



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 28th August, 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

Monday 1st September
Y1/2 Professor Bunsen

Friday 5th September
Father's/Special Person Stall
Friday 5th September—
Whole School Assembly 3pm

Monday 8th—18th Sept
F/1/2 Swimming

Friday 12th September
Wakakirri State Awards

Saturday 13th September
VSSS—John Cain Arena

Mon/Tues/Wed
15th/16th/17th September
ART SHOW 3PM-4.30PM

Friday 19th September
last Day of Term 3
School Finishes 2.25pm

Term 4

Thursday 9th October
Italian Day –Pizza

Friday 17th October
Spring Screening Spectacular
ALL WELCOME

Word of the Week—UNDERSTANDING

Dear Parents and Carers,

Deborah Abela -Author Visit

Students were able to get lots of tips and tricks on how to improve and make their writing interesting from author, Deborah Abela when she came and spoke to students this week. Her presentation was highly engaging and interactive, involving students and working collaboratively to expand their ideas, characters, plot and setting. Some of our students from the senior years also participated in a Writer's Workshop where they were able to conference and develop their ideas further onto paper. A big thank you to SRC for coming forward with the idea of having an author visit the school to work with students.



Father's Day/Special Person's Day Stall

With Father's Day rapidly approaching, our Student Representative Councillors will once again be running a stall at school where students can purchase a small gift for their dad or special person. There will be a selection of student made and pre-purchased gifts for students to choose from ranging from \$2.00 - \$10.00. The stall will be held next Friday, 5th September. Please make sure your child comes with a small amount of cash if they would like to purchase something.

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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Spring Screening Spectacular -Outdoor Movie Night !

Once again, our SRC members have been very proactive in helping to organise special activities and fundraising events for our school. We will be having an **Outdoor Movie Night on Friday October 17th**. Gates will be open from 6.30pm where families can enjoy a picnic dinner prior to the screening beginning at 7.30pm. The movie students have chosen is 'Spies in Disguise'. Family and individual tickets can be purchased through Compass and ticketing is open from 12pm tomorrow, 29th August. (See flyer on page 3)

Art Show – 15th,16th,17th September

Mr B has been busily preparing for our upcoming Art Show at the end of this term. Student's artwork will be on display, along with displays showcasing some of the other programs our students are involved in, including STEM, Gardening and Cooking. We will also have a special student performance each day from our Junior unit, Victorian State School Spectacular Choir and Wakakirri State Finalists. The Art Show will be open from 3.00pm – 4.30pm each day. Please stay tuned for further information.

NAPLAN and Student Attitudes to School Survey Results

We recently received our 2025 NAPLAN and Student Attitude to School results. These have been presented to school council and staff where we have tracked our achievements against various goals in our four year Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan. Staff have begun to look further into our results and compare them against other assessments and observations done in class. Teachers always use a number of data sources to establish where students are working against the curriculum. We also unpack the Student Attitude to Survey results with students in small groups to gain a deeper understanding of some of their responses. In general, students responses showed improvement, particularly with students from Years 5/6 and we will continue to look at how we can further improve our results by supporting students.

We have continued to perform well in our Year 3 Reading and Writing, achieving above similar schools and the State. We will continue to have a focus on Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy across the school. What has been pleasing, is that we have reduced the number of students requiring additional support in Numeracy.

Parent Opinion Survey

If you have not already completed the survey, we would really appreciate your feedback. The survey closes Friday 19th September.

Congratulations Amy O!!

Amy competed in Bendigo last week at the School Sports Australia U12 Hockey Championship, while not only having a fabulous time and coming up against some tough competition, the Team Vic girls fought hard and came away with a Bronze Medal! Well done to Amy and all her teammates, a fantastic achievement!!

We love to hear about our student's success both in and outside of school, please let us know so that we can acknowledge and celebrate these with the whole community.

Victoria Graham



KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Presents



SPRING SCREENING SPECTACULAR!

**SPIES
IN
DISGUISE**

on the

GIANT SCREEN!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17th

on the OVAL

BYO Picnic @ 6:30pm

MOVIE STARTS @ 7:30pm

Tix available via CompassTix

\$10 for Singles

\$35 for Families

*inc. up to 4 primary school-aged
students. Preschoolers are Free!*



Italian Day is coming!

Thursday 9th of October



Order a pizza for lunch



**Come dressed in an
Italian theme**



**Buy a gelato at
lunchtime**

Information on [Compass](#)

Book Week!

