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# KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 6th August, 2026



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 3

Friday 7th August—3pm  
Whole School Assembly

Wednesday 12th August—  
STORYTIME 10am 2027  
Foundation Students

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**

\$15  
BEANIES

## WORD OF THE WEEK—TEAMWORK

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Wakakirri

Congratulations on an outstanding and heartfelt performance to our Wakakirri team.

An absolutely amazing performance and honour being the first school to begin the night. A huge shout out to our students for the commitment and bonding they developed throughout the year during rehearsals and confidence they showed on the evening. Another shout out to Ms Carden and Ms Fazzolari for their choreography, expertise and vision in putting together a very well-polished performance. A very special thank you to Bree for spending countless hours making the backdrop and film which really raised the quality of our overall performance. We would also like to thank the parents, Poto, Anna, Kylie, Jess and Rebecca who came along to rehearsals and helped backstage throughout the afternoon and evening. To top off the evening, we were the very proud recipients of the Spirit award for the second year running which we value as probably the most meaningful award we can achieve. I can't wait to see what our performance includes next year!

We look forward to sharing the performance with families at our **End of Year concert which will be held Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Further information will come out shortly.

### Aladdin EKC Production

Next Friday our students in Years 3-6 have been once again invited to see EKC's production of Aladdin. It is a fantastic opportunity and always great to see so many of our past students involved, whether it is backstage or taking roles. We are very grateful to EKC providing buses for our students so they can attend.



*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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### Buckley District Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Team will be competing at Moonee Valley Athletics Centre this coming Monday. Wishing our team all the very best of luck for the day.

### NAIDOC Week

As the dates were during the holidays, KHPS will be having activities in the classroom next week to celebrate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultures.

### Ooshies

We are finding more and more of these at school and students misplacing, losing or trading them. These are not to be brought to school any longer and students found with them will have them confiscated and taken to the office for pick up at the end of the day.

Victoria Graham

## COOKING CLUB



## CANS FOR KHPS

Help us raise money for new equipment around our school!

Last year we raised over \$350.

This year we want to double that!



#### STEPS TO DONATE:

- 1: Click 'charities' in your CDS Vic West app.
- 2: Search 'Cans for KHPS'.
- 3: Click 'set as payout' at the bottom of the screen.
- 4: Donate cans and bottles as normal.

Thank you for your support!

# WAKAKIRRI

*Great Stories Inspire Change*

2026  
GUARDIANS  
OF US

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST PERFORMING ARTS EVENT FOR SCHOOLS

On Tuesday night a group of 36 KHPS students performed at Wakakirri.

We are so incredibly proud of how hard they worked and the performance they gave. We walked away with the Spirit Award for supporting each other and cheering other schools along the way. Joti, the Wakakirri Ambassador said our dance was “a splendid nostalgic glimpse into one of the greatest gifts to receive and share...time. Ending with sharing the family history and memories was a beautiful way to show the importance of love, family, and the gift of time.”



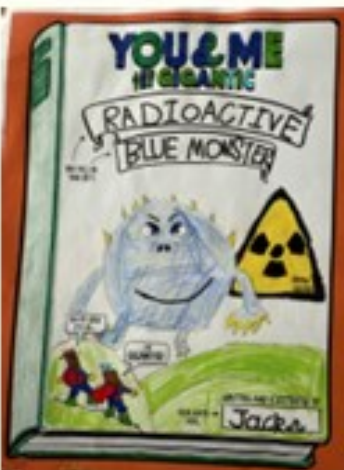
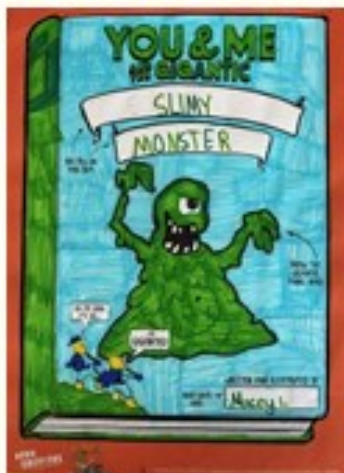


# Book Launch with ANDY GRIFFITHS



Our Year 5/6 students enjoyed taking part in a live Zoom with author Andy Griffiths. They heard about his writing process, where he gets his ideas from, and his new book, *You, Me and the Gigantic Knucklehead*. Students loved hearing from Andy and had a great time designing their own book covers to match his *You and Me* series.





# KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Invites pre-foundation students and their families to...

## STORYTIME

*In our Library!*

**Wednesdays @ 10:00**

- 15<sup>th</sup> July
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July
- 29<sup>th</sup> July
- 5<sup>th</sup> August
- 12<sup>th</sup> August
- 19<sup>th</sup> August
- 26<sup>th</sup> August
- 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**TERM 3  
2026**

**Come and experience the magical world of Reading!**

Future students of all pre-foundation ages are encouraged to join us weekly in Term 3 for Story time. Children and their families will be treated to a Read Aloud of a new book with matching activities to support engagement and an introduction to school life at KHPS.

**Contact the School Office for more information**

keilor.heights.ps@education.vic.gov.au  
www.kheights.vic.edu.au  
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KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

**GET YOUR TABLE & TICKETS NOW!!**

**FUNDRAISER  
TRIVIA NIGHT**



**FRIDAY 4TH SEP 2026**

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM  
FOR 7.00PM START



**ADULTS  
ONLY**



**TICKETS**

**\$25 PP**  
TABLES OF 8-10

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE





**THANK YOU  
TO OUR  
TRIVIA NIGHT  
SPONSORS!**

 **NELSON ALEXANDER**

# 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 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>READING</b>                   | 72%             | 71%               |
| <b>WRITING</b>                   | 83%             | 82%               |
| <b>NUMERACY</b>                  | 69%             | 71%               |
| <b>SPELLING</b>                  | 64%             | 75%               |
| <b>GRAMMAR &amp; PUNCTUATION</b> | 60%             | 68%               |

| YEAR 5                           | SIMILAR SCHOOLS | KEILOR HEIGHTS PS |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>READING</b>                   | 77%             | 89%               |
| <b>WRITING</b>                   | 73%             | 75%               |
| <b>NUMERACY</b>                  | 72%             | 82%               |
| <b>SPELLING</b>                  | 68%             | 75%               |
| <b>GRAMMAR &amp; PUNCTUATION</b> | 67%             | 75%               |

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

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**Enrolments  
for 2027  
now OPEN!**



# 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 <b>1.5 years</b>           | Equal to finishing <b>Year 11</b>    |
| 1 day per week      | 40 days per year  | 8 weeks per year  | Over <b>2.5 years</b>             | Equal to finishing <b>Year 10</b>    |
| 2 days per week     | 80 days per year  | 16 weeks per year | Over <b>5 years</b>               | Equal to finishing <b>Year 7</b>     |
| 3 days per week     | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly <b>8 years</b>             | Equal to finishing <b>Year 4</b>     |



## 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.

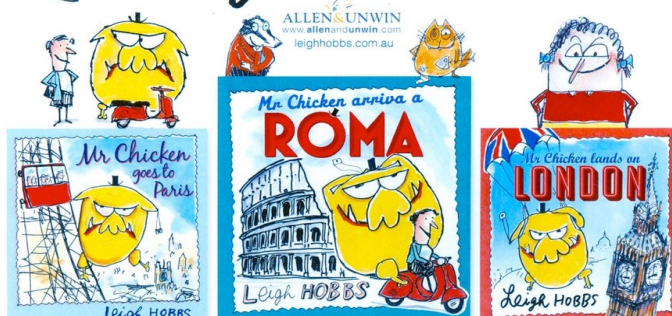


Books by

# Leigh Hobbs



ALLEN & UNWIN  
www.allenandunwin.com  
leighhobbs.com.au



### 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!

|                                                  |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Mr Chicken goes To Mars (h/b)                    | \$24.99 |
| Horrible Harriet's Inheritance (p/b)             | \$19.99 |
| Horrible Harriet and the terrible Tantrum (h/b)  | \$24.99 |
| Horrible Harriet (p/b)                           | \$16.99 |
| The Big Book of Mr Badger (p/b)                  | \$17.99 |
| Mr Chicken Lands on London (p/b)                 | \$16.99 |
| Mr Chicken Arriva A Roma (P/B)                   | \$16.99 |
| Mr Chicken goes to Paris (p/b)                   | \$17.99 |
| Mr Chicken All Over Australia and Puzzle (mixed) | \$24.99 |
| Freaks on the Loose (p/b)                        | \$29.99 |
| 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





