

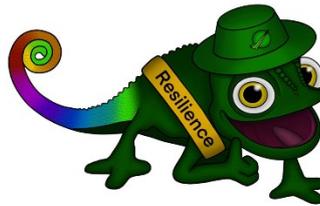


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KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 19th March, 2026



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 1

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

Friday 20th March—Whole
School Assembly 3pm

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
Parade & Assembly @ 9am
Raffle Drawn at Assembly
2.25pm SCHOOL FINISH

TERM 2

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

HATS \$15 AT THE OFFICE



WORD OF THE WEEK—EMPATHY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Cultural Diversity Week – 23rd – 27th March

Next Monday we will begin our acknowledgement of Cultural Diversity week by participating in our Multi-Cultural Infusion Incursion. Students will participate in a variety of engaging activities, including the Chinese Lion Dance, Arab Dance & Culture & Italian Theatre. Students will also learn about other various cultures throughout the week in their classrooms.

Congratulations Inka and Leah!



I would like to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of two of our students in their outside school sporting activities.

Both girls being crowned State Champions in their sports and age groups; Inka for Taekwondo and Leah in Triple Jump.



Term 2 Lunch Clubs

A compass notification was sent out to families to express their interest in a number of Lunch Club opportunities. Please reply by 4pm tomorrow afternoon if your child would like to participate in any of the clubs offered. If we do not have enough interest, then we will not be able to proceed. (Flyer on page 6)

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 and Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 2nd April 9.10am

If you haven't already purchased rickets for our Easter Raffle generously donated by 'TheirCare' make sure you do as time is running out. Prizes will be drawn at our final assembly for the term on Thursday 2nd April at 9.10am. We will also have an Easter Hat Parade for those students who would like to get creative at home and make a bonnet to participate.

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

Please come and celebrate Mother's Day/Special Person 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 if you haven't already received, so please register your interest by scanning the QR code and save the date!.

**Parents & Friends**

I have had some interest expressed about reforming a Parents & Friends Committee. If you are interested please contact the office. For this to be viable we need people who are able to make the commitment to attend regular meetings (approx. two per term), organise fundraising activities and volunteer their time. We appreciate any help, so if you are not able to commit to being part of the committee but able to go on our volunteers list, please advise the office.

Stop Work Action Tuesday 24th March

You may have heard that the Teachers Union will be taking action by Stop Work next Tuesday 24th March. Teachers who are intending to participate in the Industrial Action are to advise me by the end of Friday. We do not anticipate this impacting on your students and will remain a normal school day, however, you will be advised on Monday 23rd March if this is not the case.

Victoria Graham

DEAR _____

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL PERSON'S AFTERNOON HIGH TEA AT KHPS
TO CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY
WITH A CATERED MENU ALL PROUDLY SERVED TO YOU BY OUR SRC
ONLY \$25 PER PERSON
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE TO BE WON
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS UP FOR BIDDING

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY @ 2PM - 3.25PM

PLEASE RSVP BY 24TH APRIL USING THE QR CODE
PAYMENT BY CASH OR CARD AT THE OFFICE

FROM _____

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!

BBO by Theircare

New families welcome!

Join us on Facebook and Instagram

Instagram: @Keilorheightsps

Facebook: search for Keilor Heights Primary School



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YR 5/6 LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

Year 5/6 students have been working hard during their leadership training sessions to develop the qualities of great leaders and team players. Last week, they worked in teams to build the tallest free-standing tower using only spaghetti and tape, strong enough to hold a marshmallow on top. Students demonstrated strong communication, teamwork and leadership skills to complete the challenge.





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.**



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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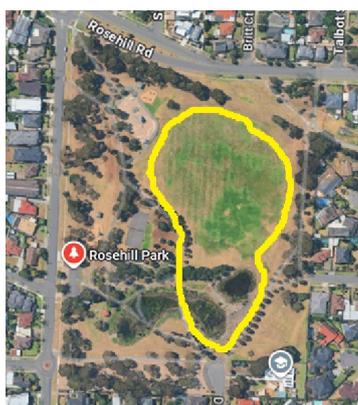
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PE @ KHPS

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



THE CHICKEN CLUB

Meet our chicken club members and the school chickens!!

