



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 1 May, 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

Friday 2nd May Y5/6 ISS
St Christopher's VKHPS—AWAY

Wednesday 7th May
2026 Foundation Open Morning
9.15am—10.15am

Thursday 8th May
Buckley District Cross Country

Friday 9th May Y5/6 ISS
KHPS v St Martins - HOME

Friday 9th May
Mother's Day Stall

Friday 9th May
Whole School Assembly 3pm

Monday 12th May 10am
STORYTIME in the LIBRARY

Thursday 15th May 11.30am
MUSIC MAKERS

BOOK FAIR—WHOLE SCHOOL
Tues 20th May—Fri 23rd May

Dear Parents and Carers,

Junior School Council – Mother's Day Stall

Welcome to Term 2. All students have settled into the term well and we have already begun planning and preparing for upcoming events. The Junior School Council have a very busy time ahead of them organising and running the KHoin shop once a fortnight, as well as organising future fundraising ideas to support the KHoin shop and other activities. The Junior School Council will also be running the Mother's Day Stall on Friday 9th May. They have been helping to organise the special gifts, which will be a combination of handmade and pre-purchased items. As usual the prices will range from \$1.00 - \$10.00 with a limit of 2 per student. If we have extra presents available an announcement will be made if students wish to purchase another.

Easter Raffle

At the end of last term, we had our Easter raffle and congratulations again to all the winners. Hopefully they were able to enjoy and savor all that chocolate over a long period of time! Again, thank you to Kristy Duncan for donating and preparing the eggs and baskets. Thank you to everyone who supported the school by purchasing raffle tickets as we raised over \$1400.

Word of the Week – Fairness

As part of our Wellbeing Program, all classes revise classroom and school wide expectations at the beginning of each term (and when required). This term we will also have a particular word or concept that the whole school will focus on so that we have a shared understanding of what that looks like and feels like in the school environment. Last week and this week, classes have been talking about the word 'Fair/Fairness' and what that means.

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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Lunch Time Clubs

This week we had students participate in three new lunch clubs; Street Dance, Chess and Robotics.

It has been fantastic to see so much interest and we hope that we will be able to continue and extend these programs into Term 3.

Our Year 5/6 students will also be continuing with their Leadership Program this term, and on Monday our Play Leaders and Peer Mediators will complete their training, then these clubs and supports for younger students can commence. Other clubs that will be running this term will be Story Time, Crochet, Board Games and Craft.



Attendance

Schools are regularly provided with various data sets from the Department and unfortunately, our Attendance Data is quite concerning, with a significant amount of our students having more than twenty days of absence from school. Sometimes it is easy to overlook how many days your child has been absent when they are away for the odd day here and there, but it can add up very quickly and have a significant impact on your child's academic as well as social development.

We really encourage you to support your child by prioritising school attendance. Schools must approve all absence days and we are required to only approve those that the Department has listed as being a genuine reason. Where families take holidays outside the Term break, they are required to discuss this with their classroom teacher and agree to a Learning Plan for the period they are away.

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

Victoria Graham



Thank you to those you have signed into the SSB portal and allocated your SSB to activities or uniform. These funds will be available for you to utilise for 2025 excursions/activities/camps or uniforms for your child/ren.

If you have not logged into the portal yet, please do so at your earliest convenience., by using the following link www.schoolsavingbonus.vic.gov.au

To log in you need to enter your Bonus Code and your email (use the email that you received the initial SSB notification).

If you wish to use your allocated funds towards any School Events that are on Compass we ask that you send an email advising this to the school and we will process the payment manually and then advise you by return email that the payment has been processed and ask that you give Consent for the Incursion/Excursion via Compass.

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BOOK CLUB

Book Club **Issue 3 Catalogue** has been distributed,

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

Friday 12th May, 2025

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Invites you to...

TERM 2
2025



STORY TIME



&

Music Makers

Fortnightly
in our Library!

Story Time:

Mondays @ 10:00

April 28th, May 12th, May 26th,
June 9th, June 23rd

Music Makers:

Thursdays @ 11:30

May 1st, May 15th, May 29th, June
12th, June 26th

KHPS CASH FOR CANS



Keilor Heights Primary School recently joined the CDS Vic West recycling program as a registered charity. We are aiming to raise funds to upgrade our playground equipment, including adding a Gaga Ball Pit to our school grounds.

To help us reach our fundraising targets, go to your CDS Vic West app, click 'Charities', search 'Cans for KHPS' and then at the bottom click 'Set as payout'.

That will set it up so your future payments go directly to our campaign when you donate your cans and bottles.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



This week's lesson is learning the names of farm animals.

Foundation A has started learning the song 'Nella Vecchia Fattoria' (Old McDonald had a farm) in Italian.

You can find it here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cEa15JRhKM>

la capra – goat

l'asinello - donkey

il gatto - cat

il maiale - pig

il cane - dog





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CHILDS PLACE AND
KICKSTART THEIR
JOURNEY TO
GREATNESS.

SCAN THE BARCODE
TO BOOK NOW!

SCAN ME 

<https://soccerproacademy.com.au>

Theodore rated it ★★★★★ 06 Apr 2025

Theodore had a fantastic time and definitely learned a lot. The coaching was great and really professional. A well organised clinic that we will definitely do again as soon as possible.

Shaun rated it ★★★★★ 02 Apr 2025 • Soccer Pro (U12's) - Point Cook

Shaun loved Soccer Pro. The teachers are very professional and the sessions are fun and impactful. Great learning and fun experience!

Ella rated it ★★★★★ 03 Apr 2025 • Soccer Pro Indoor (U12's) - Flemington

My daughter has loved Soccer Pro this term, giving her the confidence to join a team and play a season. Thanks to Matthew for making her weekly training sessions so effective and fun!



SPECIAL OFFER!

For New Students in 2025.

Get one **FREE** lesson in Term 2

when you sign up for a full-term of instrumental music lessons, for any instrument of your choosing!

HOW TO CLAIM:

Simply write "Free Lesson" in the notes section of the application form to receive the Free Lesson!

T&C's apply. Get in touch for more information.



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We offer:

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 - Hands-on Problem Solving
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 - Student Leadership
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 - Visual Arts
 - Performing Arts
 - Italian
 - STEM



And so much more!

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School Tours!

Every Tuesday
at 9:15am

Starting Feb 11th 2025

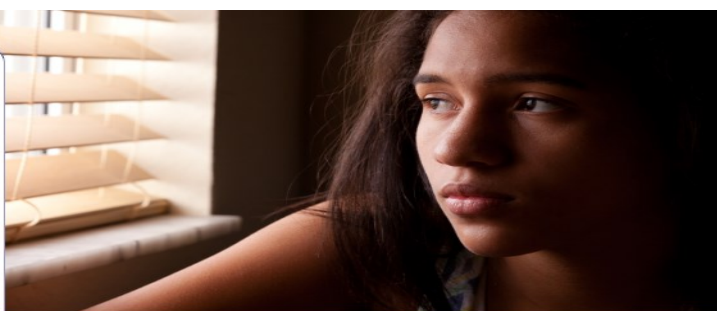
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