

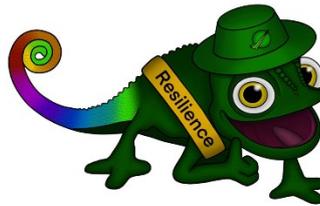


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KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 12th February, 2026



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

Wednesday 18, 25
February—Foundation
Students No School

Friday 13th February Y5/6
ISS St Peters—HOME

Monday 16th February—
Cyber Safety Day

Friday 20th February—
Whole School Assembly 3pm

Wednesday 4th March
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Friday 6th March—Y5/6 ISS
St Therese's HOME

Monday 9th March
LABOUR DAY—NO SCHOOL

HATS MUST BE WORN
DURING TERM 1



WORD OF THE WEEK—RESPECT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Meet and Greet

Thank you for your attendance during our Meet and Greet sessions. We appreciate your time, but more importantly, having the time to hear first hand from you about your child and how we can work together to support them. Last Friday cohort newsletters were published on Compass providing specific details about the learning, events and expectations for each cohort. This year we will continue to expand on our ongoing reporting system and you will continue to receive Learning Tasks throughout the year. Formal reports will still be provided mid and end of year, showing a progression point for where your child is at with their learning. We will also have Student led Conferences mid year, where students will present work samples they have done throughout first semester that show their growth and talk about future learning goals.

'TheirCare' Free Bacon & Egg Breakfast

We hope you had the chance to enjoy a free bacon & egg sandwich courtesy of TheirCare this morning and a coffee/hot chocolate from Cafe2U provided by the school.

This was a great opportunity to meet the coordinators and hear more about 'TheirCare', meet new families in the school or just catch up.

We would like to thank TheirCare for their generosity in providing breakfast.

SchoolPix School Photos

This has been booked for Wednesday 4th March. Flyers with ordering instructions will be handed to students next week, please read these for all details. **Sibling orders MUST be received by 8am on Wednesday 4th March.**

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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School Council Elections

Next Tuesday will be our final meeting for last year's School Council Members. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on March 10th, followed by the first members with the new council. I would like to invite all parents to consider being on school council. If you are interested, please collect a nomination form from the office. The 'term' is a two year position and meetings are held at school on the second Tuesday of the month at 6.00pm. School Council is responsible for governance, including policy, school user groups, grounds and facilities. If you would like to learn more about the role, please come and see me or speak to a current school council member. Nomination forms need to be in by Friday 6th March. Where there are more nominations than available places, there will be an election.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be from March 11th – March 16th. During this time students in Years 3 and 5 will sit a Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy test. Students are prepared for NAPLAN by being exposed to test conditions, similar styles of questions and building stamina. Our students are continually being assessed outside of NAPLAN, so we reassure them that these tests should not cause any anxiety or be any different to what they usually do.

If you have any queries or aspects you would like to discuss, please see your child's classroom teacher, myself or Rosie.

New School Uniform Supplier—Top School Wear

Keilor Heights is currently in a transition stage from our current uniform supplier, Lowes to Top School Wear in Avondale Heights. This change has come about due to price increases with Lowes and a proposal to update our polo tops. At this time Lowes still have limited stock of our uniform but moving forward all sales of branded Keilor Heights uniform will be available at Top School Wear (TSW) 137 Military Road, Avondale Heights. We will advise when this transition is finalized.

Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund—CSEF

If you have a Health Care Card and are eligible don't forget to complete your form and submit to the office, a copy of the form is on page 12 of the newsletter or available from the office.

