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KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 28th May, 2026



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

Friday 29th May Y5/6 ISS
St John Bosco—HOME

Friday 29th May
Whole School Assembly 3pm

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

MUSIC MAKERS
Wednesday 10th June
9.15am-10am
2027 Foundation Students

Friday 19th June
School Reports Published

\$15
BEANIES



WORD OF THE WEEK—RECONCILIATION

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5/6 Camp

As part of their Leadership program, on Monday our Year 5/6 students had their Camp Day at Macedon Primary School. Activities included a hike, orienteering, hut building and cooking on campfires. It was great to see students working together to solve problems and try new experiences. (More pics on page 4)



State Principal Conference

Today and tomorrow, Miss Valentine, Mrs Papal and myself are attending the State Principal's Conference where we will participate in a number of workshops and hear from various Experts in education. Some of the speakers and workshops will be around the new Victorian Teaching and Learning Model, Wellbeing and current best practice. It is always a great opportunity to hear from other schools and what things we could bring to KHPS.

New Build Survey

Yesterday a survey link was sent to families on Compass providing you with an opportunity to share what you would like to see with our upgrade. This feedback will help me to develop the submission I am required to do which will help inform the upgrade. If you would like to have this opportunity, please complete the survey by next Wednesday. See link below...

[Please click here](#)

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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Illness

It seems we have hit that time of the year when people are starting to get colds. Sometimes it is hard to find the balance between when it is appropriate for children to stay home or come to school. A slight cold (sniffle or cough) is usually okay for children to come to school. Temperatures, headaches, constant coughing or green noses are usually signs that children need to stay at home to recover and reduce the chance of spreading the illness on to their peers or staff.

Reports

Mid-Year reports will be published on Compass in the second last week of this term. We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual.

The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments may not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

We will of course be pleased to discuss with you your child's progress at our next Student-Led Interview scheduled for the final week of Term, or, as always, you can contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting.

As part of our shift towards providing on-going reporting through Learning Tasks, our aim is that you are regularly seeing a snapshot of your child's progress.

Enjoy the weekend

Victoria Graham

Note from Miss Megan...

The SRC will be running their first Casual Clothes Day for the year on Friday 12th June. The theme is pyjamas/winter woolies. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their Oodies and Ugg boots! Gold Coin donation for dressing up, with all money raised going towards stocking our classrooms with board games & activities for upcoming Wet Weather lunches.

Casual Clothes Day**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club **Issue 4 Catalogue** has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing

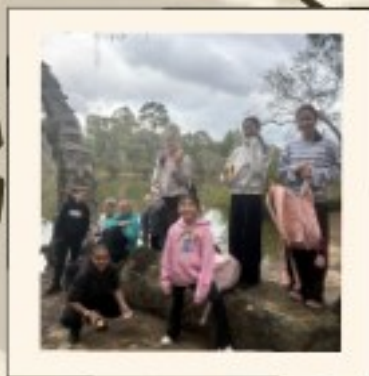
an order please do so by

Tuesday 9th June, 2026

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

MACEDON DAY CAMP







CANS FOR KHPS

Help us raise money for new equipment around our school!
 Last year we raised over \$350.
 This year we want to double that!



STEPS TO DONATE:

- 1: Click 'charities' in your CDS Vic West app.
- 2: Search 'Cans for KHPS'.
- 3: Click 'set as payout' at the bottom of the screen.
- 4: Donate cans and bottles as normal.

Thank you for your support!



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What are some of our students currently learning in PE?

Students in Years Three, Four, Five & Six are currently focusing on Athletics in PE. Years Three & Four are specifically working on throwing a shot put, while Year Five & Six students are working on throwing a discus.

Students are also practising other Athletic disciplines such as triple jump and long jump, and will be given an opportunity to trial for the Inter-School Athletics team if they choose to.



ICAS Assessments 2026

ICAS will return to Keilor Heights PS this year, and students in Grades 3–6 will have the opportunity to participate in the ICAS assessments. This highly regarded assessment program provides students with the chance to challenge themselves academically and be recognised for their efforts and achievements.

ICAS is an international academic competition that inspires, celebrates, and challenges millions of students across Australia, New Zealand, and around the world. The assessments are designed around modern, real-world scenarios and encourage students to apply their classroom learning in new contexts using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. Subjects offered include literacy-based assessments (English, Writing and Spelling Bee) and Mathematics.

Information regarding expressions of interest for ICAS was sent home via Compass earlier this week for families wishing for their child to participate in the assessments offered.

