



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 30th July, 2026



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

Tuesday 4th August
Wakakirri Performance

Wednesday 5th August—
STORYTIME 10am 2027
Foundation Students

Friday 7th August—3pm
Whole School Assembly

Friday 14th August Y4-Y6
Aladdin @ EKC

Friday 21st August
Book Week Dress Up Day

Wednesday 26th August—
Whole School Incursion

Thursday/Friday 27th/28th
August VSSS Rehearsals
Saturday 29th August
VSSS SHOWTIME!

Friday 4th September
Father's/Special Person
Breakfast at School

Friday 4th September
School Trivia Night
ADULTS ONLY

WORD OF THE WEEK—PATIENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

One Hundred Days of School

Thank you to Mrs Papal and her team for organising a special day of activities for our Foundation students last Friday, celebrating 100 days of school. There was certainly lots of counting involved and think we all enjoyed their performance at assembly. (See page 3)

2027 Enrolments

We hope to finalise school numbers in the next couple of weeks so that we can begin planning for next year and what the school structure will be. If you know of anyone who has a child beginning school next year and they have not enrolled, please ask them to contact the school. If your family circumstances have changed and your child will not be attending KHPS next year, please also advise the office.

NAPLAN Results

Next week NAPLAN comparisons between individual schools and the State will be released. We are extremely proud of our results this year, performing higher than similar schools and achieving strong growth in all areas for both our Year 3 and 5 students. This is not only a fantastic achievement for our students, but highlights all of the work we have been doing as a school over the last few years in Literacy and Numeracy. It shows the strong collaboration, consistency and commitment our staff have for our students and I am extremely proud to be Principal at KHPS.

Wakakirri

At KHPS we are not limited to academic success, but also in the Performing Arts area too and wish our Wakakirri students all the very best for their upcoming performance next Tuesday evening at the Clock Tower in Moonee Ponds.



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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Celebrating KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL'S 2026 NAPLAN RESULTS

*Our Year 3 and 5 students achieved above SIMILAR SCHOOLS
in almost all assessed areas!*

YEAR 3	SIMILAR SCHOOLS	KEILOR HEIGHTS PS
 READING	72%	71%
 WRITING	83%	82%
 NUMERACY	69%	71% ✓
 SPELLING	64%	75% ✓
 GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	60%	68% ✓

YEAR 5	SIMILAR SCHOOLS	KEILOR HEIGHTS PS
 READING	77%	89% ✓
 WRITING	73%	75% ✓
 NUMERACY	72%	82% ✓
 SPELLING	68%	75% ✓
 GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION	67%	75% ✓

Interested in learning more about how KHPS can
support your child? Book your tour now!

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www.kheights.vic.edu.au

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**Enrolments
for 2027
now OPEN!**



Our FOUNDATON Students are 100 Days Smarter!

Last Friday, our wonderful Foundation students celebrated their 100th Day of School! We kicked off the celebrations with an open morning, where families joined us for a fun "100" scavenger hunt. Students then enjoyed a range of exciting activities before finishing the day with a whole-school assembly. They proudly paraded their creative costumes and gave a fantastic performance. It was a truly memorable day, and everyone had an amazing time!



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STORYTIME

Every Wednesday morning in the library.
All pre-school children are welcome.



Some of our Foundation students were lucky enough to join me for Story time today. The story this week was **'I want my hat back'** by **Jon Klassen**.

Ms Di Sipio



KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS

FUNDRAISER TRIVIA NIGHT



FRIDAY 4TH SEP 2026

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM
FOR 7.00PM START



**ADULTS
ONLY**



TICKETS

\$25 PP
TABLES OF 8-10

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PRESENTS

FUNDRAISER

TRIVIA NIGHT



BRING GOLD
COINS FOR
GAMES
THROUGHOUT
THE NIGHT!



SILENT
AUCTION –
GREAT PRIZES
UP FOR
GRABS



DOOR
PRIZES!



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at East Keilor Football Club, Overland Reserve

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Year 5/6 Italian

L'ARTE E L'ARTISTI

In 5/6 we have begun our unit on Art & Artists. The first Artist we have looked at is Leonardo Da Vinci. Here are some of facts the students have learnt about the famous artist:

- He was born in a town called Vinci in 1452. His name literally means Leonardo 'from Vinci' (Charlie)
- Leonardo never went to school but was taught at home. He began painting when he was a young boy (Benjamin)
- He painted the world's most famous painting the Mona Lisa. You can see this in the Louvre Museum (Eva)
- He was also known as an inventor and scientist (Henry)

Here are students in 5/6A responding to some of Leonardo's famous Art pieces in Italian.





