



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 21st August, 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

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 5th September—
Whole School Assembly 3pm

Friday 12th September
Wakakirri State Awards

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

BEANIES \$15
AT THE OFFICE
NOW!!



Word of the Week—LOYALTY

Dear Parents and Carers,

Book Week

What an amazing variety of characters we saw today at our parade and assembly. It was great to see students and staff get into the spirit of Book Week celebrations by coming in costume today. A shout out to the students who entered our writing and front cover competitions, there were some fantastic submissions.

Congratulations to our Design a Book Cover and Writing Competition Winners:

F— Y2 Arlo K & Harry W-R, Y3—Y6 Vivian N, Chiara C & Eva E

Best Dressed Winners as follows: Zoe G—F, Leif R—1/2A, Boston P—1/2B, Holly Y—1/2C, Maggie D—3/4A, Thomas G—3/4B, Clarity L—3/4C, Ari Y—5/6A, Jack N—5/6B, Zahra I—5/6C and Thomas P—5/6D.

Don't forget next Tuesday, the well-known children's author Deborah Abela will be visiting the school to talk about her books with students and running a special Writer's Workshop for some of our students.



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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Parent Opinion Survey

Families have received a link to the Parent Opinion Survey through Compass on Wednesday afternoon.

We greatly appreciate you completing the survey so that we can take on board your feedback to continue to make improvements for our whole community and celebrate the fantastic work and opportunities that the school provides for your children.

School Readiness Program

This Monday we held our first of five School Readiness sessions. We had a very strong turnout and it was really good to see some of our 2026 Foundation students already so confident and looking forward to school. This week, children listened to a story with Mrs DiSipio and their parents and completed a craft activity. Next Monday they will be introduced to our Sound Waves program.

Margarita Breed – Maths Consultant

As part of our ongoing work to increase student engagement and confidence in Maths, we had Margarita Breed work with staff and students across the school on a variety of Maths tasks.

AJ C—34A—I understood it completely and Margarita made it fun

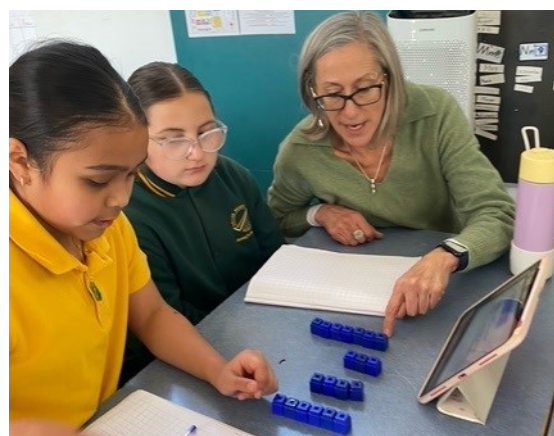
Hayden D—34D—pretty good, I understood clearly and she was very helpful

Finn M—56D—Margarita was very nice, she let me explain my ideas and helped me a lot

Charlie K—56D—It was fun, she knew what she was doing and it was really interesting

Hopefully we'll get some of this sunshine over the weekend.

Victoria Graham



BOOK CLUB

Book Club **Issue 6 Catalogue** has been distributed,

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

Friday 5th September, 2025

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

An illustration featuring several books in various colors (purple, pink, grey) and sizes, some open and some closed, with green leaves and branches sprouting from them. The books are arranged around the central text.

DEBORAH ABELA IS COMING TO KHPS

Tuesday 26th of August



Deborah is an Australian author of children's books. She has written 30 internationally published and awarded books, including the Max Remy series, her climate change trilogy, Grimsdon, New City and Final Storm and The Stupendously Spectacular Spelling Bee.



KHPS BOOK WEEK



COOKING SOCIAL GROUP



Term 3

Students have been building on their skills in the kitchen and working collaboratively. This Term some students have been taking on leadership roles supporting other peers with following the recipe, safety in the kitchen and various techniques.



Biscuits

Are the perfect snack to enjoy. Students were creative adding drops of jam in the centre of the biscuit.



ZUCCHINI

Zucchini Pizza Slices

Grilled Zucchini Pizza Slices are a healthier way to satisfy that pizza craving, and this zucchini pizza is perfect to make with overly-large zucchini.



Chocolate Balls

Super easy to make. The sweetness of the chocolate is balanced out with the coconut, resulting in a flavour combination that can be enjoyed at any time of the day whether for breakfast, a quick snack, or even a dessert.



Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



Ciao a tutti!!

I am back after my little break. This week let's revise

'I Colori' (colours)

How many colours do you know in Italian?