Have a nice weekend

Victoria Graham

ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER FOR 2026

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents \(education.vic.gov.au\)](#)

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website: <https://kheights.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/KHPS-School-Privacy-Policy-2023.pdf>

We ask parents to also review KHPS's Digital Learning Profile <https://kheights.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Digital-Learning-Policy.pdf> that outlines how students safely use technology at school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents.](#)

This information is also available in ten community languages:

Amharic	Arabic	Dari	Gujarati	Mandarin
Somali	Sudanese	Turkish	Urdu	Vietnamese



SCHOOL
PHOTOGRAPHY

KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, KEILOR EAST

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Wednesday, 4 March 2026

SIBLING ORDERS

must be placed prior to 8am on
Wednesday, 4 March 2026



Order at order.schoolpix.com.au



F-2 2026 A great start to the year!



'It's been fun getting to see and play with my friends again.'

'My class is fun and we are working together a lot.'

'Being in our new class is nice and fun. We have some new students too and they are nice.'

'We've been working hard to get KHOINS!'





Join us on Facebook and Instagram

Instagram: @Keilorheightsps

Facebook: search for Keilor Heights Primary School

2026 COS Book Packs

Information for ordering your child/ren's book packs has been sent out via Compass, please be aware that if you have a child in **Foundation, Year 1 or Year 2 the login is DIFFERENT to the Year 3 – Year 6.**

Foundation – Year 2: keilorheightsprimary@cos.net.au

Year 3 – Year 6: keilorheightsps@cos.net.au



BOOK CLUB

Book Club **Issue 1 Catalogue** has been distributed,
If you are interested in placing
an order please do so by

Friday 13th February, 2026

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

PLEASE SEE LOOP ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 10

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE



ITALIAN



Students in Years 3–6 are learning about *Le Olimpiadi Invernali* (the Winter Olympics) being held in **Milano–Cortina** as part of their Italian lessons. Through this unit, students are exploring the Italian cities of **Milano, Cortina d'Ampezzo and Livigno**, while learning about a variety of **Winter Olympic sports**. Students are building their Italian vocabulary and cultural knowledge by making connections between language, geography and this exciting international event.

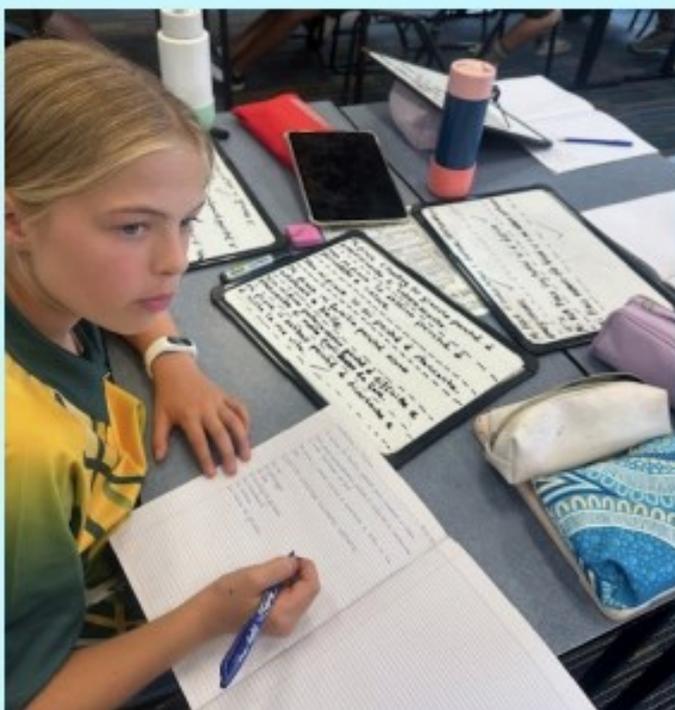
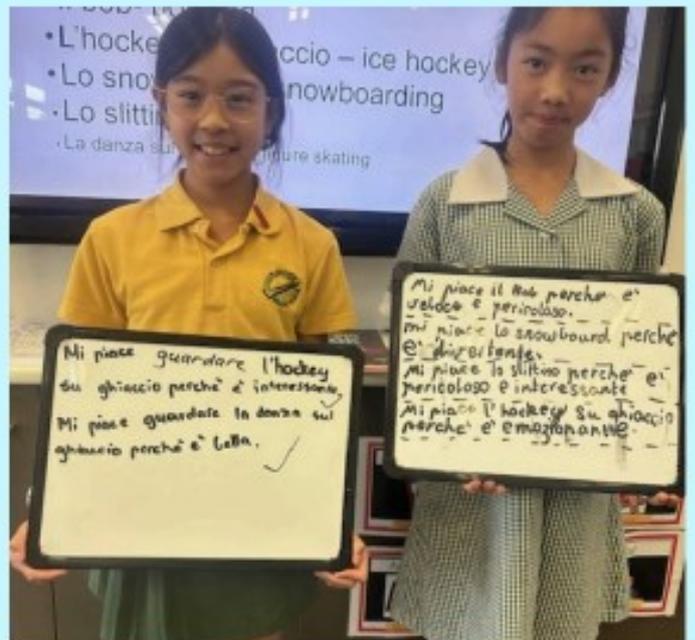


