



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 14th May, 2026



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

Friday 15th May Y5/6 ISS v
St Martin's—HOME

Friday 15th May –
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
3PM

BOOK FAIR
Tuesday 19th May—Friday
22nd May

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

Monday 25th May
Year 5/6 Students
Day Camp to Macedon PS

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE
CURRICULUM DAY
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Friday 5th June Y5/6 ISS
St Therese's—AWAY

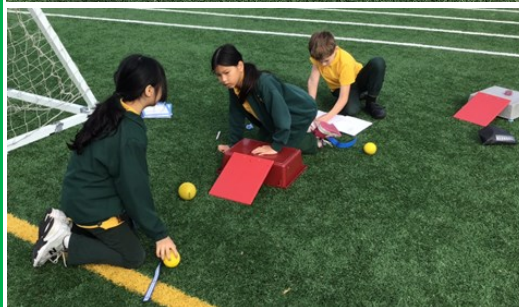
MONDAY 8TH JUNE
KINGS BIRTHDAY
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

WORD OF THE WEEK—COURAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Maths/STEM at KHPS

This week we have had Margarita Breed continuing her work with teachers and students exploring best practice in Maths. Our KHPS Maths model compliments our STEM classes, promoting the use of concrete materials to solve various problems and be able to articulate and justify why they use certain strategies. The Year 3/4 students have been exploring friction with Mr B and were given the challenge of making a ramp that when an object went down, it would consistently roll only one metre— see below for how these went!



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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Book Fair—Next Week

A reminder to all families that our annual book fair is running next week. Students will have a chance to view the selection during class time on Tuesday and then purchase books after school that day and Wednesday /Thursday before and after school. Friday morning 8.30am—9am will be the last opportunity to buy. Cash or credit card only. (Flyer on page 4)

Music Makers

Next Wednesday our Transition program begins for 2027 Foundation students with our Music Makers sessions, run by Ms Caruana at 9.15am.

All preschool children are welcome to come along and have a dance and or sing with their parents and Ms Caruana. Please extend the invitation to anyone you know with pre-school aged children.

Victoria Graham

KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Invites prospective Foundation students to...



Music Makers

TERM 2
2026

Wednesdays @ 9:15
In the Performing Arts Room

- 20th May
- 27th May
- 10th June
- 17th June
- 24th June

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THANK YOU TO ALL BUSINESSES THAT KINDLY DONATED TO OUR MOTHER'S DAY/SPECIAL PERSONS DAY – WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL



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PORTRAITS

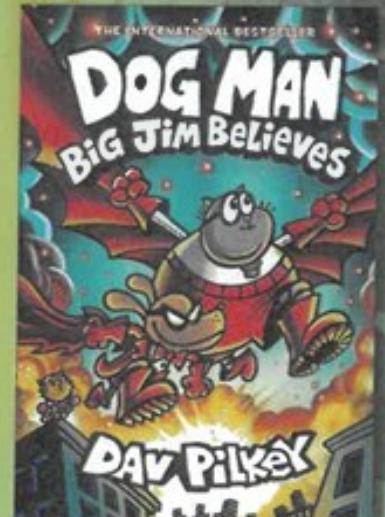
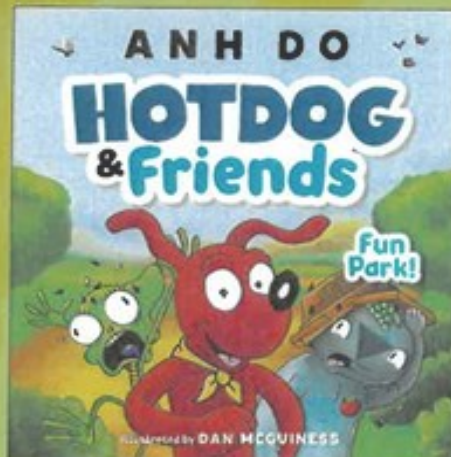
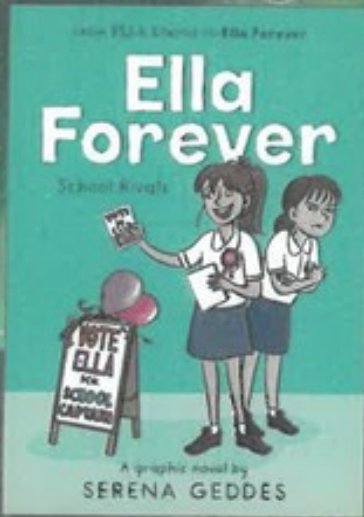


