



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 15 May, 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

Friday 16th May Y5/6 ISS
KHPS v St John Bosco - HOME

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

Wednesday 21st May—
Italian Incursion—Whole School
CANTEEN \$5 SPECIAL
PENNE NAPOLITANA



Friday 23rd May Y5/6 ISS
KHPS v St Peters - AWAY
Friday 23rd May—
Whole School Assembly—3pm

Monday 26th May 10am
STORYTIME in the LIBRARY

Thursday 29th May 11.30am
MUSIC MAKERS

Monday 9th June—KING'S
BIRTHDAY—NO SCHOOL

Term 3

Monday 4th August
CURRICULUM DAY—NO SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Junior School Council – Mothers Day/Special Person's Day Stall

I hope that all of the Mothers, Grandmothers and mother figures had a lovely day last Sunday. Well done again to our SRC members who ran our Mothers Day/Special Person's Day Stall. Thankyou to all students who supported the stall and \$1324 was raised. This money will go directly into the KHoin Shop where students trade in their 'KHoins' for various items.

Pancakes in Foundation

On Tuesday Melissa Papal had her apron on and cooked up a treat, flipping plenty of pancakes on the grill with the Foundation students and their families. Thank you to all who were able to attend and hope you enjoyed your morning. Report on page 3.

SPECIAL CANTEEN LUNCH

To coincide with the Italian L'ingrediente Segreto Performance being held next Wednesday 21st May, the canteen is offering a special lunch of Penne Napolitana for \$5.

Orders MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM TUESDAY 20th MAY.

Word of the Week – Empathy

This week's word of the week is 'Empathy'. It would be fantastic if you were able to continue these conversations at home and maybe use the words 'Fairness, Inclusion, Empathy' when situations may arise at home.

Cyber Safety Information Evening – Rosehill Secondary

Rosehill Secondary has very kindly extended an invitation to parents from our school to attend a Cyber Safety Information Evening, presented by Susan McLean, Thursday 19th June 6:00 – 7:30 pm. They have set aside thirty placements, strictly adults only. Please see flyer on page 8 and bookings are made using the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DBQFB> Password: **RSC+KHPS**



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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Student Attitudes to School Survey

Every year, students in Years 4-6 participate in a State Wide Survey put out by the Department asking for their feedback on a range of questions about their experiences at school. This survey will be conducted during school hours beginning Monday 19th May. Further information about the survey will be sent directly to families of students in Years 4-6 or if you have any questions, please contact Rosie or myself. If you do not wish your child to participate, then please advise me in writing.

Education Week – 19th – 23rd May -Book Fair/ Italian Day /Classroom Maths

Next week to celebrate Education Week, we will be holding our Annual Book Fair, from Tuesday 20th – Friday 23rd May @ 9am. Students will visit the fair with their classes and have the opportunity to write down any books they may be interested in purchasing. Parents can come and purchase from the fair before and after school. 8.30am – 9.00am, 3.30pm – 4.00pm. The fair will be held in the Administration Building in the end classroom closest to the Year 5/6 Playground.

We also have the much awaited Italian Day Incursion on Wednesday 21st May. Students will help to solve the important case of identifying what the 'Missing Ingredient' is in the secret lasagne recipe. A reminder to please make sure you have paid for the incursion through Compass.

Our Maths consultant, Margarita Breed will also be at the school for two days, working with teachers and students on various Maths problems. Margarita has been working with us for the past eighteen months, providing Professional Learning to staff and supporting the development and implementation of our new Maths Instructional Model.

E—BIKES– Complaints

Recently the community has had an increase in the improper use of these and MVCC and the local Police have received numerous complaints. Keilor Heights Primary School has also had E-Bike riders illegally on the grounds after school hours. Please read the letter from Moonee Ponds Police Station regarding the rules and regulations of using E-Bikes.