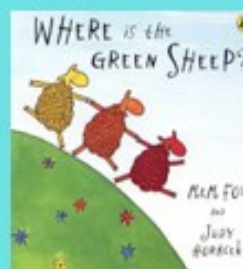
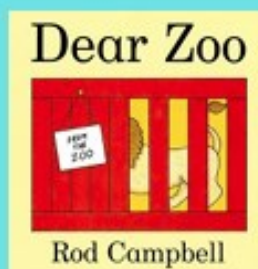
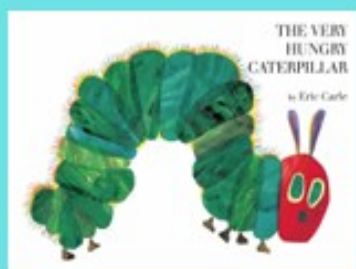
What are our students currently learning in PE?

Students in Foundation to Year 6 are currently participating in a variety of learning activities relating to gymnastics. Depending on the year level, skills being practised include balances, rolls, jumping/leaping, movement sequences and manipulating different types of equipment. Students have been highly engaged and willing to embrace new challenges. Keep up the great work everyone!



STORYTIME

in the LIBRARY



**Come and join Ms Di Sipio for
storytime in the Library.**

Every Wednesday morning at 10am.

All pre school kids are welcome!

ATTENDANCE @KHPS

"IT'S ONLY ONE DAY!"

Only missing...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling...	The best the child can perform is...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equal to finishing Year 4



Leigh Hobbs Author Visit



We are lucky enough to have the renowned Australian author and illustrator Leigh Hobbs visiting our school on the 26th August. Leigh is the creative mind behind many beloved books, including Mr Chicken Goes to Paris, Old Tom, Horrible Harriet, and Freak Street. His unique illustrations, quirky characters, and humorous storytelling have delighted children and families for generations.

Leading up to this event you can purchase Leigh Hobbs books online from The SUN BOOKSHOP in Yarraville. Leigh will be available to sign his books on the day.

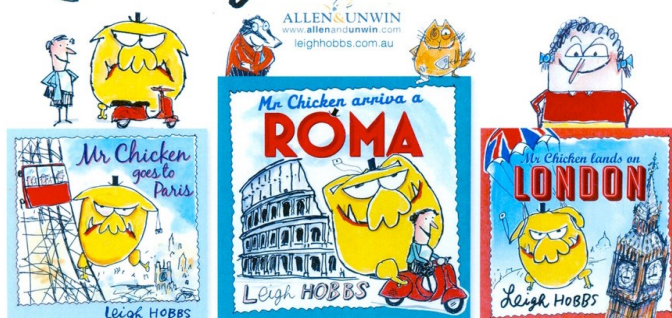


Books by

Leigh Hobbs



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LEIGH HOBBS Is visiting your school

Do you want a signed copy of your favourite [Leigh Hobbs book](#)? All of Leigh Hobbs' books are available to order from The Sun Bookshop online store – and he will even sign your child's book!

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Big Book of Old Tom pb	\$22.99
Mr Chicken all over Australia (pb)	\$16.99

When placing your order through our website please clearly state your child's name and class number and school in the notes section. Book not in stock? Do not worry we will get it. Choose click and collect for Shipping. Books will be delivered to the school for distribution on the day of his event. Please order 7 days before the visit.

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PE @KHPS

FREE RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC AT KHPS!

Beginning in Week 4, students at KHPS will have the opportunity to take part in a free after-school Rugby League clinic. The clinic will run over 6 weeks from 3.45-4.45 on Wednesdays and is open to all ages. Scan the QR code below to sign up!

All registered students will go in the draw to win a free ticket for them + a parent/guardian to the Melbourne Storm's Round 25 game against the Penrith Panthers, on Thursday August 20 @ Aami Park!

There will be two winners randomly drawn from all students registered for the League Stars program at the 2nd session, on August 12th.



LEAGUE STARS

DATE: 5/8/2026 - 9/9/2026

TIME: 3.45pm - 4.45pm

AGE: 5-12 years

COST: FREE

WHERE: Keilor Heights PS



LEAGUE STARS





The following message is from Fire Rescue Victoria, please read...