Catered by Rayana...
SWEETHINGSWITHGREATLOVE

WE HOPE ALL OUR PARENTS/CARERS HAD A WONDERFUL AFTERNOON AND THAT YOU ARE SPOILT ON SUNDAY.

You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

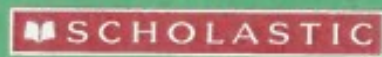
THE #1 BOOK FAIR



Date	Tuesday 19 th May - 3-4pm	Time	Location:-
	Wednesday 20 th May - 8:30-9am		
Place	Thursday 21 st May - 8:30-9am		Building B
	- 3-4pm		
	Friday 22 nd May - 8:30-9am		

Find these books and much more at the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



It's MAY!

This week in aftercare, we celebrated Kindness and Gratitude Week through a range of fun and meaningful activities. The children created handmade cards, drawings, and special gifts to show their love and appreciation for their families and caregivers. They also enjoyed sharing stories about the importance of being kind.



Alongside this, the children took part in a one-hour soccer session, where they played in two teams and were excited and enthusiastic to win. They also enjoyed baking Apple and cinnamon muffin together, learning new skills while having fun.



We had a wonderful time celebrating Kindness and Gratitude Week with a variety of fun and meaningful activities. The children were excited to express their love and appreciation for their families and special caregivers in creative ways.

Throughout the week, the children participated in arts and crafts, where they made beautiful handmade cards, colourful drawings, and special gifts.




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BY CHIARA, ALLEGRA, NEVAEH,
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KEILOR HEIGHT'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME



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



EACH BOTTLE THAT
YOU RECYCLE IS WORTH
10 CENTS



WHAT IS RECYCLING?

Recycling is the process of taking materials that have been used and turning them into new products. Materials that can be recycled include paper, plastic, glass and metal. You can recycle plastic and glass bottles and cans. For every container you recycle, you receive a 10 cent deposit for 10 cents per bottle.

**IT'S BACK UP &
RUNNING!!
PLEASE SUPPORT KHPS**

STEPS

HOW TO RECYCLE

Number 1: in the app, click 'cans for khps'

Number 2: click 'scan'

Number 3: scan cans as normal and move onto your day.

Collect: Collect plastic or glass bottles to recycle.

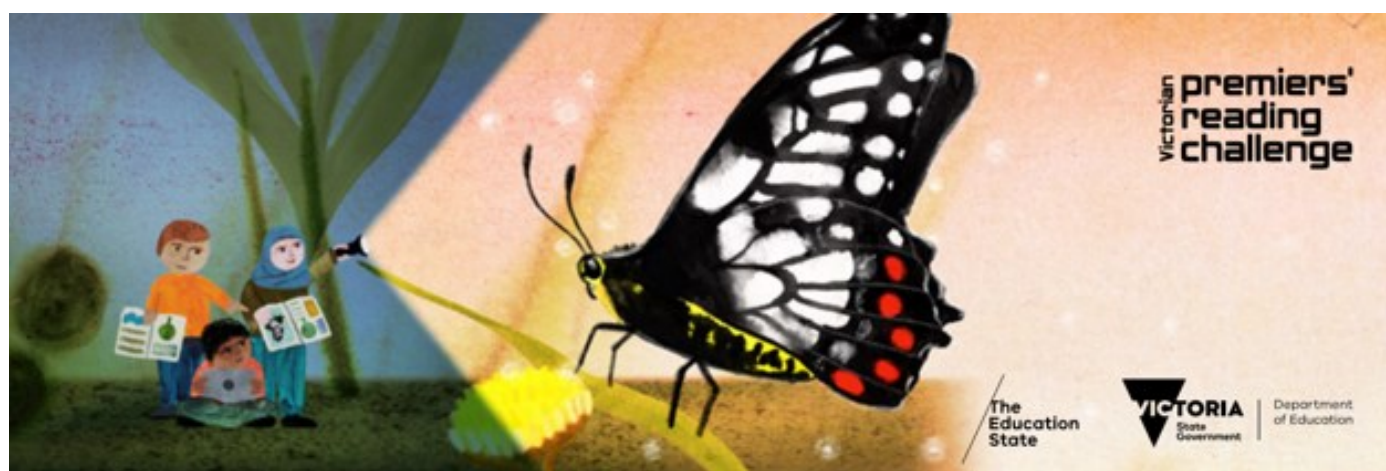
Sort: Sort your bottles by the type of material to recycle them properly.

