



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 1st August, 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

**Monday 5th August -
District Athletics**

**Friday 9th August -
OLYMPICS DAY
ALL WELCOME**

**Monday 12th August -
Book Fair Week**

**Wednesday 14th August -
Y3/4 Open Afternoon**

**Tuesday 20th August
Whole School - Pet
Education Program**

**Friday 30th August - Father/
Special Person Stall**

**Monday 9th September -
Thursday 19th September
Foundation - Y2 Swimming**



Beanies \$15 at the office

Dear Parents and Carers,

Foundation Students 100 Days of School!

Last Friday our Foundation students celebrated 100 days of school. Many came dressed in costume, either a super hero or dressed as a person aged 100 years and they certainly looked fabulous. Students had lots of fun throughout the day exploring everything to do with 100.



Parent Survey

Parent Opinion Survey

Yesterday an invitation was sent to all house holds through Compass, asking for your participation in the annual Parent Opinion Survey facilitated by the Department. Every year, the Department provide parents and carers with the opportunity to complete the survey, providing valuable feedback on different aspects of your experience and knowledge of your child's school experience. All responses are anonymous and we use this feedback along with the Student and Staff Opinion surveys to acknowledge different perspectives on what we do well and areas for improvement. We strongly encourage all families to take part so that we can receive a measurable response rate.



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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2024 Years 3-6 Camp Lady Northcote

After receiving feedback from students, parents and staff about our camping program, we have adjusted our camping program to reflect your responses. This year an overnight camp has been offered to students in Years 3-6.

Expressions of interest for this closed on Monday and we have 100 students across the cohort who will be attending camp. Families who put in their expression of interest and paid the deposit will receive further information shortly.



Victorian State Principal Conference

On Monday, Rosie and I attended the Victorian State Principals Conference. This always provides an excellent opportunity for Principals to receive Professional Learning and hear directly from the Deputy Secretary and Minister for Education what the latest and future trends in education are. We were provided resources about the new curriculum which will be implemented in schools beginning from next year onwards and also about the new educational Learning Models.

It was recognised that many schools already follow this model as we do at KHPS. It was also reassuring to learn more about the new initiative of explicitly teaching phonics and again, an approach that we already have well embedded at KHPS.

Olympics Day – Friday 9th August

Don't forget that next Friday is our whole school Olympics Day, organised by our Year 5/6 students. Students are asked to come dressed in the country colours that has been assigned to their class. The day will simulate various parts of the real Olympics, including an Opening and Closing ceremony. I believe it will also include a presentation from a past Olympian. Please come along to help cheer on our students throughout the day if you are able to.



Enrolments - 2025

Enrolments for Foundation students closed on 26th July, if you know of any students who have not enrolled please advise families this must be done ASAP. Foundation students that have enrolled for 2025 will received a confirmation of enrolment by 9th August .

Have a nice weekend.


Victoria Graham

BEANIES NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

ONLY \$15

KEEP YOUR HEAD WARM!





Keilor Heights
Primary School
Community
Cookbook

ANNOUNCEMENT

RECIPE SUBMISSION
DEADLINE

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AUGUST

19

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SUBMIT YOUR RECIPE NOW
SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT

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Submit Via:
khpscookbook@gmail.com
keilor.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au or bring into office for
Kelly to copy/scan. Handwritten
or Photo of recipe happily
accepted



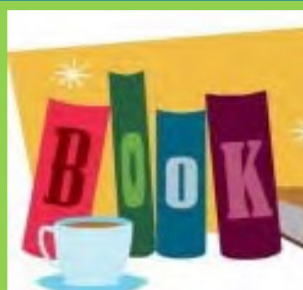
Year 3/4 Open Afternoon

DATE: Wednesday 14th August

TIME: 2:25pm - 3:25pm

LOCATION: Your child's classroom

To celebrate the 2024 Paris Olympics, we would love for you to come in and join us in helping to create a board game relating to the Olympics. Children will be choosing an event and creating cards and events on their board game that relate to their chosen sport. It would be great to see you there to share this learning experience with your child.



