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KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 7th May, 2026



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

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

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**

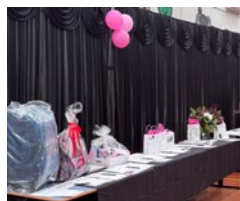
WORD OF THE WEEK—HONESTY

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Our SRC members did an amazing job yesterday setting up and hosting our Mother's Day/ Special Person's Day High Tea. The gym looked amazing and set the scene for a lovely afternoon, bringing our community together. Thank you to all who were able to attend and for supporting our Silent Auction with some generous biddings. We raised approximately \$1500, which the SRC will be able to put towards their next project and prizes for the KHoIn Shop.

A big thank you and shout out to Rayana for the catering, EKC for providing the tables and sponsors listed on page 3 for their generous donations for prizes and auction items. I would also like to acknowledge the behind the scenes work from Kelly and Tania, that made the event such a success and one that we can add to our yearly calendar. Thank you to Andrew and his team for setting up and dismantling the curtains.



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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Class Teacher Update for 1/2A

We are happy to announce that Mrs Sandra Robinson is returning from leave and will be replacing Mr Lynch when he begins his new position, Monday 18th May. Mrs Robinson will work Mon-Thursday and Miss Valentine will be in 1/2A on Fridays for the remainder of the term. Mrs Robinson is well known to many of the students and families, having taught at KHPS for a number of years. Next Wednesday Mrs Robinson will come in and meet the class and have a thorough handover with Mr Lynch and Miss Valentine.

Student Attitudes to School Survey

Every year, students in Years 4-6 are given the opportunity to participate in a survey put out by the Department that asks them a number of questions about their experiences at school and their life in general. Responses are all anonymous, however general data is provided to the school so that we can identify areas of strength and those which we can continue to develop. We have been particularly pleased with our data over the last couple of years, showing improved responses in a number of areas that we have been working on. Further information will be sent to families with students in Years 4-6 about the survey. If you do not want your child to participate in the survey please inform the office.

New School Uniform Supplier

A reminder to all families that Top School Wear (TSW) are our new uniform provider. They are located at 137 Military Road, Avondale Heights. As per previous newsletters the KHPS polo top (short & long sleeve) is changing, an example of the new one is available to view at the office. These will be available to purchase from TSW in the first week of June. We would also like feedback on an optional KHPS Rain Jacket at \$55 each, there is a sample available at the office for any families that are interested.

2027 Enrolments

That time of year has already come around where we are taking school tours and enrolments for next year. If you have a child who will be starting school next year, please contact the office to collect an enrolment form.



New Year 3/4 Playground

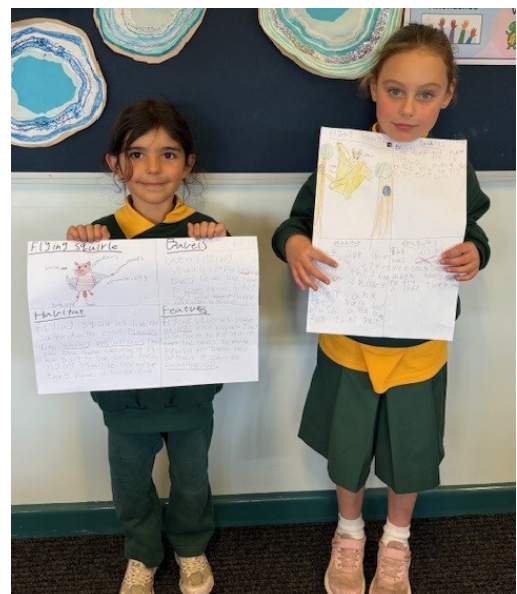
More exciting news for our students, especially for our Year 3/4 students, as their new playground has been ordered and will be installed and ready for use early Term 3!

Last year the Year 3/4 designed their ideal playgrounds as part of their Maths learning and this year I have continued to work with students to take their ideas and design a new playground.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday and hope you have the opportunity to spend it with the special people in your lives.

Victoria Graham

**Zoe and Ellie with
their fantastic work
on Flying Squirrels!**



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



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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 3&4?

In Numeracy sessions, the students in 3&4 have been working collaboratively in small groups and pairs to complete a range of hands on tasks. They have been practising estimating and checking their answers, and using real-life examples to apply their learning. Everyone has enjoyed sharing ideas and supporting one another as they work together.





