



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 3rd July, 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

Friday 4th July—Year 3/4

Last Day of Swimming

Friday 4th July—Y5/6

Inquiry morning 9am—10am

Friday 4th July—Last Day

Term 2—Assembly 2pm—

School Finishes 2.25pm

Term 3

Monday 21st July—

First Day of Term 3

Tuesday 22nd July

WAKAKIRRI Performance

Monday 28th July

Foundation 100 Days

Friday 1st August

Y5/6 Treetops Excursion

Monday 4th August

CURRICULUM DAY-NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 5th/12th August-

Foundation Fire Education

Monday 11th August

Interschool Athletics



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AT THE OFFICE
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reports and Student Led Interviews

So far, the feedback has been extremely positive about our move to Student Led Interviews. I have really enjoyed having the opportunity to attend some and listen to students talk about their achievements and next learning goals. Thank you for supporting your children through this process and for providing feedback about our Learning Tasks and the Interviews. We will use this to help inform and plan for our next steps.

Student Outside Achievements

We always love hearing about our students and their achievements outside of school so that we can acknowledge and celebrate these with our whole community.

Well done to Charlie K and Cruz V for their outstanding sporting efforts – Charlie making the Matilda's Soccer Training Team for young female players and Cruz being accepted into the Tennis Australia National Development Program. Both these programs provide a pathway for potentially bigger opportunities. We wish these two students all the very best and congratulate them on their commitment and hard work.

Junior Toilet Update

The plans for the upgrade/refurbishment for our Junior toilets are progressing well. The initial plans have been made and approved and gone out to tender. Once the tender process has been completed and contractors appointed, they should be ready to begin works during the Term 3 holidays. This will have a minor impact on how you will access Big Childcare and will communicate this with families, once dates are confirmed.

The final completion date is for mid-late 2026.

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.

Wakakirri

Our Wakakirri students have been putting the final touches on their performance, ready to perform on the second day back of next Term, Tuesday 22nd July. It looks amazing and especially with the completion of the props. These students will also be performing along with our VSSS and choir students at our Art Show at the end of Term 3 – stay tuned for more details next term.

Term 2 Holidays

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 2. We will have assembly at 2.00pm and dismissal at 2.25pm. The school choir have been rehearsing across the term and will have another energetic and fantastic performance for us to enjoy at assembly.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing students for the beginning of Term 3, Monday 21st July.

Victoria Graham



Buckley District Interschool Soccer Gala Days

Congratulations to the 37 students who took part across both the Girls and Boys Soccer Gala Days last week. We were looked after with great weather both days and there were some fantastic performances and results. Highlights included Mason S's 3/4 pitch 'worldie', Amy O's hat-trick of goals in one match, as well as the wonderful achievement of the Girls All-Stars team who went down narrowly 2-0 to St Christopher's in the final. Well done to everyone!

Mr. Matton

PE and Sports Co-ordinator



VHAP Term 2

This term the Department of Education and Training (DET) offered an extension program for Year 5 and 6 students. Known as the Victorian High Achievers Program (VHAP), it involves extension in either English or Maths.

Term 2 saw two of our Year 5 students selected to participate in the online Maths Extension classes, with an educator from DET. The VHAP program ran for 10 weeks and was streamed online every Monday morning this term.

Our Year 5 students who participated were Reece Z and Jett L.



'In VHAP we have learnt about how people in the past like Egyptians or Mayans counted and also learnt how to unjumble code. I feel that challenged me to think differently.' **Reece**

'The VHAP program taught me to think in other ways and to learn bases and flexibility in systems. It has helped me to prepare for homework expectations. I feel that it is a worthwhile program and the online tutor was really nice.' **Jett**

We congratulate Reece and Jett for completing the VHAP Maths course for 2025.

Alicia Murphy

Melissa Cowling

VHAP Practice Leaders

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

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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.



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Cooking

This Term a group of Year 5/6 students have been busy cooking with Sue. Students have had the opportunity to work in small groups building their skills in following a recipe, measurement, mixing, folding, dicing, blending and teamwork.

