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# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 5th September, 2024



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 3

**Friday 6th September Y5/6**  
**FITNESS FOR ALL**

**Friday 6th September—**  
**Whole School Assembly 3pm**

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

**Friday 20th September—**  
**Whole School Disco**

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

### Term 4

**Monday 7th October—First**  
**Day of Term**

**Thursday 10th October—**  
**ITALIAN DAY**

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

**HATS MUST BE WORN**  
**FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER**



Good afternoon everyone,

Week 8 was a busy one for our students and staff, with Planning Week running as well as windy and wet weather causing us to stay in a couple of times. Hopefully as we enter Spring, we get to enjoy some warmer days.

### Hats



A reminder that our students are expected to be following the No Hat, No Play policy now that we are in September. Students have had this week to get themselves organised, so will be expected to bring their broadbrimmed, bucket or legionnaire hats next week. If students do not have a hat, they will be asked to sit in the designated shaded area between Buildings A and B.

### Victorian State Schools Spectacular

Next week, our students will be attending two full day rehearsals on the Thursday and Friday to prepare for their performances on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

These days will be massive, as they will include the entire cast of singers, dancers, actors and musicians from various schools across Victoria. Our VSSS Squad has dedicated so much time and energy into preparing for this event, and we are so proud of their commitment and the way they have represented Keilor Heights Primary School at rehearsals so far. We wish them the best of luck for next week, and as they say in Showbiz - break a leg!



### F-2 Swimming

Next week, our Foundation, Year 1 and 2 students begin their Swimming Program at the Keilor East Leisure Centre. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who are supporting our students and teachers. These sessions can be tiring, particularly as we head into the last couple of weeks of term, so please pack extra fruit snacks to energise our students and be prepared for some early nights!



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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### 3/4C Visit to EKC

Yesterday, as part of a local excursion, 3/4C visited Essendon Keilor College to partake in some STEM activities and experiments in preparation for their Inquiry Unit of "Force" next term. Students enjoyed a range of activities including balloon races, testing the speed of cars, experimenting with magnets, and watching a rocket ship experiment! 3/4A and 3/4B will also be heading down to EKC in the future to have their turn. Parents will receive info on Compass in the coming weeks.

Ben: I liked the rocket ships part when the bottles went as high as the building!

Nancy: It was fun, the science things were cool.

Addison: The activities were fun, we got to try and guess how fast things would go.

Emma: I liked the balloon race because of the sound it made at the end!

### Bringing Belongings to School

Recently we have seen an increase in students bringing items of value to school including jewellery, toys, footy cards, and various other personal items. This is a timely reminder that whilst we will do our best to locate lost items where possible, we strongly encourage students to keep items of value at home where they are safe.

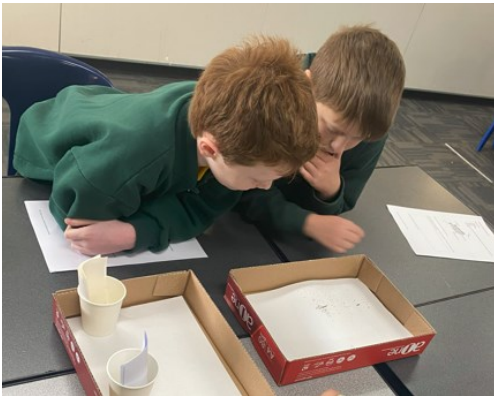
### KHPS Writing Competition

A big apology on my part as I forgot to mention our only Foundation student who entered the KHPS Writing Competition two weeks ago. Congratulations to Harry M IN F1B!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, stay out of the wind and rug up indoors.

Warm regards, Rosie

Acting Principal



## 3/4 C EKC VISIT



# OUR VSSS STARS!!

## Keilor Heights Primary



**TO THE LIBRARY**

**BOOKS MUST  
RETURN**

# YEAR 3/4 OPEN AFTERNOON



On Wednesday 14th August, we invited our families to join us for a fun filled afternoon making Olympic inspired board games. It was so great to see the creativity and competitiveness of everyone.



## Italian Day Update Information

Thank you to all the families who have put orders in for their child's pizza lunch. **Orders will close at the end of this week.** You can pay for the lunchtime entertainment by the beginning of term 4.



Please note that the canteen will be open on that day also.

There will be a Gelati cart at lunch time for students to purchase a Gelati cup if they want to. There are two flavours Mango and Strawberry sorbet to choose from and will cost \$6. Students need to bring cash on the day.



And don't forget to get those Italian themed dress up clothes to wear on the day ready over the holidays. We are all so excited!



