



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 15th August, 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

Friday 16th August AM-
Last Day Book Fair

Tuesday 20th August
Whole School - Pet
Education Program

Friday 23rd August—Whole
School—PJ Day/Book
Character Dress Up Day

Friday 30th August - Father/
Special Person Stall

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



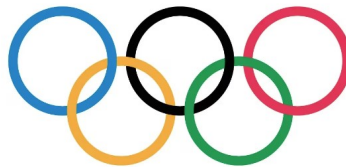
Beanies \$15 at the office

Dear Parents and Carers,

Olympics Day – Friday 9th August

Last Friday we had our KHPS Mini Olympics Day. We had a perfect day weather wise and it was a great way to conclude the Olympics and end of the week. Everyone appeared to be thoroughly enjoying themselves and having a go at some different activities, including 'break dancing'. I think we have quite a few students who could put forward some groovy moves. I would like to commend our Year 5/6 students who led the activities and showed outstanding leadership. Congratulations to our three winning students who were recognised throughout the day for outstanding sportsmanship and demonstrating the KHPS Values.

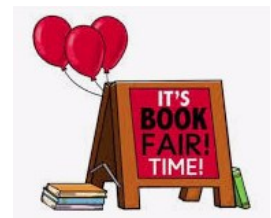
I would also like to thank Andrew McManus for sharing his sporting journey with us at assembly. It was the perfect example of what you can achieve through determination, courage, persistence and hard work. I'm sure that everyone was left feeling inspired and encouraged to pursue their own goals.



Book Fair

Tomorrow morning will be the last opportunity to visit and purchase from our Book Fair which is in the old Italian room. We thank all those who have attended so far, as the school will receive a percentage of your purchases which will go directly into our library budget.

LAST CHANCE FOR THE BOOK FAIR...



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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Year 3/4 Open Afternoon

Yesterday our Year 3/4 Cohort held their open afternoon. There was an excellent turn out and we thank all those families who were able to come and share in their child's learning, by creating an Olympic themed board game.

**Parent Opinion Survey**

The parent opinion survey has been extended until 23rd August if you have not had a chance to complete and would like to.

Cricket Clinic

Last Thursday, students in Years 2, 3 and 4 attended a cricket clinic run by the East Keilor Cricket Club (see flyers on page 12). Again, we were lucky enough to have some beautiful spring weather and students had lots of fun learning new skills and preparing for the upcoming cricket season.

Anaphylaxis and Asthma Policies

Part of the role of School Council is to review various school policies. At our School Council meeting this week, we reviewed our Anaphylaxis, Asthma and Administration of Medication Policies. The Department provide schools with a recommended template that we can then adapt to suit our individual setting and needs. As part of this review, we were reminded of the need to communicate clearly with families regarding the development of individual Medical Management Plans (in conjunction with the ASCIA Action Plans). To make this communication clearer, we have now created a specific Medical Management Plan that we can use with individual families, where there might be a need for additional adjustments and considerations to be put in place. This is a good opportunity for families to contact the school if there have been any changes to your child's medical circumstances that we need to be aware of. At the beginning of every year, we ask families to check and update any personal details, including medical, so we can have the most up to date information. Meet the Teacher sessions at the beginning of the year are a perfect opportunity for you to discuss these Medical Management Plans. We also ask parents to check everything is up to date when we have an excursion or camp. Where there is an excursion or excursion that may require further adjustments and planning for your child, we ask parents to contact us so we can arrange a convenient meeting time to discuss these.

Book Character/Pyjama Day

Don't forget to bring your gold coin next Friday for our Book Character/Pyjama Day a fundraiser being held by our SRC (see flyer on page 5).

Looks like the weather is changing over the weekend so stay dry and warm.

Victoria Graham

BEANIES NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE

ONLY \$15

KEEP YOUR HEAD WARM!



Health News



A reminder to all families to advise the office if your child is unwell or has any of the following illness's; Gastroenteritis, Diarrhoea, Hand, Foot and Mouth, Chickenpox, Conjunctivitis, Impetigo, Ringworm or any other childhood sickness as there are exclusion periods that may apply for the health and safety of all students and staff.

