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KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 8 May, 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 2

Friday 9th May Y5/6 ISS
KHPS v St Martins - HOME

Friday 9th May
Mother's Day Stall

Friday 9th May
Whole School Assembly 3pm

Monday 12th May 10am
STORYTIME in the LIBRARY

Thursday 15th May 11.30am
MUSIC MAKERS

BOOK FAIR—WHOLE SCHOOL
Tues 20th May—Fri 23rd May

Wednesday 21st March—
Italian Incursion—Whole School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Junior School Council – Mothers Day/Special Person's Day Stall

Congratulations and thank you to our Student Representative Council (SRC) for running their first Mother's Day and Special Person's Day Stall. SRC members have spent their lunch times making various gifts for the stall under the guidance and supervision of Mr B and Andrew. They then set up the various gifts and are 'manning' the stall to help students from across the school select a special gift. Wishing all of the Mothers, Grandmas, Aunties and Special people in our students' lives a very Happy Mother's Day this coming Sunday.

Cross Country

Congratulations to our Interschool Cross Country Team. This year the event was held at Brimbank Park for the first time. Well done to all of our students and as always it was great to hear of their efforts, but good sportsmanship and encouragement for their peers.



Open Morning

On Wednesday we had our Open Morning, where we had prospective families come and spend time in our junior classes who were working with their older buddies on Reading, Spelling and Maths activities. If you have a child who is beginning school next year, or know of a family who does, please get in contact with the office to collect an enrolment form and also find out about our 'School Readiness Program' which is already underway.

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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Senior Student Leadership Program

On Monday, forty of our Year 5/6 students participated in Peer Mediator and Play Leader Training, facilitated by Mr Matton and Miss Valentine. Students spent the day discussing how they can support younger students in the yard and help them to resolve common disagreements or conflicts they often have. Both of these programs helps develop Leadership skills, while also nurturing peer support and empathy across the school. The next stage of the program will involve our Peer Mediators shadowing teachers on Yard Duty and our Play Leaders will commence Lunch Time Clubs by facilitating games with students in Years F-2 in the gym.



Word of the Week – Inclusion

This week, students have been talking about the word 'Inclusion' and what that means at KHPS. When I spoke to some students, this is how they explained what 'Inclusion' means to them.

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. Please see attached flyer on page 3 for more information,, bookings will be made directly through Rosehill Secondary College and this information will be in next week's newsletter. First in, best dressed for this one!

Book Fair

This will be running between Tuesday May 20th—Friday May 23rd, classes will have a chance to look at what is available on Tuesday during the day and sales start at 3pm on Tuesday May 20. Please see flyer on page 4 for more details. Thank you once again to Ferial for organising this.

Attendance - Impacts of Non-Attendance

Non-attendance has a variety of effects on students, both academically and socially. Absenteeism can increase social isolation, including alienation and lack of engagement with the school community and peers, leading to emotional and behavioural difficulties (Carroll, 2013; Gottfried, 2014). It is also associated with an increased likelihood of drop-out (Keppens & Spruyt, 2017; London, Sanchez, Castrechini, & Castrechini, 2016).

Student Attitudes to School Survey

Every year, students in Years 4-6 participate in a State Wide Survey put out by the Department asking for their feedback on a range of questions about their experiences at school. This survey will be conducted during school hours beginning Monday 19th May. Further information about the survey will be sent directly to families of students in Years 4-6 or if you have any questions, please contact Rosie or myself. If you do not wish your child to participate, then please advise me in writing.

Happy Mother's/Special Person Day on Sunday.

