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# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 14th November, 2024



**Term 4  
Hats must  
be worn**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 4

Wednesday 20th November—  
Y2 Stay Late

Wednesday 27th November—  
XMAS FOOD DRIVE DONATION  
Casual Clothes Day—Gold Coin  
Donation OR Non Perish Food

Friday 29th November—  
House Sports Day

### December

Wednesday 4th December  
Whole School Concert

Tuesday 10th December  
STEP UP Day

Wednesday 11th December  
Foundation/Year 1 Zoo

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,

## Remembrance Day – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

On Monday, Miss Valentine and I accompanied our School Captains to the East Keilor RSL for the Remembrance Day Service. Our students conducted themselves very well and laid a wreath on behalf of our school. They also engaged with war veterans and met our local member of parliament and Minister of Education, Ben Carroll.

At school, Hibiki L read an Ode, The Last Post was played and students and staff acknowledged a minute silence at 11.00am.



## Student Voice - Chickens

Some time ago, a student approached me with a proposal that we should have chickens at the school. As part of Student Voice, we worked through the proposal and as a result, a 'Chicken Club' was formed.

The 'Chicken Club' are now overseeing the incubation of 24 eggs. While we will not be keeping these chickens, it is proving to be a great learning opportunity for students and providing another opportunity for engagement and responsibility.



*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.*



The expected hatching day will be around 26<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> November. We will have the chickens for a few weeks before a few come and live on my property and Mr Matton is also taking some home.



### Student Voice – Clubs

Yesterday I had the pleasure of four Year Two students coming and sharing their work with me. It was another perfect example of Student Voice as they were writing about their ideas for further developing our 'Clubs' program next year. This is something we have taken on board and will be offering Chess, Dance and Robotics as options for students to participate in.



### Musicals & Movies

Throughout the school we are hearing and seeing the students dancing and singing in preparation for the concert on Wednesday 4th December. Tickets have been reopened and available to purchase through CompassTix.

Please use the QR code provided in your Compass app.



### 2025 Staffing

Over the past week, we have held interviews for both the Assistant Principal position and three classroom positions. I would like to congratulate the following applicants on being successful in the process and have been provisionally appointed.

Rosie Valentine – Assistant Principal

Carmel Arezzolo – Classroom Teacher

Emily Carden – Classroom Teacher

Romina Fazzolari – Classroom Teacher

### 2025 Student Leadership

Our current Year Five students are currently working through the process of applying for various leadership opportunities for 2025 and this Friday, shortlisted applicants will be delivering their speeches to the cohort for the School Captain positions.

Over the coming weeks and early into next year, there will be several more leadership opportunities for students to take up, such as House Captains, Play Leaders, Peer Mediators, Specialist Assistants and Student Representative Council. We encourage all of our students to consider these roles.

### HEALTH NEWS

We have just been advised of a positive case of Slapped Cheek in the school. Children with slapped cheek are contagious until **24 hours after their fever has resolved**. They will not be able to spread the infection to other people after this time, even if they have a rash. Often parents won't know their child has slapped cheek. However, if your child is unwell with a fever, keeping them home from school will help prevent them spreading the illness to others.



**Don't forget to buy your concert tickets!**

**Victoria Graham**

# 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

STUDENT  
RUN  
STALLS

★ ARTS &  
★ CRAFTS  
★ MINI GAMES

★ HAIR  
★ BRAIDING  
★ PLANT  
★ STALLS

★ GUESSING  
★ JARS  
★ WATER  
★ BOMBS

PFA  
SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE  
1-2:40PM



**KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**MUSICALS & MOVIES**  
**EXTRAVAGANZA**



**BOOKING QR CODE**

# **2025 SCHOOL SAVING BONUS**

## Parent and carer School Saving Bonus code distribution

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus – a one-off \$400 support for government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

From Tuesday 26 November 2024, you will receive an email from the Department of Education with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code.

The School Saving Bonus will help families cover the cost of uniforms, textbooks, excursions, activities and more.

If you have multiple children enrolled in Victorian government schools for 2025, you will receive one School Saving Bonus code email per child. These emails might arrive on different days. Please make sure to check your spam/junk email folder.