BOOK CLUB

Book Club [Issue 5 Catalogue](#) has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing
an order please do so by

FRIDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 2024

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE



KHPS Olympics

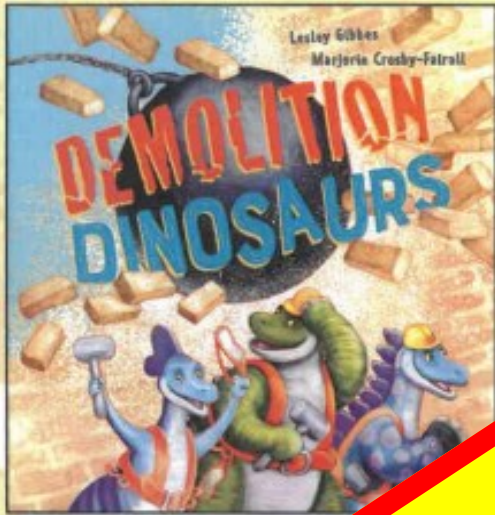


Classes at KHPS have been getting into the Olympic spirit over the past week. We have been updating our medal tally, learning about the countries that are participating and getting ready for our whole school Olympics Day next Friday 9th August.

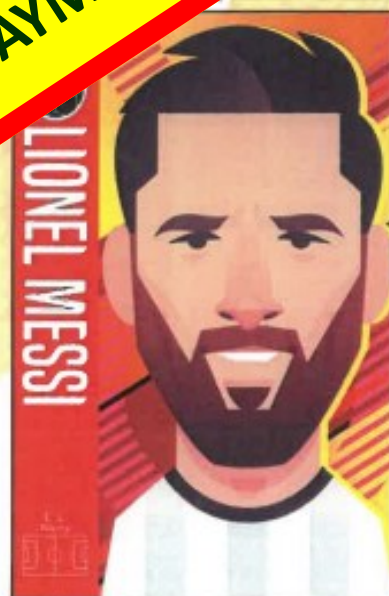
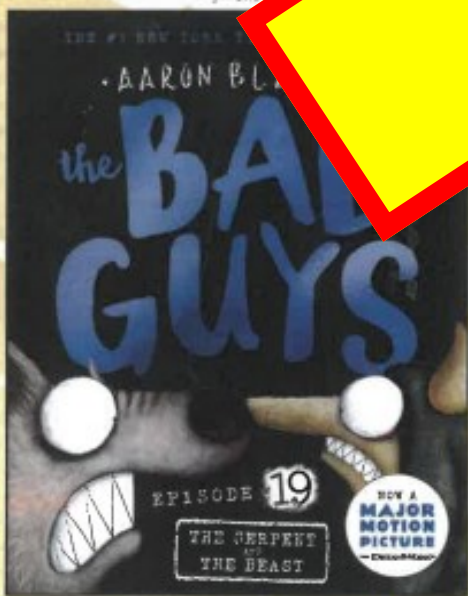
You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



Find these books and more at the Fair!

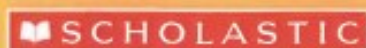


**CREDIT CARD
PAYMENT PREFERRED**



Date	Tuesday 13 th August 3-4pm	Time	Location :- Old Italian Room
	Wednesday 14 th August 8:30-9am		
Place	Thursday 15 th August 3-4pm		
	Friday 16 th August 8:30-9am		😊

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL





PE @KHPS

What are KHPS students learning in PE?

In recent weeks, students across KHPS have been taking part in a wide variety of activities relating to Tennis/Forehand Strike, Circus Skills and the Olympics! Check out some of these below!