Victoria Graham

Growing up Online

An educational & empowering session for Parents and carers, Susan's unparalleled knowledge leaves audiences shocked at the reality of the online world. It is a wake up call to even the most switched on parent and is delivered with Susan's famous 'no nonsense' approach. The session will cover the positive benefits of technology as well as what parents need to be aware of:

- ❖ **Reality & Risk.** The reality of the online world. It's not a matter of if – rather than when.
- ❖ **What are kids doing online.** Learn the latests apps and platforms your kids are either on, want to be on or are being told about at school. TikTok, Omegle, Discord, Yolo, Wink & more.
- ❖ **Online Grooming.** What is it and when/how does it occur? Preventative measures. What are the warning signs & what to do if you suspect this is happening to your child.
- ❖ **Cyberbullying.** What it is, where it happens, what it looks like, how to prevent and what to do if it occurs. Also the legal consequences and the possible criminal charges.
- ❖ **Sharing Nudes.** The taking and sending of explicit images. The social and emotional consequences as well as the Law and the serious issue of Sextortion..
- ❖ **Problematic Gaming.** How to manage digital devices in your home to avoid problems and what to do if/when they arise.
- ❖ **Exposure to damaging content.** Including online pornography & site that encourage suicide, self harm & eating disorders.
- ❖ **Top Tips**– how to assist the children in your care to stay safe online with rules, parental controls and restriction passcodes.
- ❖ **The session will conclude with time for questions.**

What Susan doesn't know about Cybersafety is not worth knowing! She is absolutely brilliant and her presentations are dynamic and entertaining. She has the unique ability to connect with each audience from young people to adults.

(Dr Michael Carr-Gregg Adolescent Psychologist)

The best cybersafety talk I have ever seen! This is why I only choose to have Susan present. Our community deserves the best.

(Principal)



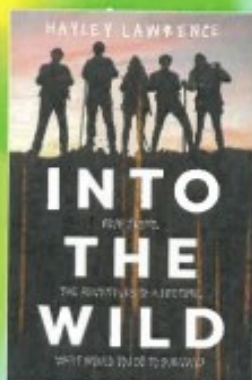
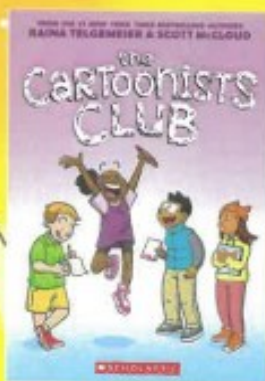
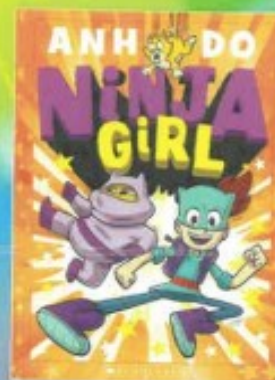
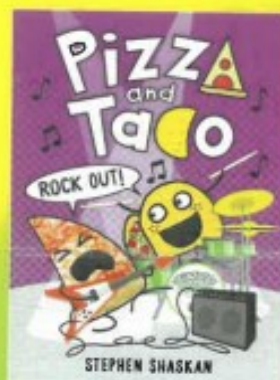
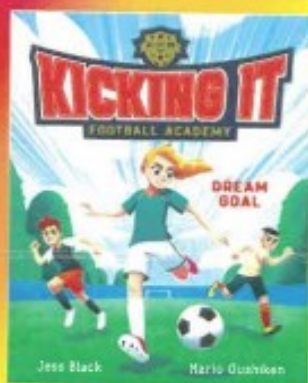
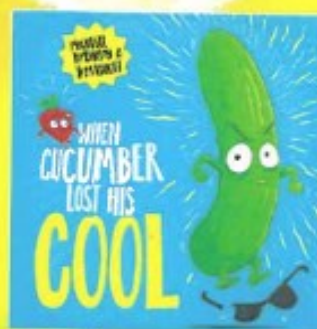
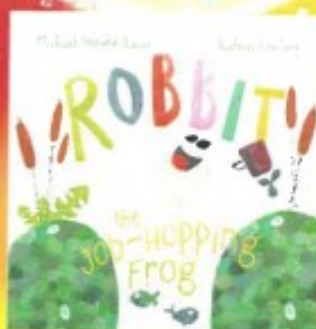
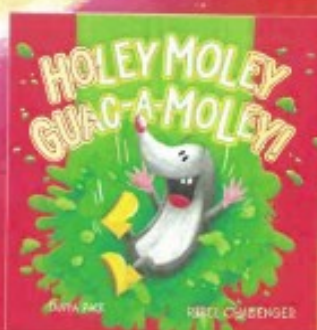
Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of Cybersafety and young people. She was the first Victorian Police Officer appointed to a position involving Cybersafety and young people. Susan took her first report of cyberbullying in 1994 and since then she has conducted extensive research and has completed advanced training & tertiary studies in both the USA and UK and is a sought after presenter and advisor to Schools, elite sporting bodies such as the AFL, GP's, and both State and Federal Governments.

