



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 12th March, 2026



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

Wednesday 11th March—
Monday 23rd March—Year 3
& Year 5 NAPLAN

Monday 23rd March—
Thursday 2nd April—Year
3/4 Swimming

Monday 23rd March—
Multicultural Incursion—
Whole School

Wednesday 1st April—
EASTER Picnic 4.30—6.30pm

Thursday 2nd April—Easter
Raffle Drawn at Assembly
2.25pm SCHOOL FINISH

TERM 2

Tuesday 21st April Year 3-6
House/Interschool Buckley
Cross Country Trials

**HATS MUST BE WORN
DURING TERM 1
\$15 AT THE OFFICE**



WORD OF THE WEEK—PERSEVERANCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Exciting News!!

The Gaga Pit has been installed!
It will be ready for play soon!



2026 School Council

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend, either relaxing , catching up on a few jobs at home or taking the opportunity to get away. Although it has been a shorter week we have certainly had a lot going on. Tuesday night we held our School Council AGM and I would like to welcome our 2026 School Councilors and thank them in advance for their time and contributions. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank 2025 members who have moved on as their children have begun secondary school.

2025 Exiting members: President Scott Douglas, Vice President Kristy Yassine, Secretary Nicole Jennings, Finance Vicky Evangelou. Many of these parents had been with the school and on council for several years and contributed to many of the improvements around the school, including the new netball courts, oval and toilet upgrades.

2026 Council Members: President Cameron Ward, Vice President Cobie Gogeff, Secretary Anna Hatzikidis, Finance Thaniya Dasan, Committee Bree Hansen, Georgia Manias, Yarlini Aravinthan, Effie Telianidis, Belinda Nouri, Fiona Vong, Rosie Valentine, Victoria Graham.

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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End of Term Picnic – Wednesday 1st April – 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Bring along your picnic blankets and food, or buy a sausage at the sausage sizzle at our end of Term picnic. There will be a coffee van and games held for students to participate in.

Easter Raffle tickets on sale on the night \$2 each or 3 for \$5!! Cash or card.

Mother's Day/Special Person's Day High Tea – Wednesday 6th May

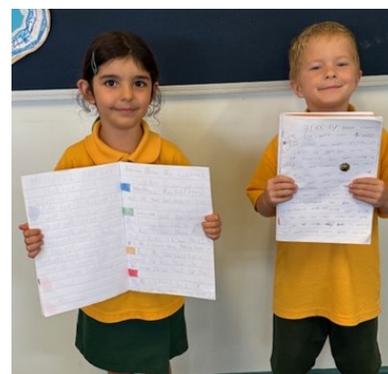
Please come and celebrate Mother's Day/Special Person's Day with us on Wednesday 6th May between 2pm – 3.25pm at our High Tea. This year we have decided to try a few new ideas and events to our calendar and opportunities to bring our community together. This will be fully catered for, by our very own and superb chef, Rayana. Our Student Representative Council members will be serving and helping throughout the afternoon. Invitations will be coming home shortly, so please save the date.

Term 2 Lunch Clubs

With Term 2 only around the corner we are organising our 'Lunch Time Clubs' program. These will consist of a combination of Student Led activities, such as Play Leaders and Story Time as well as some external run clubs, such as Chess and Robotics. So we can ascertain if there is enough interest to run these, please use the QR code in the flyer attached to express your interest. (Flyer on page 8)

Yr 1/2 Writing and NAPLAN

This week while our Year 3 and 5 students began their NAPLAN Assessments, I had the pleasure of being invited to hear some stories in the Year 1/2 classes. I was most impressed with the interesting words they used and some of the problems and solutions they had in their storylines. We were very proud to see the resilience our Year 5 students demonstrated yesterday when we experienced some technical problems with the online NAPLAN Writing Assessment (experienced nationwide). We have been assured this has been rectified and there will be no further disruptions to the assessment period. Those students who were unable to complete or begin their writing yesterday will do so today and provided with a new writing prompt.



District Swimming Achievements

Congratulations to Pippa for representing KHPS at the Moonee Ponds Divisional Swimming Carnival and coming 1st in Backstroke and 3rd in Freestyle. This is a fantastic result and means she will now go on to the Western Metropolitan Regionals to compete in Backstroke. Well done Pippa! We also love hearing of our students achievements outside of school and always happy to share them with our school community.



Cultural Diversity Week – 21st – 27th March

To celebrate our many different cultures that attend KHPS and also our broader community, we have a special Cultural Infusion Day planned, Monday 23rd March. Students will also be learning about a number of different cultures across the week through a variety of activities. If you haven't completed the permission and payment for the incursion, please do so.