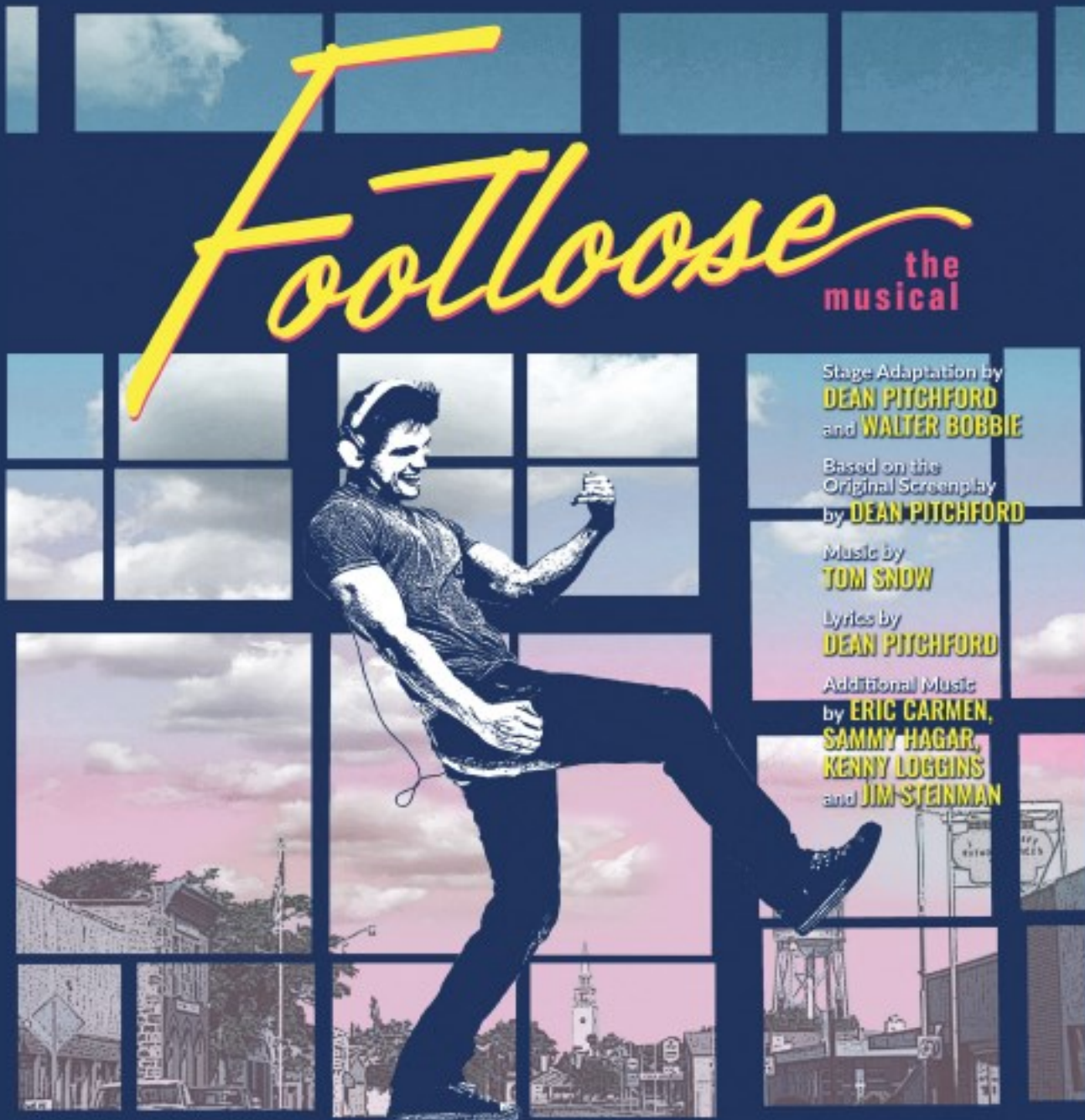


Essendon Keilor College

PRESENTS

Footloose

the musical



Stage Adaptation by
DEAN PITCHFORD
and **WALTER BOBBIE**

Based on the
Original Screenplay
by **DEAN PITCHFORD**

Music by
TOM SNOW

Lyrics by
DEAN PITCHFORD

Additional Music
by **ERIC CARMEN,**
SAMMY HAGAR,
KENNY LOGGINS
and **JIM STEINMAN**

August 7 – Opening Night, 6:30 PM
August 8 – Evening Performance, 6:30 PM
August 9 – Matinee Performance, 11:30 AM
August 9 – Closing Night, 6:30 PM

Director: Polly Maudlin
Musical Director: Lorraine Salvador
Choreographer: Katie Franzone
Producer: Lauren Steel