She has authored resources for the Victorian DET, writes and reviews school Policy, provides crisis management/advice to schools & national & international companies. A sought after media commentator for television, print and radio, she recently co-authored the NSW Govt. review into mobile phones in schools.

She is the most highly qualified & experienced presenter in Australia & is internationally renowned. Susan is a proud ambassador for Collective Shout. A published author, her book 'Sext's Texts & Selfies', is the definitive guide for parents, teachers and carers to help children stay safe online.



READ EVERY DAY! READ MORE IN MAY!
2025
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Take
the 31-Day
Challenge



Date	Time	Location
Tuesday 20 th May	3-4pm	Building A
Wednesday 21 st May	8.30-9am	Old Italian room
Thursday 22 nd May	3-4pm	
Friday 23 rd May	8.30-9am	



SCHOLASTIC REWARDS



Scholastic

Spelling in Foundation

This term, our Foundation students have been exploring a new letter and sound each week. This week, we focused on the letter Pp. The children had a wonderful time making pasta plate craft and using Playdoh to form words beginning with the 'Pp' sound!"



In the 1/2 classes we are learning fun facts for our information reports.

Did you know that a child can stand up in a Basking Sharks mouth because it is so big?
Hunter 1/2C

Did you know that flies have 4000 lenses in their eyes?
Avesta 1/2A

Did you know that earthworms dig burrows to live in the dirt?
Lily 1/2A

Did you know that frilled necked lizards are a part of the dragon family?
Mark 1/2A

Did you know that summer is fun because you can go to the pool?
Gianni 1/2C

Did you know that Meerkats can stand on two feet?
Christian 1/2C

Did you know that Anthony Albanese is our current Prime Minster?
Josh 1/2B

Did you know that snails can be found all over the world?
Jasmine 1/2C

Did you know that the Dung Beetle rolls poop to eat and save for their babies?
Edward 1/2B

Did you know that the flamingo is born white or grey? They turn pink from eating shrimp and plants

Did you know that mosquitos can suck up blood?
Arlo 1/2A

Did you know that oranges are a citrus fruit?
Ella B 1/2C

Did you know that trees get cut down to make things or create paper?
Sheep are shorn so their wool can be used for clothes, and their meat is eaten.
Mia and Fili 1/2B

Did you now that most whales have one stomach. But the Baird's Beaked Whale has thirteen!!!!?
Boston 1/2B

Did you know that snapping turtles can bite off your fingers?
Adira 1/2A

Did you know that ladybugs have a liquid in them that makes them taste gross, so their prey doesn't eat them?
Harrison M 1/2A

Did you know that Flamingos can fly?
Harrison S 1/2B

Did you know that earthworms like to be wet?
Madi 1/2A

They're Back

Dear Parents/Guardians/Carers,

It has come to the school's attention that some students may have head lice and I seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair this week.

Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than at KHPS. Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. They have survived living solely on humans for 10,000 years!!!!

What can you do?

We seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair. Please visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au and search for "head lice (nits)" for advice on finding, treating and preventing head lice.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform:

- the school and advise when the treatment has started
- parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

When can my child return to school?

Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started.
Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

KHPS is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.



