

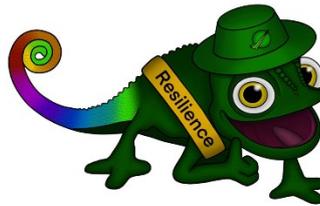


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# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 26th March, 2026



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 1

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

Friday 27th March—  
Year 5/6 ISS St John Martin's  
AWAY

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

Monday 20th April First Day  
of Term 2

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

Wednesday 6th May—  
Special Person's High Tea

## WORD OF THE WEEK—BELONGING

Good afternoon Parents/Carers,

Another busy week with our Cultural Infusion Day on Monday, swimming this week and next for our 3/4 cohort, the Year 1/2 Open Afternoon, VSSS rehearsal and Interschool Sports tomorrow morning.

Of course next week we have our whole school Easter Picnic from 4.30pm – 6.30pm, games for children, Treasure Hunt, BBQ by TheirCare and an onsite coffee/hot chocolate cart for families.

**Don't forget our fabulous Easter Raffle, tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, prizes are available to view in the office and tickets are on sale NOW!!**

**We also have our Special Person's High Tea next Term and need families to use the QR code to register their interest. Payment can be made by cash or card at the office, only \$25 per person. (See flyer on page 2)**



### Possible Phone Outage – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>/Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

There is to be an upgrade of the NBN service in and around Keilor East over these days and the school has been advised this **could disrupt telephone services**.

If you are calling the school on either of these days and cannot get through, please email and we will endeavour to reply ASAP.

### Parents & Friends

We have had some interest in about reforming this at KHPS. If you are interested please contact the office on 9336 1739 or send an email by 4pm tomorrow afternoon.

*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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# KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



# EASTER PICNIC!



Hosted on the School Oval  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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



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 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY @ 2PM - 3.25PM

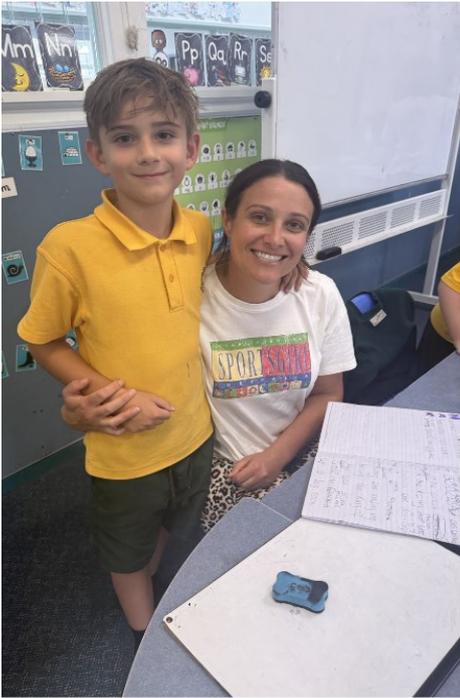


PLEASE RSVP BY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL USING THE QR CODE  
PAYMENT BY CASH OR CARD AT THE OFFICE

FROM \_\_\_\_\_





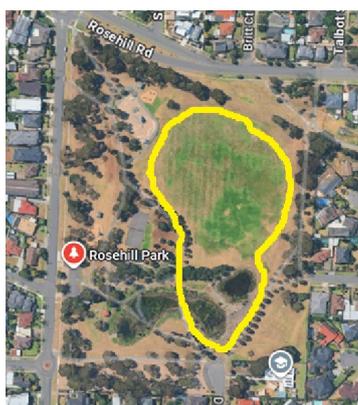




# PE @ KHPS

## **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  $\approx 2\text{km}/3$  laps (10 years old this year and younger) or  $\approx 3\text{km}/5$  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.

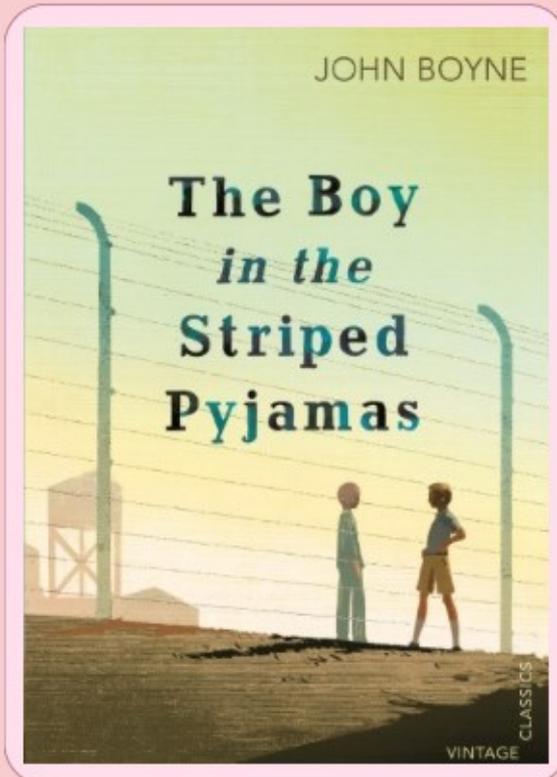
Parents and guardians are welcome to come down and spectate but will need to remain at the assembly area/start & finish line while students are competing in their events.

