



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 20th March, 2025



Term 1
Hats must
be worn

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1

Friday 21st March
Year 5/6 ISS

KHPS v St Therese's—HOME

Wednesday 26th March—
Whole School Family Picnic
3.30pm—5.30pm

CHOIR PERFORMANCE 4PM

Tuesday 1st April -Years 3—6
House Cross Country Day

Friday 4th April—Whole School
Assembly - Easter Bonnet Pa-
rade—Raffle Draw—9.10am

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

Term 2

Tuesday 22nd April
FIRST DAY BACK

Friday 25th April
ANZAC DAY—NO SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Final Assembly term 1 - Easter Bonnet Parade & Raffle Draw

On the final day of term we will be holding our assembly at 9.10am. Students who would like to participate in our Easter Bonnet Parade can start creating their bonnets at home and following this, we will have our raffle draw. Junior School Council will help judge the winners for the 'Most Creative Bonnets' from each year level. Make sure you purchase your tickets now if you would like to have a chance at winning our delicious easter treats.

End of Term Picnic – Wednesday 26th March 3.30 – 5.30pm

Bring your own picnic, enjoy entertainment from our school choir, interactive games with senior students and EKC, coffee van and icy poles. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Year 6 East Keilor College Visit

This week our Year 6 students had two visits to EKC, Niddrie Campus as part of our transition program. Students participated in an Art lesson, where they learnt about well known artist, Lauren Birch and drew their own 'Lauren Birch' inspired cats.

In Food Technology they made some delicious nachos and also participated in a Basketball session and Italian class. Next term, Year 6 families will be asked to complete Secondary School preferences and I urge you to attend Parent Information sessions with our local Secondary schools to make your own informed decisions.



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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Year 3/4 Open Afternoon

It was fantastic to have so many families attend our Year 3/4 Open Afternoon and engage with some hands-on maths activities. It provided an excellent opportunity for parents to see how we approach maths at KHPS and how you can continue these experiences outside of school.

Over the next couple of weeks of term, other co-horts will also be having their classrooms open and we look forward to seeing you there.

Early Arrivals—Teacher Availability—Communication

We appreciate parents often need to drop children off early so they can get to work on time, but if you need to drop your child off before 8.30am we ask that you enrol them in Big Childcare please.

Mornings are quite a busy time for teachers and they are often in meetings or preparing for the day. Yard Supervision starts at 8.45am and this is when all teachers will be in their rooms and students can go into the classrooms. Doors will be opened at 8.45am and this is also the time that parents can come in to say hello to the classroom teacher or look at some of the things students have been learning in the classroom. If you have something that you need to discuss with your child's teacher, please make an appointment to see them at an appropriate time so we can make sure we are able to give you our full attention without interruptions.

Harmony Day

This Friday we will be encouraging students to wear Orange in recognition of Harmony Day. Students have also been designing their own flags representing their background and culture to celebrate the broad range of cultures we have at our school. Please stop by the office to see the brilliant display.

Anzac Day – 25th April

This year, Anzac Day is on the first Friday of Term 2. Mr Borysiewicz has been working with our senior students to create a Commemorative Art Exhibit which will be on display at the Keilor East RSL Club. They will be holding their Dawn Service at 6.00am if you would like to attend.

Victoria Graham

Principal



ROAR!

The choir are very excited to be performing at our school picnic next Wednesday at 4pm. They have been practising very hard, and they should be very proud of their efforts so far. Get ready to be entertained by our amazing choir. We look forward to seeing you all there to cheer them on.

Thankyou

Christine Caruana Performing Arts Teacher

Meet our 5/6 Buddies

This term our Foundation students have enjoyed meeting and working with their 5/6 buddy. We have learnt we are similar and different in many ways.



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KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC

**BASKETBALL
GAMES
BROUGHT TO YOU
BY ESSENDON
KEILOR COLLEGE**

**Wednesday
26th March**

**CRAFT STALL LED
BY KHPS SENIOR
STUDENTS**

**3:30-
5:30PM**

**Fun
activities
led by KHPS
senior
students**

**SCHOOL CHOIR
PERFORMANCE**

**COFFEE
VAN &**

**ZOOPER
DOOPERS**



**BYO
PICNIC**

LOCAL KINDER CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE KHPS COMMUNITY FOR THIS EVENT



BOOK CLUB

Book Club **Issue 2 Catalogue** has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing

an order please do so by

Friday 21st March, 2025

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

big CHILDCARE

Term 1 Week 8

 Big Holiday Care = BIG FUN! More adventure, more games, more excitement than anywhere else! Let your child run, play, create & explore these school holidays. CCS applies—secure your spot now! [BOOK NOW]



