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KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday June 20th, 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER

**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 Finishes @ 2.25PM**

Term 3

Monday 15th July 9am



Beanies \$15 at the office

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Teacher Interviews – Thursday 27th June

Mid-Year reports will be available for you to view on Compass Monday, 24th June. A lot of time goes into moderating various work and assessments your child has done so that teachers can accurately provide you with a progression point and where your child is working at. It is important to remember that everyone learns at different speeds and has different areas of strengths and areas for further development.

Please take the time to read through your child's report before the Parent Teacher Interviews so that you can discuss any areas in further detail. In some cases it may be an opportunity to discuss specific areas where your child requires additional support or extension and what you can also do at home to support this.



Parent-Teacher Interviews



Late Arrivals

I appreciate that we are almost at the end of term and how cold some of our mornings have been lately, but it is still crucial for your children to arrive at school on time. There seems to have been a significant increase in the amount of students who have been arriving late to school recently. At the beginning of every day, our students participate in Morning Circle, which helps to promote positive relationships with each other. They have an opportunity to share important news, the values they will take extra focus on during that day and also what is happening throughout the day. We find that students who miss this opportunity can be anxious and less prepared and ready to learn.



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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Classroom Observations

Over the past couple of weeks I have spent additional time in some classrooms during their Maths sessions. It has been really encouraging to see the development our students are making with the implementation of our new Maths model, especially with their ability to explain their reasoning and understanding of problems. One strategy that I observed, was peer tutoring, where students had to explain a process and then how to complete a problem to their peer.

Phonics in Schools

You may be aware of the recent communication in the media about Phonics being introduced into the school curriculum.

Phonics

Every few years, the curriculum is reviewed and revised to make sure that it best meets the needs of our students and includes evidence based best practice. In 2025, all Victorian government schools need to be implementing the new curriculum for Numeracy, with Literacy to follow at a later date. We have begun to look at the new curriculum so that we are prepared and have incorporated aspects into our recent planning. Last week, Minister for Education, Ben Carroll, spoke about Phonics being part of the new curriculum. At Keilor Heights PS we already include the explicit teaching of Phonics through our Sound Waves program, so feel that we are already well prepared for any additional requirements that may be in the new curriculum.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend and stay warm.

Victoria Graham

Resource Donations

Next 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 newspapers lying around, I would love to take them off you. You can drop them off to the office.

Thank you,
Miss Megan (Art Teacher)



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**

CLOSING 28/06/2024

Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



In class this week I have introduced the 4 question words:

Dove? » *Where?*

Quando? » *When?*

Come? » *How?*

Cosa? » *What?*

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Practice saying the following:

- *Dove vai? Where are you going?*
- *Quando e' il tuo compleanno? When is your birthday?*
- *Come stai? How are you?*
- *Cosa fai? What are you doing?*



Visual Art

Year Two



Students in Year 2 have been making snails inspired by artist, Clare Youngs. She creates animals using collage and pattern.

Students needed to pick colours from one of the 4 groups they learned - primary, secondary, warm and cool.

They used rulers to ensure the pieces of their snail were all going to fit, and fine liners to add their pattern detail.





VISUAL ART

YEAR 5 & 6



Students in year 5/6 have spent the last few weeks sewing felt plushies.

They designed their own plushie and measured out how much felt they would need for their rectangular prisms.

The students have been very patient during the sewing process and are finally starting to see their plushies come together.



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MON 01 **Lego Master** **\$75**

Get ready to unleash your inner architect and engineer at Lego Masters! A day filled with exciting challenges, where you can let your imagination run wild. It's sure to be a brick-filled adventure with fun for all ages.



MON 08 **Bounce** **\$75 + \$55**

Fly through the air and bounce off the walls. Bounce is a massive indoor trampoline park! Learn a new trick, dunk a basket, or try the ninja warrior course! there's so much fun to be had on this epic day, so jump on in!



