



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Friday May 9th, 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday 10th May Y5/6 ISS
St Christopher's - HOME**

**Friday 10th May - Whole
School Assembly 3pm**

**Monday 13/14th 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 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**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Education Week Open Day and STEM Afternoon – Wednesday 15th May

We are very excited to be holding our first STEM Open afternoon and interactive family sessions as part of our Open Day celebrations next Wednesday.

Our junior classes from Foundation to Year Two will be open during 9.00am – 11.00am for families to come through and join in some learning activities with our students.

Please extend this invitation to other family members and/or friends.

After lunch, from 2.30pm – 3.25pm students in Years three to six will be showcasing the projects they have been working on in STEM classes this year.

From 3.25pm – 5.30pm we are inviting parents to join us in a number of interactive and hands on STEM challenges. We will begin the session with a short presentation outlining more about STEM and why we believe it is so important for our students to engage with to help develop essential lifelong skills.

All families are encouraged to register to go in the draw for our amazing prize of a family pass to the Bendigo Science Museum.

**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
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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.

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 Friday 26th July. This helps us to begin our important planning for 2025.

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

Remember to send your child with some money in a purse or container so it cannot get lost if you would like them to purchase a small gift at our Mother's Day/Special Person stall tomorrow.

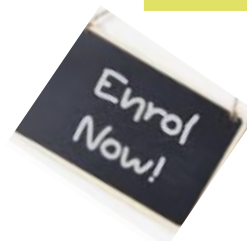
Parents will be there to help students with their purchases and ensure everyone has the opportunity to buy a gift for their mother or special person. We recognise that some students may have more than one person they need to purchase for.

New Budget Announcements

You may have heard through the media, that a one off payment of \$400 will be made to families who have school aged children next year. This payment will be paid to the school and can be used for camps, excursions and other school events. Please refer to the attached letter on page 12 for more information.

Wishing all the very special Mums, Carers and Grandparents a lovely day on Sunday.

Victoria Graham



to someone
special



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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Mother's/ Special person's day stall

FRIDAY 10TH MAY
(DURING SCHOOL HOURS)

**GIFTS BETWEEN
\$2-\$6**

**Don't forget
to bring a
bag to hide
the gift in**



Kids, set the alarm early on Friday morning to arrive at 8.05am at school for a very mother's day special event. Bring mum, nana or your special person with you!

Mindful fun with your mum / nanna

Parents, you're invited to join me this Friday morning at school for some meaningful fun with your child/ren.

It will be 20 min of:

- * mindful movement (gentle stretches and movement),
- * fun, connection games with your child and
- * relaxation

There's no better way to start your Friday!

Where: the gym

Time: be there at 8.05am for 8.10 start

What to bring: yoga mat (optional)

You don't need to be flexible or touch your toes! Just bring a sense of humour as we will have fun engaging and connecting with the kids!

See you there!

Michelle 😊



**Special Treat for
Special People!!**

WELLBEING at K.H.P.S.



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RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY



RESILIENCE



MHiPS – a whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing

Part of my role in supporting students' wellbeing is to reach out to external services that support schools in numerous ways. The DET Mental Health Fund Menu has an extensive list of such support networks and I'm pleased to say we have already/continue to receive the support of:

- Respectful Relationships Training and Support
- Berry Street Education Model



In the coming weeks we have a number of staff attending these training opportunities and we look forward to hearing all about their new understandings.

Playtimes

The nice, sunny Autumn weather has meant students have had the chance to continue playing outside. Play Leaders in years 5 & 6 are supporting some of our younger students and it's lovely to hear the fun and laughter of children playing in various locations around the school. Here's a few snapshots of students at play at KHPS...