EASTER RAFFLE

WIN YOURSELF A CASH PRIZE

LOTS OF

ON SALE NOW
CASH & CARD
TICKETS AT THE OFFICE

Print out the tickets from the office
or visit the website to see



\$2 each or 3 for \$5



All tickets must be cut up and placed in an envelope with the money and returned to school by 4pm on Thursday 3rd April

**Tickets will be drawn
Friday 4th April
at a special Easter Assembly**

If you are unable to print out the tickets from the newsletter, please contact the office

Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



Let's revise our numbers this week. Can you count to 30 in Italian?

1 uno	11 undici	21 ventuno
2 due	12 dodici	22 ventidue
3 tre	13 tredici	23 ventitré
4 quattro	14 quattordici	24 ventiquattro
5 cinque	15 quindici	25 venticinque
6 sei	16 sedici	26 ventisei
7 sette	17 diciassette	27 ventisette
8 otto	18 diciotto	28 ventotto
9 nove	19 diciannove	29 ventinove
10 dieci	20 venti	30 trenta

A big congratulations to all the students who are doing 'Duolingo' online at home. You are doing an amazing job. Bravi ragazzi!



You might have noticed our pink signage and line markings for our drop off and pick up zone. This zone is not for waiting in.

Carers should always drop off or pick up their child/ren from the designated area and, in this zone:

- ask your child to head straight to the pick up zone once the bell rings – they will then be ready and waiting once you arrive
- plan to arrive after the bell rings, not before, as you cannot wait in the zone
- remain in your vehicles at all times
- move forward to join the queue so that other vehicles can get into the zone
- use the hand brake and put the vehicle in park when it is stationary
- do not double park
- do not park across a pedestrian crossing
- do not undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.

Students should:

- keep your seat belt on until the vehicle has stopped in the zone
- have your school bag and other items in a safe position on the floor and ready for you to take with you when the vehicle has stopped
- always get in and out of the vehicle through the safety door (the rear footpath-side door).

What does the no parking sign mean?

It means that you cannot park in the zone during the times identified on the sign as it is to be used only as a pick up or drop off zone during those times.

You can only stay in this zone for two minutes. If you overstay this time limit, you could receive an infringement.



Moonee Valley Language Line

العربية	Arabic	9280 0738	Ελληνικά	Greek	9280 0741	Español	Spanish	9280 0744
廣東話	Cantonese	9280 0739	Italiano	Italian	9280 0742	Türkçe	Turkish	9280 0745
Hrvatski	Croatian	9280 0740	Somali	Somali	9280 0743	Việt-ngu	Vietnamese	9280 0746

All other languages 9280 0747

National Relay Service 13 36 77 or relay.service.com.au

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Come to... KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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!

Principal: Victoria Graham
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School Tours!

Every Tuesday
at 9:15am
Starting Feb 17th 2025

Welcome



AIRPORT WEST
EARLY LEARNING
COOPERATIVE

Here at AWELC we are passionate about providing the best start for your child. We provide a safe, nurturing environment where your children can grow, learn, and flourish. At AWELC we cater for children from 3 months of age through to school age and we provide both a 3yo and a 4yo Funded Kindergarten programs as part of our Curriculum.



Educational Programs

Our educational curriculum supports enquiry and play-based learning opportunities in natural and responsive environments. Our Early Learning programs are designed to provide child-led, intentional teaching and guided play learning opportunities that are guided by the children's interests and strengths



Kindergarten Programs



Our funded three and four year old integrated Kindergarten offers a quality program planned and delivered by our Qualified Early Childhood Teachers. Our experienced and qualified team work together to ensure the entire program is educational, engaging, inclusive and based on the individual needs and interests of the children.



We Provide:

- All meals (including breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea)
- Nappies
- Sunscreen
- Sports and Music Programs
- In-Service Learning Sessions
- Bush Kinder and Excursions
- Language Lessons



Enquire Now!



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BIG CHILDCARE NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025

REMINDERS

Everyone **MUST** sign children in or out on the Kiosk. If you don't know your code SMS us c new 4 Digit PIN

48 business hours for cancellations. Weekend messages are not valid for cancellations as we are not operational.

Medical Certificates **MUST** be provided within 5 days of absence. We can not backdate after this.