TUE 02 **Bowling** **\$75 + \$50**

Get ready to roll into our BIG bowling bananza! It's always a party when we take over the lanes, so boogie to the music or knock em' down for the win, either way it's going to be a pin exploding day of fun!



TUE 09 **Art Attack** **\$75**

Get ready to unleash your inner artist, where every brushstroke sparks creativity! Join us for a day filled with colourful masterpieces and crafts let your imagination run wild in this vibrant celebration of art and creativity.



WED 03 **My Kitchen Rules** **\$75**

A day of culinary adventures, where budding chefs can whip up delicious dishes & let their creativity sizzle. With plenty of yummy surprises, it's sure to be a flavour-filled day that'll have everyone asking for seconds!



WED 10 **Mini Olympics** **\$75**

As the Paris Olympics kick off, our Mini-Olympians are joining in on the excitement! A day full of celebration, teamwork, sportsmanship, and unforgettable memories. Join us and let's make this Mini Olympics a gold medal-worthy experience!



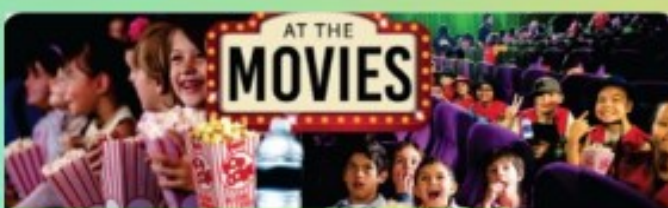
THUR 04 **Magic Show | Brainwave** **\$75 + \$50**

Prepare to laugh, wonder and wow at our very own Big Childcare exclusive magic show 'Brainwave' held at our Big HQ! After the show you may even learn a trick or 2 to amaze your family at home! SHAZAM!



THUR 11 **Imax and Museum** **\$75 + \$40**

Come join us for a movie at one of the largest IMAX screens in the world, complete with hair-raising surround sound! Plus we are visiting the Melbourne Museum to be amazed by the wonders in store.



FRI 05 **Movies** **\$75 + \$40**

Step into the magic of the big screen at Movies! Grab your popcorn, settle into comfy seats, and let the enchantment of movies come alive as we create unforgettable moments at the cinema together!



FRI 12 **Kingpin Arcade** **\$75 + \$65**

Dive into the ultimate gaming paradise at Kingpin Arcade! With a plethora of thrilling games, there's excitement around every corner. Get ready for a day of adrenaline-fueled fun that's perfect for gamers of all ages.

Keilor Heights Primary School Community Cookbook



Submit your recipe today to go in the draw to win a free copy of the printed cookbook!!

RECIPE IDEAS:

Vegetarian	Picnic Fav's
Bread Making	Air Fryer Fav's
Slices	Gluten Free
Pizza	BBQ Beauties
Nut Free Fav's	Dairy Free Delights
Snacks	Soup
Celebration Food	Slow Cooker

Recipes of any type —we want to try them all!!



Ways to submit your recipes:

- * Email a typed version
- * Email a photo of the full recipe
- * Come into the office to have it copied

Any questions please contact Anna via
email khpscookbook@gmail.com



Current Local Ranking: 3rd
Overall for State Ranking: 19th



The Pancake Parlour School Rewards program is still going strong and has some wonderful prizes that would benefit our school and community should we take out top spot.

If you are looking for a fun outing with the family or want a lovely environment to have a meet and great with Parents from school why not consider having it at the Pancake Parlour!

