



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 30th April, 2026



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

Friday 1st May—Whole School Assembly 3pm

Wednesday 6th May—
Special Person's High Tea
2pm—3.25pm

Thursday 7th May
District Cross Country

Friday 8th May Y5/6 ISS v
St Peter's—AWAY

BOOK FAIR

Tuesday 19th May—Friday
22nd May

MUSIC MAKERS

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

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE
CURRICULUM DAY
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

WORD OF THE WEEK—COOPERATION

Dear Parents and Carers,

Exciting Budget News – 10.5 Million Dollars for KHPS!

Yesterday I had the pleasure of receiving a phone call with our School Captains and two students from Year 3/4 from the Deputy Premier, Ben Carroll. To say we were overwhelmed was probably an understatement, as he informed us that we would be receiving ten and a half million dollars for a rebuild and upgrade of our school! This is obviously a huge win for our school and I look forward to working with the school community during the project so that we can have the most up to date facilities for our students. The school will receive official notification and idea of timelines after next Tuesday's Budget announcement – very exciting times ahead!



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

We are super excited to be hosting our first Mother's Day/Special Person's Day High Tea next Wednesday from 2pm – 3.25pm in the gymnasium. Preparations are all in hand and tickets have sold out. We look forward to being able to get together and acknowledge our students' Mothers/Special People in their lives. Just a reminder we will have lucky door prizes and Silent Auction items up for grabs!!

Farewell

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate two of our current staff members who will be moving on from KHPS. Last Friday, Alicia Murphy officially retired after forty four years of teaching. KHPS has benefited from Alicia's knowledge and dedication for a substantial amount of her career and on behalf of KHPS wish her all the very best for her retirement and hope she enjoys the extra time to take up some new hobbies. Alicia has promised she won't be a stranger though and we will still have her as a regular CRT in the school.

I would also like to wish Ryan Lynch all the very best in his new position at Sunshine Heights Primary School where he will be able to continue to develop his knowledge and practice by taking on new challenges and experiences. Ryan has also been at KHPS for a significant amount of his teaching career so far, and been a valuable member of our staff. I'm sure Ryan will continue to help shape and have a positive influence for many students and their families as he has at KHPS. Ryan's last day will be Friday 15th May.

We are currently in the process of filling Ryan's position and should be in a position to notify families next week. I would like to assure families that there will be time for Ryan to provide a thorough handover to the teacher who will be taking 1/2A.

Half Day Stop Work – Wednesday 6th May

You may be aware that negotiations are still occurring between the Union and Department and there is a possibility that the half day Stop Work will go ahead next Wednesday 6th May. We continue to support our teachers who are taking part in the Industrial actions to try and achieve better conditions across education while supporting our students and families. At this stage we anticipate that all students will attend school as per normal next Wednesday, however you will be informed early next week if otherwise. Thank you for your understanding during this time and we hope for a positive outcome for all parties soon.

Victoria Graham



ESSENDON TRAFFIC SCHOOL EXCURSION

On Tuesday, April 28th, our Year 1 and 2 students visited the Essendon Traffic School. It was a fantastic day of hands-on learning where students practiced road safety and honed their cycling skills. A wonderful time was had by all!