**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

# BOOK REVIEW



## ABOUT BOOK

**TITLE:** Boy in Striped Pyjamas

**AUTHOR :** John Boyne

**YEAR :** 12 Sep 2008

By Addison Round

I recommend this book because it teaches you about the risks of exploring and not believing everything you hear is true. It also engages very well while adding in the story of the holocaust.

## RATE



## REVIEW

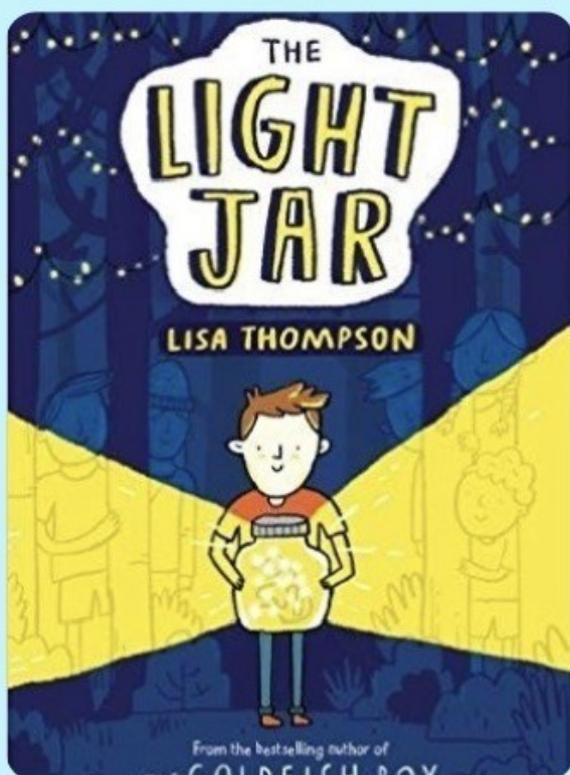
Creative 9 year old boy Bruno lives in Berlin and loves it there. An unexpected surprise comes when he has to move to a plain old town called Out-With.

While being extremely bored, he discovers who the 'Fury' is. He is the leader of the German Army. As well as being the dictator of Germany.

When Pavel helps Bruno with his discoveries, he figures out that not all people are nice. Staring into the distance at the Out-With camp he explores and discovers the extraordinary.

Being very curious, Bruno bends the rules of his mother and father and stretch his safety. During this story, Bruno discovers true colour of his Father's Job and empathy.

# BOOK REVIEW



## ABOUT BOOK

TITTLE : THE LIGHT JAR

AUTHOR : LISA THOMPSON

YEAR : JAN 4 2018

BY: NANCY VO

## RATE



## REVIEW

In the dead of night, Nate and his mum run away to a Tumble down cottage in the middle of the forest. When mum heads off for food and doesn't return, Nate is left alone and afraid, with the shadows closing in all around him.

But comfort comes from the most unexpected of places—a mysterious girl on a cryptic treasure hunt, and the surprising reappearance of someone from his past.

The book grabbed me with its unexpected twists, exciting adventures, and Nate's determination to keep going.

## Hello Week 9!

Week 9 time flies so quick already preparing for Easter.

This week the Children and Branka have been organising a new menu for before and after school care. We sat down and had a mini meeting to see what new foods the children would like on the menu.

The children were so excited that their voices have been heard and everyone voted and agreed what the menu would be for the next 2 weeks.



The Children had a colouring competition for Harmony Day Poster. The winners were announced 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026 First, Second and Third Place.



