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KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday May 30th, 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 31st May Y5/6 ISS -
St Peter's HOME

Friday 7th June - 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 Finishes @ 2.25PM



Dear Parents and Carers,

Mid Year Reports/Parent Teacher Interviews

The end of term is fast approaching and teachers are currently writing student reports. These reports will be made available on Compass on Monday 24th June and we will have Parent Teacher Interviews on the second last day of Term, Thursday 27th June. A separate Compass notification will go out next week with further information and booking times. We strongly encourage parents and carers to make an interview time to discuss their child's progress and areas of achievement as well as the next steps in their learning.



Parent-Teacher Interviews

Peer Mediator Training

Today a group of our Year 5/6 students attended Peer Mediator Training as part of our Student Leadership Program. Students developed their communication and listening skills, as well as how to facilitate restorative conversations with students to promote problem solving, resilience, responsibility and independence in our students. This is the first stage of implementation for this program in our school.

Lucy - "I learned that you can solve problems by listening to other perspectives and not to take sides in arguments."

Luke - "I've learnt how to empathise with others when having an argument."

Giorgia - "We learnt about listening to people when they're trying to help them solve



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.

Berry Street Training

Yesterday a group of our teachers completed the final two days of the Berry Street Training. Over the past three years, we have sent a group of staff to complete the training to support our understanding of how we can best support all of our students. Berry Street helps us to understand how different experiences can affect us differently and strategies that can be put in place to support students to take control of their emotions and ways they respond. It also helps us to develop empathy and supports the learnings we do in Respectful Relationships and School Wide Positive Behaviours.

Annual Implementation Plan

Below is a summary of our 2024 Annual Implementation Plan. You can view a full copy on our website using the following link: <https://kheights.vic.edu.au/our-school/vision-mission-statement/>

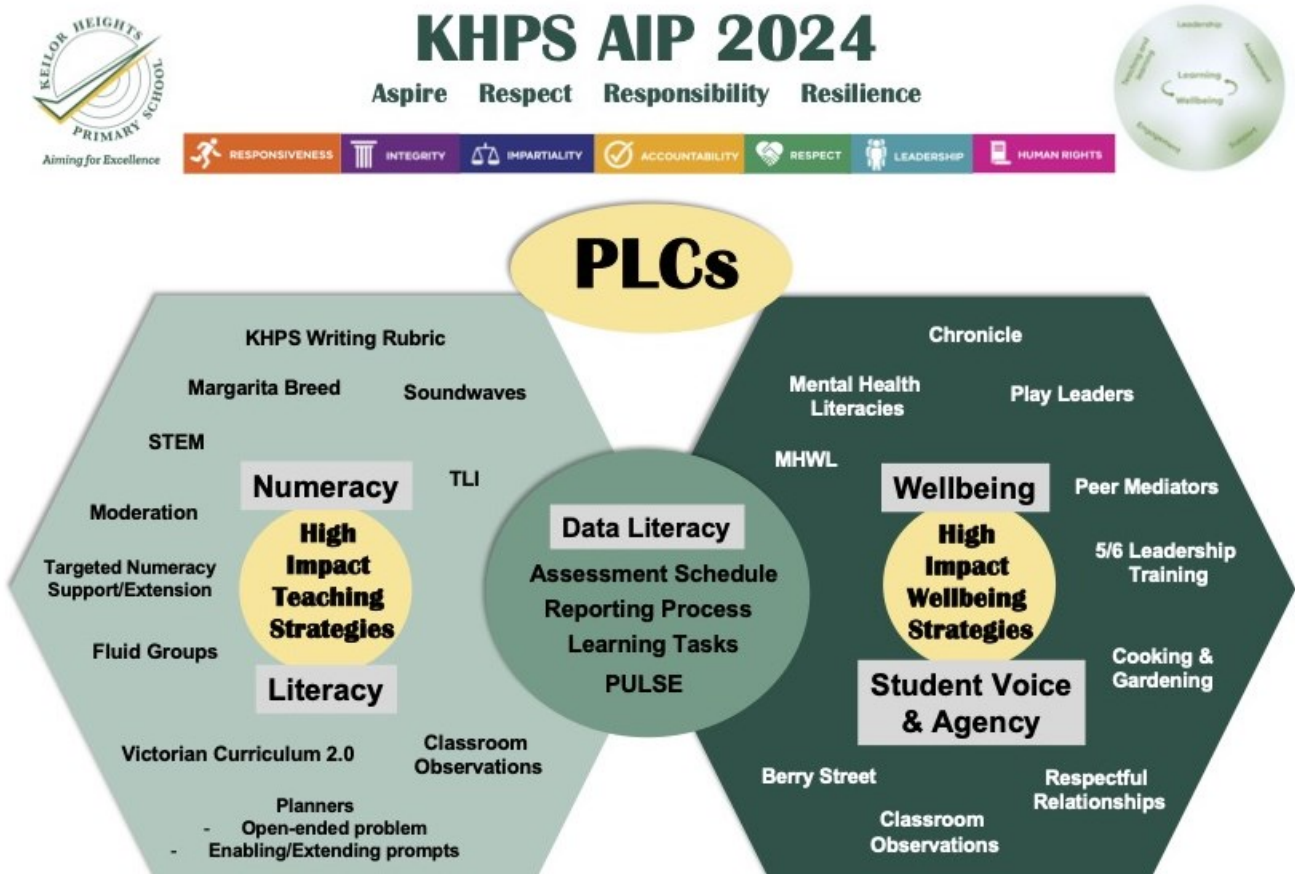
In our previous Strategic Plan, many of the foundations were put in place to support whole school consistent practices for curriculum and wellbeing, so the focus for our new Strategic Plan will be refining and embedding these practices. This year, we will continue to have a strong focus on the way we support students with Mathematics as we continue to engage with external Maths expert Margarita Breed. We want our students to be confident by developing critical thinking and problem solving skills through having a strong knowledge of Number and the ‘Big Ideas’ in Maths.