YEAR 1/2 ITALIAN

This term we are learning about **Animali Marini (Sea Creatures)**

Here are some of the words we are learning to say and write -

lo squalo - the shark

il pesce -the fish

la tartaruga- the turtle

la balena- the whale

il delfino -the dolphin

il polpo- the octopus

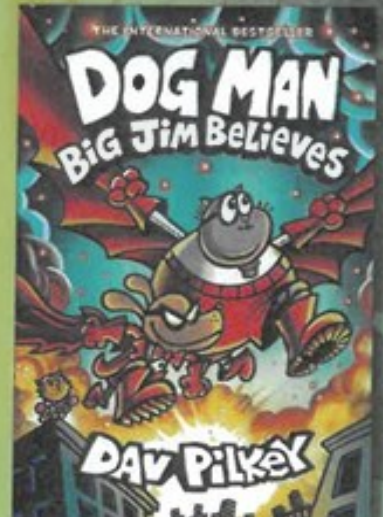
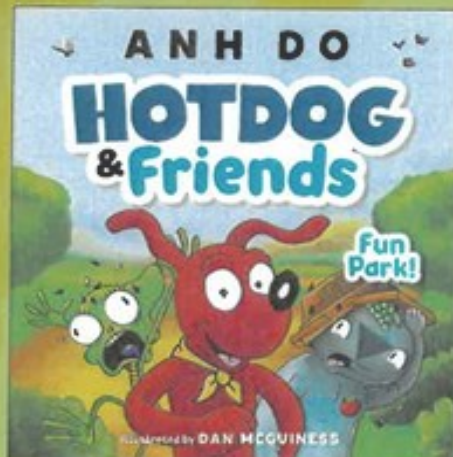
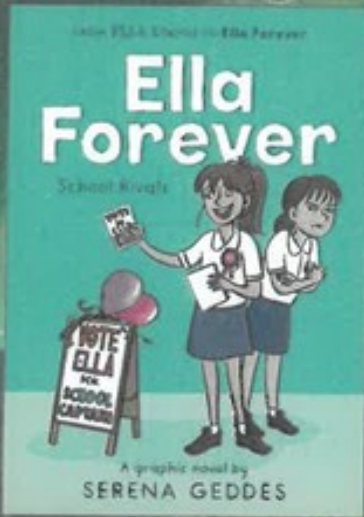


These students have been practicing writing short sentences to answer the question 'Cos'è?'- What is it?



You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

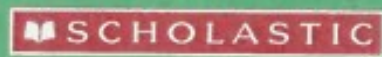
THE #1 BOOK FAIR



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



BY CHIARA, ALLEGRA, NEVAEH,
TIARA

KEILOR HEIGHT'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME



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WHAT IS RECYCLING?

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**IT'S BACK UP & RUNNING!!
\$351.40c LAST YEAR**

STEPS

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

Number 2: click 'scan'

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

HOW TO RECYCLE

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!



KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Invites prospective Foundation students to...

Music Makers

TERM 2
2026

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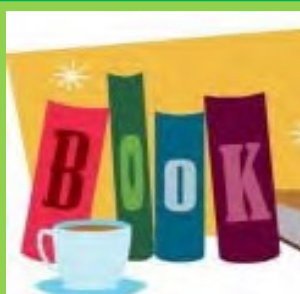
Wednesdays @ 9:15
In the Performing Arts Room

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

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Facebook: search for Keilor Heights Primary School



BOOK CLUB

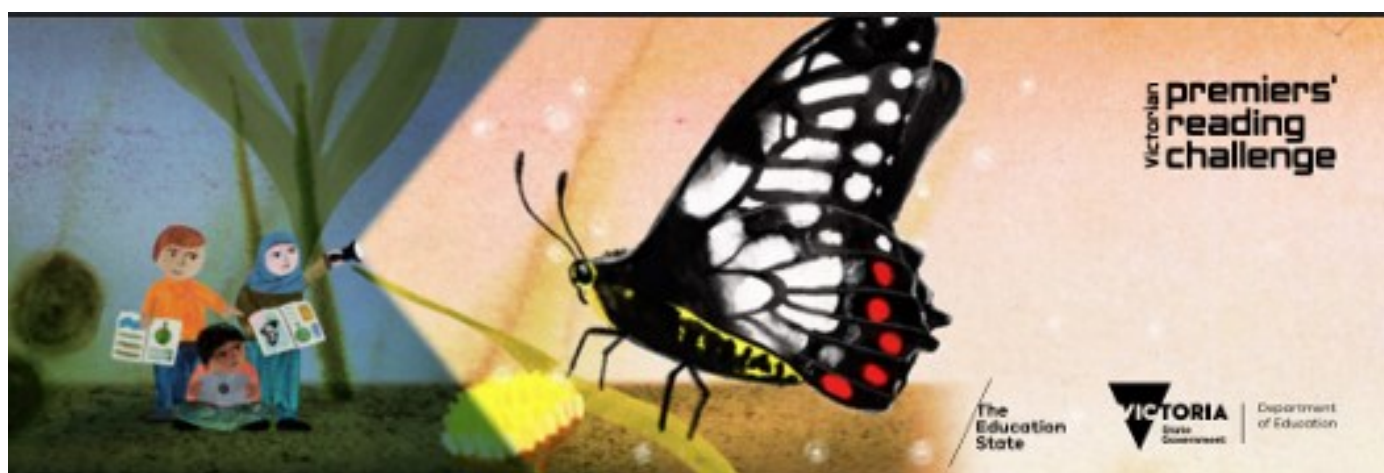
Book Club Issue 3 Catalogue has been distributed,