BOOK AN ADVENTURE!

BOOK WEEK IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE CELEBRATE ALL OF THE AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS WHO CREATE BOOKS - SULE E

I LIKED SEEING THE DIFFERENT COSTUMES IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL - YOHAN F

I LIKED COLOURING IN THE JEWEL FISH FOR ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES AND MAKING IT COLOURFUL WITH GEMS - LILY P



MY FAVOURITE ACTIVITY WAS THE JEWEL FISH BECAUSE IT WAS ARTISTIC AND I ALSO LIKED THE STORY. I ENJOYED DRESSING UP AS EVE FROM WALL-E - MIA L

MY FAVOURITE ACTIVITY WAS MAKING THE JEWEL FISH BECAUSE THE BOOK WAS FUN AND MAKING A FISH WITH JEWELS AND IT LOOKED COOL - RAYAAN A

I LIKED GETTING TO DRESS UP AS A TRICERATOPS BECAUSE IT WAS FUN. BOOKS HAVE ALL SORTS OF CHARACTERS AND COOL WORDS - ELLIE S



MY FAVOURITE ACTIVITY WAS THELMA THE UNICORN BECAUSE WE GOT TO MAKE OUR OWN UNICORN AND DECORATE IT - PENELOPE D

I DRESSED UP AS CLAUDIA BECAUSE I LOOKED LIKE HER. I LIKED MAKING THE JEWEL FISH AND PUTTING GEMS ONTO IT - INKA C



I LIKED THE FUNNY STORIES DEBORAH TOLD AND HOW TO MAKE A 'TROUBLEMAKER' STORY. IT WAS COOL TO MEET A REAL AUTHOR - LOGAN

IN MY OPINION, IT WAS FANTASTIC HOW DEBORAH ABELA TAUGHT US HOW TO MAKE A STORY AND HOW THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN OUR LIFE CAN BE MADE INTO A STORY - JASMINE C

I LEARNT FROM DEBORAH THAT YOUR FIRST DRAWING ISN'T PERFECT AND THAT EXCITED ME A LOT TO KEEP TRYING - CHRISTIAN P



Year 3/4

EKC Science Excursion



This week, students in Year 3 and 4 travelled to EKC Niddrie to participate in a science lesson on States of Matter. The students worked in small groups with Year 9 students to undertake an experiment where they used Bunsen burners to heat coloured water and explore the changing state of matter from a liquid to a gas.

We are very appreciative of EKC for providing our students with this opportunity and look forward to continuing to collaborate with them in the future.

If any parents are interested in learning more about EKC as a potential secondary school setting for their child, they run weekly Middle Years campus tours which can be booked into by contacting their office on 9375 8400.

Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipiò



Ciao a tutti!!

Our Foundation students are learning the Italian Alphabet.

Here is a link to the alphabet song that is helping them learn the names of the letters.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuGUHtXJh-E>

Italian alphabet					promova
Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd	Ee	
a / ash	bi / bee	ci / chee	di / dee	e / eh	
Ff	Gg	Hh	Ii	Ll	
effe / eh-ffeh	gi / gee	acca / ah-kka	i / ee	elle / eh-lléh	
Mm	Nn	Oo	Pp	Qq	
emme / eh-mmeh	enne / eh-nneh	o / oh	pi / pee	qu / koo	
Rr	Ss	Tt	Uu	Vv	Zz
erre / eh-rreh	esse / eh-sseh	ti / tea	u / oo	vi, vu / vee, voo	zeta / tseh-tah



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



windy hill
fitness centre

**LAST CHANCE FOR
THIS OFFER!!**

**GET
FIT GIVEBACK**

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

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!





PLAY BEFORE YOUR HEROES
Essendon AFLW Term 3 All Girls Superkick Centre

PLAY ON WINDY HILL PRIOR TO EFC HOME GAMES

ROUND 4 | Sunday September 7, 1:00pm
ROUND 5 | Sunday September 14, 11:00am

ROUND 10 | Sunday October 19, 11:00am
ROUND 11 | Saturday October 25, 1:00pm

CONTACT:
SHANNON.GORE@AFL.COM.AU
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

saverplus

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au



4 DAYS ONLY

20% OFF EVERYTHING*

INCLUDING SCHOOLWEAR

ZERO MEMBERS GET AN EXTRA 5% OFF!*



SHOP NOW

*T&Cs apply.



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