



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 31st July, 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3

Friday 1st August

Y5/6 Treetops Excursion

Monday 4th August

CURRICULUM DAY-NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 5th August

Western Metro Regional T-Ball

Tuesday 5th/12th August-

Foundation Fire Education

Monday 11th August

Interschool Athletics

Thursday 21st August

Book Week Parade—Whole
School Assembly 9.10am

Tuesday 26th August_

Whole School Incursion
Deborah Abela Author

Friday 5th September

Father's/Special Person Stall

Saturday 13th September

VSSS—John Cain Arena

Tickets on Sale 31st July

BEANIES \$15

Dear Parents and Carers,

Foundation 100 Days of School

This week our Foundation students celebrated 100 days of school. They looked amazing in their outfits and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, engaging in a number of activities relating to '100'. It is quite an accomplishment and always a proud moment to see the growth and development they have made across all areas. See pictures on pages 7., 8 & 9.

Special Visitors

As well as hosting our elderly visitors on Monday (Foundation students), we have had three special visitors with us this week, Aussie, Evie and Lottie. Students were very excited to spend time with the lambs, feeding and patting them. I was asked what next week's animal will be but had to reply that we must wait until next term, when we hatch some chickens again.



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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T-ball Finals

Congratulations and a big shout out to our T-Ball team who were successful last Friday in their event and will now move onto the next round, the Western Metropolitan Regional T-Ball finals. Wishing them good luck for next Tuesday!

STEM

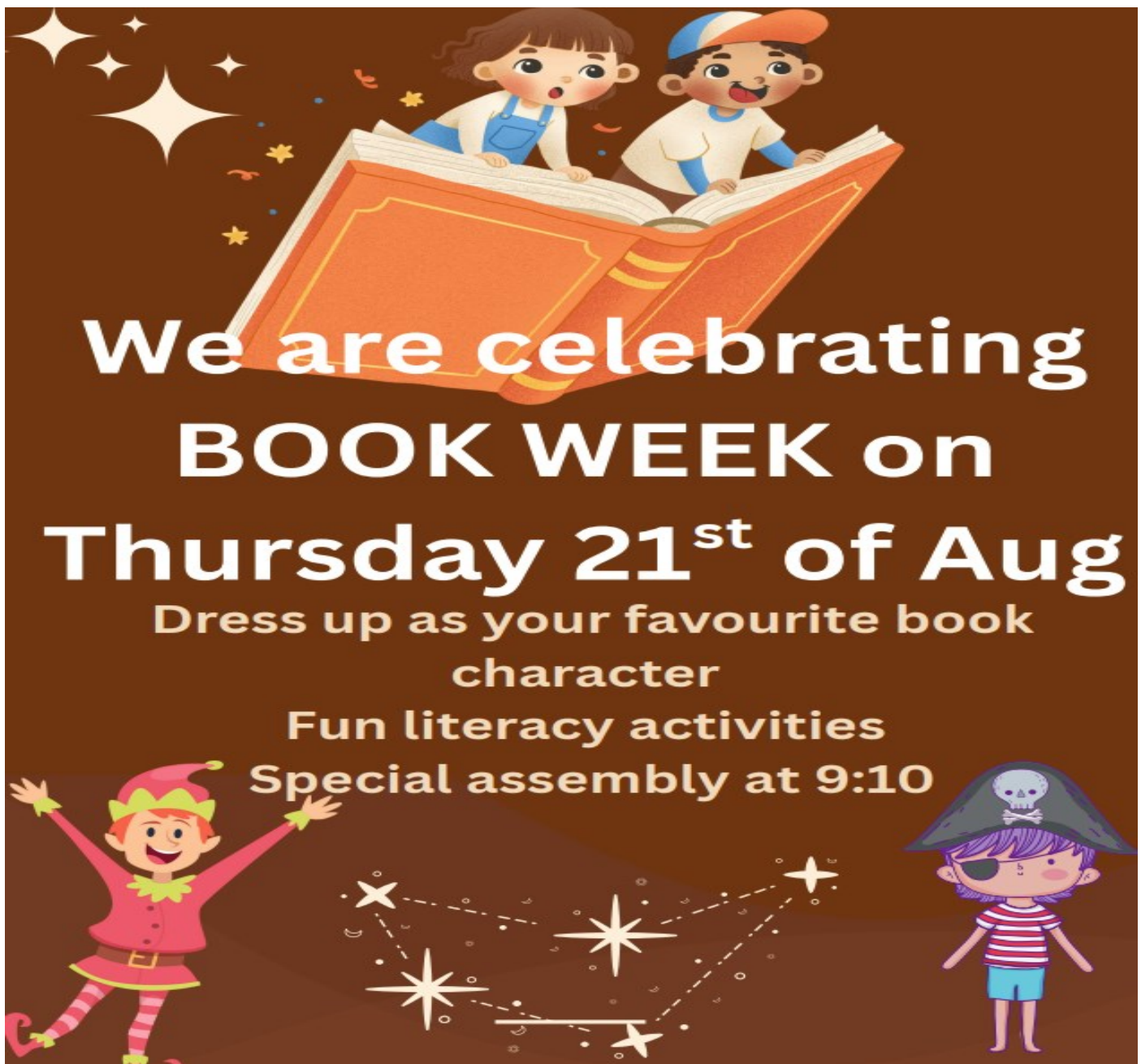
This week the Year 5/6s have been sharing the work they have been doing in STEM with Mr B with our junior classes. They have demonstrated their creativity and coding skills by making various games on their iPad. We will have a full report from Mr B next week.

Curriculum Day – Monday 4th August

No students are required at school on Monday, while teachers will spend the day learning about the new Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0 with educational consultant Bronwyn Ryie-Jones. This is part of our ongoing professional development and transition to the new model and curriculum.