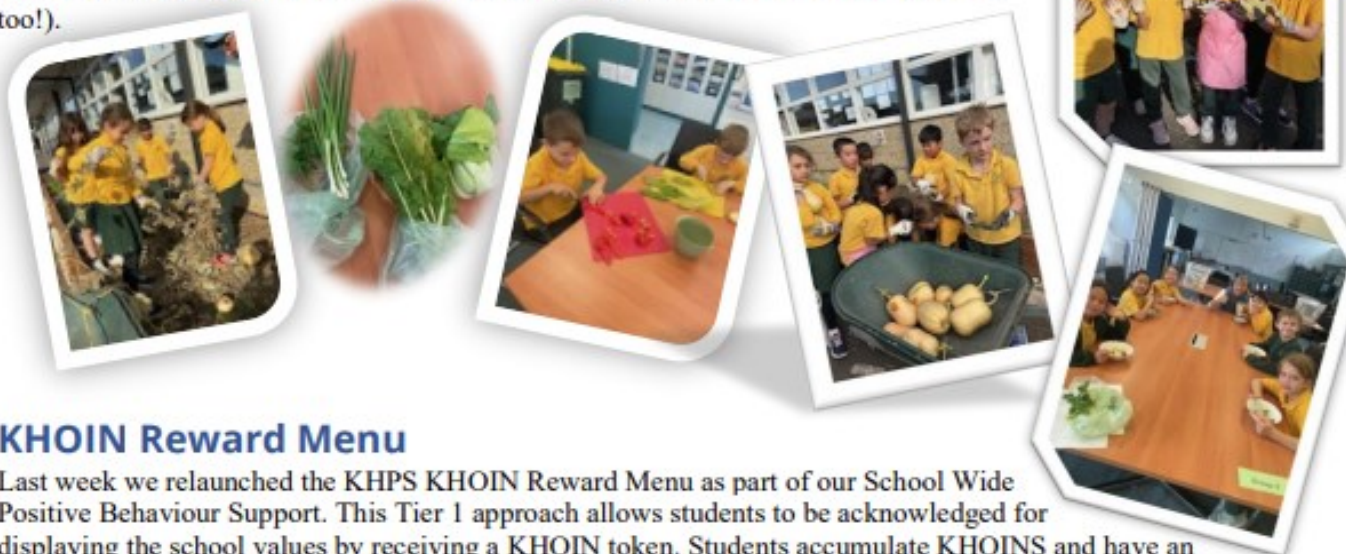
We have some exciting projects planned with the Strathmore Men's Shed who are going to be making some wooden toys to be enjoyed by students of all ages.



With colder weather just around the corner please ensure children are dressed appropriately, with jumpers and jackets (or at least one in their schoolbag).

Cooking and Gardening

This term the Year 2 students are participating in cooking and gardening classes. With the guidance of our wonderful ES staff Sue and Andrew, students are learning to plant and harvest in our very own vegie garden. Produce is then turned into some very tasty meals where students put their chef's hat on and learn the craft of cooking (and eating too!).



KHOIN Reward Menu

Last week we relaunched the KHPS KHOIN Reward Menu as part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support. This Tier 1 approach allows students to be acknowledged for displaying the school values by receiving a KHOIN token. Students accumulate KHOINS and have an opportunity to choose an incentive from the reward menu, as shown below.



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KHOIN Menu 2024

10 KHOINS	15 KHOINS	20 KHOINS	25 KHOINS	50 KHOINS	100 KHOINS
Lead a game/ brain break in own class	Lead a game/ brain break in another class	Choose where to sit in classroom for a session	Use headphones and listen to music during a session	Choose where to sit in classroom for the day	Choose where to sit in classroom for a week
15 min of an online educational game	Line leader for the day	Wear a footy/soccer jumper over uniform during class time for a day OR wear a novelty hat during class time for a day	Line Leader for the week	Use a 'special' chair in the class for a day	*Principal for half a day (planned with the principal) Send student with KHOINS to Ms Graham to organise a time
Sit on a chair during 1 class instruction time	Choose a class activity during 1 eating lunch time	Zooper Dooper Send student with KHOINS to Mrs Clare during lunchtime	Be first to leave the classroom when the bell rings all week	Craft time for 30min in the classroom.	End of term hot chips Send student with KHOINS to Mrs Clare to organise it
Raffle ticket from Mrs Clare for 'lucky dip' monthly prize. Send student with KHOINS to Mrs Clare	Eat lunch with another student from same year level for 1 lunch	Eat lunch in the <u>staffroom</u> with other students for 1 eating lunch time . Send student with KHOINS to Mrs Clare to organise a time	Receive a school values bracelet from the office. Send student with KHOINS to the office	Receive a KHPS Beanie or Sunhat from the office. Send student with KHOINS to the office	Select a piece of equipment from gym storeroom via Mr Matton for 1 lunchtime . Send student with KHOINS to Mr Matton to organise