Lo sci	Skiing
Lo sciatore	Skier
Gli sci	Skis
Lo sci alpino	Alpine Skiing
Lo sci di fondo	Cross-Country Skiing
Lo sci alpinismo	Ski Mountaineering
Lo sci acrobatico	Freestyle Skiing



Il salto con gli sci	Ski Jumping
La combinata nordica	Nordic Combined
Lo snowboard	Snowboarding
Lo slittino	Luge
Lo skeleton	Skeleton
Il bob	Bobsled







PE @KHPS

What are some of our students currently learning in PE?

Students in Years 3/4 are currently exploring the skills and game-sense concepts of Invasion Games with a specific focus on those involved in Soccer. Year 5/6 students are currently participating in a Cricket Unit with a focus on batting, bowling, and using teamwork to improve outcomes. Students have made a great start to their units and it's great to see them achieve so much already!





Keilor Heights TheirCare NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 3 9TH – 13TH FEB 2026



Hello KHPS Community

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. Children participated in Taco Tuesday which we then took a vote on and decided to make it every Tuesday as they loved it. Children were also little explorers this week, we had a task, how many cups of water we needed to make a ball float up the top of a jug and taking turns at filling it up. We are also introducing cooking days for our little mini chefs to bake banana bread and muffins which they shared mixing the bowl of ingredients. TheirCare also organised a 'Breakfast to Go' egg and bacon roll for the whole school this morning, 12th Feb 2026. We would like to thank Keilor Heights Primary School students, teachers and families for all your support.



Every Wednesday & Thursday after school, TheirCare children have chosen to do Cooking Club for Term 1. This week was our first week to try it. TheirCare has also started our fundraising charity for Food Bank Australia.



BOOK NOW



CONTACT SERVICE:

0448 564 649

keilorheightsps@theircare.com.au

Before School: 6:45am – 8:45am

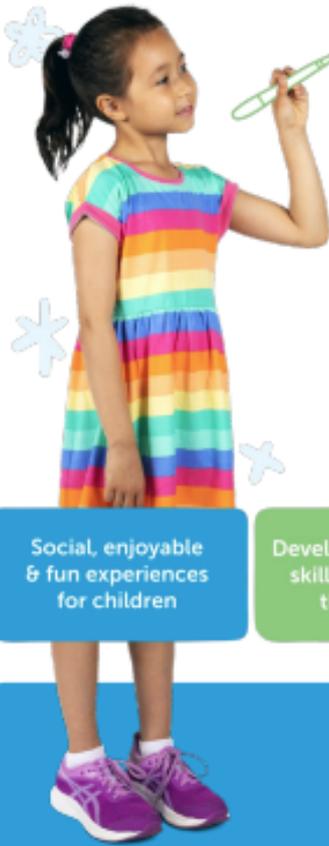
After School: 3:25pm – 6:30pm

THEIRCARE HEAD OFFICE:

1300 072 410

info@theircare.com.au

www.theircare.com.au



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Keilor Heights Primary School

Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children

Develop creativity, life skills & confidence through play

Qualified, caring & engaged staff

Exciting & thoughtfully developed programs

Healthy & Yummy food provided each day

Bookings now open!