**WELL DONE TO OUR WINNERS!!**

First Place: Maggie D

Second Place: Harlow C

Third Place: Ella Y



## 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](http://theircare.com.au)



## WAFFLES EVERY TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FOR BREAKFAST



### CONTACT SERVICE:

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 ✉ [keilorheightsps@theircare.com.au](mailto:keilorheightsps@theircare.com.au)

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 ✉ [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)

[www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au)





**EASTER HAT PARADE  
THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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**

**FREE**

# Easter Family Night

## 26th March 2026

Bunnings Maribyrnong



### Activities and fun for the whole family

**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

Enjoy a fun Easter family night at Bunnings Maribyrnong! Plenty of Kids craft & Adult DIY, Popcorn, Fairy Floss, Bear with me entertainment, Raffles, free Sausage sizzle & more activities you have on offer.

**Don't miss out, register now!**



Scan Me



**BUNNINGS**  
warehouse





**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](http://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.

[ekc.vic.edu.au](http://ekc.vic.edu.au)

## CLOCKTOWER

### FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SEASON



## THE BOX SHOW

FRIDAY, 10 APRIL | 2PM

SATURDAY, 11 APRIL | 11AM

Clocktower Centre  
Alive with theatre, functions & events



## CLOCKTOWER

### WORKSHOPS & CLASSES



## JUNKYARD BEATS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY, 6 - TUESDAY, 7 JULY

10.30AM-12 NOON

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# E-scooter Road Rules

Tougher penalties as e-scooters are made permanent.

## e-scooter riders cannot

- Ride on the footpath
- Use a mobile phone while riding
- Ride while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Carry passengers or animals or ride in tandem
- Ride a high-speed e-scooter, one capable of more than 25 km/h
- Ride on roads that have a speed limit over 60 km/h

## e-scooter riders must

- Be aged 16 years and over
- Not exceed the maximum speed of 20 km/h
- Ride only on shared paths and roads that have a speed limit up to 60 km/h
- Wear a helmet at all times
- Follow traffic rules
- Use lights and reflectors



### Scan the QR code to learn more

For more information (including community language translations)  
[transport.vic.gov.au/Road-rules-and-safety/E-scooter-road-rules](https://transport.vic.gov.au/Road-rules-and-safety/E-scooter-road-rules)





VICTORIA POLICE

# Youth Road Safety

## Fact Sheet

Whether you're biking or riding an e-scooter, follow these simple road safety tips to stay safe and have fun on the move!

### MODIFIED OR PETROL POWERED BICYCLES

- Illegal.



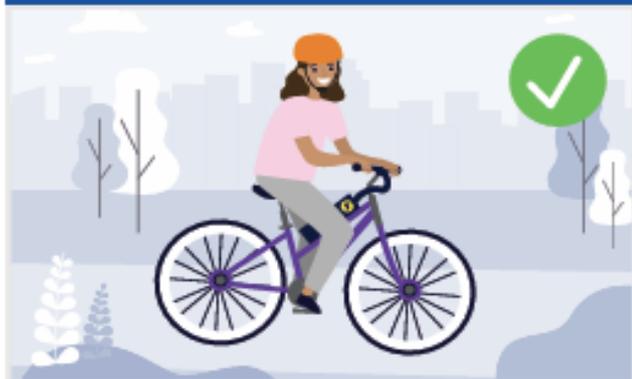
### MOTORBIKES

- To ride on or off-road it must be registered with a full or recreation registration
- Helmet must be worn at all times.



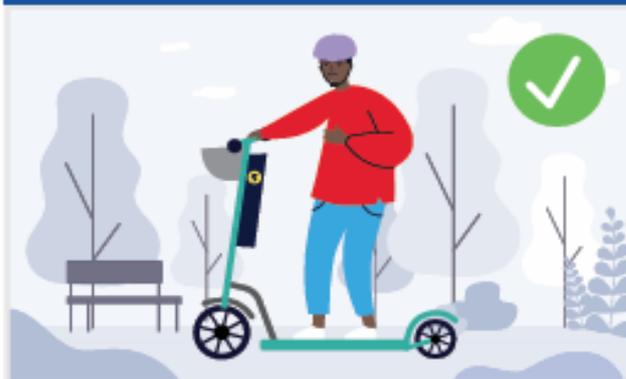
### E-BIKES

- 25 km/h MAX speed
- Motor cannot provide power at speeds higher than 25km/h
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



### E-SCOOTER

- Be aged 16 yrs or over
- Max speed 20 kmph
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



For more information, visit [police.vic.gov.au/road-safety](https://police.vic.gov.au/road-safety)

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April
- Raffle will be drawn at final assembly @ 9am



<p><b>Easter Raffle</b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone No.: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p>	<p><b>Easter Raffle</b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone No.: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p>	<p><b>Easter Raffle</b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone No.: _____</p> <p>Grade: _____</p>
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