



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday May 2nd, 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 3rd May Y5/6
ISS - AWAY

Monday 6th May Y 5/6
ISS - AWAY

Monday 6th May Camp
Quality Visit

Friday 3rd May - Whole
School Assembly 3pm

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,

Student Attitudes to School Survey

As well as quite a few events coming up this term, there are a number of Department surveys happening, including the Student Attitudes to School Survey.

This is one way that we can gain important feedback from students in Years 4 - 6 about

various aspects of the school, so that we can celebrate what we are doing well and look at other areas for improvement. We also use this data, along with the Staff Opinion Survey and Parent Attitudes to School Survey to gather important feedback.

A separate note will go home through Compass for families of students in Years 4 - 6 outlining more about the Student Attitude to Schools Survey. If you have any further questions or do not want your child to participate, please come and see me.

NAPLAN

This week we received the preliminary NAPLAN results and have been advised that the confirmed results will follow shortly. We will advise families when we do receive these and also provide a summary of our school results to school council and the wider school community. As NAPLAN moved to a different reporting system last year, some of the results are not comparable and the Department will be providing us with further professional learning on how to interpret these results.



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.



2025 Enrolments

We are continuing to conduct weekly tours on a Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9.30am and these have been well attended.

Enrolments for 2025 are due by Friday 26th July, this enables us to make important decisions about staffing and the structure of the school earlier and provide a meaningful transition program for our new Foundation students. If you have a child or know of anyone who will be school age and coming here next year, please ask them to contact the school to organise a tour and collect an enrolment pack.



Parents and Friends Trivia Night Postponed

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone the Trivia night due to lack of numbers. There was some feedback that families found it difficult to attend during the week, so we will look at available dates for a Friday night later in the year. We hope that families will be able to make our next night as it is a great way to meet new people from our school community and have a bit of fun.

Mother's Day/Special Person Stall Friday 10th May

Next Friday (10th May) Parents and Friends will be running a Mother's Day/Special Person stall. Each class will have an allocated time to visit the stall and an opportunity to purchase a small gift. If you would like your child to participate, please send along an amount of money you feel comfortable with them spending. Students will only be able to purchase one gift to ensure there is enough for all students to purchase if they wish. There may be an opportunity after all classes have attended for students to purchase more if there are still gifts available.



Camp Quality Monday 6th May

Next Monday, students from across the school will be attending a puppet show facilitated by Camp Quality. (See flyer on page 10 for additional information)

Play Leader Training

Today a group of our Year 5/6 students participated in Play Leader training. They spent the first part of the day learning new interactive and team building games suitable for the younger years. They also learnt skills and strategies for managing a group of students and how to help support their confidence, promote resilience and good sportsmanship. After lunch, Play Leaders practised their skills by facilitating games with the Foundation and Year One students. Play Leaders will then run games during some lunch times for our junior students. This is all part of our Student Leadership Program, which promotes Student Voice and Inclusion. In a couple of weeks, students from Years 5/6 will also participate in Peer Mediator Training.

Enjoy the weekend

Victoria Graham



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.





MOTHERS/
SPECIAL PERSONS DAY
STALL

FRIDAY 10TH MAY
DURING SCHOOL HOURS

GIFTS BETWEEN \$2-6
CASH ONLY

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A BAG TO HIDE THE GIFTS IN

Year 5/6 @ EKC



Whether it was working with worms or crafting in woodwork, Year 5/6 students had a blast at EKC in Week 2.

They had the opportunity to participate in 4 unique lessons and experience a day in the life of a high school student.



Year 5/6 @ Rosehill SC



- The excursion was fun for everyone and we hope to visit again.

- We all shared great times and memories that I'm sure we will keep as a first snippet of high school.

- Woodwork was great because we got to use their equipment and learnt about the tools.

- We got to see the Rosehill dance & music performances. They did many cool tricks such as cartwheels and the splits.

On Wednesday the 17th of April the 5/6s went on a school excursion to Rosehill secondary college.

We started the day off by taking a class in humanities, we learnt how to read a map and about ancient China which was fun. The next lesson was watching a performance full of dancing, miming and singing which was very cool.

The very last lesson was P.E, we played three games including capture the flag, golden child and a game of netball. Overall, P.E was a super fun end to the day. I hope everyone enjoyed the time there at Rosehill, I know I did!

Thanks for having us at your school, Rosehill.





Year 3/4's Learning through Games

As part of our Math's lessons at school, we start with a fluency game to learn and practice our number facts. Through games, the $\frac{3}{4}$ children build their knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction, as well as revisiting learnt ideas. It's great to see the children having fun while developing their Math skills and knowledge.





VISUAL ART WITH YEAR 5/6

In Visual Art, students have been making planets. This is a collaborative project to align with their in class Inquiry subject on Space. The students had to select one of the 8 planets, create it out of paper mache, and are now painting their planet so it looks realistic. This has involved blending different colours together to create shades. Their completed planets and research projects will be on display during our STEM Evening on Wednesday 15th May.



Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



This week's lesson is learning the names of farm animals. The junior grades have been learning the song 'Old McDonald had a farm' in Italian.

You can find it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cEa15JRhKM>

la capra – goat

l'asinello - donkey

il gatto - cat

il maiale - pig

il cane - dog

la pecora – sheep

la gallina – hen



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

Camp  Quality



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 ** 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

Trivia Night



WED

**POSTPONED
UNTIL LATER
IN THE YEAR**



TABLE OF TEN OR
TICKETS TO BE
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

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**



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

Starting primary school?

Starting school is an exciting time for children, parents and carers.

The first year of primary school is called Foundation or Prep.

To enrol in a Victorian government primary school, follow these steps the year before your child starts school.

Before filling out an application

Read about when and how to enrol on our website



Make sure your child is the right age to start school



Find your local school and other nearby government schools at findmyschool.vic.gov.au



Contact primary schools to book a tour, visit or for further information



Applying for Foundation enrolment

Get an application form from the primary school



Gather the required documents



Submit everything to the primary school by the due date (last Friday in July)



Wait for the school to contact you (first 2 weeks of August)



You can find out more, and access translated resources, at:

Enrolling in Foundation (Prep) | Victorian Government





Volunteers needed

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

For our Mothers/Special persons day stall



**Contact
breecheesehansen@hotmail.com**



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

Sessions

Tuesday 14th May 2024
or
Tuesday 18th June 2024

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

\$65.00

NEC Hangar
Tullamarine

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

*With over 30 years of clinical
experience, consultant to
hellodriven.com, Beyond Blue and
reachout.com.*

*Maria is a research partner to
Southern Cross University and
Swinburne University and co-designer
of Resilience First Aid – nationally
accredited resilience program*



salutegenics
psychology
National Mind Health Consultants

**For further information or
to register for your preferred date:**

9374 2949

admin@salutegenics.com.au
www.salutegenics.com.au

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

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.

**FOR
the
KICKS**



PLAY



**come
find your
awesome**

EAST KEILOR AUSKICK CENTRE

Overland Reserve, East Keilor

Overland Reserve, East Keilor



play.afl/auskick



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



@nationalwalksafelytoschoolday



@natwalktoschool



@natwalktoschool

#WSTSD



SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS





CYBERSAFETYPROJECT

LIVE ONLINE VIA ZOOM

WITH ON-DEMAND
REWATCH

LIVE
WEBINARS
AT 7:30PM

(AEDT/AEST)

PARENT & GUARDIAN WEBINAR SERIES 2024

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

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

REGISTER NOW OR FIND OUT MORE
cybersafetyproject.com.au/parents

