



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 12th December, 2024



**Term 4
Hats must
be worn**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4

Friday 13th December
Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 17th December
COLOUR RUN

Thursday 19th December –
Y5/6 Action Indoor Sports

Friday 20th December
Last day of Term School
Finish @ 1.25pm

**MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO
ALL
SEE YOU BACK HERE
Thursday 30th January**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Only one week left until the end of 2024 and I'm sure like most of you, cannot believe how quickly the year has gone by. Tomorrow we will be celebrating our Year 6 students' Primary School years at their Graduation and I'm sure their families are wondering where the past seven years have gone.

The students and teachers have been putting a lot of preparation into the evening to make it a special and memorable occasion for all.

Year F/1 Zoo Excursion

I had a lovely day yesterday accompanying the Foundation and Year 1 students, teachers and parent volunteers on their excursion to the Melbourne Zoo. Students had a full day visiting the various animals and learnt some interesting facts about turtles and tortoises and being able to identify the differences. (Pictures on page 6,7 & 8)



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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Step Up Day

On Tuesday, while the Year 6 students attended their Secondary School, our students met their teacher and class for next year. Students talked about some of their hopes for next year, got to know a little bit about each other and were introduced to 'Classroom Communication Boxes' From the beginning of next year, all classrooms will have their own communication box, where they can put ideas they might have, any concerns, or acknowledging others' achievements or good deeds. This has come from student feedback and another way we can help create student voice at KHPS.

The following teacher and classes have been confirmed for next year.

Foundation – Melissa Papal	5/6A Romina Fazzolari (5/6 Leader)
1/2 A – Ryan Lynch (F-2 Leader)	5/6B Melissa Cowling
1/2 B – Sandra Robinson and Chris Caruana	5/6C Caitlin Lutton
1/2C – Carmel Arezzolo	5/6D Emily Carden
3/4 A – Megan Clarke (3/4 Leader)	Performing Arts—Christine Caruana
3/4 B – Pat Pozenel	Visual Art/STEM—Chris Borysiewicz
3/4 C – Christine Carroll	Physical Education—Chris Matton
	Italian—Delia DiSipio

We have a few teachers who are taking leave or moving on from KHPS who I would like to thank and wish them and their families all the very best with their moves.

Bridie Dailey is moving to Perth, Lisa Clare is taking 12 months leave, Prue Haggerty and Donna McDowall have positions at new schools for 12 months and Anna Lange who is pursuing new career opportunities.

I would also like to say farewell to Pete Gagliardi who has been our Maintenance worker for a number of years and has always kept our school looking presentable, with no job too big or too small.



Musicals & Movies Concert Link

This is available to download and watch, the link will only be accessible for 3 months.

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/p13b48qjab2b3t2zu6va3/2024_12_04_Keilor_Heights_Musicals_And_Movies.mp4?rlkey=xjq066oe38fe014rkkrmgnxa6&st=qot21c96&dl=0

Enjoy the weekend and stay cool, plenty of water for Monday also! Victoria Graham