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	6:45 AM - 8:45 AM	\$29.00	\$5.94
After School Care (ASC)	3:25 PM - 6:30 PM	\$33.25	\$3.33
Pupil Free Day	6:45 AM to 6:30 PM	\$81.00	\$8.10
Holiday Program***	6:45 AM to 6:30 PM	\$81.00	\$8.10

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy | ** Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy | *** Standard fee costs excluding incursions/excursions

No Late / Cancellation Fees for Term 1 2026.

Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: **\$5.00**

Holiday Program within 5 days of session start time: **\$10.00**

Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: **\$5.00**

Holiday Program: book less than 5 days from the session start time fee is **\$10.00**

Late Pick-up Fees

(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

\$1 per minute after service close time.

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Service phone number
0448 564 649
Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to 90% with child care subsidy



To register visit theircare.com.au

TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time) on **1300 072 410** or **info@theircare.com.au**

BY CHIARA, ALLEGRA, NEVAEH,
TIARA

KEILOR HEIGHT'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME



MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE BY FUNDRAISING AND RECYCLING AT THE SAME TIME



EACH BOTTLE THAT
YOU RECYCLE IS WORTH
10 CENTS



WHAT IS RECYCLING?

Recycling is the process of taking materials that would be thrown away and turning them into new products. Materials that can be recycled include: **paper, plastic, glass** and metal.

You can recycle plastic and glass bottles by collecting them and recycling them at container deposits for 10 cents per bottle.

STEPS ON HOW TO RECYCLE

Number 1: in CDS vic west app, search 'cans for khps under charities

Number 2: click 'set as payout'

Number 3: scan cans as normal and move onto your day.

HOW TO RECYCLE

Collect: Collect plastic or glass bottles to recycle.

Sort: Sort your bottles by the type of material to recycle them properly.

Deposit: Deposit your bottles at a container deposit centre to receive money to donate.



DONATED MONEY FROM
BOTTLES WILL GO
TOWARDS A **GAGA PIT!**



Come and Join in the Fun.
We are building our Girls Program and
on the lookout for new players.
All welcome and any skills level

U8 GIRLS

Community sports paves the way for
future friendships
Avondale Heights - not just a footy
club... we are a family club
#WeAreAvondale.

Season Commences Term 1 2026
Training Fridays 4:30pm-5:30pm
Games Sunday Morning

(Born 01/01/2018 - 30/04/2019)

**JAMES
KERR**
0404 944 699

Keep in the Loop



@avondaleheightsfc

SEASON 2026

PMI PRIMARY
MUSIC
INSTITUTE



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MUSIC LESSONS FOR ALL

Financial Assistance

Primary Music Institute believes every student should have the opportunity to learn music, and we offer confidential financial support (payment options and subsidies) where needed to help families who require assistance.

- Admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au
- www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au



Ways to Learn

- Private – Solo Performer
- Shared – Dynamic Duo
- Group – Band in the Making



SPECIAL OFFER!

For New Students in 2026.

Get two **FREE** lessons

when you sign up for a full-term of instrumental music lessons, for any instrument of your choosing!

HOW TO CLAIM:

Simply write "FREE LESSON" in the notes section of the application form to receive the Free Lesson!

T&C's apply. Get in touch for more information.

admin@primarymusicinstitute.com.au

www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au



1300 362 824



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Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School Ref ID

Applicant details

Surname	
First Name	
Address	
Town/Suburb	
State and Postcode	
Contact Number	

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

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OR Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)* OR Special Consideration**

*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

**Out of Home Care applications must include a letter of support from the institution facilitating the arrangement (for example, Mackillop Family Services or the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH)) as evidence of the arrangement and must be no more than 18 months old).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

Declaration

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders. I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ___/___/202__