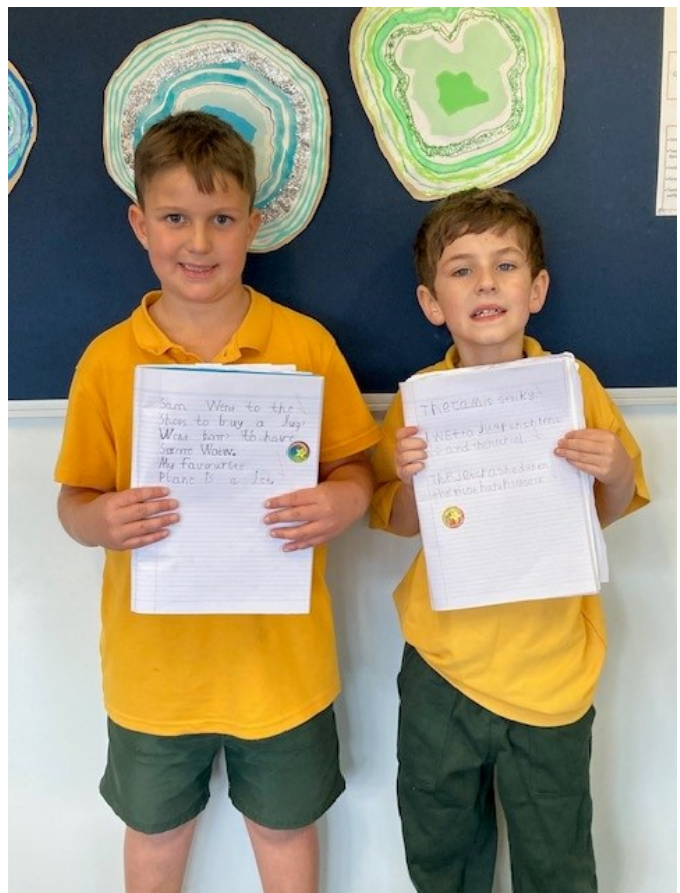
Enjoy the weekend

Victoria Graham

Cruz & Connor from 34B showcasing their work using the Soundwaves Program.

Matching words and sounds and putting them into sentences to challenge themselves.

Nice work!





*Moonee Ponds Uniform
Moonee Ponds Police Station
766 Mt Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds VIC 3039*

Ride Smart – E-bike Information

In recent months, Moonee Valley City Council and local Police have received an increasing number of complaints from members of the community regarding the improper use of Electric Power-Assisted bicycles (e-bikes).

E-bikes are fast, efficient, and ecofriendly. But their rising popularity comes with risks many riders' underestimate. These include:

- Heavier than traditional bikes;
- Often used on roads without proper training; and
- Subject to modifications that increase their speed over the legal limit.

Considering the above risks, there have been certain laws imposed relating to e-bikes. These include the following:

- An e-bike may only have a maximum continuous rated power of 250W, of which the output is:
 - progressively reduced as the cycle's travel speed increases above 6 km/h; and
 - cut off, where:
 - (i) the cycle reaches a speed of 25 km/h; or
 - (ii) the cyclist is not pedalling, and the travel speed exceeds 6km/h.

Any e-bike which has been modified to meet any of the below criteria would be deemed a motor vehicle and be subject to the same requirements as that of a motorcycle:

- To allow more than 250 watts to be produced or to exceed 25km/h assisted speed;
- Be propelled by the motor up to a maximum of 6km/h without the rider pedalling; and
- Have a petrol-powered motor attached.

Presently, Police have observed an increase in e-bikes being used on the road, footpaths and bike tracks in the Moonee Valley area which appear to fall outside the laws imposed on e-bikes.

E-bikes which have been illegally modified or are involved in dangerous driving, not only increase the risk of serious injury to the rider but may result in the following pecuniary enforcement governed under the Road Safety Act, Road Rules Victoria & Crimes Act.

Persons riding illegal or modified e-bikes may be charged with:

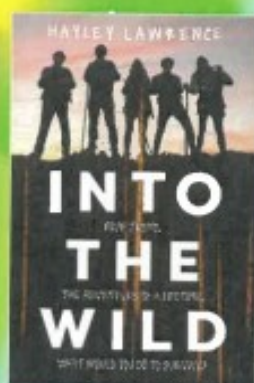
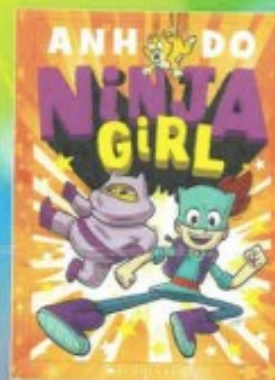
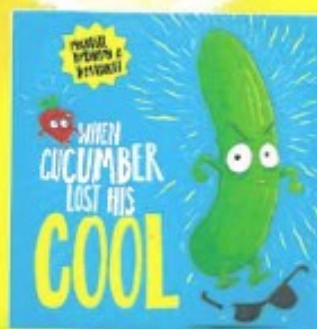
- Unlicensed driving;
- Use unregistered motor vehicle or motorcycle;
- Fail to comply with standards for registration;
- Culpable / dangerous / careless driving

This may result in expensive fines, requirements to attend court, criminal conviction and vehicle impoundment whereby the owner of the vehicle is again subject to the associated costs.

To avoid injury and fines please ensure that any riding is done in a safe and legal manner on an e-bike that complies with Victorian Law.

Thank you

Moonee Ponds Police Station.



