



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 14th August, 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

Thursday 21st August
Book Week Parade—Whole
School Assembly 9.10am

Monday 25th/Friday 29th
August—Y3/4 's—EKC Visit

Tuesday 26th August -
Whole School Incursion
Deborah Abela Author

Monday 1st September
Y1/2 Professor Bunsen

Friday 5th September
Father's/Special Person Stall

Friday 12th September
Wakakirri State Awards

Saturday 13th September
VSSS—John Cain Arena
Tickets on Sale 31st July

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AT THE OFFICE
NOW!!



Word of the Week—HONESTY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Opinion Survey – 18th August – 19th September

Next week families will receive a link to the Parent opinion Survey. This survey is put out by the Department to all Victorian schools. It is **anonymous**, however we do receive the results as a whole. This provides the school with important feedback on a range of topics about your experiences with the school and have an understanding of your perspective and how we can continue to make improvements as well as celebrate our achievements. It is crucial that we have a high response rate so that this data reflects all of the school community.

Similar surveys are done with students and staff so that we have feedback from all Stakeholders and can make informed decisions.

Influenza

We seem to have a large amount of students and staff with Influenza A and B. Please reinforce good hygiene practices with your child and if they present with any symptoms keep them at home to rest and recover.

Children with a temperature higher than 37.6 degrees Celsius should remain at home for a minimum of 24 hours after the fever subsides without the aid of medication. If vomiting, they should remain at home for 48 hours after vomiting has stopped.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's health we advise that you seek medical advice from your family doctor. Please notify the school if your child is unwell.



ILLNESS NOTIFICATION

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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Interschool Athletics

Congratulations to our students who competed at our Interschool Athletics Day on Monday. It was fantastic to have so many of our students representing our school in such a range of events and supporting each other. Well done to everyone and we wish our students who will be going onto the next level all the very best. (Full report page 3)

EKC School Production - Matilda the Musical

Today Miss Valentine and I, along with the Year 5/6 teachers and students were invited to EKC's production, Matilda the Musical. This has become an annual event on our calendar and we are always very impressed with the standard. It is quite special to see so many of our past students performing and is great for our students to see some of the opportunities that they will have at Secondary School.