Tickets available now at the link below!
<https://www.trybooking.com/CTCOZ>

Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio

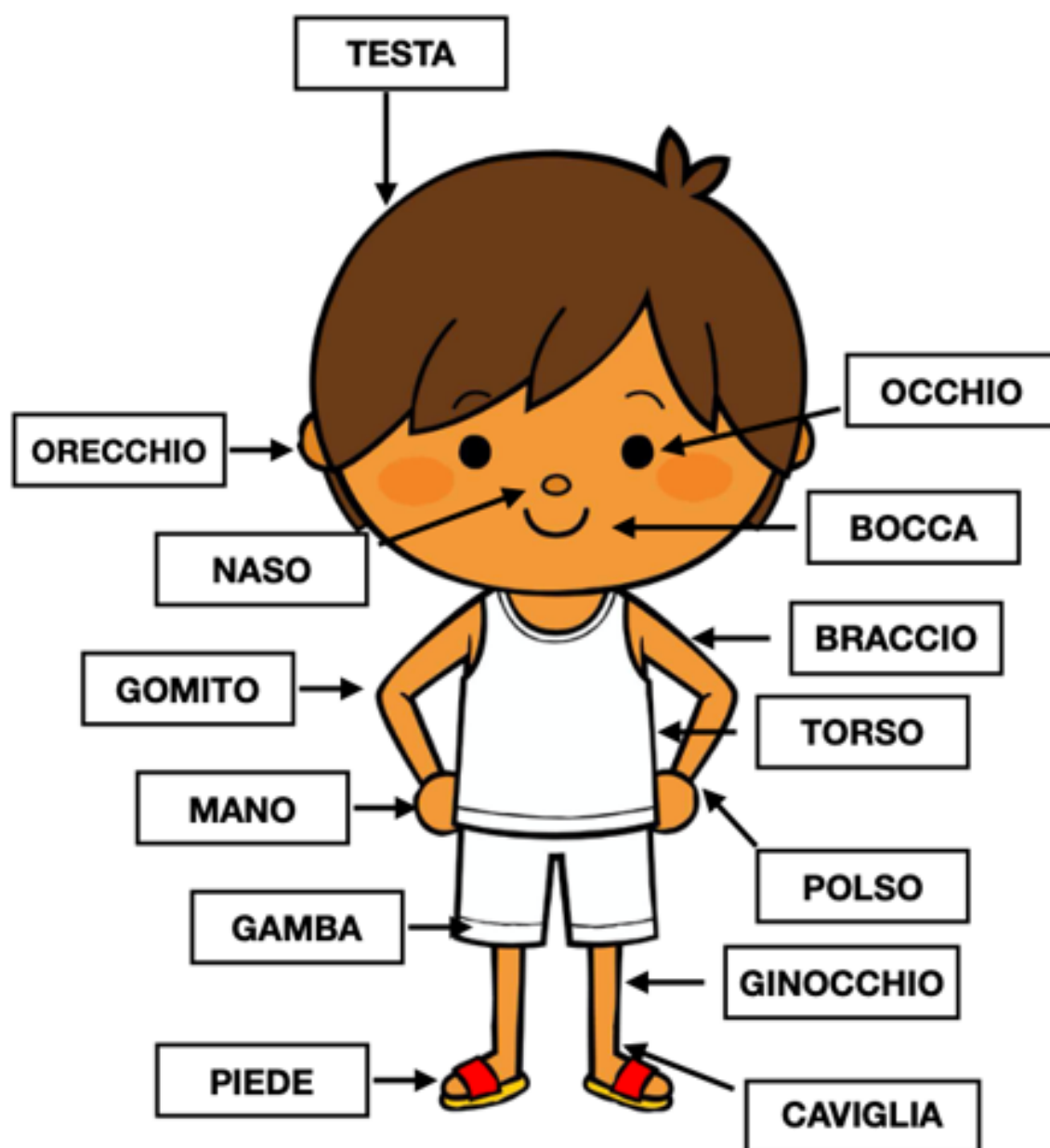


This week the students in Foundation, One and Two are learning about parts of the body.

Here is a song that they are learning in class:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q56KnXZ7XLs>

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WHY NOT TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF

THE PANCAKE PARLOUR 1/2 PRICE WINTER MENU WHEN TEMP BELOW 10°



Download **THE APP**
And sign up for
Rewards



Head to
Highpoint SC
and enjoy!

