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# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 23rd April, 2026



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 2

Friday 24th April—Y5/6 ISS  
v St Christopher's AWAY

Tuesday 28th April—Y1/2  
Essendon Traffic School  
Tuesday 28th April—  
Y5/6 Rosehill Excursion

Friday 1st May Y5/6 ISS v  
St Martin's HOME

Friday 1st May—Whole  
School Assembly 3pm

Wednesday 6th May—  
Special Person's High Tea

Thursday 7th May  
District Cross Country

### BOOK FAIR

Monday 18th May—Friday  
22nd May

### MUSIC MAKERS

Wednesday 20th May  
9.15am-10am  
2027 Foundation Students

## WORD OF THE WEEK—CURIOSITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope that everyone had an opportunity to spend some quality time together over the holidays.

We have been very lucky to begin the term with such lovely weather and it was exceptionally beautiful yesterday for our Cross Country Event. Our new venue at Rosehill Reserve was a big success and the students seemed to appreciate having less hills to run up and it certainly made it easier for spectators to view the course.

Thank you to Mr Matton for organising this event and to our families who were able to come along and support our students. It was fantastic to see all participants giving it their best effort and congratulations to all – quite a few students today said they had tired legs and muscles. We wish all the students who qualified for the next level all the very best of luck. Don't forget to join our KHPS Instagram page and see highlights of the day and other school events. (Details on joining on page 5)



*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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### Holiday Works

During the holidays Mr Matton organised and helped lay the ground for our new gaga pit and it looks amazing! The students will now be able to enjoy this all year round.

The fire hydrant works have been completed so we will now be able to proceed with upgrading our asphalt areas. School Council is currently investigating the best options that will meet our school needs.

During the holidays, we also began carpeting Building A and installing new blinds. We will continue to replace all of the classrooms with new carpet over the course of the year.



### ANZAC Day 25<sup>th</sup> April

In recognition of ANZAC Day this coming Saturday, we held a special service yesterday in front of our flags. A very big thank you to Ms Carden for organising this with our School Captains, who did an exemplary job of honouring this special occasion.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Rhonda from the RSL for attending and speaking to the students about the significance of ANZAC Day and reinforcing the important message of peace and showing respect for everyone.

Rhonda extended the invitation to all families to attend the local service this Saturday morning at the local RSL in Hoffmans Road followed by a complimentary breakfast.



### Top School Wear Uniform Shop

This is now up and running and online orders can be done via this website: <https://topschoolwear.com.au/shop/>  
Polo tops will be available from late May, you can also visit the store at 137 Military Road, Avondale Heights.

### Mother's Day

Final chance to buy tickets to attend our Mother's Day/Special Person's Day High Tea on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Enjoy being served delicious treats made by Rayana and served by our SRC members, there are door prizes, silent auction for some amazing prizes and readings from our students. If you haven't already, please contact the office to find out more and purchase your tickets.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

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 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY @ 2PM**

**LAST CHANCE TO ATTEND  
SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW  
BOOKINGS CLOSE TOMORROW!!**




# ANZAC DAY 2026

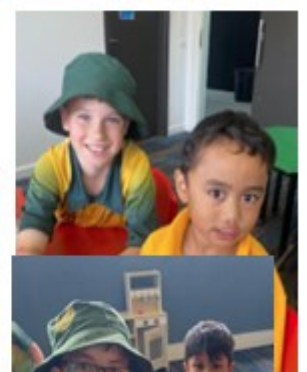


On Wednesday morning we came together for an ANZAC Day assembly led by our School Captains. All classes participated in laying wreaths beneath the flagpoles, showing their gratitude and remembrance. We were also lucky to hear from a guest speaker from the RSL, who shared meaningful insights about the significance of ANZAC Day. It was a thoughtful and reflective ceremony for all involved.



# Buddies

In Foundation, we've really enjoyed spending time with our Grade 5/6 buddies. They've helped us settle into school, and we've loved getting to know each other's interests, sharing stories, and playing games together. We're looking forward to having even more fun with them this term!



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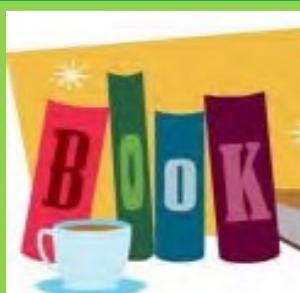
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Instagram: @Keilorheightsps

