



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 20th February, 2025



**Term 1
Hats must
be worn**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1

Friday 21st February
Year 5/6 Inter-School Sport
KHPS v OLN—AWAY

Friday 21st February Whole
School Assembly 3PM

**SUNDAY 23RD FEB—ARTS &
CRAFT MORNING 10AM-12PM
MILLEARA MALL**

Wednesday 26th February
NO FOUNDATION STUDENTS AT
SCHOOL

Wednesday 26th February—
Buckley District Swim Carnival

Monday 10th March
LABOUR DAY—NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 12th March—
Monday 31st March—NAPLAN

Thursday 20th March—
SCHOOLPIX—SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 4th April—Last Day
of Term—Finish @ 2.25pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Arts and Crafts – Milleara Mall 23rd February March 2nd 10.00am – 12 noon

On Sunday 23rd Feb and Sunday 2nd March between 10.00am and 12 noon, Ms Papal, Miss Valentine, our School Captains and I will be down at Milleara Mall doing some Arts and Crafts. We would love to see some of our junior students come and participate and please extend the invitation to any new or young families you may know.

Next Term, we will also be having regular 'Story Time' and 'Music Fun' in our library for any pre-school students and toddlers.

Cyber Safety

Last Friday we had our Cyber Safety Incursion where Sam from the Cyber Safety Project came and delivered interactive sessions with our students highlighting how to be responsible users of technology and how to stay safe.

These messages and important learnings are followed up throughout the year in the classroom. Teachers also took part in their first of two professional learning sessions this week. The Cyber Safety Project also provide free online sessions for parents throughout the year which we will communicate through the newsletter and I would highly recommend you to participate in them. (See flyer on page 6)

**TUE 18
MAR**

ONLINE SAFETY ESSENTIALS: KEEPING YOUR KIDS SAFE IN THE DIGITAL WORLD
Tips and techniques to protect your family from online threats—learn about parental controls, safe browsing habits, and essential digital safeguards.

I would also highly recommend you watching a new series that began this week on Channel 2 (ABC) called 'The Role of a Lifetime'. It screens Tuesday night at 8.30pm and talks about how we can support our children to be safe with technology and social media.

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 Swimming and 5/6 Sport

On Monday a large group of our students tried out for our swimming team and we have quite a number of students who will be representing our school at the District Swimming event on February 24th.

Interschool Sports has also commenced for our Year 5/6 students and it has been really great to see their enthusiasm and team work so far, already with some success and wins in a few sports.



School Council Elections – Annual General Meeting March 11th

School Council is a great opportunity for you to be involved in your child/ren's schooling. Next Tuesday will be our final meeting with our current councilors and are looking for any parents/carers who would like to join for the upcoming year. We hold meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 6.00pm. We appreciate that everyone is quite busy so happy to have you attend via Webex if it makes it easier. School Council oversee policies, help to drive goals from the four year Strategic Plan and represent families so they have a voice in the future direction of the school. If you would like to know more about the role or would like to nominate yourself, please come and see me or collect a form from the office. Nominations will close Friday 7th March.



Parents and Friends – PFA

Last night we held our Parents and Friends Meeting, however due to not enough committee members we have decided to run it slightly differently this year.

At this stage, we will not be having a formal committee, however we will still run various fundraising events throughout the year directly through the office and Junior School Council. Many parents have mentioned they are able to volunteer to help at individual events which we would greatly appreciate and will reach out as soon as we have confirmed which events we will be running.

I would like to take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank the PFA and the volunteers that have helped out over the years, with a special mention to Tania Lewis-Hamilton (17 years of service!) and Bree Hansen who have volunteered many, many hours of their time to give back to the school and students.

See you at the Arts & Craft on Sunday!

Victoria Graham

KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Arts & Craft Morning!

for current and prospective Preps, and their friends!



*Come along and join us in some fun
Arts and Craft Activities!*

*Meet our School Captains and other
students*



*Meet our Principal, Assistant
Principal, and Foundation Leader.*



*Bring a buddy and have some fun
with us!*



See you at...
Milleara Mall
Sunday Feb 23rd
&
Sunday Mar 2nd
10:00am - 12:00pm

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Students this week have been learning about the country of Italy. They learnt about some of the beautiful cities like Rome, Venice and Florence. In 5/6 students also located seas and mountains and researched Italy's form of government, currency and population.

Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



Lesson 3: I Colori (Colours)

Have a go at learning the colours this week.

Can you say the colours of the Italian flag in

Italian ?



TECH SAFE PARENTS

2025 WEBINAR SERIES

Looking to stay informed about your child's online safety but juggling a busy schedule? The Cyber Safety Project has got you covered!

- ✓ Stay informed on the latest online safety trends
- ✓ Join live sessions and engage with experts
- ✓ Need flexibility? Watch the recordings anytime!



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**WED 2
APR**

CYBERBULLYING UNCOVERED: EMPOWERING PARENTS TO PROTECT KIDS' WELLBEING

Learn to identify signs of cyberbullying, start meaningful conversations, and create a safer online environment for your child.

**TUE 3
JUN**

THE SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDE: WHAT EVERY PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW IN 2025

From privacy settings to healthy habits, we will arm parents with tools to help children use social media responsibly, including navigating the impact of Australia's social media ban.

**WED 13
AUG**

AI DEEPFAKES & MISINFORMATION: UNDERSTANDING AI'S IMPACT ON YOUR KIDS

Explore how AI is influencing young minds, its benefits and risks, and learn how to teach children to use AI tools responsibly.

**THU 23
OCT**

SAFE GAMING FOR KIDS: BUILDING BOUNDARIES FOR POSITIVE PLAY

Explore practical strategies to manage gaming habits, set boundaries, and ensure your child has a healthy relationship with online games.



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All live
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at 7.30pm
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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
- ✓ BYOD Program and Apple TVs in every classroom
- ✓ Brand New Oval, Quality Netball Courts and Full-Sized Gymnasium
- ✓ On-site Before and After School Care
- ✓ Variety of Specialist Programs:
 - 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



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.

School email: keilor.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Should you require further information please contact the school office on 9336 1739.



UPDATE ON MINOR HEAD INJURIES AT SCHOOL

The policy on contacting parents/carers on head injuries at school as changed slightly and you will not always receive a phone call from the school if your child has attended sick bay due to a head injury.

Following assessment and First Aid care, we will send a First Aid notification via Compass so you are aware your child had a head injury but it has been assessed as minor and concussion is not suspected. You will then be able to monitor at home if the condition changes.

If you receive a notification via Compass and a phone call this is because concussion may be suspected or there is a visible mark or bruise, you may be asked to pick your child up or they may stay at school and be monitored, if they return to First Aid we will then call for pick up.

This information is in line with the department's [First Aid for Staff and Students](#) policy.



Student	Class	Being For
Olivier G	FA	His Amazing Start to Foundation & Following Teachers Instructions
Lily P	12A	Having a Positive Mindset & Behaviour
Logan M	12B	Being a Wonderful Helper & for Displaying our School Values
Elena D B	12C	Having a Positive Attitude Towards Her Learning
Inka C	12C	Respectfully Listening to Others & Valuing their Contributions
Oden R	34A	Congratulations on Putting Yourself out there & Nominating Yourself to Be Our SRC
Hayden D	34A	Congratulations on Demonstrating Your Leadership Skills Through SRC
Kiara A	34B	Always Being so Willing to Help Others
Scarlet O	34B	Aspiring to Always do Her Best During Learning Opportunities
Cruz G	34B	Working Hard to Have a Go at Literacy Tasks
Chloe N	34C	Being a Responsible Learner
Thanh V	56A	Her Positive Attitude & Enthusiasm Towards Her Learning
Adem M	56B	Being an Outstanding Role Model
Anna Z	56D	Settling in to KHPS Well & Displaying the School Values

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Whole Class	56D	Excellence in STEM
Whole Class	56C	Excellence in Physical Education
Whole Class	34C	Excellence in Performing Arts



Essendon Keilor College

OPEN 2025 NIGHT

Come hear about:

- High Achievers Program
- Sporting Academies
- The advantages of multi campus education

Monday
28th April 6pm

Niddrie Campus 19 Peters Street, Airport West



Weekly School Tours

Please contact the appropriate campus to book in a tour.

NIDDRIE Campus
(Years 7-9)
19 Peters Street,
Airport West VIC 3042
P 9375 8400

ESSENDON Campus
(Years 10-12)
286 Buckley Street,
Essendon VIC 3040
P 9319 1300

EAST KEILOR Campus
(Years 7-9)
82 Quinn Grove,
East Keilor VIC 3033
P 8331 0109

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