SCHOOL RANKING ✨
No. 1 at Highpoint store
15th in State

Let's Win prizes
to benefit
the School ✨



SUPPORT OUR ORGANISATION

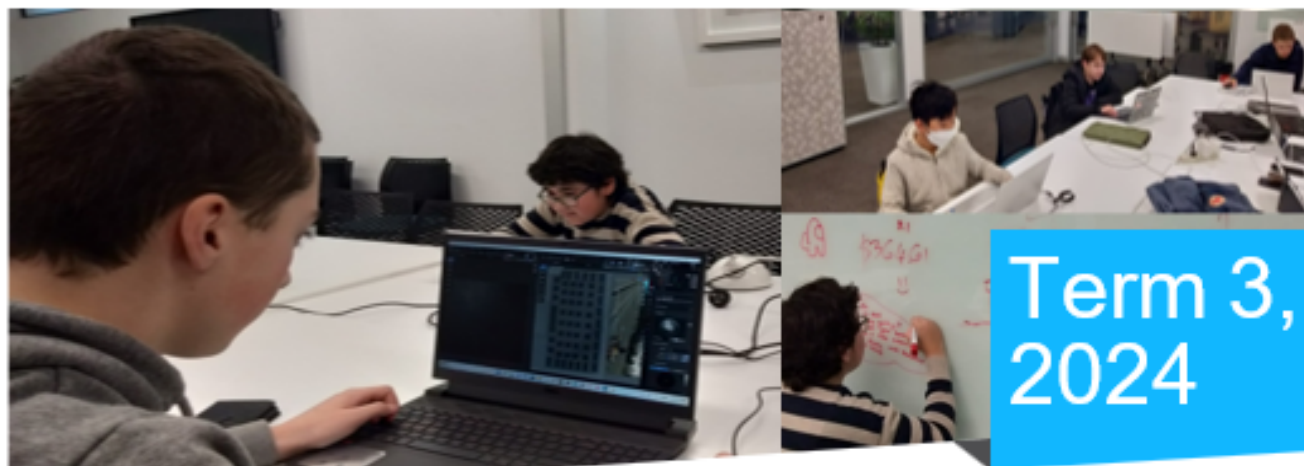


This August, buy a 6-month membership at Windy Hill for just \$299 and BlueFit will **DONATE \$100** to us.

Name Of Organisation:

KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Lab



The Lab program is a technology club for young people aged 10 to 25 years on the autism spectrum. The Lab offers mentoring in programming, 3D digital design and gaming, as well as the chance to meet others with similar interests.

Groups	Where	When
Group 1: Ages 10 to 17 years	Niddrie Library	Tuesday, 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Group 2: Ages 17 to 25 years	Avondale Heights Library and Learning Centre	Wednesday, 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Group 3: Ages 10 to 17 years	Sam Merrifield Library	Saturday, 10.00am – 12.00pm
Group 4: Ages 10 to 17 years	Sam Merrifield Library	Saturday, 1.00pm – 3.00pm

To register for new participants;

1. Visit The Lab Network <https://thelab.org.au/>
2. Click on the blue REGISTER button
3. Complete online application
4. Council will contact you for additional information and provide program details

For existing participants:

- Participants will be registered automatically for each term. Please email healthyageing@mvcc.vic.gov.au if you no longer want to attend the Lab program

Term 3 Dates: Tuesday 15 July – Saturday 20 September 2024 (10 weeks)

Cost: *Free trial session is available* \$290 Term fee for Moonee Valley residents; \$570 Term fee for non-Moonee Valley resident; payable at the start of Term

The fee covers the cost of our mentors, who are professional programmers, graphic designers, 3D modellers and software designers.

NDIS participants – this Program aligns with core funding category "Access to Community Social and Recreation Activities".

For more information contact healthyageing@mvcc.vic.gov.au

VICTORIAN PARENTS COUNCIL EVENTS (VPC Events)

SCHOOL REFUSAL

Dear School Community

You may have already received this from the VPC's E-News, however we're just making sure you have seen the information on this very important event about School Refusal.

Join us on **Tuesday, August 6, 2024**, at 7pm for our #VPCLive event. Our distinguished panel will discuss pathways and educational alternatives to support students with school attendance challenges, including **School Refusal, School Can't and School Avoidance**. The panel includes parents, educators, psychologists, researchers, and government agencies.

The VPC advocates for parental choice in education and acknowledges that School Refusal may not accurately describe some students' experiences. Terms like School Can't or School Avoidance might be more fitting. These issues cause anxiety, academic setbacks, social isolation, and family stress, impacting children's education and mental health.

The Victorian Parents Council recognises the significant impact of school attendance issues and is convening an expert panel to explore solutions for affected families.

Please refer to the attached flyer for speaker details. The event will end with a Q&A session.

VPC is a volunteer non-profit charity and welcomes volunteers. Consider joining us.

We'd love it if you could please share this event with your education staff and with parents and guardians on your social media and/or parent portal.

Register at <https://vicparentscouncil.vic.edu.au/events/>

You can also share this event from our Facebook page www.facebook.com/vicparents

2024 Events Calendar KHPS

Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	July 15	16	17	18 **Y2 Science Incursion	19
Week 2	22	23	24	25	26 Foundation 100 Days of School
Week 3	29	30	31	Aug 1	2
Week 4	5 District Aths	6 Back Up for Aths	7	8	9 **OLYMPICS DAY
Week 5	12 BOOK FAIR WEEK	13	14	15	16
Week 6	19	20 Responsible Pet Education Event	21	22	23
Week 7	26	27	28 **Father's Day Breakfast CANCELLED - VSSS Rehearsal	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 **PFA Disco

Term 4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Oct 7	8	9	10 Italian Day	11
Week 2	14	15	16 Years 3 – 6 Lady Northcote Camp	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	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 ** Colour Run	18	19	20 Last Day T4 1.30PM Finish

** NEW EVENT