| Student    | Class | Being For                                                                                      |
|------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nikki K    | FA    | Listening Carefully & Following Instructions So Well                                           |
| Zek J-M    | 12A   | Showing Great Understanding in How Nouns, Verbs & Adjectives Work in a Sentence                |
| Koah T     | 12A   | Reading 7 Writing some Great Fun Poetry                                                        |
| Alex H     | 12B   | Consistently Demonstrating Outstanding Dedication to Her Studies                               |
| Gianni P   | 12B   | Demonstrating Excellent Teamwork & Communication Skills during Collaborative Tasks             |
| Josh J     | 34A   | Aspire—Inferring Character Traits from a Picture Story Book Using Clear Evidence from the Text |
| Milie D    | 34A   | Aspire—Using Topic Specific Vocabulary when Writing Her Explanation Text                       |
| Logan M    | 34B   | Taking on Board Suggestions to Improve Sentences when Writing                                  |
| Angury T D | 34B   | Taking on Board Suggestions to Improve Work Presentations                                      |
| Izza L     | 34C   | Your Hard Work & resilience in Class & Your Dedication to Wakakirri                            |
| Myah M-P   | 34C   | Your Hard Work in Improving Your Reading & Working on Your Goals                               |
| Ella Y     | 34C   | Showing resilience in Your Writing & Putting in Your Best Effort                               |
| Eva E      | 56A   | Her Imaginative & Detailed Illustrations to Accompany Her Writing Piece & Excellent Teamwork   |
| Yishu H    | 56A   | Embracing Her Time at KHPS & Giving All Tasks a Go                                             |
| Nancy V    | 56B   | Her Hard Work & Dedication to All Wakakirri Rehearsals & Showing Responsible Behaviour         |
| Clarity L  | 56B   | Her Hard Work & Dedication to All Wakakirri Rehearsals & Showing Responsible Behaviour         |
| River B    | 56C   | Showing Dedication & Commitment Throughout the Wakakirri Performance                           |

#### SPECIALIST AWARDS

|           |     |                       |
|-----------|-----|-----------------------|
| Sienna B  | 56A | Excellence in P.E.    |
| Kai E     | 56B | Excellence in Art     |
| Aidan V   | 34B | Excellence in STEM    |
| Jasmine C | 34C | Excellence in Italian |



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When you sign up for a  
**\$299** 6-month membership



BlueFit will donate  
**\$100** to us on your behalf!\*



Scan to learn more  
and support this  
community initiative!

Name of Community Partner:

**KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

\*Conditions Apply. Offer Ends August 31st 2025.



**KEILOR PARK SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**JDP JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
 EST. 1961

# JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**LEARN. PLAY. GROW.**

**6 WEEK SOFTBALL EXPERIENCE**  
 FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 7-15

- ★ DEVELOP SKILLS
- ★ BUILD CONFIDENCE
- ★ MAKE FRIENDS
- ★ HAVE FUN

**PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDED**

**DRAWSTRING BAG**

**T-SHIRT**

**AND MUCH MORE!**



**KEILOR PARK SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**  
 81 Stadium Drive,  
 Keilor Park



**SATURDAYS**  
 25 JULY –  
 29 AUGUST



**2:00PM –  
 4:00PM**



**\$90**  
 INDIVIDUAL  
 FAMILY DISCOUNTS  
 AVAILABLE

**REGISTER NOW!**

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED**



**SCAN TO  
 REGISTER**

1 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.



**ESSENDON**  
 EST. 1946  
**DOUSTA STARS**

*Play  
 Grow  
 Belong*

# Junior Girls Come and Try Day

**AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> | 11AM**

**If you are between 7-12,  
 come along!**

**ESSENDON DOUSTA STARS FOOTBALL CLUB:**  
 COOPER STREET,  
 ESSENDON

**ALL WELCOME!  
 NO EXPERIENCE  
 NECESSARY**

**BRING A FRIEND!  
 MAKE NEW FRIENDS  
 HAVE FUN!**

**LET'S PLAY, GROW AND BELONG TOGETHER!**

**QUESTIONS?**  
 Email: JuniorFootball@essendonsfc.com.au

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**EAST KEILOR CRICKET CLUB**  
 Est 1966

**60 YEARS**  
 1966 - 2026

**2026/27 CRICKET SEASON**

# JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

**MIXED AND GIRLS TEAMS**

- U10 MIXED
- U12 MIXED & GIRLS
- U14 MIXED & GIRLS
- U16 MIXED
- U17 GIRLS

**NEW AND RETURNING PLAYERS WELCOME**

**EAST KEILOR CRICKET CLUB**  
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**SCAN TO REGISTER**

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# FUNDRAISER

# TRIVIA NIGHT



- BRING GOLD COINS FOR GAMES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT!**
- SILENT AUCTION – GREAT PRIZES UP FOR GRABS**
- DOOR PRIZES!**
- BYO NIBBLES**
- DRINKS AT BAR PRICES**

**ADULTS ONLY**

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at East Keilor Football Club, Overland Reserve

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