Parents and carers can use the School Saving Bonus code in store at school-nominated suppliers. Parents and carers can also choose to access the School Saving Bonus online system, where they can allocate part or all the \$400 bonus to use at school nominated-online suppliers or for school activities. To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit [School Saving Bonus | vic.gov.au \(www.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus). A step-by-step user guide will be available on the webpage on 26 November.

If you have not received your School Saving Bonus code via email by Friday 29

November, please contact the Department of Education by emailing [school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au)

Items that  
don't sell will  
be donated to  
a local charity

# KHPS

## 2nd Hand Stall

**4th December 1pm - 2:30pm**

**PLEASE DONATE BEFORE  
NOVEMBER 27th**

Donate school  
appropriate and  
items in good  
condition.

### **STRICTLY NO:**

- SOCKS
- BEAUTY PRODUCTS
- UNDERWEAR
- SWIMWEAR
- JEWELRY
- WATER BOTTLES
- ELECTRONICS
- HAIR ACCESSORIES



**Please bring all stock to  
5/6A ASAP**

**Coat hangers are greatly  
appreciated**





# Crafty

# Kids



BRACELETS & KEYRINGS

\$3.50 EACH



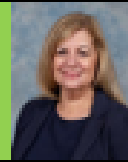
ORIGAMI & STICKERS

50C EACH

**See You There!**



*Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio*



*This week the students in 5/6 continue learning about **Il cibo** (food) and **le bevande** (drinks).*

## Italian Food Unit

### Il cibo e le bevande



Hai fame?

Qual è il tuo ristorante preferito?

Hai sete?

Cosa ti piace mangiare?

Qual è il tuo cibo preferito?

Preferisci il pollo o il pesce?



© World Language Resources

*Can you match the above Italian questions to the English below?*

1. What do you like to eat?
2. Are you hungry?
3. Are you thirsty?
4. What is your favourite food?
5. Do you prefer chicken or fish?
6. What is your favourite restaurant?





# 2024 KHPS F-6 HOUSE SPORTS DAY

**Who will be crowned this year's  
house sports champion?**

**FRIDAY 29TH OF NOVEMBER**

**9.15AM-1.00PM**

**\*\*SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME\*\***

**Don't forget to wear your house colours**



## What are KHPS P-2 students learning in PE?

In recent weeks, students in Foundation, Year One and Year Two, have commenced Cooperative Movement Challenge units. They've worked in small groups or pairs to perform a variety of challenges with a focus on working together positively and following activity rules.






# 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.

STAGES	LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH GAMES UP TO 10 YEARS	LEARN THROUGH PLAY UNDER 11	PLAYING THE GAME UNDER 13	PLAYING AND COMPETING UNDER 14-19
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SKILLS BASED FIRST CRICKET EXPERIENCE</li> <li>LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH FUN, MODIFIED GAMES</li> <li>PREPARE KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 PLAYERS</li> <li>60M BOUNDARY</li> <li>30M PITCH</li> <li>20 OVERS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 PLAYERS</li> <li>60M BOUNDARY</li> <li>30M PITCH</li> <li>20 OVERS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 PLAYERS</li> <li>60M BOUNDARY</li> <li>30M PITCH</li> <li>20 OVERS</li> </ul>
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[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](#)



**NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**3 DAYS ONLY**

**20% OFF EVERYTHING\***

**INCLUDING SCHOOLWEAR**



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

**ZERO CARD BENEFITS**

**NO  
INTEREST  
EVER**

**5%  
INSTANT  
SAVINGS**

**5%  
REWARDS  
POINTS**

**SHOP NOW  
PAY LATER**

# 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!



# Keilor Park Football Club.



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## ***KEILOR PARK FC***

**"ARE YOU GETTING A GO?"**



Keilor Park Football Club is launching a Junior Program in 2025.

This is open to boys and girls and range from Auskick, Under 8s and up!

You are invited to our first Meet & Greet to be held at the Keilor Park Football Club on

**Wednesday, 13th November 2024**  
from 5:00pm.

We will have Auskick, Superkick, Junior Coaches, Women's and Men's Coaches from Keilor Park Football Club, AFL Victoria and EDFL as part of the Meet & Greet . . . and some extra special guests!

## ***EXPRESSION OF INTEREST***

JUNIOR PROGRAM 2025 AT KEILOR PARK FOOTBALL CLUB



For more information email, [Juniors@keilorparkfc.com.au](mailto:Juniors@keilorparkfc.com.au)