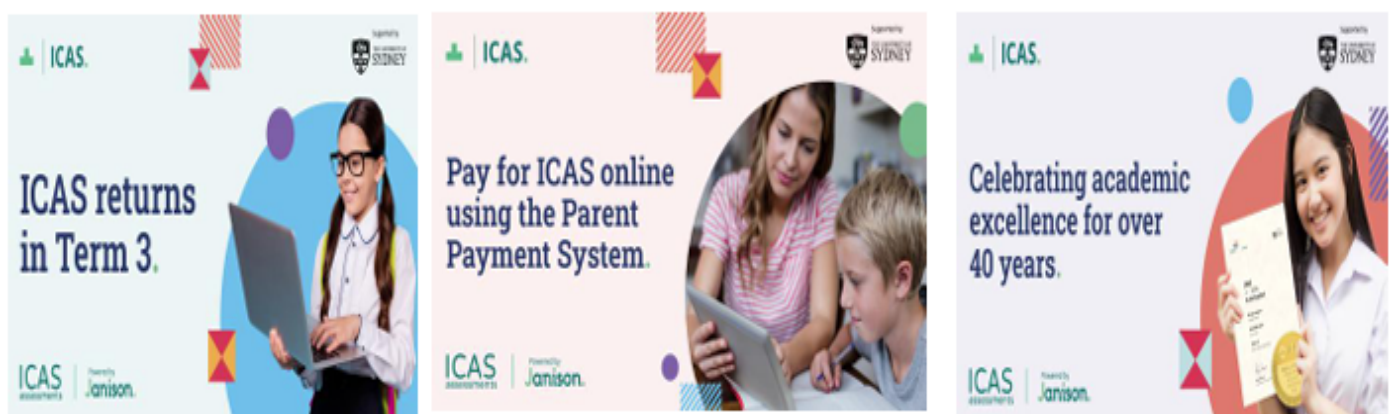
The assessment schedule is as follows:

- Writing: Week beginning 3 August (Week 4)
- English: Week beginning 10 August (Week 5)
- Spelling: Week beginning 17 August (Week 6)
- Mathematics: Week beginning 24 August (Week 7)

Students participating in ICAS will be notified of the specific assessment dates once they have been confirmed.

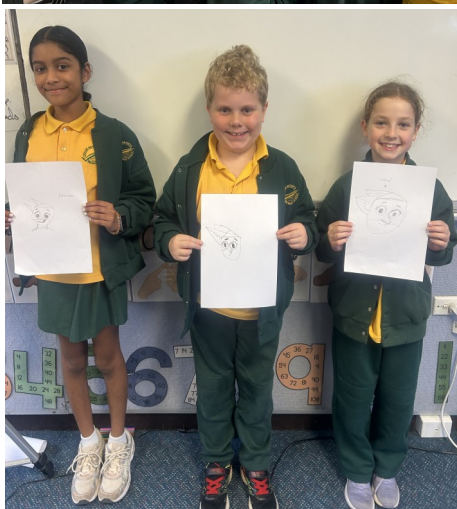
The assessment is now fully online.

Learn more by visiting [icasassessments.com](https://www.icasassessments.com).





On Wednesday 27th May, classes participated in National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS). NSS is an annual event where children all around the country gather to listen to a live reading of an Australian picture storybook. This year the chosen text was Luna Roo, written by Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd. Students listened to the authors read their story and then participated in a directed drawing of the main character, Luna, led by the illustrator, Jake Minton. Students thoroughly enjoyed participating in this Literacy event and we look forward to continuing to find exciting ways to promote reading across our school.





KeilorHeights PS TheirCare

TERM 2 WEEK 6

NEWSLETTER

May 2026

Welcome to Term 2!

Dear Families,

This week at Before and After School Care, we have been proudly recognizing National Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June). This year's national theme is "All In," which reminds us that reconciliation is a team effort. Together, we've been exploring and celebrating the rich histories, cultures, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Our educators focused on making this week an interactive, meaningful experience where children can learn about respect, unity, and caring for Country.



Look what's coming in Term Two!

Book into after school care on these dates to enjoy these special activities, at no extra cost to families.

BASKET WEAVING

**DAMPER FUN:
MIX IT, MAKE IT, TAKE IT!**

YARN CIRCLES

JOIN US FROM 27-29TH MAY FOR
RECONCILIATION WEEK



**White
as
Snow**

WINTER 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Winter Holiday Program is coming!

With a packed program this is one holiday season you won't want to miss! Disney on Ice, Toy Story 5, marine life incursions, a talking dinosaur activity, karaoke, ice skating – these are just some of the amazing things planned!!! *Bookings open soon!*

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Student	Class	Being For
Arthur S	FA	Listening to Teachers Instructions & Trying His Best
Thomas N	12A	Writing Up a Great Number of Sentences about the Green Tree Frog
Daphne H	12A	Writing a Great Information Report on Frogs
Lacey W	12B	Always Approaching New Tasks with a Positive Attitude
Oliver G	12B	Always Approaching New Tasks with a Positive Attitude
William W	34A	Aspire—Well Done on the Effort You put into Your Geography work on New Zealand
Leo M	34A	Aspire—Well Done on the Effort You put into Your Geography work on the Philippines
Aidan V	34B	Working Really Hard to Stay Focused During Soundwaves
Pippa A	34B	Using Maths Strategies Shown by Margarita to Work Out a Money Challenge
Hunter D	34C	Pushing Yourself & Asking for Help when You Need it
Adeliya B	34C	Applying Yourself & Working with Others to Further Yourself
Sienna B	56A	Approaching Challenges with a Calm & Positive Attitude & Consistently Giving Things a Go
Connor D	56B	Displaying Responsible Behaviour at the 5/6 Day Camp & Respecting the Outdoors
Ethan H	56B	Embracing New Experiences at our 5/6 Day Camp & ISS & Being a Role Model for Foundation Students
Melirin G Z	56C	Showing Excellent Teamwork & Enthusiasm During the Macedon Day Camp

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Nikki K	FA	Excellence in Physical Education
Ethan H	56B	Excellence in STEM
Frankie C	34C	Excellence in Art