



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 27th February, 2025



**Term 1
Hats must
be worn**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 1

Friday 28th February
Year 5/6 Inter-School Sport
KHPS v St Christophers—Home

**SUNDAY 2nd MARCH—ARTS &
CRAFT MORNING 10AM-12PM
MILLEARA MALL**

Friday 7th March
Year 5/6 Inter-School Sport
KHPS v St John Bosco—AWAY

Friday 7th March—
Whole School Assembly 3PM

Monday 10th March
LABOUR DAY—NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 12th March—
Monday 24th 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—March 2nd 10.00am – 12 noon

It was fantastic to have some of our students come down to participate in our Arts and Crafts stall at Milleara Mall last Sunday. We had a very successful morning and met lots of preschool children and children who live locally. Our School Captains, Amy O, Toby K and Inara B along with Alya K did an amazing job interacting and helping the younger children and we look forward to doing it again this Sunday at the same time.



Term 2 Story Time and Music Makers

During Term 2, we will be inviting pre-school children to come along to our Story Time and Music Makers in the school library, Monday and Thursday mornings. If you have a child or know of any that might like to join in, please let them know.
(See flyer on page 3 for more information).



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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Wakakirri

It was fantastic to see such a great turn out for our Wakakirri auditions with Miss Carden and Mrs A on Monday. The students all seemed super excited and enthusiastic and have committed to the lunch rehearsals, set and prop making.



Further information will be communicated to families about Wakakirri and when the exact performance date will be, we anticipate it to be around the middle of the year.

Cyber Safety – The Role of a Lifetime

This week's episode was about the importance of setting boundaries for our children, being consistent and the importance of allowing our children to make mistakes as it is a crucial part of their development and transition into adulthood. While last week's episode focused on social media and mobile phones, this week was about 'gaming'.

Did you know that brains are not fully developed until 25 years of age? Just one of the interesting facts the show talks about and how this can impact on decision making etc.

Buckley District Interschool Swimming Carnival

Yesterday 10 of our students participated in this Swimming Carnival. All students did an amazing job and showed great sportsmanship, cheering on not only their team mates but friends from other schools also. Congratulations to the whole team on their achievements and a special mention to Emma who is going on to the Moonee Ponds Divisional Finals on



March 11th to compete in the 50m Breaststroke event. Good Luck Emma!!

Lost Property

We have an enormous amount of lost property and I would strongly urge you to look through if you are missing any of your child/ren's school uniform. Any unclaimed and unnamed items will go into our sick bay for times when we need to provide clothing to students or our Secondhand Uniform Shop next Friday 7th March.

**A REMINDER TO PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ALL ITEMS OF YOUR
CHILD'S SCHOOL UNIFORM**



Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund—CSEF

Don't forget, if you have a current Health Care Card and have not completed a new CSEF form, please use the form on page 15 of the newsletter or see the office and complete a new form along with a copy of your card.

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. Meetings are held 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.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments for students in Years 3 and 5 will occur between March 12th and March 24th. Teachers are providing support for students during class by building stamina, practicing test conditions, strategies for answering multiple choice questions as well as the usual literacy and numeracy work. This helps students to feel comfortable during the testing time and that it is no different to the usual assessments they do throughout the year. It is important to remember that NAPLAN provides a snap shot of where you child is at with their learning and it is used alongside other school based assessments to inform teachers about goals and planning.

SchoolPix

School photos are booked in for Thursday, 20th March. Information on ordering will be sent out in the next 2 weeks. Look out for the SchoolPix flyer.



Have a great weekend and if you can make it to Milleara Mall on Sunday morning we would love to see you.

Victoria Graham

KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Invites you to...

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

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

Principal: Victoria Graham
Email: keilor.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Website: www.kheights.vic.edu.au
Phone: 9336 1739

EASTER RAFFLE

COMING SOON!!!

WIN YOUR OWN CADBURY EASTER
HAMPER
OF PRIZES TO BE WON!



\$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



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

2025 BUDDIES

THE 5/6'S HAVE ENJOYED MEETING THEIR BUDDY CLASSES AND HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISPLAYING WONDERFUL LEADERSHIP QUALITIES.





Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



Ciao, this week students are learning to count in Italian.

You can help the junior students by listening to this number song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JsdiTiowGM>

Here are the numbers from 1-10

1 uno

2 due

3 tre

4 quattro

5 cinque

6 sei

7 sette

8 otto

9 nove

10 dieci

2025 Student Representative Council

We are excited to announce the students who have been successfully elected to the Student Representative Council (SRC) for 2025! These passionate individuals are eager to take on their new roles and look forward to representing their peers, sharing ideas, and working together to make a positive impact on our school community. They are committed to organising events, advocating for student needs, and fostering school spirit.