BOOK CLUB

Book Club **Issue 3 Catalogue** has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing
an order please do so by

Friday 12th May, 2025

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&



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Story Time:

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April 28th, May 12th, May 26th,
June 9th, June 23rd

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12th, June 26th

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Ciao Parents and Carers,

A reminder to all families who have not yet paid for the Incursion titled **L'ingrediente Segreto** happening on the 21st of May in the school Gym to please pay ASAP. Incursions are an engagement boost, and an interactive experience that enhances all students' learning of Italian. I would hope that all students get the opportunity to attend and participate in this performance.

Payments need to be made by Monday 19th of May.

This week we revisit greetings.

How many of these do you remember?

English greeting/phrase	Italian greeting/phrase
hello	ciao/salve
good morning	buongiorno
good afternoon	buon pomeriggio
good evening	buonasera
good night	buonanotte
see you/goodbye	arrivederci
see you soon	a presto
how are you?	come stai?
answering the phone	pronto
what's your name?	come ti chiami?
my name is...	mi chiamo





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GREATNESS.

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Theodore rated it ★★★★★ 06 Apr 2025

Theodore had a fantastic time and definitely learned a lot. The coaching was great and really professional. A well organised clinic that we will definitely do again as soon as possible.

Shaun rated it ★★★★★ 02 Apr 2025 • Soccer Pro (U12's) - Point Cook

Shaun loved Soccer Pro. The teachers are very professional and the sessions are fun and impactful. Great learning and fun experience!

Ella rated it ★★★★★ 03 Apr 2025 • Soccer Pro Indoor (U12's) - Flemington

My daughter has loved Soccer Pro this term, giving her the confidence to join a team and play a season. Thanks to Matthew for making her weekly training sessions so effective and fun!



SPECIAL OFFER!

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School Tours!

Every Tuesday
at 9:15am

Starting Feb 11th 2025



Student	Class	Being For
James W	FA	Following Teacher Instructions & Trying His Best
Leif R	12A	Showing Responsibility for His Writing & Actively Seeking Feedback
Ross M	12B	Being a Wonderful Class Member & Helping a Friend so He has Someone to Play with Outside
Boston P	12B	Showing Great Resilience as He Builds on His Reading Skills
Christian P	12C	Being Respectful During Group Activities & Tasks
Dane C	12C	Having a Positive Start at KHPS
Frankie F	34A	Responsibility - Continuously Demonstrating Kindness & a Welcoming Attitude to New Students
Harlow C	34A	Aspire—Well Done on a Successful First 2 Weeks at KHPS
River B	34B	Sharing Knowledge & Ideas During Discussion Sessions
Jack C	34B	Sharing Knowledge & Ideas During Discussion Sessions
Clarity L	34C	Being an Enthusiastic Learner
Amy O	56A	Applying Herself when Making Connections During Reading & Always Pushing Herself to Contribute
Artin T	56A	Showing Great Enthusiasm in our Maths Lessons when Applying His Knowledge to Solve Problems
Allegra M	56B	Showing Initiative & Doing Her Best Work in Class
Alex W	56D	Working Respectfully in Class & Aspiring to Do His Best

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Whole Class	34C	Excellence in Italian
Mia L	12B	Excellence in Physical Education
Suliman E	12A	Excellence in Visual Art
Whole Class	Foundation	Excellence in Performing Arts

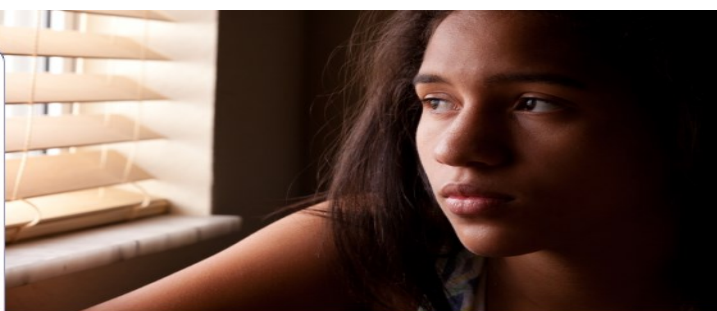
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