



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 21st November, 2024



**Term 4
Hats must
be worn**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

Friday 22nd November—Whole School Assembly 3pm

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

HENRY

CLARKS

SHELLEY

RONALD

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Two Stay Late and BYOD Information Session

Last night our Year Two students had their 'Stay Late Night' at school, where they had lots of fun playing games, skipping, chicken throwing, quoits, jumping races and more.

Afterwards, they enjoyed some potato cakes & chips and burned it off again with a disco and blowing bubbles. A huge thank you to the F-2 team for organising the evening and staying back themselves, as well as Miss Valentine.

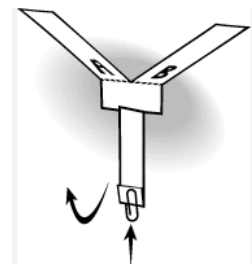


I would also like to thank Mr Borysiewicz for presenting our BYOD Information session to our Year Two parents. Our BYOD program runs from Years 3-6. The session included recommendations for which is the best device to purchase, how the program supports and enhances learning and what you can do at home to support your child's safety and promote responsible ICT use.

If you were unable to attend the session, but would like to know more about the program, please contact Mr Borysiewicz.

Year F/1

Thank you to the families who were able to come and join their children in the F/1 Open Afternoon on Tuesday. I believe there was lots of fun making rotocopters.



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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2025 Staff and Structure

We are working our way through the Recruitment process to confirm staffing for next year. This should be finalised by Week 9, and students and families will know their classroom teacher for our whole school 'Step Up Day' on Tuesday 10th December.

Over the coming weeks, students will be involved in our transition process, where they will have opportunities to mix with students from across their 2025 cohort.

I can confirm that the structure for 2025 will be as follows.

X1 Foundation class

X3 Year 1/2 classes

X3 Year 3/4 classes

X4 Year 5/6 classes

Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Physical Education, Italian and STEM will still be offered for students in Years 3-6.

We will also continue to provide a variety of clubs and programs to support students with their academic, personal and social and wellbeing development, such as Lunch Clubs, Play Leaders, Cooking & Gardening, Extension and Support groups.

Our Leadership team are currently developing our Annual Implementation Plan for 2025, which we will share early next year, highlighting the specific goals from our Strategic Plan.

COS Bookpicks for 2025



COS will be the supplier of our 2025 bookpicks. These have recently been finalised along with Voluntary Contributions and will be sent out via Compass to all families tomorrow along with instructions on ordering. A reminder that Foundation—Year 2 will have packs delivered to school and Years 3– 6 will be sent to your home address.

Casual Clothes Day

Next Wednesday, 27th November we will be having a whole school Casual Clothes Day to support Foodbank Victoria. This is an initiative of one of our students, Addison in 34C (see flyer on page 8).

We are asking students to either bring a gold coin donation or an item/s of non-perishable food. We are accepting donations of food from tomorrow at the office. Please help support Addison and this worthy cause.

Whole School Performance – Wednesday 4th December

Tickets have sold out for the 3.00pm performance, however we still have some tickets for our 11.00am show, so please, if you haven't purchased your tickets, do so now.

CompassTix has reopened but will close tomorrow night.

We will be having a full dress rehearsal the day before, information has been sent out about what students need to bring for this. It is going to be a great show and the students and staff have been putting in lots of practice and behind the scenes preparation. The Year 5/6 students have also been putting in a lot of work to organise the stalls and entertainment between shows. Flyers for the stalls are in the newsletter and have been hung around the school, please look out for them.

PFA will be holding a sausage sizzle and selling cold drinks on the day.



Airport West Shopping Centre Reindeer

Keilor Heights has again been asked to decorate a reindeer for the Shopping Centre. A BIG Thank You to Dolores for all her hard work and the students for getting this done, look out for Rudolph the next time you are out shopping.

Stay Sun Smart this weekend

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





BOOK CLUB

Book Club **Issue 8 Catalogue** has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing

an order please do so by

FRIDAY, 29th November, 2024

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

A large, colorful graphic for 'BOOKS & NOOKS'. At the top, the words 'BOOKS & NOOKS' are written in large, bubbly letters. 'BOOKS' is pink with a gold outline, '&' is pink, and 'NOOKS' is multi-colored with a gold outline. To the left is a grey cat silhouette, and to the right is a grey raccoon. Below the text is a large, multi-colored rainbow. The rainbow's border contains the text 'The books and nooks book store wants you to donate your books' in white. Inside the rainbow, the text 'Please donate good quality books. We do not offer refunds. If you donate books we can't pay you for them.' is written in white. At the bottom of the rainbow are two cartoon cats sitting on stacks of books, with a sun and stars on either side.

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!

Do you ever get so frustrated that you just want to throw a sponge at someone?

THEN GET READY FOR...

!!SPONGE THROW!!



WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER WE WILL BE HOLDING A SPONGE THROW EVENT WHERE YOU CAN THROW SPONGES AT YOUR TEACHER FOR ONLY 50C

COSTS

- 50C FOR 1 SHOT
- \$1 FOR 3 SHOTS
- \$2 FOR 6 SHOTS



Casual Clothes Day!

Support Foodbank Victoria



Join us in making a difference this holiday season!

Come in your casual clothes and help support those in need.



Date: Wednesday, 27th November

How can you help?

- Bring a gold coin donation
- Donate an item (or items) of non-perishable food

Ideas of things Foodbank needs:

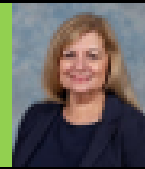
- pasta, rice & noodles
- cereals & oats
- canned fruit & vegetables
- tea & coffee
- spreads & jams
- long life milk
- baked beans & tinned spaghetti



Thankyou for your generosity and support.