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**.

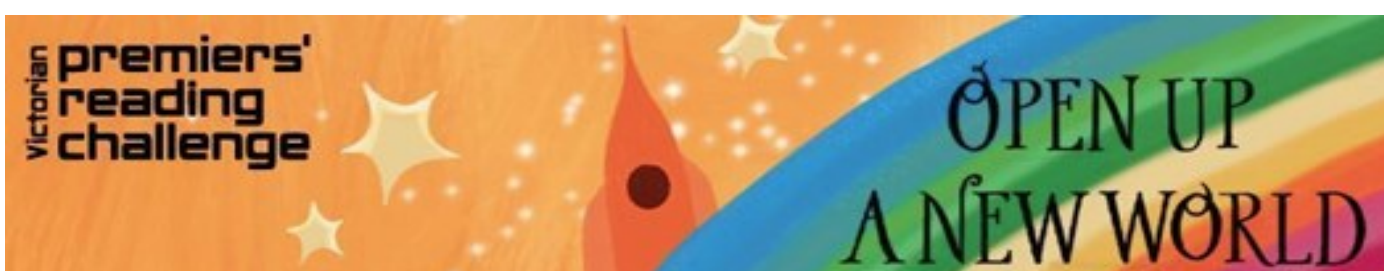
Our school library has many hundreds of books which when read by our students and entered into the PRC site, will satisfy the challenge requirements.

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.





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KEILOR EAST INDOOR SESSIONS



KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL INDOOR HALL



U8 5:00PM



U12 6:00PM

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Student	Class	Being For
Arda E	FA	Listening to His Teachers Instructions & Trying His Best
Ellis S	12A	Showing Curiosity by Giving Tasks a Go, Adapting to Our Class & Making New Friends
Jax K	12A	Showing Cooperation by Always Working Productively in Teams & Leading by Example
Elena D B	12B	Showing Great Bravery After a Fall—She Brushed Herself Off & Jumped Straight back on the Bike
Sarah A	34A	Resilience—Persevering through Numeracy Lessons & Showing Her Understanding
Asha S	34A	Resilience—Coming to School each Day with a Positive Attitude & a Willingness to Try Her Best
Harlow P	34B	Demonstrating Respect & Care Towards Class Members
Matilda S	34B	Determination & Hard Work Across All Learning Activities
Scarlett W	34C	Trying your Hardest & Giving Things a Go
Izzy L	34C	Giving Your Absolute Best & Working with Others—You are a Great Help to Your Peers
Kai E	56B	Being a Supportive Classmate & Displaying Wonderful Leadership Skills During Buddy Sessions
Harry R	56C	Consistently Displaying the KHPS School Values
Jude M	56C	Being a Supportive Classmate to His Peers
<u>SPECIALIST AWARDS</u>		
Marion M	12B	Excellence in Physical Education
Chloe N	34B	Excellence in Italian