Students have learnt about the 5 food groups, hygiene, kitchen safety and healthy nutrition.

All students have had an opportunity to be involved and taste their own cooking.

On the menu:

Mixed Berry Smoothie, Egg and Spinach Rolls, Veggie Spaghetti, Spinach and Ricotta Pasta, BBQ Chicken Sliders, Scones, Strawberry and Cream Popsicles, Frozen Yoghurt, Blueberry Muffins and Coconut Jam Biscuits.



CROCHET CLUB

This is one of our fabulous lunch times clubs that run at school. Students come and visit, to look learn and listen, and other stay the entire term being CREATIVE.



Crochet is really fun with Ms Robinson. -**Angury**

Crochet can be hard, but once you start you will never stop – **Fili**

Crochet is very fun cause you can make different things like bracelets and necklaces out of yarn – **Harlow**

I think crochet is very fun but sometimes it can be a little hard at the start. – **Mia**



I like Crochet club because it is fun and enjoyable and I get to help people when they are stuck - **Boston**



IF YOU HAVE ANY YARN or CROCHET HOOKS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE SCHOOL, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THEM !

We love it when its warm enough to crochet outside!



I like the wool and the hooks. At the start I didn't know how to do it, but when you get use to crocheting you don't need Ms Robinsons help anymore – **Josh**

Crochet is fun because we get to learn things – **Aria**

I'm hoping to make a plushy – **Ross**

I want to make a little blanket for my brother – **Will**

You can make different types of shapes, teddies or toys – **Logan**

BAYFIT
Leisure Centre



SUPPORT OUR CAUSE



This August, buy a 6-month membership at BayFit for just \$299 and BlueFit will **DONATE \$100** to our cause.*



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 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 the 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



Raising Healthy Minds

Do you have a question about your child's emotions, behaviours and wellbeing?

The Raising Healthy Minds app is a FREE, personalised pocket resource to help you raise confident, resilient children.

Co-designed with parents and experts and funded by the Australian Government, the app offers a mix of quick-read articles, videos and animations designed to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing from birth to age 12.



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12 October 2025

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Student	Class	Being For
Adelyn T	FA	Being a resilient & Friendly Class Member
Avesta P	12A	Having a Positive Attitude & Challenging Herself in Maths to Build Her Skills
Mark V	12A	Showing Responsibility for His Learning by Taking on Feedback & Challenges with a Positive Attitude
Isaac S	12B	Creating a Fabulous Drawing that Reflects His Understanding of our Walking Excursion
Christian P	12C	Always Putting in the Extra Effort When Doing Homework
Ella B	12C	Having a Wonderful Semester
Marigold K	12C	Having a Wonderful Semester
Ella C	12C	Having a Wonderful Semester
Jayden L	34A	Aspire—Using a High Level of Descriptive & Emotive Language from the Perspective of a Convict
Aurelia G	34A	Respect—Consistently Demonstrating our School Values During Her Time at KHPS
Fotini B	34B	Great Focus to Include Descriptions in Her Convict Letter
Kiara A	34B	Sharing Knowledge & Ideas During Discussion Sessions
Jackson G	34C	Demonstrating Persistence with His Work
Leah H	56A	Demonstrating Her Ability to Conduct Detailed Research on the Sydney Olympics & Creatively Present
Ardin S	56B	Aspiring to Do His Best Learning
Jaydah L	56B	Taking Pride in the Presentation of Her Work
Sam E	56C	Working Hard all Term to Make Improvements to His Vocabulary
Cruz V	56C	Aspiring to Complete All His Maths Tasks on Angles
Reece Z	56D	Speaking Clearly & Confidently when Presenting His History Project
Finn M	56D	Speaking Clearly & Confidently when Presenting His History Project
<u>SPECIALIST AWARDS</u>		
Whole Class	12B	Excellence in Italian
Thomas G	34B	Excellence in Physical Education
Mahgol F	34C	Excellence in Performing Arts
Mia L	12B	Excellence in Visual Art
Lucy R	56C	Excellence in STEM