



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 23rd August, 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

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

Friday 23rd August—Whole School Assembly—3pm

Friday 30th August - Father/Special Person Stall

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

Friday 20th September—Last Day of Term 3—Finish @ 2.25pm

Term 4

Monday 7th October—First Day of Term

October 16th/17th—Lady Northcote Camp Y3-6



Beanies \$15 at the office

Dear Parents and Carers,

F-2 Potato Olympics

Last Friday our F-2 Unit held their very own Potato Olympics. It appeared that everyone involved had an amazing time and it was great to have so many families supporting the event by coming in to help their children create their Potato Olympian.

(See pages 3, 10, 11, 12, 13 for pictures)

Book Fair

Thank you to Mrs Singleton for organising our 2024 Book Fair and to the staff who helped with the sales. It was very well attended, and we thank families for their purchases as we were able to buy many new books for school library.

Responsible Pet Ownership

On Tuesday we had a whole school 'Responsible Pet Ownership' Incursion. Students learnt how to care for their pets and also how to safely approach an animal they might not be familiar with. They met Tess, who is a nine year old Cavalier X Cocker Spaniel and behaved beautifully. (I think my own dog could take a few lessons).



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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School Data

We recently received our school results for our Student Attitudes to School Survey and NAPLAN data. This data has been presented to staff and school council. Staff used the 'Noticing and Wondering' protocol to make observations about the data and pose questions for us to investigate further. We compared our results against our targets and goals in our Annual Implementation Plan to see how we are tracking and what adjustments we might need to make.

Below is a summary of our results and you will note that we have many things to celebrate and clear areas that we need to continue to work towards. It was encouraging to have the data support the work we have had a focus on and the areas that we have already identified for future work.

Student Attitude to School Survey - Celebrations

Advocate at School- 87%, Sense of Inclusion – 88%, High Expectation for Success – 92%, Attitudes to Attendance 89%

Areas for Improvement

Student Voice and Agency – 69%, Managing Bullying – 60%

Year Three NAPLAN

Reading – KHPS - 80% Similar Schools - 72% State – 69%

Writing – KHPS – 85% Similar Schools – 81% State – 78%

Numeracy – KHPS – 65% Similar Schools – 66% State – 65%

Year Five NAPLAN

Reading – KHPS – 74% Similar Schools – 74% State – 73%

Writing – KHPS – 72% Similar Schools – 74% State – 73%

Numeracy – KHPS – 61% Similar Schools – 68% State – 67%

Staff Leave

For the next two weeks Ms Carroll will be taking Long Service Leave and Lisa Cook will be taking 5/6C. Ms Carroll has provided a thorough handover for Ms Cook to ensure that the class continue with all of the established routines and work while she is away.

As of August 29th, I will also be on leave until the end of term. Rosie Valentine will be acting in my role during my absence and other members from our Leadership team will step up to support Rosie.

Wishing everyone a positive final few weeks of term and I look forward to seeing everyone on my return at the beginning of Term 4.

Victoria Graham



BOOK CLUB

Book Club **Issue 6 Catalogue** has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing

an order please do so by

Wednesday 4th September, 2024



F-2 POTATO OLYMPICS

LAST FRIDAY THE F/1 AND 2 CLASSROOMS WERE OPEN FOR FAMILIES TO COME IN. TOGETHER WE CREATED OUR POTATO OLYMPIANS AND THEY THEN PARTICIPATED IN A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY.



FATHERS/SPECIAL PERSONS DAY STALL

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
(DURING SCHOOL HOURS)

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



**DON'T FORGET TO BRING A BAG
TO HIDE THE GIFTS IN**

Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



This week we have been playing games to revise our numbers. Can you count up to 30 in Italiano?

1 uno	11 undici	21 ventuno
2 due	12 dodici	22 ventidue
3 tre	13 tredici	23 ventitré
4 quattro	14 quattordici	24 ventiquattro
5 cinque	15 quindici	25 venticinque
6 sei	16 sedici	26 ventisei
7 sette	17 diciassette	27 ventisette
8 otto	18 diciotto	28 ventotto
9 nove	19 diciannove	29 ventinove
10 dieci	20 venti	30 trenta

A big thank you to all parents/carers who have already ordered their child's pizza lunch for Italian Day.

Orders need to be in by the last day of this term.



