

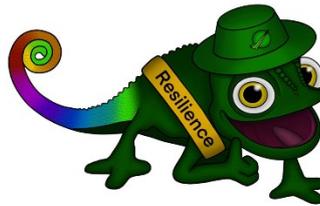


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KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 19th February, 2026



DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 1

Friday 20th February—
Whole School Assembly 3pm

Wednesday 25 February
Foundation
Students No School

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

Wednesday 4th March
SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

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

Monday 9th March
LABOUR DAY—NO SCHOOL

HATS MUST BE WORN
DURING TERM 1



WORD OF THE WEEK—RESPONSIBILITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday our Year 5/6 students had their first Leadership session, where we explored the different values and traits that make a good leader and what it means to be a role model. Students then collaborated in groups to work through a scenario problem, afterwards sharing how well they worked as a group and what they could improve next time.

On Monday we had our whole school incursion with our Partners from the Cyber Safety Team. It was a hands on workshop, where students worked through a number of scenarios to raise awareness of the hidden risks when online and how to keep themselves safe. The team also reinforced the messages of what students can do if they ever feel unsafe while online. The Cyber Safety Project updates their workshops and lessons they provide to us annually, so their program always reflects the current challenges. They also hold regular free online sessions for parents which we will promote through the newsletter and strongly recommend parents to attend.

This week, students and teachers have been working with our Maths consultant, Margarita Breed, planning rich and explorative learning tasks where students can share their knowledge and extend their thinking and problem solving abilities.



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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Area Executive Director Visit

Today our School Captains proudly showed our Area Executive Director, Silvana Sena around our school and talked about all of the fantastic learning and opportunities our students have at Keilor Heights PS. Silvana commented on how confident, engaged and friendly our students were and was highly impressed with the programs we have here.



Evacuation Drill

Next Tuesday afternoon we will have our first Practice Evacuation Drill. Students will be run through the procedure with their classroom teachers so in the unfortunate case of an event, we will be well prepared.

School Reminders

For safety reasons please be aware that bikes and scooters should be walked through school grounds (not ridden). We have also noticed that people have been bringing their dogs onto school grounds. While we love our little companions we do have a 'No Dog' policy and not all families are comfortable with our four legged friends, we ask you please not bring them along at drop off or pick up times.

Thank you

Victoria Graham



Student	Class	Being For
Nikki K	FA	Listening Carefully & Following Instructions So Well
Madison I	12A	Showing Responsibility by Demonstrating How to be Safe Online
Zoe G	12A	Showing Responsibility by Taking Care of & Neatening the Library
Harry S	12B	Showing Great Enthusiasm for Learning, Joining in Class Discussions & Moving Well Between Activities
Eloise T	34A	Aspire—Using persuasive Techniques, Including Emotive Language to Showcase her Opinion
Christian P	34B	Demonstrating Exemplary Personal Organisation
Oden R	34B	Demonstrating Respect & Care Towards Class Members
Suliman E	34C	Being Resilient During Learning Time & Giving Everything a Fair Go
Fotini B	34C	Welcoming our International Students with open Arms & Respecting Different Cultures & Languages
Benjamin K	56A	Showing Great Effort & Enthusiasm in His Learning & being a Helpful & Supportive Class Member
Henry C	56A	A Great Start to KHPS & Giving All Activities a Go
Jack N	56B	Showing resilience & Working Hard at Tasks
Lauchlan C	56C	Always Showing Support & Encouragement to His Peers In & Out of the Classroom
Josh S	56C	Consistently Demonstrating the School Values Inside & Outside the Classroom
<u>SPECIALIST AWARDS</u>		
Aria S	34B	Excellence in Physical Education
Whole Class	56B	Excellence in Italian



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

Orders with **FREE delivery**

to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after your last photography session. A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

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CYBER SAFETY DAY

YEAR 3/4

On Monday, the team from the Cyber Safety Project came out to speak to our year 3/4 students about online spaces. We talked about personal spaces, which are only for our eyes; private spaces, which are spaces you need to be invited into and public spaces, in which anybody can view what you are posting.

Year 4 students can now bring in their iPads from home to use and Year 3 students will be provided school devices, as per the departments new Digital Learning Policy



WELCOME 5/6 2026



READING



INTER SCHOOL SPORTS





MATHS



WELLBEING



WRITING



LEADERSHIP



Keilor Heights TheirCare

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 4 23rd – 28th FEB 2026



Hello Keilor Heights Community

Thank you to everyone in the community and Keilor Heights Primary School for the support over the past couple of weeks we truly appreciate it. We hope you had the chance to enjoy a free bacon & egg sandwich courtesy of TheirCare on last Thursday 12th Feb 2026 morning and a coffee/hot chocolate from Cafe2U provided by the school. This was a great opportunity to meet new families in the school or just catch up exploring our wonderful service building.

For the past week the children at TheirCare have been settling in well with their new Coordinator Mrs Branka Skopljak. Branka has been organising a wonderful program for the children including our wonderful Taco Tuesdays and now from this week all the way until the end of the term will be Cooking Club every Wednesdays and Fridays After School Care.

For our wonderful Cooking Club we made banana loaf from scratch and also banana coconut muffins. Each child had a chance to take turns and share the responsible duties in mixing and measuring the ingredients during cooking. Our Cooking Club gives our children the opportunity to work as a team and share.

In Week 5 & 6 we will be learning different Cultural within the school community and learning to say hello in different languages which the children have requested.



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

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TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

**TERM 1 COOKING CLUB AT
THEIRCARE
WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS
JOIN US NOW**



Taco Tuesday

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Where Kids love to be!

**TERM 1 TACO TUESDAY'S AT
THEIRCARE
JOIN US NOW**

**PERFECT for
TACO
TUESDAY**



**JOIN US NOW
AT THEIRCARE
FOR TERM 1
BREAKFAST**

**TUESDAYS AND
THURSDAYS
PANCAKES**



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.



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



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OPEN NIGHT

2026

Thursday 23rd April 6pm

Niddrie Campus

19 Peters Street, Airport West



Essendon Keilor College

Come hear about:

The advantages of our multi-campus model – offering more choice, broader pathways and specialised facilities, while maintaining a strong sense of belonging

Maximising learning growth for every student – high expectations, personalised support and strong academic outcomes.

Vibrant extracurricular opportunities – from school productions and instrumental music to elite sporting academy programs, helping students discover and develop their passions.



**Weekly
School
Tours**

Please contact the appropriate campus to book in a tour.

Niddrie Campus

Call 9375 8400 to book.

Essendon Campus

Call 9319 1300 to book.

ekc.vic.edu.au

BY CHIARA, ALLEGRA, NEVAEH, TIARA

KEILOR HEIGHT'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME



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

EACH BOTTLE THAT YOU RECYCLE IS WORTH 10 CENTS

10c

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!





SPOTS AVAILABLE - UNDER 12

We are still looking for a few under 12 boys and under 12 girls to join our squads.
(born 2014 & 2015)

2 x u12 boys/mixed teams
1 x u12 girls team

Train - Wed & Fri nights @ 5pm
Contact: juniorfootball@essendondsfc.com.au






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



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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




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