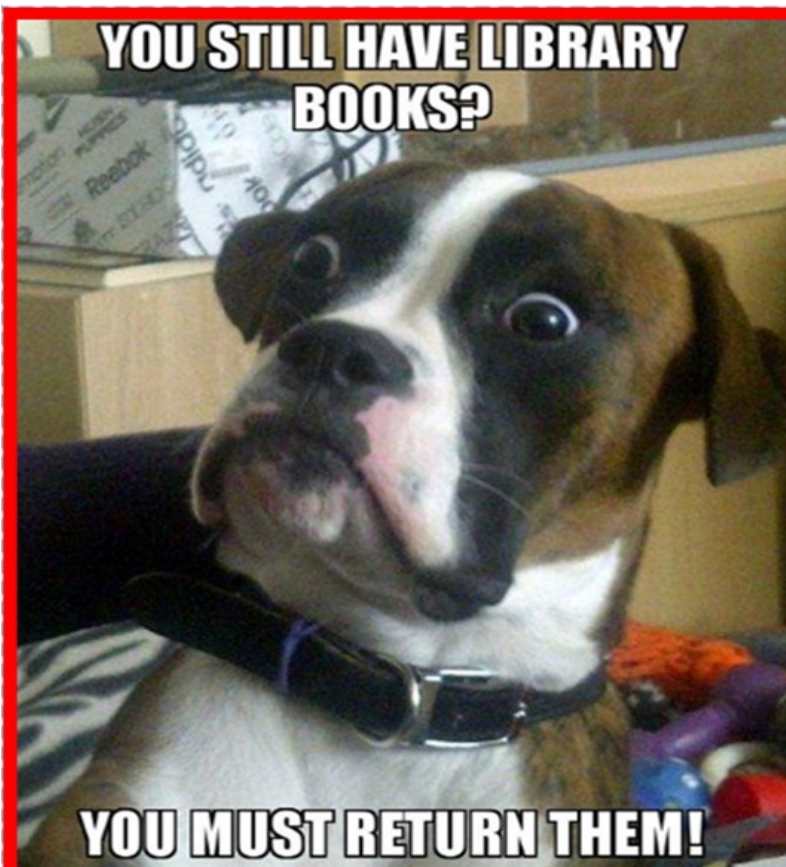
Health News



Any families that have medication/Epipens/Asthma pumps at school can I please ask that it be picked up on your child's last day of school.

I will have Medication Authority forms along with Asthma Action Plan and Anaphylaxis Plans available for pick up so plans can be renewed over the holidays ready to go in 2025.

When having these forms completed please ensure there is a current photo of your child attached.



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ANNUAL COLOUR RUN

**Lets celebrate the end of the
school year with lots of
colour, mess and fun!!**

Date: Tuesday 17th of Dec
Run Times!

Foundation - Year 2: 12:15 - 12.40pm

Years 3 - 4: 12:50 - 1:20pm

Years 5 - 6: 2:40 - 3:15pm

**Look out for details through
compass event notice**

**We would love parents with valid working with children
checks to help out on the day to cover powder and activity
stations so please email your interest to
anna.hatzikides@gmail.com with available times and i'll be
in touch with further info**

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THANK YOU!

KHPS



Parents & friends



Nelson Alexander



F/1 Melbourne Zoo Exursion



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Year 2 Stay Late



We had the most fabulous 'Stay Late' program on Wednesday 20th November which ran from 4:30 – 7:00pm at school.

The Year 2 'STAY LATE' evening, was part of our school camping program where Year 2 students and teachers took part in different rotational games like hula hoops, skipping rope jump, bean bag throw, outdoor bowling and space hopper races.

We also got to enjoy hot chips and a potato cake for dinner, finished off with Zooper Doopers as well as dancing at the outdoor disco and fun with a bubble wand.





SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS

Last weekend, two students from KHPS, represented their sporting clubs and competed for the title of **Victorian Champions!**

Charlie K, was part of a team that represented Moonee Ponds United, in a soccer tournament, for the title of Youth Super Cup State Champions.

Cruz V, played tennis in Wodonga, to represent his team and claimed the title of Victorian Champions.

Congratulations to both students, who have aspired to reach the top.



Chicken Club News

The 'Chicken Club' has revealed the winning names, in order of picture, Summer, Kiki, Aurora, Penguino & Coco!!



We had so much fun last series, we're making more episodes of *HARD QUIZ KIDS!*

Applications are now open. We're looking for kids who'll be in Year 5, 6 or 7 in 2025 who are an expert on a special topic.

Please print / distribute / email this flyer to whoever you think would be keen to apply.

Kids will need to fill out the application with their parent/guardian here:

hardquizkidsauditions.com.au

Choose your topic, apply now and get ready to play, HARD!





Inter-school Swimming 2025 (Years 3-6)

Next year's Buckley District Interschool Swimming Carnival for students in years 3-6 will be held on Wednesday 26th of February, at Oak Park Sports and Aquatic Centre, Pascoe Vale.

On that day, participants will be required to make their own way with a parent/guardian as there is unlikely to be any staff from KHPS attending.

