.

To find out more head to <https://yoursay.mvcc.vic.gov.au/shaping-our-future> or scan the below QR code.

Have your say today!



# Keilor Heights Primary School

No. 4877

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## **2025 School Saving Bonus**

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have seen the recent announcement of the School Saving Bonus, as part of the Victorian Budget 2024/25. We are sharing more information about how families will be able to access and use this support.

This one-off support will include \$400 for each eligible student to help families cover the costs of school uniforms and activities in 2025.

It will be available to parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025.

Cash will not be paid directly to individuals or families. Instead, families will receive the bonus as credits on their school accounts that will help meet the costs of your children's activities and uniforms.

### **Existing supports**

The School Saving Bonus support will be in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for camps, sports, excursions (CSEF) and uniforms.

The application-based Affordable School Uniform program, through State Schools' Relief, will continue to be available to families experiencing financial hardship or other forms of vulnerability and short-term crisis. This program allows schools to make multiple applications for support on parents' behalf throughout the year if needed.

There will be more information and guidance about the School Saving Bonus in Term 3, 2024, ahead of its implementation in 2025.

Kind regards  
Victoria Graham

## 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 Mother's Day/Special Person Stall/ASSEMBLY
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 ASSEMBLY
Week 7	27	28	29	30 Peer Leader Training	31
Week 8	June 3	4	5	6	7 ASSEMBLY
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/ ASSEMBLY 2PM - 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 ** Colour Run	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	18	19	20 Last Day T4 1.30PM Finish

\*\* Change of date

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x1 Short leg shorts  
x4 Skorts



## 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.



**FEMALE  
FOOTBALL  
WEEK**



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