Grazie,

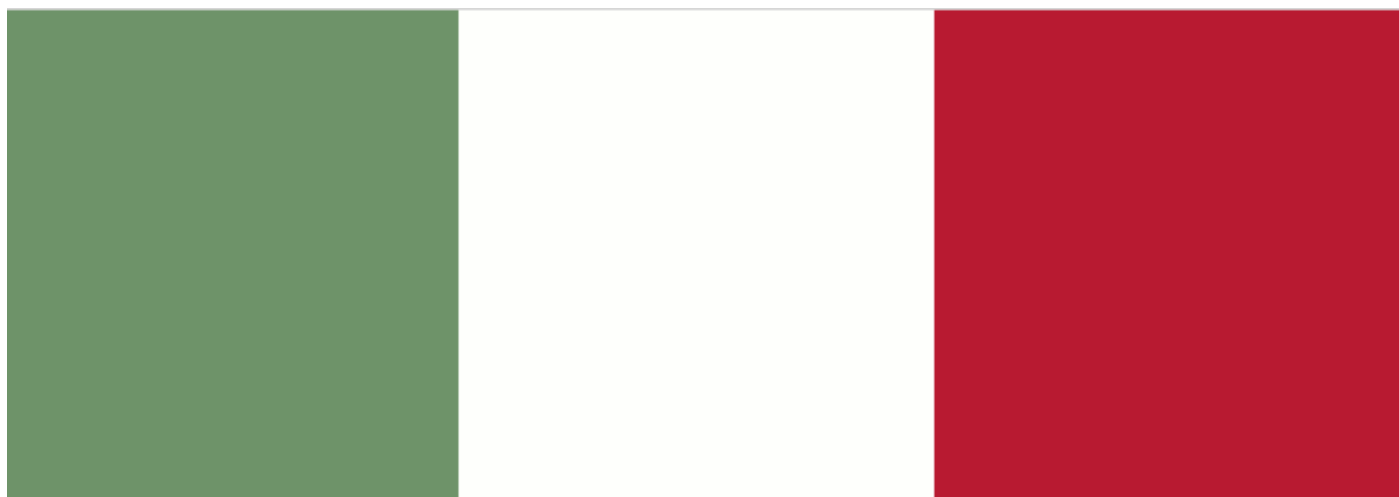
Signora Di Sipio

Instrumental Music Lessons - on school campus
Places still available for next term!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Online lessons (after hours) are also available direct to your home – contact us to find out more
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!



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.

AUGUST 21ST, 22ND & 23RD

ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

**20% OFF
EVERYTHING***
INCLUDING SCHOOLWEAR



**ZERO AND REWARDS CARD HOLDERS
USE YOUR CARD AT CHECKOUT**



Student	Class	Being For
Patrick D	F1A	Being a Positive Role Model During Our Morning Circle
Ella C	F1A	Showing Resilience During Our Writing Sessions
Jasmine C	F1B	Displaying the School Values & Working to the Best of her Ability at All Times
Ella B	F1B	Always Displaying the School Values & Being a Caring Class Member
Valentino O	F1C	Being a Positive Role Model During our Potato Olympics
Avesta P	F1C	Always Being Prepared & Ready to Learn
Cosette M A	2A	Positively Participating in our Potato Olympics. You Displayed Great Creativity & Teamwork
Ella Y	2A	Positively Participating in our Potato Olympics. You Displayed Great Creativity & Teamwork
Cyrus A –S	2B	Positively Participating in the Potato Olympics
Mila W	2B	Showing Resilience During Challenging Tasks & Always Giving Things a Go
Reece Z	34A	Personal Determination to Challenge Learning
Noah P	34A	Great Learning determination to improve Handwriting
Jonathan M	34B	Showing Responsibility & Resilience as a SRC Representative Completing Many of the Tasks Needed
Hayden D	34B	Taking on Feedback More Freely & then Challenging Himself to Complete Work to a High Standard
Seb D	34C	Increasing His Confidence to Share His Thoughts in Class Discussions & for Being a Kind Friend to All His Classmates
Addison R	34C	Her Positive Attitude & Enthusiasm Towards Learning & Always Completing Her Work to an Exceptional Standard
Gracie A	56A	Always Sharing Her Thoughts During Discussions & Having a Positive Mindset
Kate C	56A	Making a Great Start to KHPS & Always Sharing Her Ideas in Discussions
Ariana M	56B	Always Being Organised with Her Equipment & Completing Homework Regularly
Riyan K	56B	Always Being Organised with His Equipment & Completing Reading Homework Every Week
Sienna P	56C	Being a Responsible Learner
Elizabeth M	56D	Giving Detailed & Well Thought Through Responses to Her Book Club Questions
Derek M	56D	Writing Interesting Sentences that Include Cause & Effect

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Whole Class	56C	Excellence in Italian
Whole Class	56B	Excellence in Performing Arts
Whole Class	34B	Excellence in Physical Education













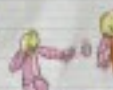

Last Friday was a special day we had sports olympic day. We created our own potato with our parents. We did activities that were creative. I felt delighted and wonderful being with my dad. We did so many activities and like mine and upon me and did bowling it was wonderful.



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 On Friday we had the potato olympics. We did events. I had a wonderful day.




Last Friday it was a special day we had it was potato olympics day. We made our potato we had a lot of decorations and it was spectacular. Then we played potato spoon race then we played basketball. I came 9th place it was so fun!

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	UP TO 10 YEARS <small>Age is indicative only</small>
	REPAIRS KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET			
1 JUNIOR CRICKET	7 PLAYERS	40M BOUNDARY	LEARN THROUGH PLAY UNDER 11 <small>Age is indicative only</small>	
	50M PITCH	DURATION 20M		
	20 OVERS			
2 JUNIOR CRICKET	8 PLAYERS	50M BOUNDARY	PLAYING THE GAME UNDER 13 <small>Age is indicative only</small>	
	50M PITCH	DURATION 2-3HRS		
	30x20 OVERS			
3 JUNIOR CRICKET	11 PLAYERS	50M BOUNDARY	PLAYING AND COMPETING UNDER 14-18 <small>Age is indicative only</small>	
	20M PITCH	DURATION 2.5-4HRS		
	20x40 OVERS			



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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 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

Lets 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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