STOP
the SPREAD





KHPS Mini Olympics

We would like to acknowledge the following organisations for their generous prize donations.



Winner of Family pass to the Australian Sports Museum-Tiara



Winner of Funky Trunks/ Funkita swimming equipment- Dean & Amali



Book Week Celebration

Pyjama dress up or as
a book character.

Date: Friday 23rd
August

Special Assembly @
9:10AM

Gold Coin Donation

Be there to celebrate
the love of reading!



VISUAL ART

Year 3/4



Students in Year 3 & 4 have been very busy making ancient Greek vases in Visual Art.

They started by researching vase designs, and drawing what they would like to create. Using a range of resources, they shaped their vase and covered it in paper mache.



They are now painting their vases and adding their intricate detailing. They are looking forward to taking their completed vases home.



3/4 STEM

In our unit about Antarctica, students completed experiments that helped them understand how animals in Antarctica keep warm. They are now creating their insulated shelter prototype using materials like polystyrene, foil and cardboard as part of their STEM mission. I am so proud to see the students so engaged and embracing new learning.

Ms Di Sipio





This Term the Grade 5/6 students have been busy cooking.

Students have had the opportunity to work in small groups building their skills in following a recipe, measurement, mixing, folding, dicing, blending and teamwork. First rotation they made pumpkin scones. The pumpkins were from our very own garden. The second rotation students made a Juicy Pesto Pasta and Bruschetta using basil and spinach from our garden.

All students have had an opportunity to be involved and taste their own cooking.



The gardening program will continue in a week with students required to be hands on in this area as well. We will be planting near the Grade 3/4 portables, as well as weeding, nurturing and planting some more seedlings.

Any donations to our gardening program (native plants or seedlings) or the cooking program (kitchen pantry items ie. flour, pasta, herbs) would be really appreciated.





Italian Day

Thursday 10th October

- Order a pizza for lunch!
- Buy a Gelati from the Gelati van!
- Dress up in **Italian Theme** - prizes for best dressed.
- Lunchtime Entertainment!
- Fun Italian activities throughout the day.
- Class performances at a special Assembly at 2:30pm.

Parents, Carers and Friends are welcome and encouraged to attend throughout the day.



You can order your child's pizza lunch and pay for lunchtime music entertainment on Compass NOW.

Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



We always use our manners in Italian by knowing the following words ...

ITALIAN	ENGLISH
Grazie	Thank you
Prego	You're welcome
Scusa	Excuse me <i>(i)</i>
Mi scusi	Excuse me <i>(f)</i>
Per favore	Please
Mi dispiace	I'm sorry

ATTENTION FAMILIES

Current Submission Numbers too LOW to allow book to proceed
GET YOUR RECIPE IN ASAP so cookbook not postponed to 2025!!

ANNOUNCEMENT

RECIPE SUBMISSION
DEADLINE

...

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



JUNIOR PATHWAY



From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game-based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback.

This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development. Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.

	SKILLS BASED FIRST SKILLS EXPERIENCE	DURATION 60-90MINS	LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH FUN, MODIFIED GAMES <small>Age is indicative only</small>
	REPAIRS KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET	7 PLAYERS	40M BOUNDARY
	LEARN THROUGH PLAY UNDER 11 <small>Age is indicative only</small>	10M PITCH	DURATION 20M
1 JUNIOR CRICKET	8 PLAYERS	10M PITCH	PLAYING THE GAME UNDER 13 <small>Age is indicative only</small>
	15M BOUNDARY	DURATION 2-3HRS	
	3000 OVERS		
2 JUNIOR CRICKET	11 PLAYERS	15M BOUNDARY	PLAYING AND COMPETING UNDER 14-18 <small>Age is indicative only</small>
	20M PITCH	DURATION 2.5-4HRS	
	2000 OVERS		
3 JUNIOR CRICKET			



PROUDLY PRESENTED BY



JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

CRICKET VICTORIA ALL GIRLS 6 WEEK PROGRAM
EAST KEILOR CRICKET CLUB
MONDAY: 12TH, 19TH, 26TH AUGUST, 2ND, 9TH AND 16TH SEPT
4.30PM-5.30PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!



OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



Play Cricket



WHY NOT TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF

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



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:

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