Grazie mille,  
Signora Di Sipio

Keilor Heights PS PFA  
Invites you to the  
**SCHOOL**

# DISCO

**FOR DANCING & FUN**



**ENTRY \$5**

## PRIZES TO BE WON

**Years: Foundation - 2**  
**11.30am - 12.25pm**  
**Years: 3 - 6**  
**12.35pm - 1.30pm**  
**Casual Clothes allowed**

**September**

**20**

**2024**

**[LAST DAY OF TERM]**

**\*Check Compass for more info\***

5/19/24

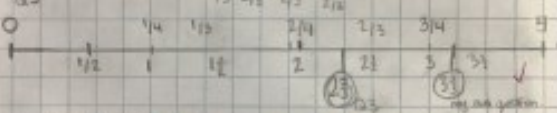
Q1:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  water each day for four more days.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$  ✓

Q2: 4 pizzas 1 pizza = 4 quarters.  $4 \times 4 = 16$   $16 \div 2 = 8$  slices of pizza. ✓

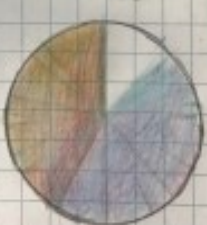
Q3:  $\frac{3}{5} \times 7 =$   
 $\frac{1}{1} \times \frac{3}{5} \times \frac{7}{1} = \frac{21}{5}$  we used two and a half as a pizza base. ✓

only one  
 Jordan make eight cupcakes, he chose 5 for his guests, only one of them thought it was tasty while the others only ate ✓

$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{4}{6}$  and  $\frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{2} = \frac{4}{6}$  how many whole cupcakes were eaten? A: 1  $\frac{4}{6} + \frac{4}{6} = \frac{8}{6} = 1\frac{2}{3}$  : 3 and one third.

Q3  


harry:  $113 \times 3 = 319$  ■  
 herman:  $718$  ■  
 ron:  $215 \times 2 = 4110$  ■  
 neville:  $3112$  ■  
 lyna:  $416 \times 2 = 8112$  ■  
 hermane knew the most (poker)



least to most:  
 neville  
 harry  
 ron  
 lyna  
 hermane

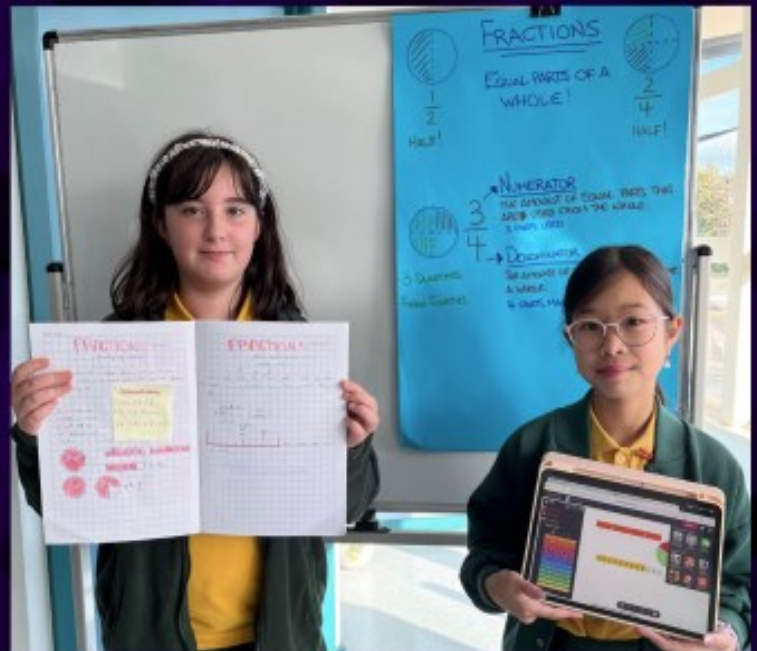
### Equivalent fraction

$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{10}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{18}{30}$	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{3}{5}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$\frac{8}{16}$	$\frac{9}{12}$	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{5}{24}$	$\frac{10}{15}$	$\frac{20}{40}$	$\frac{3}{24}$
$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{9}{27}$	$\frac{5}{10}$	$\frac{3}{4}$					

we divide to simplify the larger number

$\frac{4}{40} \div 4 = \frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{6}{24} \div 6 = \frac{1}{4}$
$\frac{9}{12} \div 3 = \frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{18}{30} \div 6 = \frac{3}{5}$
$\frac{5}{10} \div 5 = \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{25} \div 5 = \frac{1}{5}$
$\frac{9}{27} \div 9 = \frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{10}{15} \div 5 = \frac{2}{3}$
$\frac{20}{50} \div 10 = \frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{8}{48} \div 8 = \frac{1}{6}$
$\frac{4}{10} \div 2 = \frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{3}{24} \div 3 = \frac{1}{8}$

We used number lines and visual models to compare and order fractions. We also used Mathigon to model equivalent fractions by using a fraction wall.



