



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 31st October, 2024



**Term 4
Hats must
be worn**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

Monday 4th November

**Curriculum Day—
NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday 5th November

**Melbourne Cup—
NO SCHOOL**

Thursday 7th November—

**Foundation Transition
9.15am-10.30am**

Friday 8th November—

Whole School Assembly 3pm

Wednesday 11th December

Foundation/Year 1 Zoo

Friday 29th November—

House Sports Day

Wednesday 4th December

Whole School Concert

Tuesday 10th December

STEP UP Day

Friday 13th December

Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 17th December

COLOUR RUN

Friday 20th December

Last day of Term School

Finish @ 1.25pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupil Free Day - Monday 4th November

Please remember that next Monday, 4th November is a pupil free day as teachers will be using the day for preparing and writing student reports. We are well underway with making improvements to our reporting system, with the addition of 'Learning Tasks' for Writing this year. Specialist teachers have also completed several 'Learning Tasks' with students in particular cohorts and uploaded them onto Compass. Our aim is to provide parents and carers with regular and real examples of what your child is able to do against a set of specific criteria, and what their next stage of learning is. Next year, we will continue to introduce more 'Learning Tasks' for other areas of the curriculum.

Transition

Next Thursday 7th November will be our first transition session for 2025 Foundation students. Our School and House Captains will greet our new students and take them across to the classroom as part of our Buddy Program. Parents and carers will be invited to stay for a presentation in the Chillout room which will include messages and performances from our School Captains and Choir.

End of Year Performance – Wednesday 4th December

Tickets close next Friday, 8th November. Please make sure you purchase your tickets if you haven't already before then, so you can come and support your child/ren's performance at our concert. We will open ticket sales again if families would like to purchase additional tickets if we have available seats after the closing date. (Flyer on page 4)



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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Remembrance Day – Monday 11th November

We will acknowledge Remembrance Day at our whole school assembly on Friday 8th November. On Monday 11th November, the School Captains will accompany myself and Miss Valentine to the RSL service at the Keilor East RSL. This is one of the responsibilities and experiences of being a captain and an important part of history that all our students should be aware of at an age appropriate level.

Wishing those that are lucky enough to be having a long weekend this weekend, a safe a happy one.

Victoria Graham

Principal



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Let Us Not Forget

They're Back

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has come to the school's attention that some students may have head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair this week.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at KHPS. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

What can you do?

If you could check your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treat your child's hair. Please visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au and search for "head lice (nits)" for advice on finding, treating and preventing head lice.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:

- the school and advise when the treatment has started

When can my child return to school?

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

KHPS is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.

Kind regards

Keilor Heights Primary School

HEALTH UPDATE

Whooping cough

Whooping cough cases are [continuing to increase across Victoria](#), particularly among school-aged children.

[Whooping cough](#) is a very contagious infection, mostly spread through coughing or sneezing. Symptoms include:

- blocked or runny nose
- tiredness
- mild fever

severe bouts of coughing, often followed by a 'whooping' sound on breathing.

Whooping cough can lead to life threatening infections in babies.

If your child is unwell, they should not attend school. Please see a doctor if you or your child develops whooping cough symptoms. Early diagnosis and treatment will help reduce the spread of the infection.

Students diagnosed with whooping cough must not attend school

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, they must not attend school for 21 days after the onset of the cough, or until they have received 5 days of antibiotic treatment. You must notify the school if your child is diagnosed with whooping cough.

To further reduce the spread of infection to your child and the school community, the [Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019](#) require that some students who were in the same classroom as a student diagnosed with whooping cough should not attend school.

Your child should not attend school for 14 days after they were last exposed to a person diagnosed with whooping cough, or until they have taken 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment if they are:

- aged less than 7 years; and
- not fully vaccinated with 3 doses of whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine.

This exclusion is required by law – refer to the [School exclusion table for primary schools and children's services](#).

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, please contact the school to let us know.

More information

For more information about whooping cough, refer to [Whooping cough](#) on the Better Health Channel.

Vaccination is the best way to reduce the risk of whooping cough. The Department of Health recommends staying up to date with immunisations, including booster doses. A free booster dose of the pertussis vaccine is covered under the national immunisation program for students aged 12 to 13. If you are unsure about your child's vaccination status for whooping cough, please discuss with an immunisation provider, such as your doctor.

I really appreciate your support in keeping our students safe and well.

Victoria Graham

Principal

KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRESENTS
HITS FROM

MUSICALS & MOVIES

WEDNESDAY 4TH DEC

BE ENTERTAINED BY PERFORMANCES FROM ALL CLASSES, THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR & THE KHPS SCHOOL CHOIR

\$10 SINGLE ENTRY OR \$25 FOR 4
TICKET SALES FROM 21ST OCT- 8TH NOV

TWO PERFORMANCES BOTH WITH INTERVALS	FIRST PERFORMANCE 11AM-1PM	SECOND PERFORMANCE 3-5PM
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STUDENT
RUN
STALLS

★ ARTS & CRAFTS
★ MINI GAMES

★ HAIR BRAIDING
★ PLANT STALLS

★ GUESSING JARS
★ WATER BOMBS

PFA SAUSAGE SIZZLE 1-2:40PM



YEAR 3-6 LADY NORTHCOTE CAMP

Camp was great! My favourite thing was the Giant Swing and Geocaching because there was a funny moment that we'll always remember. 'Wait, what?' from Chiara as she pulled the wrong string and was left hanging in confusion. With Geocaching, we got to explore the camp site and all of the different areas. Even though it was tiring, it was really worth it!
By Ishani (5/6A)

