KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Aiming for Excellence

Thursday 22nd October, 2026









DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 4

HATS MUST BE WORN

Monday 26th October
Foundation Fire Safety

Wednesday 28th October
2027 Foundation Students
School Readiness Program

Friday 30th October—
Halloween Dress Up Day—
Gold Coin Donation for
KHoin Shop

Monday 2nd November
CURRICULUM DAY –NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 3rd November
MELBOURNE CUP DAY
NO SCHOOL

Friday 6th November
Y3/4 Orienteering Excursion

Friday 6th November
Year 6 Water Safety

Friday 11th December
Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 15th December
Whole School Concert
Tickets via CompassTix

WORD OF THE WEEK—LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents and Carers,

New School Values

If you haven't already and would like to have a voice in our new School Values, make sure you vote by the end of tomorrow.

2027 Planning



Teachers are currently working on student placement for next year. If you have a genuine request for your child, please make sure you email me by the end of tomorrow. I cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate requests after this date.
If your child/ren will not be returning to KHPS next year and you haven't informed the office in writing, please do so.

Whole School End of Year Concert

We are very excited to announce the details for our End of Year Concert. Tickets are available via CompassTix and will go on sale tomorrow at 12pm. Tickets are limited for each show so if you don't want to miss out, make sure you get in early. (Flyer on page 11)
We are extremely fortunate to be able to hold our concert at the Essendon Keilor College - Essendon Campus this year and thank College Principal Adam Potter and Essendon Campus Principal Sally Stevens, for sharing their facilities with us. There will also be an opportunity for parents to have a tour of the campus and will let you know the details closer to the date.

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.

SUNSMART

Halloween Dress Up Friday 30th October

Next Friday, SRC have organised a Halloween themed Dress up Day for students who would like to participate. We ask for a Gold Coin Donation and this money will go towards rewards for our KHoin Shop. Please make sure students do not come in masks or with weapons of any description.

Changes to Working With Children Requirements

Effective immediately, there have been some updates to our requirements for volunteers and people who are working directly with our students. In addition to needing a Working With Children's Check, we are required to add your details onto a Data Base, Working With Children Connect. Over the coming weeks, we will identify parents who we require this for and be in contact, however would appreciate you being proactive and contacting Kelly beforehand.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.
Victoria Graham








NEW SCHOOL VALUES—VOTE NOW

Have your say, vote for our new School Values by scanning the QR Code.

No Google account, no problem, register your vote with the office on 9336 1739.

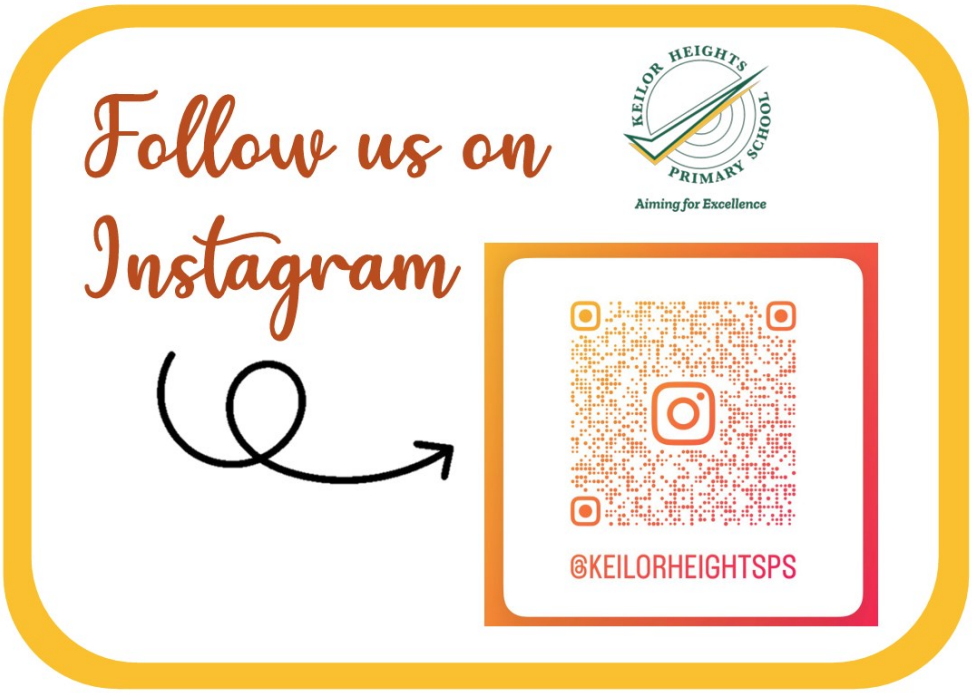
INTEGRITY - RESPONSIBILITY - GROWTH - KINDNESS - COURAGE - COMPASSION - RESPECT - RESILIENCE - CONFIDENCE

Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal

Please see the office to purchase your poppies, pens, pins and wrist bands. Prices range from $1 - $5.

Lest We Forget







BOOK CLUB

Book Club **Issue 7 Catalogue** has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing

an order please do so by

Monday 26th October, 2026

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

JOIN THE CYBER SAFETY PROJECT FOR EXPERT ADVICE

Navigating the Digital Playground



CYBERBULLYING | SCREEN TIME | PRIVACY SETTINGS

AI & MISINFORMATION | SOCIAL MEDIA | GAMING

WHY ATTEND?

You Are Your Child's First Line of Defence Online.

In today's connected world, parents play a powerful role in shaping safe and healthy digital habits. This practical session is designed for busy parents who want to:

- **Feel confident** navigating their child's online world
- **Create a safer, more balanced** digital environment at home
- **Support digital wellbeing** and encourage responsible tech use
- **Know what to do** (and where to turn) when things go wrong online

Parents of ALL year levels are encouraged to attend

WHEN & WHERE

7:00pm - 8:30pm
Wednesday 18 November 2026

Keilor Heights Primary School
Ronald Grove, Keilor East
Held in the Chillout Space

SCAN TO REGISTER
or visit
bit.ly/KHPSParent

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KHPS
HALLOWEEN
DRESS UP
DAY
WHEN: Friday 30th October
WHAT: Come dressed in a
Halloween inspired costume
Cost: Gold Coin Donation
ALL MONEY RAISED
WILL GO TOWARDS
THE KHOIN SHOP

La Testa



In Italian, Foundation students are learning parts of the body.

Il Naso



La Bocca



Gli Occhi



Le Orecchie





Message from Gabrielle Williams—Deputy Premier and Minister for Education

FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR VICTORIAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear principals and school communities

I wanted to share some important updates with you.

But firstly, I wanted to pass on my congratulations and my thanks.

I have very much enjoyed getting to meet some of you during school visits over the last few months. Thank you for showing me around.

I am so proud of our achievements.

Recently, I was pleased to announce Victorian students have the best NAPLAN results in the country, for the second year in a row. Congratulations to all of you.

We are leading the nation on schools policy, programs, pedagogy and curriculum.

We are thrilled to have implemented:

- Mandatory phonics in the early years, so every child learns to read with confidence.
- A ban on smart glasses and digital device restrictions, to keep classrooms focused on learning.
- Real support for students with disability and additional needs, so every child can be included.

Free uniforms, School Breakfast Clubs, Glasses for Kids and free dental checks.

It's no wonder that more parents are choosing a public school education in Victoria.

We're backing that choice.

Funding for public schools in Victoria has grown faster than almost every other state and territory over the past 10 years.

We are building and upgrading our schools to accommodate our growing student population. More than 50% of all the schools opened in Australia between 2015 and 2025 are in Victoria.

We are also growing our teacher workforce. The latest data released suggests our $1.9 billion investment in teacher attraction and retention is working.
And the recently endorsed Victorian Government Schools Agreement has made our teachers the best paid in the country with the best conditions, recognising the amazing work they do with our kids.

Yesterday, the Victorian and the Commonwealth governments signed the bilateral Better and Fairer Schools Agreement, also known as the Gonski reforms. This means that we will deliver full and fair funding to Victorian public schools. This is about giving us the ability to continue the work we have been doing in Victoria to make public schools the best in the country.