Camp Quality



The team from Camp Quality put on an entertaining puppet performance this week, educating staff and students on 'age-appropriate cancer education that dispels myths and reduces bullying'. <https://www.campquality.org.au/how-we-help/services-and-programs/cancer-education-program/>



Mrs Lisa Clare
Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader



Buckley District Cross Country

Congratulations to the 42 students who took part in the Buckley District cross country event today at Brimbank Park. Despite an overcast day and a bit of a wet track, the weather held out for an enjoyable morning. Each student gave 100% and we wish Jake in year 6 and Ava in year 5, all the best at the Divisional finals on Wednesday the 29th of May at Brimbank Park. Thanks to all of the parents and family members who came down to support our students.

Mr. Matton

PE and Sports Co-ordinator



STEM

with year Two

This term, students in Year Two have been participating in STEM.

They have been learning about hybrid animals. The students understand that a hybrid animal is a combination of two animals that already exist.

Students needed to design their own hybrid animal, and think about what the habitat and diet might be. They then created their hybrid animal out of clay.

They are looking forward to painting their creations.



3/4 STEM students made rollercoasters in class this week and were learning the important skills of problem solving, collaboration and active listening.



Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



This week's lesson is all about the weather.

We can say 'che tempo fa'? which means 'what is the weather like?'

Your answer can be:

Piove – it is raining

Tira vento – it is windy

E` nuvoloso – it is cloudy

C'e` il sole – it is sunny

Fa caldo – it is hot

Fa freddo – it is cold



Keilor Heights Primary School

No. 4877

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

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





Happy Mother's Day!

FREE

Mother's Day Family Night



Join us in celebrating all mums this Mothers day with loads of **FREE** entertainment, games, crafts and **MORE**. Bookings essential.

Date: Thursday 9th May 2024

Time: 6pm-8pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

Join the fun in celebrating that special Mum in your life. There will be something for everyone including Go Karts, Fun Farm, Popcorn, Fairy Floss, Kids and Adult Craft Activities, Raffle Prizes to be won and heaps of fun! Don't miss out! We can't wait to see you in store.



Refer to your local store for details and book your spot using the QR Code above.

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Student	Class	Being For
Sylvie R	F1A	Trying Her Best & Being a Responsible Learner
Adira R	F1A	Trying Her Best & Being a Responsible Learner
Harry M	F1B	Working Hard During Maths Lessons & Building His Resilience In & Out of the Classroom
Harry W-R	F1C	Being a Positive Role Model in the Classroom
Hazel H	F1C	Being Organised During Independent Reading
Gigi K	2A	Showing Responsibility in the Classroom & Always Being Ready to Learn
Isobel D	2A	Showing Responsibility in the Classroom & Always Being Ready to Learn
Frankie C	2B	Always Showing Responsibility with Her Learning
William G	2B	Showing Responsibility in the Yard
Chanae D	34A	Great Learning Readiness & Organisation
Harlan S	34A	Great Learning Readiness & Organisation
Summer P	34B	Taking More Responsibility in Her Learning, Being Prepared & Ready to Work
Nevaeh C	34B	Taking Responsibility in Her Learning to Ask Questions & Share Her Thoughts
Vihana P	34C	Always Wiling to Contribute to Class Discussions & Developing a Responsible Attitude to Her Learning
Kiwen A H	56A	Always Trying His Hardest & Tackling Challenges with a Growth Mindset
Vivian N	56A	Collaborating with Her Peers & Achieving Success in All Units
Zoe G	56B	Being Organised, Independent, Helpful & Caring
Jack F	56C	Taking Responsibility for His Learning & Ensuring Tasks are Completed on Time
Ivy G	56C	Taking Responsibility for Here Learning & Ensuring Tasks are Completed on Time
Alex W	56D	Aspiring to Do His Best by Including a Beginning & Complication in His Narrative
Luke W	56D	Aspiring to Do His Best by Including Paragraphs in His Writing

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Whole Class	56B	Excellence in Physical Education
Whole Class	F1B	Excellence in Italian
Whole Class	34B	Excellence in Performing Arts
Whole Class	F1C	Excellence in Visual Arts



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

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or
Tuesday 18th June 2024

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NEC Hangar
Tullamarine

*Maria Ruberto is a Psychologist and
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*With over 30 years of clinical
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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.



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Overland Reserve, East Keilor



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**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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