The bus ride there took forever but once we got there, the sights we saw were worth the wait! For the activities we had the giant swing, biking, geocaching and low ropes and initiatives. For most people their favourite activity was the giant swing. When it was my turn on the giant swing, I had to pull the red teddy bear on the string to drop my first swing. It felt like I had to tense my whole body because it felt like I was flying as I swung through the air. The food was delicious! The food options were chicken and beef burgers for lunch, pasta and ice-cream for dinner and in the morning we got to have pancakes. We got to experience so many fun things whilst at camp and we are so sad that its over. We all had a spectacular time at Lady Northcote Camp.
By Addison, Eva & Clarity (3/4C)


This year's camp was my last for primary school and it was one to remember. My favourite part was the Giant Swing because everyone was encouraging each other and gave it a shot. After a long debate, we finally persuaded Ms. Fazzolari to go on the swing. Although she didn't go all the way, she still pushed through and went half way.
By Fantasia (5/6A)





PE @ KHPS

Free 4-Week Cricket Program for Girls at KHPS. See the QR code/ link for further details!
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/6e47ef>



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.

1 JUNIOR CRICKET


- SKILLS BASED FIRST CRICKET EXPERIENCE
- LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH FUN, MODIFIED GAMES
- PREPARE KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET

2 JUNIOR CRICKET



- 7 PLAYERS
- 60M PITCH
- 20 OVERS
- 60M BOUNDARY
- DURATION 3-20M

3 JUNIOR CRICKET

- 11 PLAYERS
- 20.1M PITCH
- 20-40 OVERS
- 60M BOUNDARY
- DURATION 2.5-4HRS



PROUDLY PRESENTED BY

Q Play Cricket



JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

CRICKET VICTORIA FREE- ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST
KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
TUESDAY 12TH, 19TH, 26TH NOV & 03 DEC
TIME: 3.35PM-4.35PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!

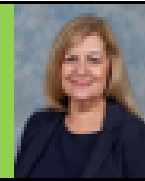


OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



Q Play Cricket

Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



Words to know in Italian

English	Italian
Excuse me	Scusa
Please	Per piacere
Thank you	Grazie
You're welcome	Prego
I'm sorry	Mi dispiace
May I? Can I?	Posso?
I'd like....	Vorrei....
I want	Voglio....
I need	Ho bisogno ...

ICAS Assessments 2024

During Term 3, students from Years 3-6 had 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.

The recipients of the awards were as follows:

Spelling

3/4C Eva E	- Credit
5/6B Alannah P	- Merit
5/6B Monisha G	- Merit
3/4A Jett L	- Participation
3/4B Benjamin K	- Participation
3/4B Kanika A	- Participation
3/4B Nevaeh C	- Participation
5/6B Mihir T	- Participation
5/6B Ava Y	- Participation
5/6D Hrithika K	- Participation
5/6D Albert P	- Participation



English

3/4A Rhys Z	- High Distinction
3/4C Eva E	- Credit
3/4A J	- Merit
3/4B Nevaeh C	- Merit
3/4A Aarav A	- Participation
3/4B Benjamin K	- Participation
3/4B Kanika A	- Participation
5/6B Alannah P	- Participation



Mathematics

3/4A Rhys Z	- Distinction
3/4A Jett L	- Distinction
3/4C Ethan T	- Credit
3/4A Aarav A	- Participation
3/4B Nevaeh C	- Participation
3/4B Benjamin K	- Participation
3/4B Kanika A	- Participation
3/4C Eva E	- Participation
5/6A Fantasia P	- Participation
5/6B Monisha G	- Participation
5/6B Alannah P	- Participation
5/6B Mihir T	- Participation
5/6B Ava Y	- Participation
5/6D Jack B	- Participation
5/6D Albert P	- Participation
5/6D Hrithika K	- Participation

**Writing**

5/6B Ava Y	- Distinction
3/4A Rhys Z	- Credit
3/4B Benjamin K	- Credit
3/4C Eva E	- Credit
5/6B Alannah P	- Credit
5/6B Mihir T	- Merit
3/4A Jett L	- Participation
3/4A Charlie K	- Participation
3/4B Nevaeh C	- Participation
3/4B Kanika A	- Participation
5/6B Monisha G	- Participation
5/6D Albert P	- Participation
5/6D Hrithika K	- Participation



PANCAKE

P A R L O U R

The School Rewards
Program Ends Soon!!

WE ARE IN 2ND PLACE



**LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET TO FIRST PLACE
AND WIN FOR OUR SCHOOL**

Only a few weeks left to sign up for earning personal rewards. Add Keilor Heights PS to school rewards and then visit Highpoint Pancake Parlour for a treat meal to have your points go towards getting KHPS the Grand Prize for Highpoint location!



EAST KEILOR FOOTBALL CLUB

JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS WANTED

- **AUSKICK**
- **UNDER 8'S**
- **UNDER 10'S**
- **UNDER 12'S**
- **UNDER 14'S**
- **UNDER 16'S**

#COUGARSTHRIVEIN25



REGISTER NOW

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.EASTKEILORFC.COM.AU

OR SCAN THE QR CODE





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Creating Confident & Capable Kids

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5 WEEKLY CLASSES**

A holistic group therapy program designed for children aged 8 to 12 who would benefit from a group environment to build skills & knowledge in navigating emotions, anxiety & self-confidence.

A parent education session also part of the program. This program is developed and facilitated by Rise Up Kids Yoga & OT founder, Paediatric Occupational Therapist and Accredited Children's Yoga Teacher. See details below for more information.

RISE UP STRONG PROGRAM

Yoga Freedom Studio Avondale Heights

Tuesday November 12 to December 10

Ages 8-12 Class: 4:15pm to 5:25pm



Use the QR-code web link or visit
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