Victoria Graham



Cultural Infusion Incursion (Harmony Week)

Just a friendly reminder that our Cultural Infusion Incursion will take place on Monday 23rd March as part of our Harmony Week celebrations.

Students will participate in three exciting cultural shows/workshops throughout the day, celebrating the many cultures that make up our community.

Please remember to log on to Compass and complete payment for the incursion, as it is part of your child's learning program.

Thank you for your support!

Delia Di Sipio

KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



EASTER PICNIC!



Hosted on the School Oval
Wednesday 1st April
4:30pm – 6:30 pm
BYO Picnic
See you there!

Games!

Treasure Hunt!

Fun!

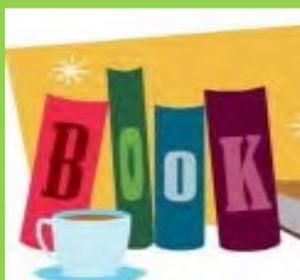
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New families welcome!

Join us on Facebook and Instagram

Instagram: @Keilorheightsps

Facebook: search for Keilor Heights Primary School



BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 2 Catalogue has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing

an order please do so by

Friday 17th March, 2026

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE



HARMONY WEEK at KHPS

March 23-27

**Monday 23- 'Cultural Infusion'
whole school Incursion**

***Commedia dell'Arte**

***Yalla! Arab Dance and Culture**

***Chinese Line dance**

**Students can wear something
ORANGE on this day**



**More fun and engaging
activities throughout
the week to celebrate
unity and diversity.**





1/2A

MAKING PATTERNS



In 1/2A we have been exploring how to use materials and resources to create repetitive and growing (additive) patterns. We have explored concepts such as doubling, and even how to incorporate multiple elements into the pattern. We are excited to showcase some of this during our Week 9 Open Afternoon.



Year 1&2 ITALIAN

This week in Italian, our Year 1 and 2 students explored the country of Italy. They were very curious and excited to learn new things, and the facts below show what they discovered during our lessons.

HAZEL-They speak another language in Italy.

BOSTON- Every year at Carnevale people wear masks.

AVESTA- Italy is shaped like a boot.

ADIRA - Sicily has a volcano in it.

MADISON- Their main food is pizza and pasta.

DAPHNE- You can't drive in Venice because of the canals.

WILLIAM - There are 60 million people in Italy.

VILAKS- A volcano flooded a whole city (Pompei).

CHARUSH- In the colosseum gladiators fight the animals



ROMA

Kids Unlimited

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT Keilor Heights PS

WE ARE CONSIDERING RUNNING LUNCHTIME
EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS. PLEASE CLICK
ON THE LINK BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN DIFFERENT
SUBJECT AREAS.

Robotics



This Robotics course offers a practical introduction to robotics in an automated world, where students solve real problems with experienced coaches.

Dance



This program introduces a range of dance moves like popping, locking, and the latest footwork trends. Students work together to create their own dance routines.

Chess



Chess is the original and enduring "thought sport" played throughout the world and has many benefits for young people. This program will introduce theory with plenty of time for game play.

Soccer



Our soccer classes are designed to develop skills, build teamwork, and have fun. Kids will learn essential techniques, improve their fitness, and gain confidence on the field.

**CLICK OR
SCAN HERE**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!



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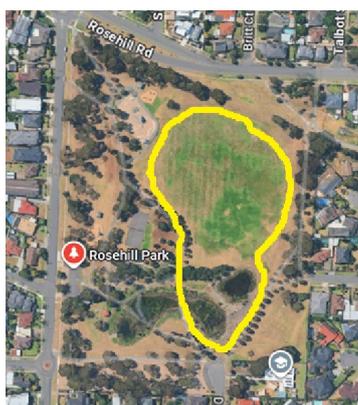
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PE @ KHPS

KHPS House Cross-Country/Buckley District Interschool Cross-Country Trials (Years 3-6)

This year's **KHPS House Cross-Country/Buckley District Interschool Cross-Country Trials** for students in Years 3-6 will take place on Tuesday, April 21st (Term 2, Week 1). On this day, all students and teachers in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will walk down to Rosehill Park in Keilor East to run/walk either ≈2km/3 laps (10 years old this year and younger) or ≈3km/5 laps (11 years old this year and older). Every lap completed of the circuit will earn house points, in addition to extra points being awarded for the top 10 finishers, which will go towards awarding the House Cross-Country Shield for 2026.



3 x laps for U9/10

5 x laps for U11/12/13

The event is also a qualification opportunity for students (top 8 in each age group/gender) who are keen runners and have ambitions to represent KHPS at the Buckley District Cross-Country Event which will be held on Thursday 7th of May (Term 2, Week 3), at Fairbairn Park, Ascot Vale.