Please note non-communication and late pick up fees do apply.

UPCOMING DATES

APR

2ND

Cut off for Changes to Holiday Bookings

APR

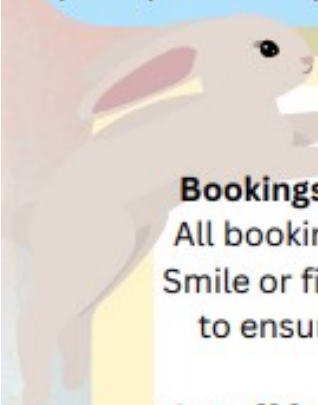
4TH

Last Day of Term 1
2:25pm Finish

APR

7TH

First Day of Autumn
Vacation Care

AUTUMN VACATION CARE

Bookings are OPEN! Go to <https://bigholidaycare.com/program/>
All bookings must be submitted either via booking request on Xap Smile or filled out on the brochure and submitted by physical copy to ensure Terms and Conditions are acknowledged and signed.

Cut off for changes or cancellations ends 6.30pm Wednesday 2nd April We can not accept bookings for excursions on the day of

CONTACT INFO

Email: keilorheights@bigchildcare.com

Phone: 0401 152 851



What Makes A Good Leader?

Ingredients:

- 2 cups of confidence
- 1 1/2 cups of kindness
- 1 cup of wisdom
- 3/4 cup of patience
- 1/2 cup of courage
- 1/2 cup of humor
- 3 tablespoons of creativity
- 2 tablespoons of decisiveness
- 1 tablespoon of charisma
- A pinch of humor
- A handful of teamwork

Method:

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine confidence and wisdom. Stir well until they create a strong foundation.
2. Slowly fold in kindness and patience, ensuring the mixture stays balanced.
3. Add courage and humor, stirring gently to keep the leader grounded yet bold.
4. Sprinkle in creativity and decisiveness, making sure the mixture remains adaptable and firm.
5. Stir in charisma for extra flavor, but don't overdo it too much it can overpower the dish.
6. Add a pinch of humor to keep things light and enjoyable.
7. Finally, mix in a handful of teamwork, because no leader succeeds alone.
8. Let the mixture rise through experience and learning. Bake at the right temperature of challenges and growth until golden and inspiring.

Serving Suggestion:

Best served with a side of respect and a glass of trust. Enjoy with a Team and share Generously!

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

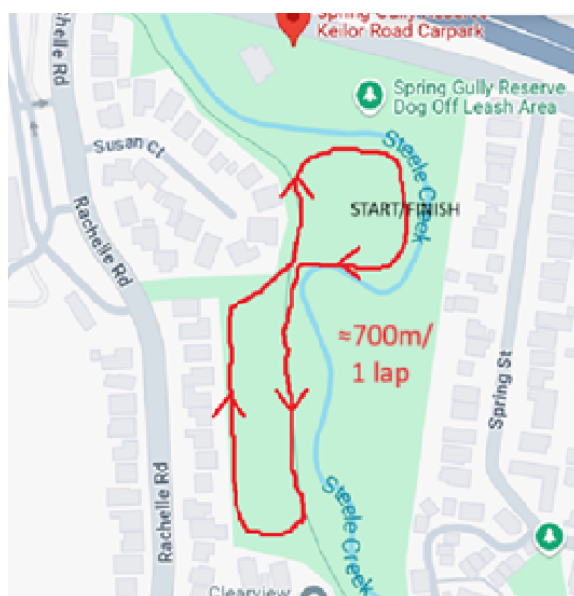
May 1st, May 15th, May 29th, June
12th, June 26th



KHPS House Cross-Country/Buckley District Interschool Cross-Country Trials (Years 3-6)

This year's **KHPS House Cross-Country/Buckley District Interschool Cross-Country Trials** for students in years 3-6 will take place on Tuesday, April 1st. On this day, all students and teachers in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will walk down to Steele's Creek/Spring Gully Reserve in Keilor East (near Valley Lakes) to run/walk either $\approx 2\text{km}/3$ laps (10 years old this year and younger) or $\approx 3\text{km}/4$ laps (11 years old this year and older). Every lap completed of the circuit will earn house points, in addition to extra points being awarded for the top 10 finishers, which will go towards awarding the House Cross-Country Shield for 2025.

The event is also a qualification opportunity for students (top 8 in each age group/gender) who are keen runners and have ambitions to represent KHPS at the Buckley District Cross-Country Event which will be held in Term 2, Week 3, at Brimbank Park.



