



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 29th May, 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

Friday 30th June Y5/6 ISS—BYE

Friday 6th June Y5/6 ISS
KHPS v St Therese's—AWAY

Friday 6th June—
Whole School Assembly—3pm

Monday 9th June—KING'S
BIRTHDAY—NO SCHOOL

Monday 23rd June—Friday 4th
July—Year 3/4 Swimming

**Thursday 3rd July 11am
WHOLE SCHOOL FINISH
SCHOOL INTERVIEWS**

Friday 4th July—Last Day
Term 2—School Finishes 2.25pm

Term 3

Monday 21st July—
First Day of Term 3

Monday 4th August
CURRICULUM DAY—NO SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reports/Student Led Interviews

Mid-year is fast approaching and teachers are currently working together to moderate student's work and write reports. Reports will be published on Compass for parents to read on 27th June. Further information will be provided outlining the changes to the reports with the introduction of the new curriculum. As part of our move to ongoing reporting, this year, all students will participate in the mid-year interviews. We will also provide further information on what this will look like when we open Interview times. Student Led Interviews will occur in the last week of this term. **Students will be dismissed at 11.00am on Thursday 3rd July for these interviews to take place.**

Years 3-6 Camp

An expression of Interest to attend camp was sent out earlier this week to families of students in Years 3-6. After surveying and gaining feedback from students, families and staff about our camping program in 2023, last year, we had our first combined overnight camp with students from Years 3-6 attending. It was highly successful and received lots of positive feedback. Feedback from last year was to make it a two night camp, which we have done this year.

School camps provide a range of opportunities for students to develop team-building skills, try new activities and experiences that cannot be provided at school. Camp providers are well experienced at accommodating for a range of ages. While students will be together for some common times, the activities and sleeping arrangements will be kept to the separate cohorts (3/4 together, 5/6 together).

If your child is interested in attending camp but you would like to find out a little more, we will be holding an Information session Monday 16th June 3.30pm – 4.00pm. Alternatively, please come and speak to me if you have any queries.

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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Ronald Grove, Keilor East 3033
Phone 9336 1739

Email Address keilor.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Web Address www.kheights.vic.edu.au

Maths Problem

Last week a group of our Year 5/6 students worked in pairs to solve a problem with Margarita. They were quite impressed and proud of themselves when they discovered that they had actually been introduced to algebra.

Four piles problem
20 blocks in 4 piles

- First pile has 3 more than the third
- The third pile has 1 more than pile two
- Pile four has twice as many as pile two

P1	P2	P3	P4	
7	3	4	6	20
8	4	5	8	25
9	5	6	10	30
10	6	7	12	35
14	10	11	20	
56	52	53	104	

Apple Watches/Ipads/Mobile Phones

A reminder please, that in line with the DE policy, any devices that enable communication cannot be used at school. Students are required to hand in mobile phones, apple watches to the office when they arrive at school and collect them at the end of the day. Students are required to switch any communication devices off on their iPad during the day and we ask parents to respect this by not communicating with your child through these devices. If you need to get a message to your child, please call the office and we will ensure they receive the message. Thank you for your support.

DEFINITIONS

A mobile phone and any wearable devices is a telephone or wearable device with access to a cellular (telecommunication) system, with or without a physical connection to a network.

POLICY

Keilor Heights PS understands that students may bring a personal mobile phone to school, particularly if they are travelling independently to and from school.

At Keilor Heights PS:

- Students who choose to bring mobile phones or wearable devices to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours
- Exceptions to this policy may be applied if certain conditions are met (see below for further information)
- When emergencies occur, parents or carers should reach their child by calling the school's office on 9336 1739

<https://kheights.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/KHPS-Mobile-Phone-and-Wearable-Devices-Policy-2023.pdf>

Kind regards

Victoria Graham

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK THIS CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING—PLACES ARE LIMITED

Cyber Safety Information Evening – Rosehill Secondary

Rosehill Secondary has very kindly extended an invitation to parents from our school to attend a Cyber Safety Information Evening, presented by Susan McLean, Thursday 19th June 6:00 – 7:30 pm. They have set aside thirty placements, strictly adults only.