Date	Time	Location
Tuesday 20 th May	3-4pm	Building A
Wednesday 21 st May	8.30-9am	Old Italian room
Thursday 22 nd May	3-4pm	
Friday 23 rd May	8.30-9am	



SCHOLASTIC REWARDS





Art with 1/2A

This week we have been working on Paper Collage's. The children used layers of paper to create an image. The paper can be cut out or torn, depending on the texture the child needs in their piece.



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

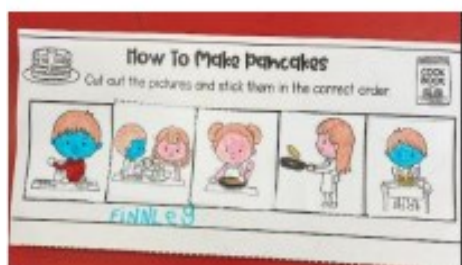
Music Makers:

Thursdays @ 11:30

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

Foundation Open-Morning

On Tuesday, students were thrilled to participate in a Pancake Open Morning with their families. They described their pancakes as delicious and sweet! It was a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an activity together and showcase the learning we've done this term.



MAY 14TH, 15TH & 16TH

3 DAYS ONLY!

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WINTER SEASON

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Winter Season has just started.

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www.calderbears.com

0417 350 342 (Natalie)



Growing up Online

An educational & empowering session for Parents and carers, Susan's unparalleled knowledge leaves audiences shocked at the reality of the online world. It is a wake up call to even the most switched on parent and is delivered with Susan's famous 'no nonsense' approach. The session will cover the positive benefits of technology as well as what parents need to be aware of:

- ❖ **Reality & Risk.** The reality of the online world. It's not a matter of if – rather than when.
- ❖ **What are kids doing online.** Learn the latests apps and platforms your kids are either on, want to be on or are being told about at school. TikTok, Omegle, Discord, Yolo, Wink & more.
- ❖ **Online Grooming.** What is it and when/how does it occur? Preventative measures. What are the warning signs & what to do if you suspect this is happening to your child.
- ❖ **Cyberbullying.** What it is, where it happens, what it looks like, how to prevent and what to do if it occurs. Also the legal consequences and the possible criminal charges.
- ❖ **Sharing Nudes.** The taking and sending of explicit images. The social and emotional consequences as well as the Law and the serious issue of Sextortion..
- ❖ **Problematic Gaming.** How to manage digital devices in your home to avoid problems and what to do if/when they arise.
- ❖ **Exposure to damaging content.** Including online pornography & site that encourage suicide, self harm & eating disorders.
- ❖ **Top Tips–** how to assist the children in your care to stay safe online with rules, parental controls and restriction passcodes.
- ❖ **The session will conclude with time for questions.**

What Susan doesn't know about Cybersafety is not worth knowing! She is absolutely brilliant and her presentations are dynamic and entertaining. She has the unique ability to connect with each audience from young people to adults.

(Dr Michael Carr-Gregg Adolescent Psychologist)

The best cybersafety talk I have ever seen! This is why I only choose to have Susan present. Our community deserves the best.

(Principal)



Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of Cybersafety and young people. She was the first Victorian Police Officer appointed to a position involving Cybersafety and young people. Susan took her first report of cyberbullying in 1994 and since then she has conducted extensive research and has completed advanced training & tertiary studies in both the USA and UK and is a sought after presenter and advisor to Schools, elite sporting bodies such as the AFL, GP's, and both State and Federal Governments.

She has authored resources for the Victorian DET, writes and reviews school Policy, provides crisis management/advice to schools & national & international companies. A sought after media commentator for television, print and radio, she recently co-authored the NSW Govt. review into mobile phones in schools.

She is the most highly qualified & experienced presenter in Australia & is internationally renowned. Susan is a proud ambassador for Collective Shout. A published author, her book 'Sext's Texts & Selfies', is the definitive guide for parents, teachers and carers to help children stay safe online.



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- ✓ Real development pathways and programs to help your child achieve their best
- 🏆 Elite teams to progress into
- ⚡ Fun, supportive & high-energy environment to help develop your Childs passion for the game.



DON'T MISS OUT SPOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST!



SECURE YOU'RE
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!

Come to... KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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We offer:

- ✓ High-quality Literacy and Numeracy Programs including:
 - Support & Extension groups
 - Soundwaves Phonics Program
 - Hands-on Problem Solving
- ✓ High-quality Wellbeing Programs including:
 - Student Leadership
 - Buddies and Peer support
 - Cooking / Gardening
- ✓ Camps, Clubs and Extra-curricular Activities
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- ✓ Brand New Oval, Quality Netball Courts and Full-Sized Gymnasium
- ✓ On-site Before and After School Care
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 - Physical Education
 - 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