Students may have different goals on the House Cross-Country day but the focus will be on having fun, being active, and doing their best to run/walk as many laps as they can in the allocated time.

On the day, Year 3/4 students (10 years and under) will walk down with their teachers promptly at 9.10 am and return to school at approximately 11.15 am. Year 5/6 students (11 years old and older) will walk down with their teachers at 10.10 am and return to school by approximately 12.30 pm.

In the case of students in Year 4 who are turning or have turned 11 in 2025, or Year 5 who are turning or have turned 10 in 2025, students will be asked prior to the day to choose whether they want to run for fun (and walk down) with their class/peer group, or run to compete and trial for interschool cross-country (and walk down) with their age group.

You will previously have consented to the 2025 General Incursion/Excursion form on Compass which is sufficient for students attending this event. Parents/guardians who have not given consent will receive a reminder via Compass. Please ensure this is actioned prior to the day so that your child is able to attend.

Age	Start/End time
10 and under girls (Generally Years 3 and 4, students born in 2015 or later)	9.40-10.10
10 and under boys (Generally Years 3 and 4, students born in 2015 or later)	10.15-10.45
11 years old- girls and boys (Generally Year 5, students born in 2014)	10.55-11.25
12/13 years old- girls and boys (Generally Year 6, students born in 2013 or earlier)	11.30-12.00

Students are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing for physical activity that also displays their house colours. If your child does not have anything to wear, face paint, headbands, hair accessories etc. are alternative ways to demonstrate house pride. Students will need to take a water bottle and sun smart hat along to the event, and are encouraged to apply sunscreen prior to coming to school.

Parents and guardians are welcome to come down and spectate but will need to remain at the assembly area/start & finish line while students are competing in their events.

Some parent helpers will be required so if you are able to provide assistance throughout the morning then please let Mr Matton know in person or via Compass beforehand.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in contact with Mr Matton.



Student	Class	Being For
Lacey W	FA	Being Respectful & Always Following Teachers Instructions
Lenny G	12A	Showing Responsibility in His Learning by Explaining His Maths Work & Justifying it
Angury T D	12B	Showing Responsibility Looking After Her Peers
Harrison S	12B	Great Resilience Whilst Writing
Hazel H	12C	Showing Resilience by Having a Positive Attitude Towards Coming to School
Gianni P	12C	Aspiring to Do His Best when Writing His Narrative
Nevaeh M	34A	Aspire—Settling in Well at Our School, Showing School Values & Forming Strong Friendships
Macey L	34A	Resilience—Always Willing to Share Her Knowledge with Her Peers
Thomas G	34B	Applying Efficient Maths Strategies in Problem Solving Tasks
Isaac I	34B	Displaying a Positive Attitude During Learning Opportunities
Mahgol F	34C	Being an Enthusiastic Learner
Delavie L	56A	Developing Her Confidence to Actively Contribute to Class Discussions & Having a Go
Jeremy G	56A	Showing a Great Attitude Towards His Learning & Applying Himself to Tasks
Alannah P	56B	Being a Positive & Hard Working Student
Adrian B	56C	Making Great Contributions to our Class Discussions
Emma F	56D	Always Contributing to Class Discussions & Continuously Displaying Responsible Behaviour
<u>SPECIALIST AWARDS</u>		
Adem M	56B	Excellence in STEM
Ardin S	56B	Excellence in STEM
Batu B	56B	Excellence in STEM
Daniel M	56B	Excellence in STEM
Cruz V	56C	Excellence in Visual Art
Whole Class	12A	Excellence in Italian
Archie B	34C	Excellence in Physical Education
Whole Class	12B	Excellence in Performing Arts

Instrumental Music Lessons - on school campus
Places still available this term!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

P: 1300 362 824

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www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au



Rosehill
Secondary College

YOU'RE INVITED

OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 29TH APRIL 9.15AM - 2.15PM

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 1ST MAY

TOURS 4-6PM PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS 6:45PM

GUIDED TOURS

TUESDAYS 9:30AM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Sapphire Street, Niddrie 3042 Ph: 9337 2488 www.rosehillsc.vic.edu.au



**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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KHP'S EASTER RAFFLE

TICKETS \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5

Please cut each ticket purchased and place them in an envelope along with the money and return to school

Tickets MUST be returned by 3rd April at 4pm

Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:
Phone number:	Phone number:	Phone number:	Phone number:
Grade:	Grade:	Grade:	Grade:
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