Bookings are made using the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DBQFB> Password: **RSC+KHPS**



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

Kindergarten children enjoying Music Makers with Miss Caruana



Week 1 | 07th – 11th July

WINTER WONDERLAND

Week 2 | 14th – 18th July

MON 07 Winter Wonderland

\$78

It's Winter time, so we're going to wrap up and pump up the heating. You can expect all your favourite warm drinks, soups and indoor games. It might be cold outside, but at Big Childcare we'll be bringing the heat!



TUE 08 Crocs Playcentre

\$78 + \$45

Join Mr Croc and the gang at Crocs Playcentre, take a slip down the slides, clamber up the climbing walls, shoot the ball cannons or jump into the soft play! It's always a fun day out at Croc's so 'snap' up a booking now!



WED 09 Bounce

\$78 + \$60

Bounce into this incredible BIG trampoline play centre! Learn a new trick or bounce with a friend until you can't bounce anymore! there's so much fun to be had on this epic day, so jump on in!



THUR 10 Stuffers

\$78 + \$20

Today the Stuffers Bears are coming to our centre, you will get to choose your very own plush toy, you can name it, stuff it, make it a costume and even take it home with you as a new friend to add to the collection!



FRI 11 Super Mario Party

\$78

Welcome to the world of Super Mario! We'll power you up at our Super themed day! Create your own moustache, design a Mario World or race round the Mario Kart track to claim gold and reach for the stars!



MON 14 Mad Hatters Tea Party

\$78

Pour your tea and make room for cake, as The Mad Hatter will be hosting a truly splendid Tea Party! Build a house made of cards, or design a mad hatters hat to show off in our fashion show. This day will be a mad one!



TUE 15 Magic Show | Brainchild

\$78 + \$50

Join Big Bobby, Rhodney, and the wacky Dr. Nahum in Brainchild! It's packed with crazy magic, epic laughs, and mind-blowing tricks to show you just how awesome you are! Everyone will receive their own magic trick to take home and amaze their families.



WED 16 Movies

\$78 + \$45

Step into the magic of the big screen at the Movies! Grab your popcorn, settle into comfy seats, and let the enchantment of movies come alive as we create unforgettable moments at the cinema together!



THUR 17 Street Games

\$78

It's time to hit the street and get old school with all the classic games, as well as new school games! Hopscotch, elastics competitions, tik tok dance battles, bottle flipping and more! So ditch the tech because we're going outside with our friends!



FRI 18 Disney On Ice

\$78 + \$75

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure as your favourite Disney Characters come to life on the ice! Sing with Elsa, dance with Moana and laugh along with Olaf and Sven. Watch Maui show off his mighty strength for a show packed with fun, sparkle and magic. Limited tickets available.



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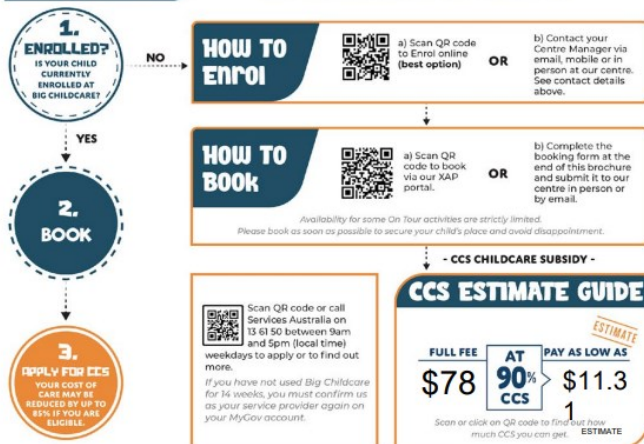