Addison Round 34C, Year 4

Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



This week the students in grades 2-4 have been revising writing and saying numbers up to 100.

20 venti

30 trenta

40 quaranta

50 cinquanta

60 sessanta

70 sessanta

80 ottanta

90 novanta

100 cento

Have a go at saying the following numbers in Italian.

23

67

99

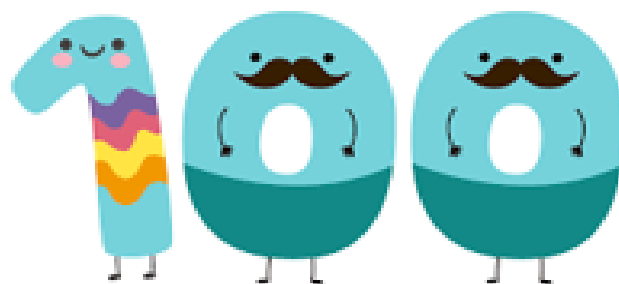
100

26

45

71

34





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

3/4 STEM



3/4 STEM



STEM - YEAR 5/6

CODING

Students in Year 5/6 have been learning to code using micro:bits.

Micro:bits have little screens and connect to apps on the iPads. The students input what they want the micro:bit to display, and then download it.

Students have needed to demonstrate a lot of perseverance and patience as they learn how to use the micro:bits.



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 after 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!



**Sunday, 1
December
2–4pm**

Village Cinemas,
Airport West

International Day of People with Disability 2024

Join in our event to celebrate and discuss disability and Community Attitudes in Moonee Valley



Short films



Art activities



Face glitter



Panel discussion



Hand massages



Updates on our
Disability Action Plan



FREE EVENT!
RSVP required, register here.



Photobooth





5TH KEILOR SCOUT GROUP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE DRIVE

Nov 30 & Dec 1 – onsite Sales day

8:30am to 3:30pm

Dec 7 & Dec 8 – onsite Sales day

8:30am to 3:30pm

Dec 14 & Dec 15 – phone booking ONLY

8:30am to 3:30pm

Fresh Trees from \$85

Home Delivery from \$20*

Tree Stands \$48

Tree Disposal \$20^



Trees are graded based on height, density and shape.

Price guide: Approx 5ft \$85 / Approx 6ft \$95 / Over 6ft from \$105

AJ Davis Reserve Carpark
300 Fullarton Road, Airport West VIC 3042

Enquiries: 0434 705 738

5thkeilortrees@gmail.com

Suburbs serviced for Home Delivery* & Tree Disposal^

\$20 delivery – 3042 Airport West, Keilor Park, Niddrie | 3033 East Keilor

\$25 delivery – 3036 Keilor, North Keilor | 3038 Keilor Downs, Keilor Lodge, Taylors Lakes | 3041 Essendon North,

Strathmore, Strathmore Heights | 3043 Gowanbrae, Tullamarine, Gladstone Park

3034 Avondale Heights | 3040 Essendon, Essendon West, Aberfeldie | 3039 Moonee Ponds



Order your tree now at
trybooking.com/CMNQJ

Sales Day Pre-Order (closes 5pm the Fri before Sales Day)

* Home Delivery (Sales Weekends ONLY)

^ Tree Disposal (Sat 4 Jan ONLY from 6am)


BOOMFIT
 ESTD-2020

COUGARS



EAST KEILOR FOOTBALL CLUB
PRESENTS

BOOMFIT

Elite Training Program

10's, 12's, 14's, 16's

PRE-SEASON TRAINING
STARTS TUES NOV 26TH

#COUGARSTHRIVEIN25

REGISTER NOW

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

WWW.EASTKEILORFC.COM.AU

OR SCAN THE QR CODE





| Student | Class | Being For |
|---------------|-------|---|
| Harrison S | F1A | Aspiring to Try His Best During All Learning Areas |
| Angury T D | F1B | Always Being Ready to Learn & Willing to Participate in All Activities |
| Boston P | F1B | Aspiring to Do His Best & Increasing His Stamina to Write Three Pages During our Writing Lessons |
| Harry W-R | F1C | Being Respectful During Group Activities & Tasks |
| Lenny G | F1C | Treating Students & Teachers Kindly |
| Boden C | 2A | Creating a Wonderful Colourful Character out of a SCRIBBLE |
| AJ K | 2A | Creating a Wonderful Colourful Character out of a SCRIBBLE |
| Kingsley S | 2B | Showing Kindness Towards All Members of the School Community |
| Carter F | 2B | Aspiring to Do His Best when Completing Spelling Activities |
| Jett L | 34A | Effective Work Presentation Using Digital Technology |
| Isla A | 34A | Outstanding Effort in Writing Persuasive Arguments |
| Avaya P | 34B | Asking In-Depth Questions to Further Her Knowledge & Adding Understanding into Her Work |
| Ryder N | 34C | Showing Responsibility with His Learning & Applying Himself in Class & Our Dance Routine |
| Mikayla L | 34C | Writing a Well Researched Persuasive Piece that was Very Convincing on Her Stance |
| Ivy M-B | 56A | Aspiring to Achieve by Pushing Herself, Asking Questions & Having a Growth Mindset |
| Nathaniel B M | 56A | Having a Positive Attitude Toward Learning & Taking Responsibility Through Effort & Participation |
| Allegra M | 56B | Demonstrating Resilience towards Mathematics Challenges |
| Levi G | 56C | Aspiring to Write an Amazing Biography |
| Elizabeth M | 56D | Writing an Informative Biography |
| Poppy F | 56D | Aspiring to Write the Introduction to Her Biography |

SPECIALIST AWARDS

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| Whole Class | 34B | Excellence in Physical Education |
| Whole Class | 2B | Excellence in Italian |
| Whole Class | 56D | Excellence in STEM |