Enjoy the weekend

Victoria Graham

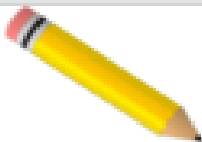
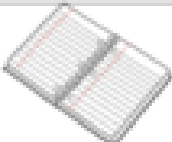
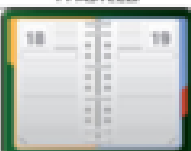


Learn Italian with Signora Di Sipio



Students in 3/4 are learning to say objects in the classroom in Italian.

Here are some words for you to learn also.

 LA MATITA	 LA PENNA	 IL LIBRO	 IL QUADERNO
 LA GOMMA	 IL TEMPERINO	 IL RIGHELLO	 L'ASTUCCIO
 LA LAVAGNA	 I PASTELLI	 I PENNARELLI	 LO ZAINO
 IL BANCO	 IL DIARIO	 LE FORBICI	 LA COLLA



BOOK CLUB

Book Club **Issue 5 Catalogue** has been distributed,
If you are interested in placing
an order please do so by

Friday 8th August, 2025

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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

Wakakirri 2025

Last Tuesday night, our group of 31 dancers performed at Wakakirri. We are so proud of their achievements on the day and in the lead up to the event!

Comments from the judge were: From the onset, such beautiful, emotive, clear storytelling. A clear incorporation of our theme - Mind Over Matter, Tales of Inner Strength. Every single person on stage supported each other with care. Our lead is a star in the making. So impressed with this high-quality story-dance, from performance to costumes to music design. An outstanding 1st Wakakirri! A huge congrats!





Wakakirri Story- Dance Festival



100 Days of School Celebration

This week, our amazing Foundation students celebrated 100 days of school! We took part in a range of fun activities and looked fantastic in our costumes. The day was all about the number 100, with plenty of games, dancing, and joyful celebrations. It was a day to remember!









Tuesday 26th of August



Deborah is an Australian author of children's books. She has written 30 internationally published and awarded books, including the Max Remy series, her climate change trilogy, Grimsdon, New City and Final Storm and The Stupendously Spectacular Spelling Bee.

YEAR 1/2 ITALIAN



Students in Year 1 and 2 are studying the story of 'The Little Red Hen' in Italian. Today students made 'La gallinella' (little red hen) to add to our class mural.





We are celebrating Book Week!

On Thursday, August 21st we will be celebrating Book Week at KHPS. This year's theme is 'BOOK AN ADVENTURE'. We would like all students to come dressed in their favourite book character to celebrate reading, books and all things literacy. There will be fun book activities throughout the morning and a special assembly at 9:10 in the gym. We hope to see many parents there.

As a special treat for Book Week, we have organized an author visit. **Deborah Abela** will visit us on Tuesday August 26. Deborah is an Australian author of children's books who has been writing for 15 years. All students will be listening to her talk on the day and hopefully for our young writers it will be an inspiration to follow in her footsteps.

Parents, please see compass for further information and payment.

From the Literacy Team 😊

LOWES

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WORKWEAR

BIG MENS

WOMENS & KIDS

JULY 31ST - 2ND AUGUST**3 DAYS ONLY****20% OFF****INCLUDING SCHOOLWEAR**

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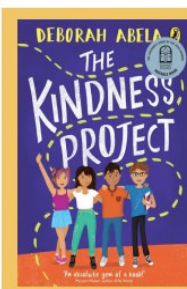
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DEBORAH ABELA

AUTHOR

BIO

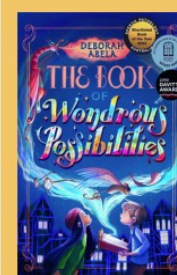
After completing a teaching degree, Deb went to Africa where she was caught in a desert sandstorm, harassed by monkeys and woke up next to an alligator. She became the producer/writer of a national kids' TV show before leaving to write 30 internationally published and awarded books.



BOOKS

Deb's crankiness about climate change led to the best-selling trilogy, *Grimsdon*, *New City* and *Final Storm*. Her picture books are *Wolfie: An Unlikely Hero* and the CBCA Notable, *Bear in Space*. *The Book of Wondrous Possibilities* is her love-letter to booksellers, books and librarians and how they save us when we feel lost. *The Kindness Project* is a verse novel about how the smallest acts of kindness can change the world. Her latest picture book is, *No More Room in the Bed*.

Deb's won lots of awards for her books but mostly hopes to be as brave as her characters.


deborahabela.com


START YOUR FOSTER CARE JOURNEY TODAY

Have you been thinking about becoming a Foster Carer?
Are you able to provide Aboriginal children with a positive and nurturing family life?
Are you excited to support a child's cultural and emotional needs?

VACCA is seeking carers who are open to a journey that is both challenging and rewarding.
If you've ever considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to start your foster care journey.



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We **URGENTLY** need **Foster Carers** in your area. Enquire now on how you can help change a child's life.

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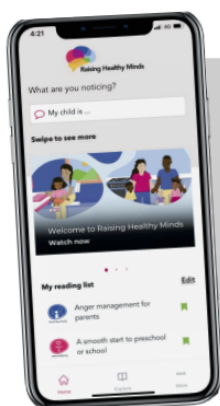


Raising Healthy Minds

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.



Download the app from Google Play or the App Store



Find out more about Raising Healthy Minds at raisingchildren.net.au/rhm

28 June –
12 October 2025

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Gallery

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BY CHIARA, ALLEGRA, NEVAEH,
TIARA

KEILOR HEIGHTS' 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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BOTTLES WILL GO
TOWARDS A GAGA PIT!



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DEPOSIT SCHEME

BAYFIT
LIVE YOUR GOALS

SUPPORT OUR CAUSE



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

BLUEfit

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