7.00am - 6.00pm

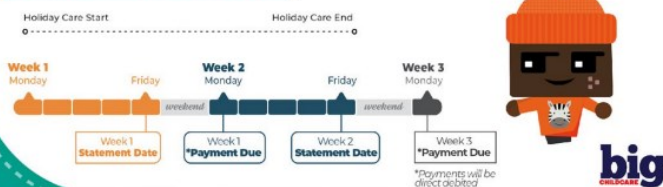
NO CARE PROVIDED ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS

OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS ARE BASED ON THE CHILDREN'S INTERESTS. WE PREDOMINANTLY TRAVEL BY BUS TO OUR ON TOUR LOCATIONS AND DO OUR BEST TO MEET ALL THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN.

HOW TO Attend



Program & Payment Dates



2025 WINTER HOLIDAY CARE BOOKING FORM

Keilor Heights

Address: Ronald Grove, KEILOR EAST VIC 3033

Program Mobile: 0401 152 851

Program Email: keilorheights@bigchildcare.com

Please complete this booking form and submit it to our centre in person or by email.

1. ENROLMENT STATUS - Does your child attend a Big Childcare Service? Please tick the appropriate box.

Yes ☐ Proceed to section 2 No ☐ Scan or click on QR code to enrol online now. You must be enrolled for your booking to be accepted.

2. CHILD/REN ATTENDING

	First Name	Last Name
CHILD #1		
CHILD #2		
CHILD #3		
CHILD #4		

3. DAY(S) ATTENDING - Please tick the corresponding checkbox for each child attending

CHILD #1	CHILD #2	CHILD #3	CHILD #4	Date	Program	Type	Base Fee	*Activity Fee
WEEK 1								
☐	☐	☐	☐	Monday 07 July	Winter Wonderland HB		\$78	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Tuesday 08 July	Crocs Play Centre 2 Hamrick Rd, Keilor Park VIC 3042		\$78	\$45
☐	☐	☐	☐	Wednesday 09 July	Bounce Hangar 4, 236 Wirraway Rd, Essendon Fields VIC 3041		\$78	\$60
☐	☐	☐	☐	Thursday 10 July	Stuffers HB +		\$78	\$20
☐	☐	☐	☐	Friday 11 July	Super Mario Party HB		\$78	
WEEK 2								
☐	☐	☐	☐	Monday 14 July	Mad Hatters Tea Party HB		\$78	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Tuesday 15 July	Magic Show BrainChild 5a Jameson St, St Albans, 3021		\$78	\$50
☐	☐	☐	☐	Wednesday 16 July	Movies 80 Harvester Rd, Sunshine VIC 3020		\$78	\$45
☐	☐	☐	☐	Thursday 17 July	Street Games HB		\$78	
☐	☐	☐	☐	Friday 18 July	Disney On Ice 200, Batman Ave, Melbourne, 3004		\$78	\$75



Holiday Program Preparation Guide

Activities



ON-TOUR Activities will depart at approximately 8.30am and return at approximately 3.00pm unless otherwise specified.

What to wear?

Children are encouraged to wear comfortable, weather appropriate clothing, with closed toe shoes.

Safety attire

Every child is provided with a bright coloured Big Childcare vest with centre contact details attached. For water events, every child is provided with a Big Childcare rashie for protection and safety.

What to pack?

Backpack, Healthy lunch, and snacks, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, change of clothes. For water events, bring bathers, towel, plastic bag and change of clothes.

What NOT to pack?

We strongly encourage children to leave valuables at home as Big Childcare will not be responsible for any loss or damage. We kindly ask that you do not provide your children with spending money.

Disclaimer

Excursion locations may be subject to change. You will be notified via email or text when this happens.

HOME-BASED ACTIVITIES:

During a Home Base day (HB) at Big Childcare, you're welcome to drop off your child at any time within our opening hours. We'll keep you informed about any special items your child might need for these days. Hosted by the center, Home Base days feature engaging themes tailored to children's current interests. Our dedicated team work hard to make sure that each Home Base day is filled with exciting themes and activities that captivate your child's imagination, all at no additional cost to you.