Students may have different goals on the House Cross-Country day but the focus will be on having fun, being active, and doing their best to run/walk as many laps as they can in the allocated time.

On the day, students will walk down with their teachers leaving school at approximately 9.15 am and returning by lunch time at 1.30pm.

You will previously have consented to the 2026 General Incursion/Excursion form on Compass which is sufficient for students attending this event. Parents/guardians who have not given consent will receive a reminder via Compass. Please ensure this is actioned prior to the day so that your child is able to attend.

Students are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing for physical activity that also displays their house colours. If your child does not have anything to wear, face paint, headbands, hair accessories etc. are alternative ways to demonstrate house pride. Students will need to take along a water bottle, morning brain food and recess snack. Depending on the weather, sunscreen, a sun smart or jacket may also be needed.

Parents and guardians are welcome to come down and spectate but will need to remain at the assembly area/start & finish line while students are competing in their events.

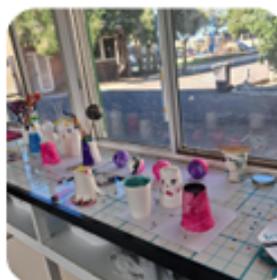
Some parent helpers will be required so if you are able to provide assistance throughout the morning then please let Mr Matton know in person or via Compass beforehand.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in contact with Mr Matton.

Age	Start/End time
All 3-6 students and teachers walk down to Rosehill Park.	9.15 am
10 and under girls (Generally Years 3 and 4, students born in 2016 or later)	10.00-10.30
10 and under boys (Generally Years 3 and 4, students born in 2016 or later)	10.30-11.00
11 years old- girls and boys (Generally Year 5, students born in 2015)	11.00-11.30
12/13 years old- girls and boys (Generally Year 6, students born in 2014 or earlier)	11.30-12.00
Supervised play on the Rosehill Park playground	12.30-1.00
Students and teachers walk back to school	1.00 pm
Presentation of House Champions to take place in the gym	1.25 pm

Hello Week 7!

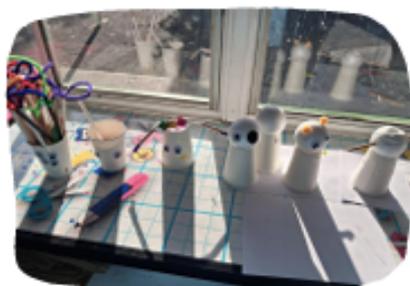
This week we have been focusing on creating monsters from our imaginations. Creating monsters from imagination involves blending creativity with structured design, often by combining existing animal, plant, or mythological elements into unique forms. Successful monster design often starts by defining the creature's role, such as its habitat, personality, powers, and weaknesses.



How to Create Imaginary Creatures?

Let's take a look at six ways of doing that:

1. Combine More Than One Magical Element. Let us take the story of the Nemean Lion mentioned earlier. ...
2. Make Them Human. ...
3. Give Your Monsters Motivation. ...
4. Give Them A Home. ...
5. Ask Yourself If The Creature Is Even Needed (Or If You're Just Having Fun) ...
6. Use Nature To Inspire You.



"Plastic clay" refers to highly malleable, workable, and ductile clay that retains its shape when molded. It commonly refers to either (1) natural, wet, and flexible ceramic clay ready for sculpting/pottery, or (2) synthetic, oven-bake, or air-dry polymer modeling materials like Sculpey or Fimo.



TheirCare's
**Autumn
 2026** 
Holiday Program

iSpyKIDS 

**The School
 Holidays are fast
 approaching!!**

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Excursion



Super Excursion



Special Activities



In-house Fun



Public Holiday

10 am. Pick-up after 3:30 pm - please note this is an indicative time only, check with service coordinator to confirm pick-up times. Wear runners & socks.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

6 APR

Service closed!

7 APR

Mission: Possible!

Become a secret agent for the day with highly classified fun! Decode and discover secret messages, test your knowledge in a trivia Pacman group game, sharpen your observation skills in wink detective, create clever pipe cleaner disguises, and explore sound and communication with a hands-on cup phone STEM challenge.

From as low as \$8.10*
Full fee \$81.00**

8 APR

Secret Agent Kit

Step into the life of a secret agent! Use the blue light secret pen to reveal hidden messages, see the world in reverse with your spy glasses and unlock the detective within! Then keep the mystery going as you collect DIY detective fingerprints and put your skills to the test in an exciting detective group game!