I think buddies is amazing because you get to bond with younger kids and help them learn. - Addison 5/6B



I love having a friend who is younger than me. - Ryan 5/6A
Buddies is awesome!
- Jonathan 5/6A



5/6 BUDDIES

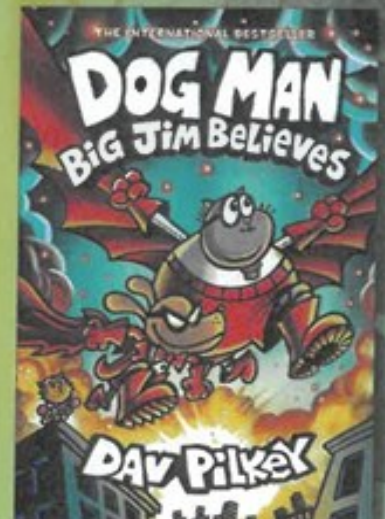
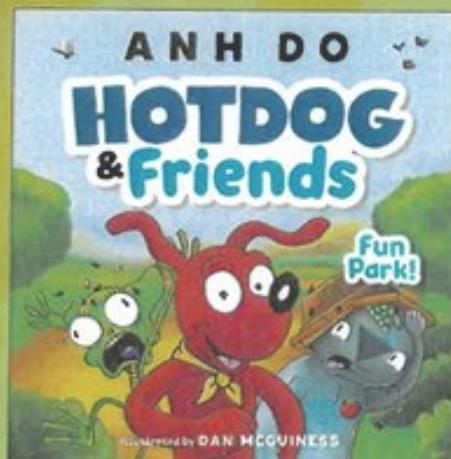
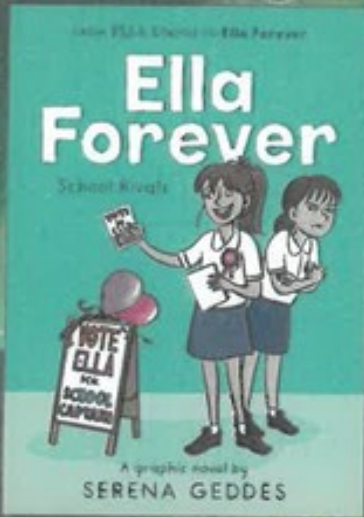


I think my buddy is really cute. I like how they use their imaginations and create their own ideas. - Chloe 5/6C



You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

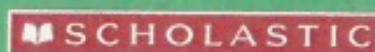
THE #1 BOOK FAIR



Date	Time	Location
Tuesday 19 th May	3-4pm	Building B
Wednesday 20 th May	8:30-9am	
Thursday 21 st May	8:30-9am	
	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 Mother's Day 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 mums and caregivers. They also enjoyed sharing stories about why their mothers are special, helping build confidence and connection.



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 banana bread together, learning new skills while having fun. Another highlight was creating a "childhood memory tree," where children expressed their favourite memories in a creative way. It was a joyful and engaging week, filled with creativity, teamwork, and lots of smiles.



We had a wonderful time celebrating Mother's Day with a variety of fun and meaningful activities. The children were excited to express their love and appreciation for their mothers 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.


They carefully chose colours, wrote heartfelt messages, and took great pride in creating something unique for their loved ones.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY




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BY CHIARA, ALLEGRA, NEVAEH,
TIARA

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 are no longer useful 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 containers. Container deposits for 10 cents per bottle.

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

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

Join us on Facebook and Instagram

Instagram: @Keilorheightsps

Facebook: search for Keilor Heights Primary School



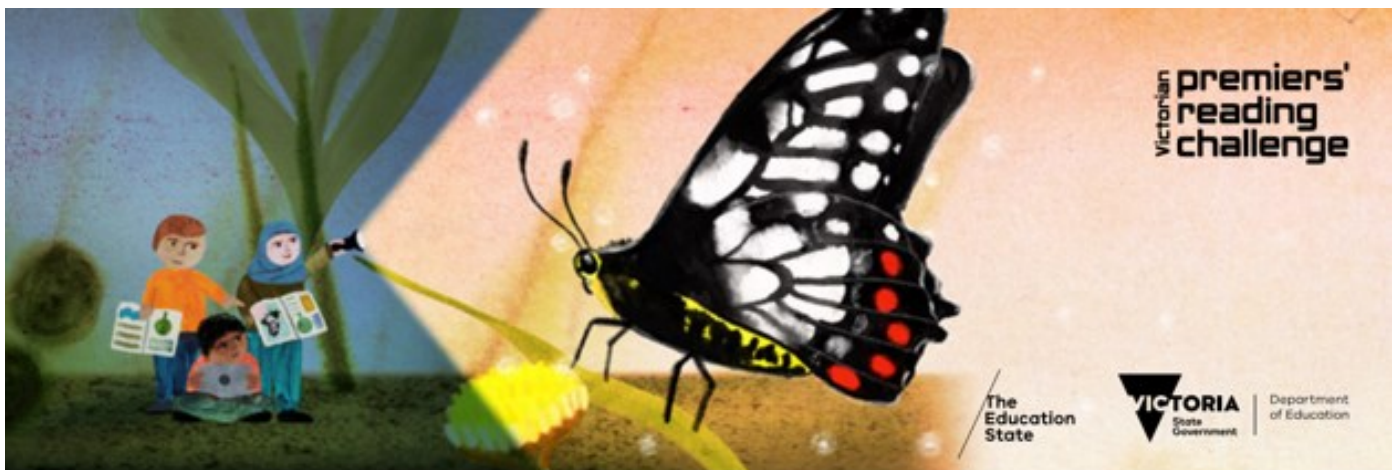
BOOK CLUB

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 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.