In order for students to qualify for this event, we will need to hold KHPS 50m swimming trials at the East Keilor Leisure Centre, Quinn Grove, Keilor East, on Monday the 17th of February after school between 3.45-5.00pm.

It is expected that students wishing to trial are competent in their stroke and are capable of swimming a competitive time. Generally these are students who swim in squads or have many years of swimming experience.

There will be a pool entry cost for students to participate in the trials. If you wish for your year 3-6 child to take part in the trials, please contact either the office or Mr Matton, through Compass no later than 5.00 p.m, by Wednesday 12th of February to express your child's interest. At that time, you will then be sent a permission form for the trials via Compass.

All events at the carnival are 50m and students are able to qualify for two individual events (out of Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly) as well as the Freestyle relay (this is the only relay option available and is subject to having enough swimmers to put a team together) in the age groups as follows:

Boys 8/9/10 year olds (born 2015/2016/2017)

Girls 8/9/10 year olds (born 2015/2016/2017)

Boys 11 year olds (born 2014)

Girls 11 year olds (born 2014)

Boys 12/13 year olds (born 2012/2013)

Girls 12/13 year olds (born 2012/2013)

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about either of these events.

Mr. Matton

PE and Sports Co-ordinator



*Celebrate
Christmas with us!*

Centreway Carols in the Park

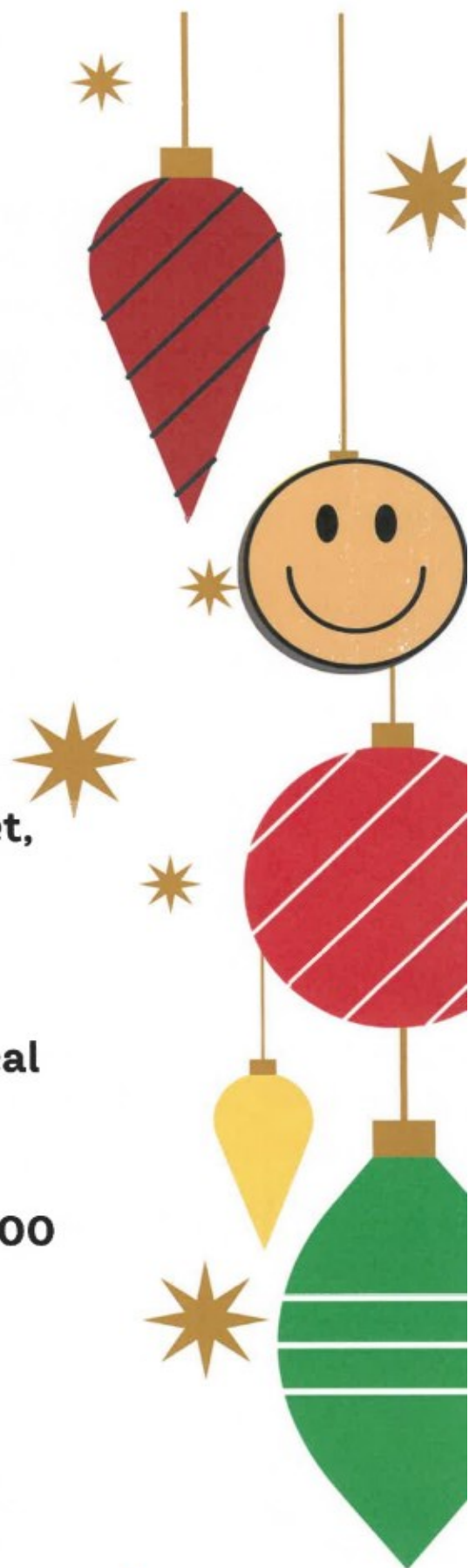
**Come down, bring a chair or blanket,
join in and sing along.**

**Christmas lineup: Banda Berlinni,
Moonee Valley Brass Band and Vocal
Arts Studio performers.**

**Be in the Christmas draw for 5 x \$200
Centreway shopping vouchers.**

**Saturday, 14 December 2024
4:30PM-7:30PM on the stage
FJ Davies Reserve, Centreway**

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8:30am to 3:30pm

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