**Download
Pancake
Parlour
APP**

**Sign up for
Personal
Rewards**

**Link in
Our
School**

And start earning rewards you can use towards purchases as well as have the points go towards the school rankings

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

JOIN

KHPS PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Everyone is welcome

RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL

**BE A PART OF THE COMMITTEE FOR
MONTHLY MEETINGS OR JOIN THE
VOLUNTEERS EMAIL LIST**

**CONNECT THE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY THROUGH EVENTS**

**ALL FAMILY MEMBERS & CARERS
ARE WELCOME TO JOIN**



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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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Kids Yoga & Wellbeing Class

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MINDFUL MOVERS CLASSES

**Whispa Wellness Studio
Albion
Tuesday July 2**

Ages 4-7 Class: 10:00am - 11:30am
Ages 8-13 Class: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

MINDFUL MOVERS CLASSES

**Yoga Freedom Studio
Avondale Heights
Mon July 1 & Thurs July 4**

Ages 4-7 Classes: 10:00am - 12:00pm
Ages 8-13 Classes: 1:00pm - 4:00pm



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KEILOR HEIGHTS PS COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

SCHOOL COOKBOOK SUBMISSIONS: FEATURE IN THE SCHOOL COOKBOOK

Recipe of the WEEK for Inspo:

Chicken Soup with Pesto Serves 4

Cooking Time: 35-40 minutes including prep

Submitted by Izzy, Grade 2A

Ingredients

Soup

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 20g unsalted butter
- 1 leek (pale part only), thinly sliced
- 4 large chicken thighs, cut in 4-6 pieces
- 1 large potato, peeled, cut into 1cm cubes
- 1 litre chicken style liquid stock or vegetable liquid stock
- 400g can flageolet beans or cannellini beans, drained, rinsed
- 200g baby green beans, trimmed, cut into 2cm lengths
- 2 zucchinis, cut into 1cm cubes
- 1 cup (120g) frozen peas

Pesto

- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 cup basil leaves
- 2 tbsp toasted pine nuts
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1/3 cup (25g) grated parmesan

Submit your recipe today!!

No matter the dish we want to try it! Send it through so we can share it in the cookbook and make it at home!

And don't forget to share a picture of the finished dish to print alongside your recipe.

Email your recipe to
khpscookbook@gmail.com

**SHARE YOUR
FAMILY RECIPES WITH US
AND GO IN THE DRAW
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FREE COPY!**



METHOD

Step 1

1. For the pesto, place the garlic, basil leaves and pine nuts in a mortar or processor and pound or use a food processor and blend until you have a coarse paste.
2. Stir in the olive oil and parmesan cheese, then season. Keep the pesto, covered, in the fridge for up to 1 week (it may discolour slightly but the flavour won't be affected).

Step 2

1. Heat half the olive oil and butter in a large saucepan over medium heat.
2. Add the chicken thigh pieces and fry to brown off the pieces for 2-3 minutes. Remove from pan and put aside on a plate with paper towel.
3. Add remaining oil and butter and add leek and cook for 5 minutes or until softened.
4. Add potato and stock and return cooked chicken, then bring to a simmer and cook for 10 minutes.
5. Add the remaining ingredients, then season with salt and pepper and simmer for 10 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. Stir in 1 tablespoon of pesto, then serve in bowls with a side of crusty bread.

Notes: Can use white fish instead of chicken and so no need to cook fish off first depending on type of fish used. Can also leave out chicken and have as vegetarian soup

Hand Written recipes accepted, just take a picture and email it through!

SEE THE MAIN FLYER FOR FULL DETAILS

ICAS Assessments



KHPS has given students from Years 3-6 the opportunity to participate in the ICAS assessments.

ICAS is a school competition that inspires, celebrates, and challenges millions of school students across Australia, New Zealand, and the world.

The competition questions are set in modern, real-world scenarios where school students are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts, using higher order thinking and problem-solving skills. The subjects span literacy (English, Writing and Spelling Bee) and Mathematics.

Interest for ICAS has been emailed via Compass, for those students wishing to participate in the assessments offered.

The dates for the various subjects are as follows:

Writing: Week Beginning 5th August (Week 4)

English: Week Beginning 12th August (Week 5)

Spelling: Week Beginning 19th August (Week 6)

Mathematics: Week Beginning 26th August (Week 7)

Students involved, will be notified of the actual day and dates when confirmed.

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x16 Draw string pants



Size 18

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x2 Track pants
x16 Draw string pants



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