Booking changes

Changes

If making a change to your booking you will need to do this by **Wednesday 2 July 2025**

Cancellations

Cancellations are not permitted during school holiday program. Amendments to bookings will need to be made prior to the holiday program starting.

Refunds

No cancellations or refunds are permitted during holiday care as staff, resources and/or venues and transportation have been secured based on your confirmed booking.

Health & Safety

Medical Plan

If your child has a medical condition, you will need to provide medication(s) along with the relevant completed action plan before your child can attend. Medication must be in the original packaging, clearly labelled with the child's name. The packaging must also clearly state the dosage and be within the expiry date. Additionally, you must complete a medication consent form filled out at your centre. Please note that without clearly labelled medication and consent form, children will be unable to attend the holiday program. Please allow time to process this when enrolling and booking.



"WHERE EVERY HOLIDAY ADVENTURE BEGINS"

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PARENT CONTACT

First name:	Surname:
Best contact number: [] personal [] home [] work	Secondary contact number: [] personal [] home [] work
Enrolment Email Address: If you have <u>not</u> enrolled, please enter the email that you will be using to enrol. Your booking confirmation and statements will be sent to this email.	

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understood the following terms & conditions:

- I have a current / I have attached a copy of the Big Childcare enrolment form (in addition to the holiday booking form) and understand that my child cannot attend, unless all the details in this form have been completed.
- I acknowledge that if my child is prescribed with any medication to be administered at the service, that it is provided to staff before attendance, along with a medical action plan, medication consent form and the risk minimisation and communication plans completed in consultation with the centre manager.
- I understand that full payment on statements emailed to me upon the conclusion of each week's Holiday Program will be payable in arrears the following Monday.
- I understand that no refunds, cancellations, or medical certificate-related cancellations will be accepted for my confirmed booking after close of business on the last day of term.
- I am aware that "On Tour" and "Super Base" days will be an additional cost to the Home Base Price, as outlined in the brochure, specific to my service.
- I give permission for my children to be taken outside of the education and care service for all "On Tour" activities I have authorised them to attend. Big Childcare determines means of travel; this is predominantly bus travel. Seatbelts may be provided and the requirement to wear them will be as per jurisdictional regulation.
- I acknowledge the ratio of educators to children will comply with Regulation 123, upholding the safety and supervision of children attendance.
- Proposed time away from the service will vary and is approximately between the hours of 8.30am to 3pm. Exact excursion departure and return times will be communicated closer to the excursion date.
- I am aware that excursion locations and/ or proposed activities may be subject to change, and I will be notified via email/text when this happens. Excursion locations can be found on the Big Holiday Care website: bigholidaycare.com
- Risk assessments have been prepared in accordance with Regulation 101 and I am aware they are available to view at the service.
- I understand that further information regarding the description of the proposed destinations and/or activities to be undertaken are available in the holiday program brochure. I understand that risk assessments including but not limited to "On Tour" venues can be found on the parent table at the centre.
- I am aware that children are not allowed to make any purchases whilst on any excursion. I will not provide my children with extra money to spend unless specified by management.
- I understand my contact details may be provided to "On Tour" venues, this may include but not limited to ver indemnity.
- I am aware that extra bookings can be made during the school holiday program, subject to availability.
- I have read and agreed to further terms and conditions outlined in the enrolment form, see attached:

Parent / authorised guardian signature:

Date:

Disclaimer: In order for bookings to be confirmed, you **MUST**

- be enrolled with Big Childcare,
- received booking confirmation from the centre manager

3. By filling out this document or submitting a booking for school holidays via XAP Online, you agree to the terms and conditions displayed in the brochure and acknowledge the individual excursion authorisations for your service.

OFFICE USE ONLY



Entered by:

Date:

Come to... KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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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