# Year 5/6 & Fractions

Keilor Heights  
Primary School  
Community  
Cookbook

**COOKBOOK RELEASE  
POSTPONED**

ANNOUNCEMENT

DEFINITION

AUGUST

19

*DUE TO LOW SUBMISSIONS WE HAVE HAD TO SADLY POSTPONE THE PUBLISHING OF THE COOKBOOK. WE WILL REVIEW HOW TO PROCEED IN COMING PFA MEETINGS WE WANT TO THANK ALL THOSE FAMILIES THAT TOOK THE TIME TO SUBMIT DELICIOUS SOUNDING RECIPES, WE HOPE TO STILL PUBLISH AND SHARE THESE WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE*



## 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 VSSS Rehearsal	29	30 Father's Day Stall
Week 8	Sept 2	3	4	5	6 **Assembly 3pm
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	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



# COULD YOU FOSTER A CHILD?

We **URGENTLY** need **Foster Carers**  
**in your area.** Enquire now on how  
you can help change a child's life.

[CanFoster.com.au](http://CanFoster.com.au) | 1800 932 273

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.



**Week 1 | 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September**



**MON 23 Everyone's Birthday \$75**

Love birthdays but hate waiting for them? We've got you covered! Join us for Everyone's Birthday, where each child gets a special gift. Enjoy a day filled with fun, games, and treats, making it a celebration to remember for everyone!



**TUE 24 Werribee Zoo \$75 + \$50**

On this day out you can see a whole range of animals on this open range adventure. You have the chance to go on a safari and get up close with some of the most incredible creatures Australia has to offer!



**WED 25 Big Camp Out \$75**

Experience the adventure of Big Camp Out! Come in your PJs, pitch tents, make snacks, and enjoy campfire stories. Connect with the outdoors for a day of fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories!



**THU 26 Football Frenzy \$75**

Join us for a day packed with exciting sports action, including AFL, rugby, soccer, and more. Whether you're kicking goals, scoring tries, or making epic passes, it's all about fun, teamwork, and thrilling games. Don't miss out on this sports-filled extravaganza!



**X FRI 27 OFFLINE – No Care Provided**

Big Childcare is offline today in observance of the public holiday. It's our time to recharge, and we hope you get the chance to do the same with your family. Enjoy the day!

**Week 2 | 30<sup>th</sup> SEP – 4<sup>th</sup> October**



**MON 30 Kid's On Wheels \$75**

Get ready for Kid's On Wheels! Bring your bikes and roll into a day of wheeling good fun. Learn how to maintain your bike and enjoy thrilling rides and games. It's a day packed with skills, excitement, and plenty of bike adventure!



**TUE 01 BIG Show Day \$75 + \$75**

Step right up for the most spectacular Show Day ever! Dive into a carnival extravaganza with exclusive access to thrilling rides, exciting games, and fantastic entertainment. Did we mention that everyone gets a show bag? Don't miss out on this spectacular highlight!



**WED 02 Picnic In The Park \$75 + \$32.50**

Pack your picnic basket! Enjoy a delightful day outdoors with tasty treats, fun slides, swings, and classic park games. It's the perfect chance to relax, connect, and have a blast with friends and family under the sun!



**THUR 03 Balloons, Balls & Bubbles \$75**

Step into a world of fun at Balloons, Balls & Bubbles! Enjoy a mix of cooking, physical activities, crafts, and science experiments. From bouncing balls to bubbling concoctions, it's a day of creativity, learning, and excitement for everyone!



**FRI 04 Movies \$75 + \$42.50**

Settle in the corns a poppin', the movies where the bus is stoppin'! The lights are dimmed, and the screen is set for a fun for all ages movie. Check with your centre manager to see what we'll be watching today!



Student	Class	Being For
Lincoln L	F1A	Displaying Respect & Being a Positive Role Model
Quentin B	F1B	Working Respectfully in our Narrative unit to Plan & Create Exciting Pieces of Writing
Mark V	F1B	Always Having His Hand Up to Answer Questions & Contribute to Class Discussions
Yohan F	F1C	Listening to Others & Valuing their Contribution
Matteo M	F1C	Working Cooperatively in Social Groups
Alexander K	2A	Respecting Learning Time During Writing Sessions & Making Great Choices
Boden C	2A	Respecting Learning Time During Fluid Maths Groups & Making Great Choices
Eden F	34A	Readiness to Begin All Learning Tasks
Melorin Z G	34A	Hard Work & Determination in Literacy Tasks
Jude M	34B	Finding His Voice More in Class & a Willingness to Share His Thoughts & Understandings
Sophie T	34C	Her Positive & Responsible Attitude Towards All Areas of Her Learning
Jack C	34C	His Efforts in Working Hard to Improve His Handwriting & Being a Helpful member of our Class
Alison C	56A	Aspiring to Achieve Her Goals & Push Herself to New Heights
Hibiki L	56A	Consistently Being a Positive Role Model by Always Having a Growth Mindset
Isabella M	56B	Demonstrating resilience When Faced With Challenging Tasks
Inara B	56B	Demonstrating resilience When Faced With Challenging Tasks
Alex G	56D	Showing Persistence When Writing Her Indoor Cricket Explanation Text
Sam P	56D	Writing an Explanation Text About Basketball
<b><u>SPECIALIST AWARDS</u></b>		
Whole Class	56C	Excellence in Performing Arts
Whole Class	34B	Excellence in Visual Art