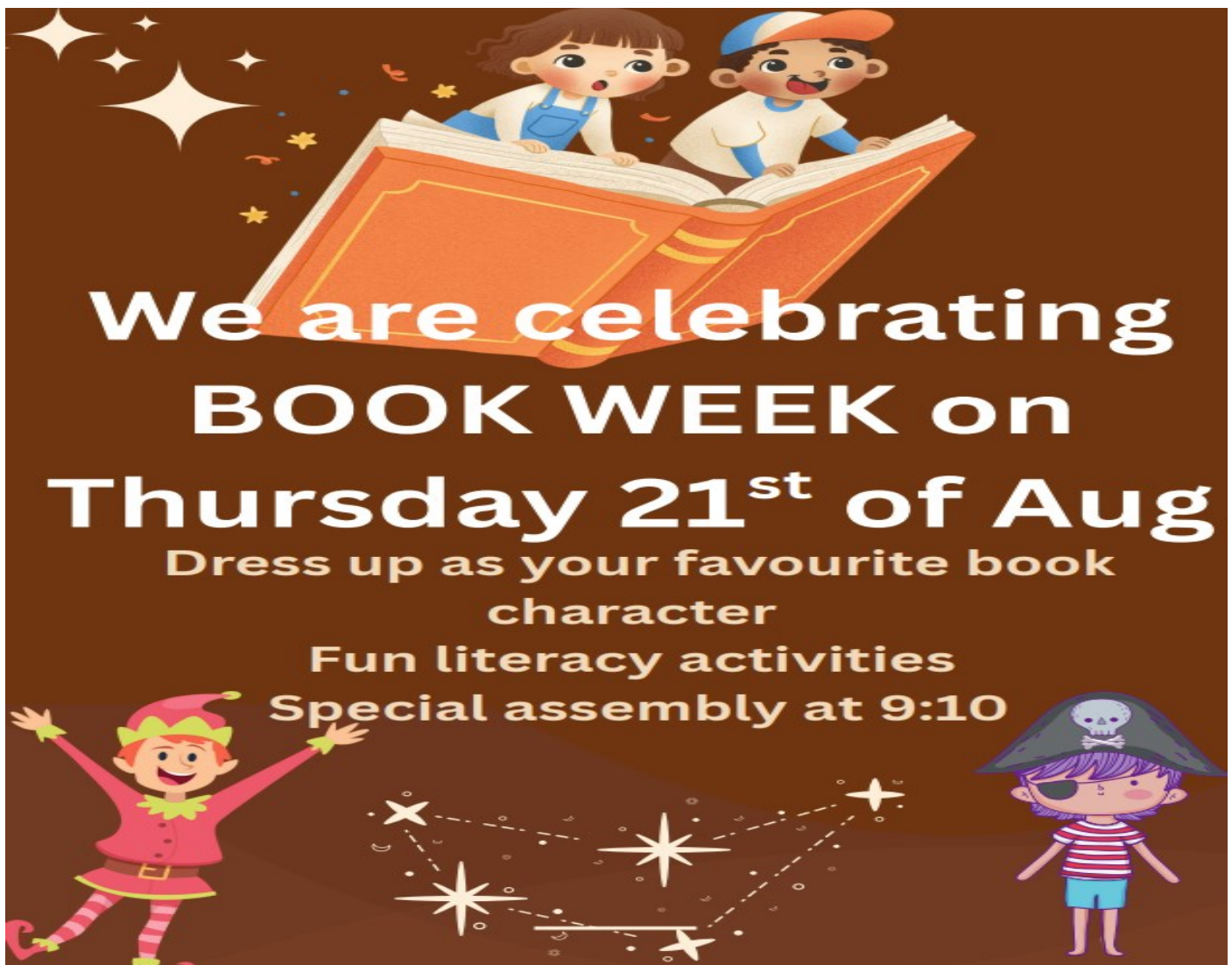
Book Week – Monday 18th August

Don't forget that next week is Book Week and there are lots of things happening over the next two weeks to celebrate. Students will be participating in a range of book related activities across the school as well as having a Dress Up Day next Thursday, 21st August. The following week, Tuesday 26th August, we have a whole school incursion with author Deborah Abela. Please check that you have provided permission and paid via Compass. If you have any queries, or would like to use your School Saving Bonus, please see Kelly in the office.

Whole school assembly will be on Thursday next week at 9.10am instead of Friday so we can have a special parade to see everyone's costumes.

Stay warm over the weekend.

Victoria Graham





Buckley District Inter-school Athletics Carnival

On Monday, 39 students from grades 3-6 participated in the 2025 Buckley District Athletics Carnival. All of our athletes did a fantastic job with some outstanding individual performances on display. Congratulations to our entire athletics team, especially to those who have qualified to compete at the Moonee Ponds Divisional finals on Wednesday the 10th of September at Keilor Athletics Track. Further information will be sent home to these students shortly.

Thank you also to all of the family members who came along to support our students, it was much appreciated.

Well done to the following students who have qualified for the Moonee Ponds Divisional Finals:

Rana E High Jump

Ethan T Long Jump

Leah H 200m, Triple Jump and 100m Relay

Lucy R 100m Relay

Ariana I 100m Relay

Tiara M 100m Relay

Cruz V Shot Put

Ava S 200m and 800m

Alexia V Discus and Shot Put

Hibiki L Triple Jump

Jayden D High Jump

Jake C Long Jump

Finn M Hurdles

Mr Matton

PE and Sports Co-ordinator



Foundation Fire Fighter Visit

Firefighters from Milleara Fire Station visited our Foundation students to teach them what to do in case of a fire at home. We learned the important safety rule: **Get Down Low and Go, Go, Go!** We also discovered why it's important to always have an adult nearby when cooking or sitting around a campfire, have a working smoke alarm at home and draw an exit plan. The highlight of the visit was getting to use the powerful fire hose and exploring the impressive fire truck – an exciting experience for everyone!



Foundation Fire Fighter Visit



PERFORMING ARTS

The students in Foundation to Year 4 have been learning about spatial awareness in dance and different dances from around the world. The Year 1/2 students were asked to make shapes of letters and numbers with their bodies, and they worked co-operatively in small groups together. The Year 3/4 students were having fun learning the Greek dance, the Zorba.





We are celebrating Book Week!

On Thursday, August 21st we will be celebrating Book Week at KHPS. This year's theme is 'BOOK AN ADVENTURE'. We would like all students to come dressed in their favourite book character to celebrate reading, books and all things literacy. There will be fun book activities throughout the morning and a special assembly at 9:10 in the gym. We hope to see many parents there.

As a special treat for Book Week, we have organized an author visit. **Deborah Abela** will visit us on Tuesday August 26. Deborah is an Australian author of children's books who has been writing for 15 years. All students will be listening to her talk on the day and hopefully for our young writers it will be an inspiration to follow in her footsteps.

Parents, please see compass for further information and payment.

From the Literacy Team 😊



windy hill
fitness centre

HURRY—OFFER ENDS 31/08/2025

GET FIT GIVEBACK

 This August, buy a 6-month membership at Windy Hill for just \$299 and BlueFit will donate \$100 to our organisation*.

For every new member that joins in August, BlueFit will donate \$100 to Keilor Heights Primary School. Just nominate the school on joining.

We are grateful for the funds we've received in the past two years. This has enabled the school to purchase equipment for the cooking and gardening groups. Future donations will continue to be used on educational resources and equipment for small groups run by ES.

Join up this AUGUST. Start your fitness goals and at the same time support the school. Together, we can move with purpose and achieve success.

Thanks for your support, Sue



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

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- ✓ Be 18 years or older
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