As the school year continues, many students are using devices such as laptops, tablets, phones, e-bikes and e-scooters. Most of these devices contain lithium-ion batteries, which have become part of everyday life, but need to be used safely.

Fire services are responding to an increasing number of fires caused by lithium-ion batteries, often caused by incorrect charging or leaving devices unattended. That's why fire safety at home is especially important during the school year. You can help reduce the risk by:

- Only using the charger and battery designed for each device
- Unplugging devices once fully charged
- Never charging devices on soft surfaces like beds or couches
- Not charging devices overnight, or when no one is home
- Charging larger devices such as e-bikes and e-scooters away from living spaces and keeping them clear of exits
- Regularly checking devices and stopping use if a battery looks damaged, swollen or overheats

You can watch Fire Rescue Victoria's safety video <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/UCmPE2YwINU>

It's also important to make sure smoke alarms are working and tested every month. Fire Rescue Victoria recommends installing smoke alarms in bedrooms, living rooms and near areas where devices are charged—because working smoke alarms save lives.

For more tips on lithium-ion battery safety, visit: <https://www.frv.vic.gov.au/battery-safety>

A few simple habits can help protect your home and your loved ones.





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JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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REGISTER NOW!
 SPOTS ARE LIMITED

SCAN TO REGISTER

All participants who register with an affiliated Victorian Softball Club for the 2026/27 season by 9 October 2026 will receive an automatic \$20 refund courtesy of Softball Victoria as required.



Junior Jets

TERM 3 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Monday - Thursday | AGES 5-11
STRATHMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Junior Girls Come and Try Day

AUGUST 30TH | 11AM

If you are between 7-12, come along!

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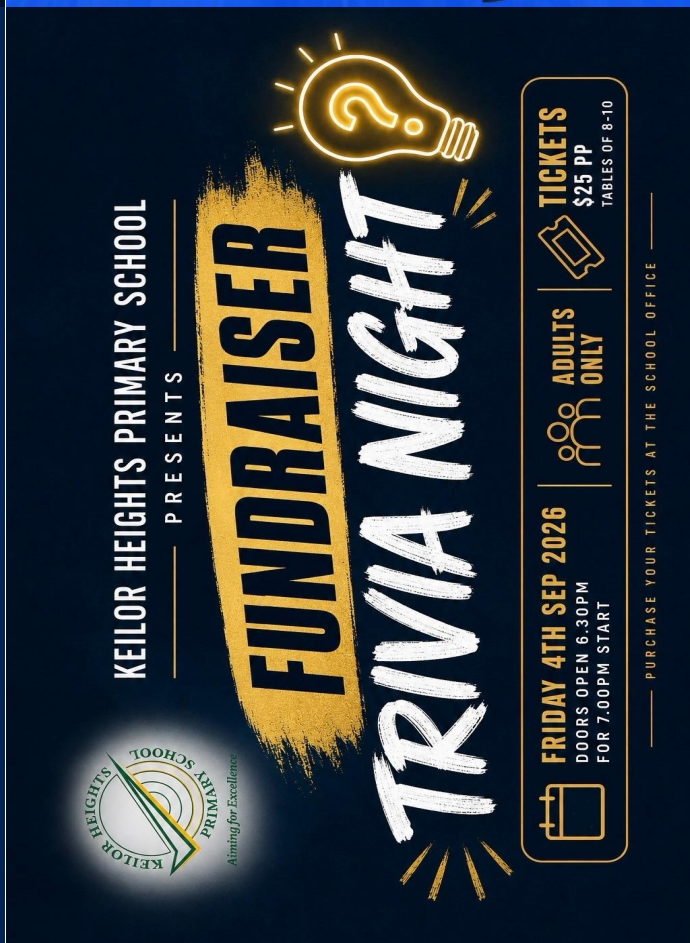
ALL WELCOME!
 NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

BRING A FRIEND!
 MAKE NEW FRIENDS HAVE FUN!

LET'S PLAY, GROW AND BELONG TOGETHER!

QUESTIONS?
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SUNDAY JUNIOR CLINICS

**SUITABLE FOR:
BOYS & GIRLS
AGED:
4 TO 12 YEARS OLD
TIMES ON:
SUNDAY**

9AM - 4-6 YEARS OLDS
10AM - 7-9 YEARS OLDS
11AM- 10-12 YEARS OLDS

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