I COLORI

rosso



azzurro



blu



arancione



viola



bianco



giallo



rosa



grigio



verde



marrone



nero





Student	Class	Being For
Zoe G	FA	Being a Resilient & Friendly Class Member
Adira R	12A	Aspiring to Improve Her Writing with Better Vocabulary & Sentence Starters
Yohan F	12A	Showing Resilience in Maths by Always Trying Again & Striving to Improve
Harrison S	12B	Displaying Great Mathematical Thinking & Showing His Understanding
Matteo M	12B	Showing Great Resilience as he Continues to Build on His Writing Skills
Franklin C	12C	Persistence—Trying Hard with All His Work
Boden C	34A	Aspire—Congratulations on the Significant Growth You have Made with Spelling
Grace Y	34A	Aspire—Always Achieving Work to a High Standard & Pushing Herself to Do New Things
Adeliya B	34B	Working Hard to Add Detail to Writing Tasks
Noah P	34B	Accepting the Challenge to Add Detail to Writing Tasks
Ryder N	34C	Demonstrating Persistence with His Work
Jax K	56A	Showing Good Effort & Active Participation during Spelling Lessons
Jake C	56A	Demonstrating a Great Effort & Creativity in Crafting Limericks
Olivia K	56B	Showing Great Creativity in Completing a Variety of Tasks with Enthusiasm
Jude M	56C	Aspiring to Write Amazing Poetry During Our Writing Unit
Amy B	56C	Always Showing Great Responsibility in Class & Leading by Example
Shanelle N	56D	Displaying a Positive Attitude Towards Writing & Producing some Wonderful Poems

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Zac N	FA	Excellence in Physical Education
Whole Class	56C	Excellence in Italian
Zek J-M	FA	Excellence in Visual Art



PLAY BEFORE YOUR HEROES

Essendon AFLW Term 3 All Girls Superkick Centre

**PLAY ON WINDY HILL PRIOR TO
EFC HOME GAMES**

ROUND 2 | Sunday August 24, 1.05pm

ROUND 5 | Sunday September 14, 1.05pm

ROUND 7 | Friday September 26, 3.05pm

ROUND 11 | Saturday October 25, 3.05pm

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for more information



SCAN TO REGISTER



BRANDT SUNSHINE

50% OFF ALL TOYS

Trade - a - Toy

9AM-12PM

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025

**PLENTY OF TOYS
FACE PAINTING
FAIRY FLOSS
BBQ
& COFFEE!**

**588 BALLARAT RD.
SUNSHINE, 3020**

**ALL TOYS TRADED FOR NEW JOHN DEERE TOYS ARE
DONATED TO CHILDREN IN NEED**



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.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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BY CHIARA, ALLEGRA, NEVAEH,
TIARA

KEILOR HEIGHT'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME



MAKE A POSITIVE CHANGE BY FUNDRAISING AND RECYCLING AT THE SAME TIME



**EACH BOTTLE THAT
YOU RECYCLE IS WORTH
10 CENTS**

10c

WHAT IS RECYCLING?

Recycling is the process of taking materials that would be thrown away and turning them into new products. Materials that can be recycled include: **paper, plastic, glass** and metal.

You can recycle plastic and glass bottles by collecting them and recycling them at container deposits for 10 cents per bottle.

STEPS ON HOW TO RECYCLE

Number 1: in CDS vic west app, search 'cans for khps under charities'

Number 2: click 'set as payout'

Number 3: scan cans as normal and move onto your day.

HOW TO RECYCLE

Collect: Collect plastic or glass bottles to recycle.

Sort: Sort your bottles by the type of material to recycle them properly.

Deposit: Deposit your bottles at a container deposit centre to receive money to donate.



**DONATED MONEY FROM
BOTTLES WILL GO
TOWARDS A GAGA PIT!**



CDS
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VICTORIA
Department of
Environment, Land,
Water and Planning

Safety around schools

Providing safe school zones for all children



Keep children safe in a school zone by:

- walking or cycling to school to decrease traffic congestion
- adhering to the 40km per hour zone when travelling in an operated school zone
- checking the restrictions set by the regulations and parking signs in the area and abiding by them
- not stopping or parking illegally – these actions will be noticed and infringements will be issued by Council.

You should:

- always let your child out on the kerb side of the road
- never call your child from across the road – teach them to wait until you walk over to get them or to use the school crossing

- talk to your child about what they should do if you are not there on time.

A children's crossing is a legal crossing when two flags are in place.

Teach your child to:

- always stand one step back from the kerb
- wait for the Crossing Supervisor to go out onto the crossing and blow their whistle (two short blasts), then cross the road
- not ride bikes, bounce a ball, fight, muck around or run across the crossing
- always stay within the lines of crossing and walk in front of the supervisor (never behind them)
- always be alert and listen to what the Crossing Supervisor says.

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**City of
Moonee Valley**



windy hill
fitness centre

HURRY—OFFER ENDS NEXT WEEK

GET FIT GIVE BACK

 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