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# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 5th December, 2024



**Term 4  
Hats must  
be worn**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 4

Friday 6th December—  
Whole School Assembly 3pm

**Tuesday 10th December**  
**STEP UP Day**

**Wednesday 11th December**  
**Foundation/Year 1 Zoo**

**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**

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Whole School Performance

What an amazing show! We are so very proud of all of our students and their outstanding, confident performances.

Many hours of planning and rehearsal went into the day and it certainly paid off. Thank you to Chris Caruana for overseeing the production and the Year 5/6 team and students for organising the various stalls, games and entertainment. Although a little confronting having sponges thrown at you, it turned out to be quite refreshing.

As mentioned yesterday, there was a huge behind the scenes team to make the final day a success, so a shout out and thank you to Miss Carden and Miss Fazzolari for helping with the choreography, all staff for their additional rehearsals, Dolores and her team of students for making the costumes, Miss Megan and her team for the banner and program, ES team for setting up, Miss Valentine for the music, Tania and Kelly for ticket sales, chairs, etc, Big Childcare for donating the stage and popcorn machine, EKC for providing chairs, Pete for picking them up, PFA and parent helpers for running the Barbecue and Nelson Alexander for donating the sausages and volunteering their time on the day!



*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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### **Exciting News!**

This morning I received a phone call from Minister for Education, Ben Carroll to let us know that we will be receiving \$497,793 dollars to upgrade our Junior Toilet block, complete some much needed roof and gutter repairs and drainage issues.

This is a result from a Grant School Council applied for and through our recent Rolling Facilities Evaluation (RFE). Thank you to Phoebe, from School Council, who spent a lot of time putting the grant applicant together and Chris B for helping with the RFE. This is only the first stage, so I cannot advise when the actual work will commence, as it will be a similar process that we went through with the oval, though in this case we should not be hindered by weather.

This additional money will certainly help improve our facilities and hopefully free up some money so we can look at upgrading our asphalt playing areas with a synthetic surface or grass.

### **End of Year Events**

We still have quite a few upcoming events to look forward to, such as the Year F/1 Zoo Excursion, Step Up day, Year 6 Graduation and Colour Run. Teachers are making final adjustments to reports and they will be published on Compass Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Students and parents will find out their class and teacher for next year at our Step Up Day , next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Welcome**

Next year we will have a new Year 5/6 teacher starting with us who some students would have met before, Ms Caitlin Lutton. Ms Cait will be sending out a note to her 5/6 families to introduce herself after STEP UP day next week.

Welcome to KHPS Ms Cait!

### **Baby Chickens**

Our chicks have hatched and are growing rapidly, the students are all very excited and have been visiting to check on them regularly. We will be holding a 'NAME THE CHICKEN' competition next week, more details on page 5.

### **STALLS**

The Y5/6 stalls yesterday were a huge success and the students would like to advise all families they will be offering the left over stock of books, clothes and plants at bargain basement prices tomorrow afternoon at 2.30pm before our whole school assembly for any families who would like to purchase more items.

Hope everyone has a nice relaxing weekend.

Victoria Graham





**MUSICALS  
&  
MOVIES**



# OUR PROUD SPONSERS

# THANK YOU!

## KHPS



## Parents & friends



# Nelson Alexander



## Meet our new chickens!

Please put your idea for a name into the boxes at the office

The 'Chicken Club' will reveal the winning names next week



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](http://hardquizkidsauditions.com.au)

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





### KHPS House Sports

Last Friday we held our 2024 KHPS House Sports Day. Students were placed into mixed house/age groups and competed in 6 different activities. It was fantastic to see our students dressed up in their house colours and their house spirit on display.

The final standings were as follows:

1st- Henry 2681 points    2nd- Shelley 2367 points    3rd- Clark 2185 points    4th- Ronald 2167 points

**HENRY**





### **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



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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](mailto:anna.hatzikides@gmail.com) with available times and i'll be  
in touch with further info**





DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



# Somers School Camp

**A nine day residential outdoor and environmental experience for Year 5 & 6 students**

Focusing on developing the Victorian Curriculum Capabilities

- Personal & Social
- Ethical
- Intercultural
- Critical & Creative Thinking

**Experience FOR a Lifetime**



Inspiring optimism and developing the consciousness and care of **SELF, OTHERS and the ENVIRONMENT**

Years 5 & 6 Students from Schools in your area will be participating in the Somers Camp.

From: Tuesday 22nd July To: Wednesday 13th August

**FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT SOON**

[www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au](http://www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au)

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!



Student	Class	Being For
Jakeob G	F1A	Aspiring to Try His Best n the Classroom & Schoolyard
Joshua J	F1B	Introducing our Dance with Confidence & Completing the Whole Routine with a Smile
Alex H	F1B	Performing our Lion King dance with a Smile on Her Face & Working Hard at All Activities
Hazel H	F1C	Always Being Prepared & Ready to Learn
Christian P	F1C	Participating Positively in All Areas of Learning
Whole Class	F1C	Their Enthusiasm, Positive Mindset & Overall Performance at Our School Concert
Izzy L	2A	Always Displaying the School Values in Everything that You Do
Adeliya B	2A	Always Displaying the School Values in Everything that You Do
Whole Class	2A	Showing Great Responsibility & Respect for Self & Others During Our Performance & Concert
Whole Class	2B	Your Amazing Efforts During the KHPS School Concert
Charlie K	34A	Great Learning Readiness & Organisation
Rana E	34A	Great Learning Readiness & Organisation
Mehrsam I	34B	His Fantastic Story about a Superhero—Great Work
Emma F	34C	The Continuous Hardworking Efforts She Dedicates to Her Learning & Being Extremely Kind & Caring
Thomas P	34C	Showing Great Enthusiasm with His Dancing for Our Concert & Being Friendly & Wonderful
Chloe T	56A	Being an Organised & Proactive Leader when Working on Concert Stalls
Alannah P	56B	Always Looking for Opportunities to Challenge Herself
Lucy R	56B	Her Positive Attitude & Resilience in Writing
Ari Y	56C	Being a Responsible Learner
Albert P	56D	Showing Responsibility & Maturity During Graduation Practice

**SPECIALIST AWARDS**

Whole Class	34B	Excellence in Performing Arts
Whole Class	2A/2B	Excellence in Performing Arts



# 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



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

\* Home Delivery (Sales Weekends ONLY)

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