Deposit: Deposit your bottles at a container deposit centre to receive money to donate.



DONATED MONEY FROM
BOTTLES WILL GO
TOWARDS A GAGA PIT!





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 September 1.

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*.

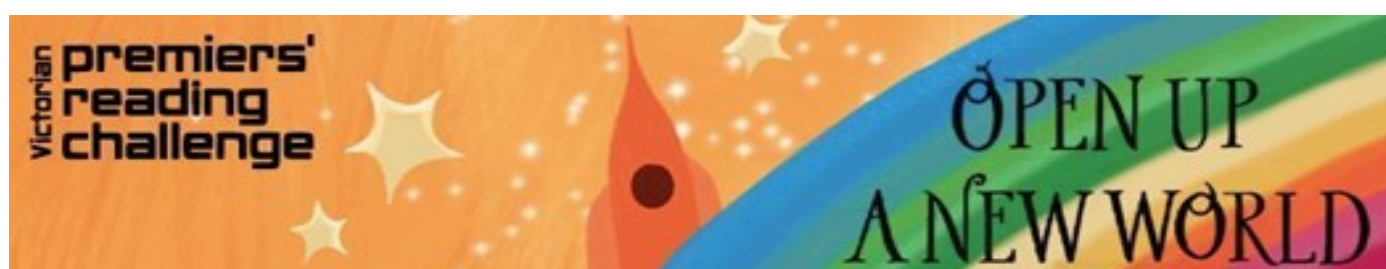
Our school library has many hundreds of books which when read by our students and entered into the PRC site, will satisfy the challenge requirements.

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.





Student	Class	Being For
Anastasia D	FA	Listening to Teachers Instructions & Trying Her Best
William D	12A	Being Honest about His Learning & Having Conversations on How to Improve
Ariella M	12A	Showing Courage by Taking on Challenges Even When Feeling Nervous
Mia P	12B	Always Being Respectful in Class & Abiding by our School Values
Arvin T	12B	Working Hard & His Improvement in Reading
Harry W-R	34A	Aspire—Using Research on His Topic of New Guinea & Putting it in His Own Words
Stacie S	34A	Aspire—producing High Quality Angles Work When Drawing Her Castle
Fili S	34B	Demonstrating Determination & Focus During All learning Tasks
Cosette M A	34B	Focus During Soundwaves Lessons
Ross M	34C	Giving it Your All, Even When Hard & Asking for Help
Mia L	34C	Helping Others in Class & in General & Having a Positive Mindset—You Inspire Others
Charlie K	56A	Doing a Great Job in Making Connections to Texts to Deepen Her Understanding
Ryan L	56A	Always Volunteering to Share His Work During Share Time & Supporting others
Addison R	56B	Being a Kind Classmate & Supporting those Around Her—Fantastic Leadership Skills
Karina W	56B	Being Enthusiastic & Aspiring to Do Her Best in All Subjects While Working Responsibly
AJ C	56C	Demonstrating Excellent Problem Solving Skills During Maths Lessons
Jackson G	56C	Making an Excellent Start to His Information Report
<u>SPECIALIST AWARDS</u>		
Maggie D	34A	Excellence in Physical Education
Emma F	56A	Excellence in Italian
Fletcher D	FA	Excellence in STEM
Alex H	12B	Excellence in Art