Buttercup, Yellow, Popcorn, Cookie and Midnight.

Students are loving visiting them each day in Ms Graham's office.

They change their water and top up their food and maybe give the odd cuddle!

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Hello Week 8!

Harmony Week (16–22 March 2026) celebrates Australian multiculturalism, focusing on inclusiveness, respect, and belonging for all, under the theme "Everyone Belongs". It runs annually in March, featuring Harmony Day on 21 March, which coincides with the UN International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. People often wear orange to show support.



Orange (the color of harmony), hosting shared multicultural lunches, engaging in cultural storytelling, performing traditional dances, creating paper chains of unity, and organizing classroom, school, or community-wide diversity workshops.

- Storytelling & Sharing: Encourage students to share stories, languages, and traditions from their own cultures.
- Identity Crafts: Create "orange unity chains" with messages of kindness or make self-portraits focusing on skin, hair, and eye color diversity.
- World Map Activity: Students place tags on a large map indicating where their families are from.



HARMONY WEEK

Let's come together to celebrate our cultural diversity.

The School Holidays are fast approaching!!

Don't forget to book in and secure your spot! With lots of amazing in-house activities, excursions and in-service fun you want to lock in your spot!!! Book via theircare.com.au



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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 Inflatable 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**



**EASTER HAT PARADE
THURSDAY 2ND APRIL
@ 9AM ALL WELCOME
EASTER RAFFLE DRAWN
AFTER PARADE
TICKETS \$2 OR 3 FOR \$5**



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



Rosehill
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

Sapphire Street, Niddrie 3042 Ph: 9337 2488 www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au

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.

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BIG HITS!**



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TENNIS PROGRAM**

Monday to Friday
4.00 - 5.30pm

Also available:

BEGINNER ADULT CLASSES

Wednesdays | 7.30 - 8.30pm

FREE TRIAL Available

Bookings essential – please book in advance

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**ST CHRISTOPHER'S JUNIOR
BASKETBALL CLUB**

Girls and boys teams
Under 8s to Under 20s
Keilor Basketball Association competition

Develop team skills and make new friends
All levels of experience welcome



REGISTER NOW!

stchristophersjbc.com.au/new-players





AIRPORT WEST AUSKICK CENTRE

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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Free workshop

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Yarraville, VIC



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Wednesday
13 May, 2026
9:15am to 3:00pm



Yarraville Club
135 Stephen Street
YARRAVILLE VIC 3013

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and neurodiversity-affirming ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC
jfeary@positivepartnerships.com.au



0477 574 746



Student	Class	Being For
Elizabeth S	FA	Always Showing Respect to Her Teachers & Peers
Vilaks A	12A	Showing Empathy by Always Working with Anyone that Needs Help & Always Volunteering to Help
Avesta P	12A	Showing Perseverance in Maths by Always Accepting Feedback, New Challenges & Trying Again
Franklin C	12B	Developing Greater Independence in His Learning, Particularly in Writing
Yohan F	34A	Resilience—Persevering Through al the NAPLAN Assessments & Answering all Questions
Amali N	34A	Resilience—Persevering Through al the NAPLAN Assessments & Answering all Questions
Penelope D	34B	Thinking of Interesting Words to Describe a Character in a Story
AJ C	34B	Demonstrating Care & Empathy Towards Class Mates
Cruz G	34C	Taking Initiative in Your Learning & Having a Positive Attitude
Elora M	34C	Always Showing Kindness & Empathy to Your Peers & Having a Positive Outlook
Archie M	56A	Showing Creativity in Developing a Well Thought-Out Character Profile for His Mystery Narrative
Hikari L	56B	Aspiring to Do Her Best in All Classwork, Especially Writing
Ethan T	56C	Consistently Demonstrating Effort, Respect & Kindness
Leah H	56C	Taking Pride in Her Work & Always Giving Her Best Effort

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Jake P	12A	Excellence in Physical Education
Whole Class	34A	Excellence in Italian
Vilaks A	12A	Excellence in STEM
Kiara A	34B	Excellence in Art

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 @ 9am



Easter Raffle

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Grade: _____

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