This year will have a strong focus on developing Authentic Student Voice so that students have an active role in their learning by knowing how they learn best and their areas of strength and where they need to go next. A significant part of this is the move to the new ongoing reporting system, which will continue into 2025.

Another component is the expansion to our support and extension programs we offer for our students, such as Lunch Clubs, Cooking and Gardening, Fluid groups and Leadership opportunities.

Enjoy the weekend

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

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VISUAL ART

YEAR 3/4

Year 3/4 students have been combining art with STEM over the last few weeks.

They have designed and created Australian animals, inspired by a group of Aboriginal artists called the Central Desert Weavers. Using only newspaper and masking tape, students created the body of their animal. Once they had completed that, students wove wool around their animal. To complete their animal, they glued on googly eyes.



Year 5/6

Earth & Space Sciences

On STEM afternoon, lots of parents and younger students came to see the Year 5/6 Earth & Space work. Some parents asked questions and did a trivia quiz. I really enjoyed letting the parents and students read my poster.

-Hibiki L

In the planet project, we all had so much fun. In the process of making the planets, we got to learn and try different things. We also got to research about the Solar System and learn about outer space. I enjoyed sharing our work with the parents.

-Daniel M



In Week 5 at our STEM night, I learnt lots of new facts about our Solar System. Neptune can not be seen by the naked eye. Both Neptune and Saturn have rings and Saturn has the most amount of moons in the whole Solar System. The best activity during the STEM night was Stop Motion, where I was able to make my own mini movie!

-Noah J

Year 5/6

Earth & Space Sciences



We have all been very busy working on our planets of the Solar System. We made papier-mâché planets and painted them in Art and STEM. In class, we created posters on our planets. All the parents had a fun time failing or passing our fun quizzes! Everyone enjoyed learning so much and the STEM afternoon was so fun. There was Stop Motion, Board Games and even a QR code to win a prize. Thank you to all the parents and families who came and participated.

-Ivy MB

The Year 5/6's have been working on planets in our Solar System. We had great fun making and painting our papier-mâché planets and presenting them on the STEM afternoon. In Inquiry, our class has been studying the Solar System to make our posters so we can answer any questions the parents asked. Thank you to all the parents and guardians who came and participated.

-Fantasia



During Week 5, KHPS participated in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) night. Year 5/6's were in the main corridor and made model planets and board games. Many parents, families and guardians came to the night and enjoyed the event. There were many different activities throughout the school such as Stop Motion, Oobleck, Bracelet Making and Colouring In. It was good to see everyone participate and have fun!

-Ella L

Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



At the beginning of each lesson the students are asked:

Che giorno e`oggi? (what day is it today?)

Oggi e` - Today is

lunedì - Monday

martedì - Tuesday

mercoledì - Wednesday

giovedì - Thursday

venerdì - Friday

maggio- May

Can you translate the following?

Today is Thursday the 30th of May.



*Dear Parents and Carers,
Just a gentle reminder to pay and consent
for the whole school Italian Incursion -
"That's Amore" on Compass.*

*Phil will be performing at KHPS on
Thursday June 13 in the gym. Students
are anticipating his interactive cultural
performance.*

*Here are some other schools' positive
feedback about the performance.*

Grazie,

Signora Di Sipio 😊

Phil Carroll, an experienced Primary Teacher, has played Italian music for many years in clubs, restaurants and parties around Australia. He has conducted the choir "La Voce Della Luna" and performed in the classic Italian musical "Emma Celebrazione", the Lygon Festa and The Crown Italian Festival.

"The show was terrific. Good flow from one segment to the other. Kids loved it (so did staff)" Epping PS

"The children loved it. It brought colour and flavour to the day" Nunzia Esposito, Brighton PS

"Everyone enjoyed the folk songs and dances. He will certainly be recommended to other LOTE teachers for his performance on Italian folk song/ dance. Thanks." Mary Karakatsanis, St Augustine's School, VIC.

"Most teachers and students enjoyed the program. Filippo is very accomplished at playing Italian Folk Music & was flexible with choice of songs & duration of program." Rosanna Bagnato, Donburn Primary School, VIC.

Thank you very much for your lively performance. The students and the staff had a great time. It was great to see so many of the students participating as many times they are so quiet. Joan Marcan, Werribee Secondary College, Year 7-12



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
TO WIN A
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



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 or hand them in to Kelly at the office. Cut off date for submissions is 2nd 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.

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.

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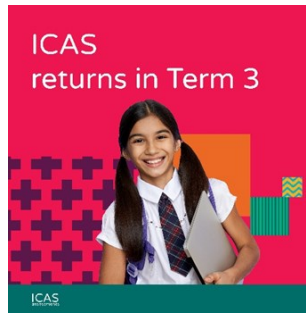


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ICAS Assessments



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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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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x16 Draw string pants



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x1 Skorts
x2 Track pants
x16 Draw string pants



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