From as low as \$9.60*
Full fee \$96.00**

9 APR

Super Mario Galaxy

The Super Mario Galaxy Movie is an animated film based on the world of Super Mario Bros., and follows The Super Mario Bros. Movie, which was released in 2023. Mario ventures into space, exploring cosmic worlds and tackling galactic challenges far from the familiar Mushroom Kingdom.

From as low as \$11.50*
Full fee \$115.00**

10 APR

Who Done It?

Step into a world of mystery as you take on a series of exciting escape room challenges. Crack codes, solve puzzles, and race the clock while working together to unlock clues and finish the mission. Afterwards, the fun continues with an over and under relay race. We will also get hands on as we craft our ninja stress ball!

From as low as \$10.50*
Full fee \$105.00**

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

13 APR

Defy Gravity

JUMP into fun times as we head to our favourite indoor trampoline venue! Bounce to new heights of fun as we take on the Indoor Trampolines!

Back at service, the fun continues with a challenge using Block Mosaics, and then blend in with your environments with a Camouflage Group Game!

From as low as \$11.50*
Full fee \$115.00**

14 APR

The Great Escape

Step into stealth mode and put your skills to the test in The Greatest Escape ever! Take part in a series of challenges. Tackle the Ninja Training Group Game, navigate the tricky Construction Tape Maze Challenge, craft your own secret code, design a daring DIY Wanted Poster, and race to freedom in the ultimate Ninja Escape Room.

From as low as \$8.10*
Full fee \$81.00**

15 APR

Maze Runner

Get ready to navigate and weave your way through an epic Inflation Maze Adventure! Test your agility and problem-solving skills as you navigate twists and turns in this inflatable maze challenge! Afterwards, the fun continues back at service with a fast-paced game of cops and robbers, and crafting STEM Autumn Leaf Boats!

From as low as \$14.00*
Full fee \$140.00**

16 APR

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17 APR

Commando Kids

Attention recruits! It's time to gear up for Commando Kids! Put your memory to the test with a fast paced Memory Game on the Move, take the challenge of untangling yourself in The Human Knot Challenge, craft sneaky Pipe Cleaner Ninjas, decode secret messages with Invisible Clues, and race through a playground obstacle course.

From as low as \$8.10*
Full fee \$81.00**



KHPS

EASTER RAFFLE

TICKETS \$2 EACH OR

3 FOR \$5

**WINNER DRAWN AT FINAL
ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 2ND**

APRIL @ 2PM



**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OR ON LAST
PAGE OF NEWSLETTER**



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Secondary College

YOU'RE INVITED

OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 28TH APRIL 9.15AM - 2.15PM

A DAY FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 AND 6 BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL

TOURS 4-6PM PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS 6:45PM

GUIDED TOURS

TUESDAYS 9:30AM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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OPEN NIGHT

2026

Thursday 23rd April 6pm

Niddrie Campus

19 Peters Street, Airport West



Essendon Keilor College

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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.



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Essendon Campus

Call 9319 1300 to book.

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GROUPS
AVAILABLE**



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Friday Afternoons 5:00 -6:00pm
Wednesday Afternoon 4:15pm-5:15pm
Hansen Reserve
Starting May 1st

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/e7183f>

Contact: auskick@airportwestfc.com.au



CLOCKTOWER

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SEASON



THE BOX SHOW

FRIDAY, 10 APRIL | 2PM
SATURDAY, 11 APRIL | 11AM

CLOCKTOWER

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES



JUNKYARD BEATS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY, 6 - TUESDAY, 7 JULY
10.30AM-12 NOON

Clocktower Centre
Alive with theatre, functions & events



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Set for Success Program

Is your child finding it hard to focus, follow instructions or engage in learning?

We are here to help! Our 6-session program is designed to help children build the skills they need to feel more confident, capable and settled in the classroom.

What We Focus On:

Your child will work 1:1 with one of our Paediatric Allied Health Professional to develop their:

- Emotional regulation and coping skills
- Attention and ability to follow classroom instructions
- Social communication and age-appropriate play skills
- Language and phonetics
- Fine motor skills for writing, drawing and play tasks
- Self-care skills to promote independence

How It Works:

You share your child's needs and goals → We design a tailored 6-session plan → Your child receives support with one or more of our therapists.

Our Team Includes:

- Psychologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech Pathologists
- Behaviour Support Practitioners

Program Snapshot:

- 1-2 sessions per week
- At school, in clinic, at home or virtual

WHERE SCHOOL SUCCESS BEGINS



Powered By:



Get Started Today

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KHPS Easter Raffle

- Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00
- Please cut purchased tickets, place them along with money in an envelope and return to school
- Tickets and money due 9am Thursday 2nd April
- Raffle will be drawn at final assembly @ 2pm



Easter Raffle

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

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