Facebook: search for Keilor Heights Primary School



### **BOOK CLUB**

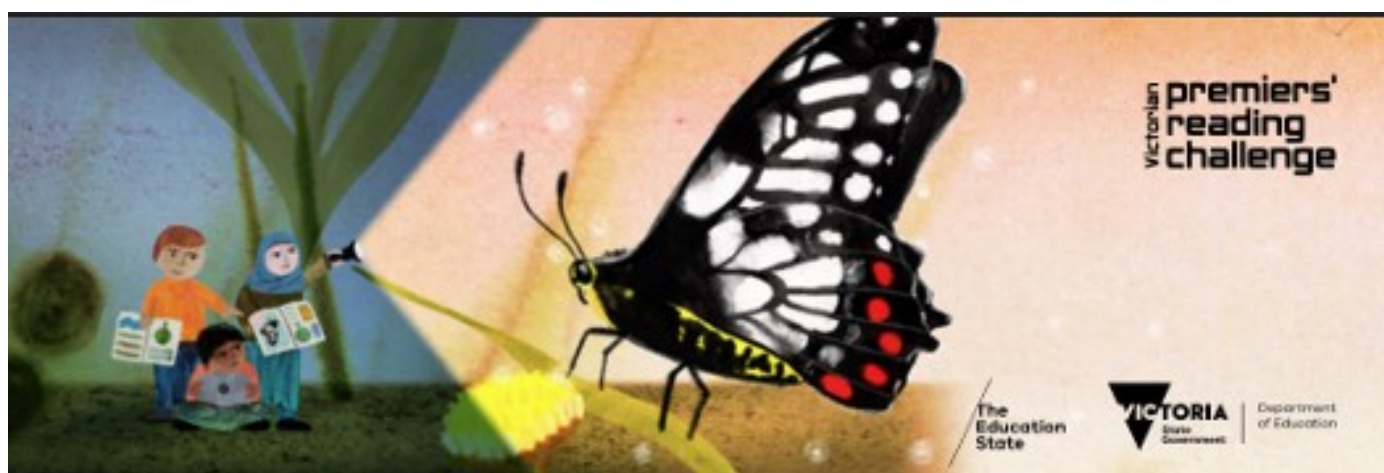
Book Club Issue 3 Catalogue has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing  
an order please do so by

**Friday 8th May, 2026**

**Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online**

**ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge - 2026

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and **KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL** is excited to be participating.

The challenge will run for several months and teachers at KHPS will guide students in setting time to read each day and recording the books that they have enjoyed onto the PRC site, as part of the challenge.

The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 17 September 2021.

Children from **Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books** with their parents and teachers. Children from **Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books**.

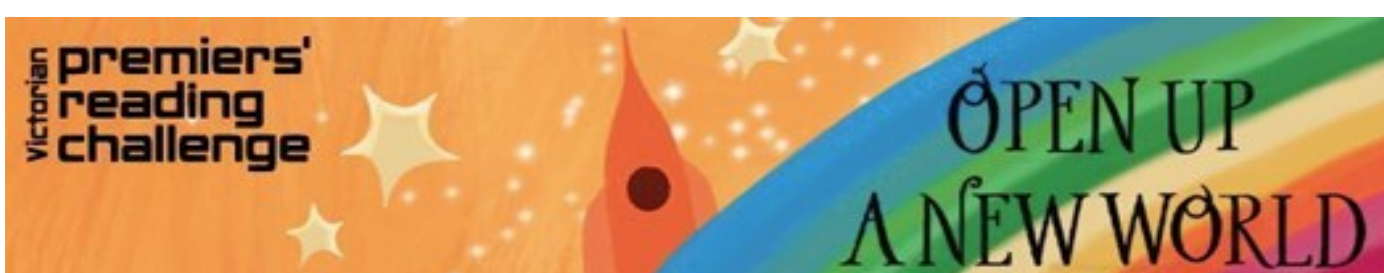
Our school library has many hundreds of books which when read by our students and entered into the PRC site, will satisfy the challenge requirements.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-opening-message-2026>

We hope that your child will enjoy the world of reading during this challenge and beyond.

**THANKING YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT WITH READING.**



# KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Invites prospective Foundation students to...

# Music Makers

**TERM 2**  
2026

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Wednesdays @ 9:15  
In the Performing Arts Room

- 20<sup>th</sup> May
- 27<sup>th</sup> May
- 10<sup>th</sup> June
- 17<sup>th</sup> June
- 24<sup>th</sup> June



## Winter Cross Country at Essendon Little Athletics

- Season commences Saturday 3rd May
- Ages 5 to 17
- All abilities welcome

Register now: [www.lavic.com.au/centres/essendon](http://www.lavic.com.au/centres/essendon)  
or email us: [elacmemberships@gmail.com](mailto:elacmemberships@gmail.com)



# Music Lessons

Music tuition at  
your school!



Piano



Drums



Guitar



Singing ... and more!

- No sign-up fee
- Experienced and dedicated teachers
- Parent Portal
- Performance opportunities
- Private or shared lessons available
- Comprehensive method books designed for young beginners
- Lessons conducted during school times or after school
- Financial hardship assistance available - we believe everyone deserves the chance to learn music

**SIGN UP  
HERE**



Check our website to see what instruments are offered at your school!



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# PRIMARY SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM

Monday to Friday  
4.00 - 5.30pm

## TERM TWO DATES

April 20<sup>th</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>

## FREE TRIAL LESSONS

Bookings essential – please book in advance

<https://www.vidatennis.com.au/free-intro/>



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