Congratulations to our new SRC members!

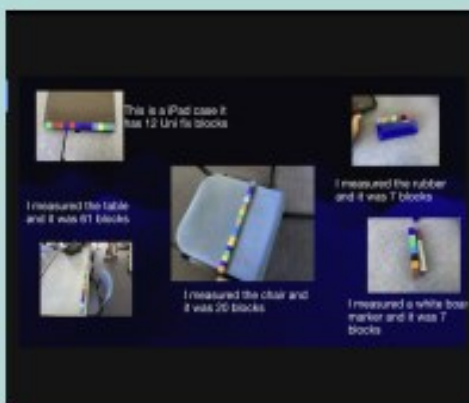
Isla A & Hayden D
Noah P & Anna L
Nancy V & Seb D
Jack B & Addison R
Chiara C & Allegra M
Tiara M & Neveah C
Ishani N & Finn M



Measurement in Year 3/4



Students in Year 3/4 have been learning about length. They have been exploring how to measure the length of objects using formal (mm's, cm's) and informal (counters, blocks) units of measurement.



MARCH 5TH, 6TH & 7TH

3 DAYS ONLY

**20% OFF
EVERYTHING***

INCLUDING SCHOOLWEAR



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!



**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.

**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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HERE**



**CYBER
SAFETY
PROJECT**

Gain expert
insights,
practical
advice, and
peace of
mind

All live
webinars
commence
at 7.30pm
AEDT/AEST

Come to... KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Aiming for Excellence



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.



Department
of Education

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb State Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

- - - OR

☐ Foster parent* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant Date / /



AVONDALE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Summer **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

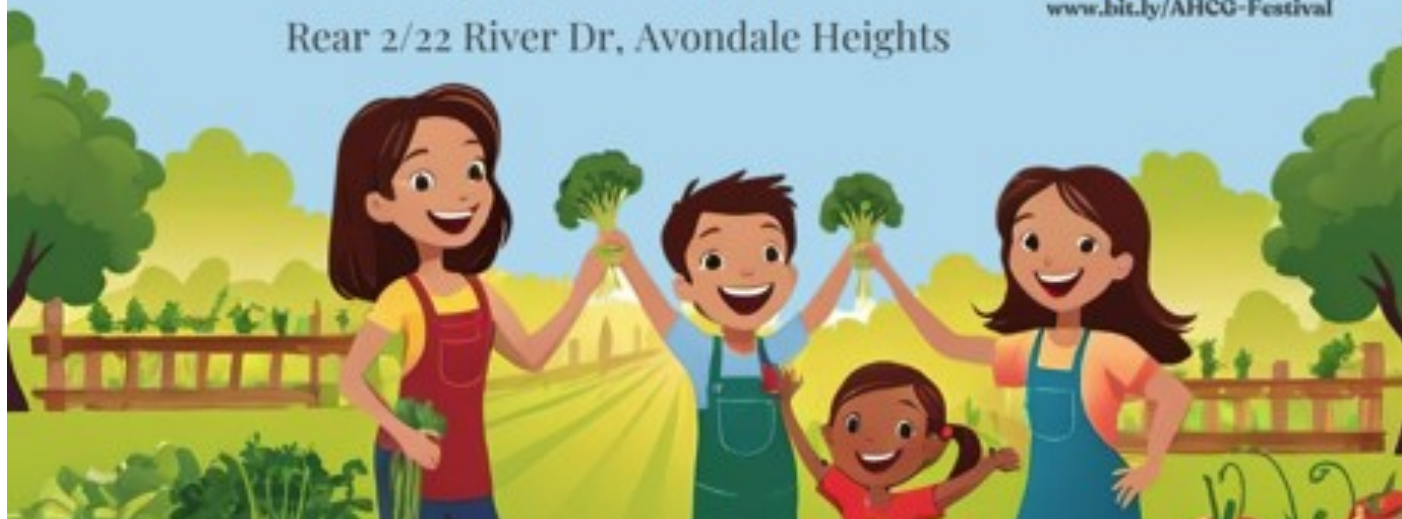
Fresh Organic Veggie Market	Live Music
Kids Activities	Food & Coffee
Craft Market	Workshops

Sunday 16th March
9am - 2pm

Rear 2/22 River Dr, Avondale Heights



www.bit.ly/AHCG-Festival





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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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.