It builds on our advocacy to the Commonwealth to lift their funding contribution to public schools and sets a pathway for full and fair funding to be achieved.

Victoria will deliver our 75% share for public schools by 2031. The Commonwealth will meet their 25% share by 2034.

This agreement delivers over $13 billion of additional Victorian Government funding for public schooling above the level of expenditure in 2026 by 2034. This includes an additional $4.9 billion investment to increase Victoria's share to 75% of the schooling resource standard.

We have done all this together and I thank you for all the work that you do so very well.

Regards

Gabrielle Williams MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Education

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Keilor Heights TheirCare

TERM 4 **NEWSLETTER** October 2026

Dear Families,
We have had a wonderful week full of learning, creativity and fun!

🌿 Birds and Nature Activities
This week, the children have been exploring birds and nature through creative activities. They have been using natural materials such as sticks, pine cones and leaves to create their own bird nests and birds. These activities encourage creativity, imagination and an appreciation for the natural environment.

☀️ SunSmart Awareness
During group time, we have been discussing the importance of being SunSmart as we enter Term 4 and the weather becomes warmer. We are reminding the children to wear their hats, apply sunscreen and drink plenty of water throughout the day to stay safe, hydrated and protected from the sun.

⚽ Soccer on Tuesday
On Tuesday, the children participated in soccer and had a fantastic time learning new skills. It was lovely to see some children developing their abilities while others gained confidence and enjoyed being involved in the activities.

🎨 Arts and Crafts Club – Every Thursday!
We are excited to announce that our Arts and Crafts Club starts this Thursday! The children will have the opportunity to create a variety of arts and crafts projects and take their creations home to proudly share with their families.
When: Every Thursday, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Come along and book your child in for an afternoon of creativity, fun and imagination!

📅 Upcoming Pupil-Free Day – 2 November
We are pleased to let families know that bookings are now open for our upcoming pupil-free day on 2 November. Parents and families are welcome to book their children in now.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another wonderful week of learning, exploring and creating together!
Kind regards,

Warm regards,
Service Coodinator
Bianca

What's on in Term 4!

TcTucker

TC Tucker is back! Launching on World Food Day – Friday 16 October.



Friday 23 October is Grandparents' Day!
Invite your grandparents into service for ***Nonna's Pasta Making***

Tuesday 24 November is National Fairy Bread Day
Let's celebrate with a ***Pyjama Party!***

WeCare Spotlight Charities for Term 4:
Food Bank and **The Salvation Army**

More information about our Special Days will be available soon! Book now at no extra cost to families.





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Girls thrive and have fun while learning to sing, dance and perform.
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Join us at our NOVEMBER OPEN DAY!

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An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Growing strong, happy, and successful girls through the power of performing arts.

- A nurturing environment where every girl belongs.
- It starts with fun and friendships; she will then become confident, resilient and ready to thrive.
- Senior girls shine at high profile events and on international tours; including singing with Kylie Minogue and Hugh Jackman, and at the AFL Grand Final, Australian Open, Carols by Candlelight and Carols in the Domain.
- Representing Qantas for nearly 30 years in their iconic 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns and at hundreds of live events!
- Locations in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Essendon, Glen Waverley, Greensborough, Heidelberg, Ivanhoe, Kew, Mentone, Ringwood and Yarraville.



JOIN US AT OUR NOVEMBER OPEN DAY

Register now at ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc or phone 03 9859 6499

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to $500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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1300 610 355

MACEDONIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL

WILLIAMSTOWN

22nd NOVEMBER SUNDAY 2026

COMMONWEALTH RESERVE
WILLIAMSTOWN
10:00am - 4:00pm





Student	Class	Being For
Lea P	FA	Being a Positive Role Model by Listening to Teachers Instructions & Showing Respect
Brooklyn M	FA	Participating in Reading Activities & Improvement in Her Work Ethic
Leon S	12A	Settling into KHPS Happily & Confidently, Making Friends & Following School Values
Daphne H	12A	Displaying Great Problem Solving Skills & Showing Her Multiplicative Thinking Whilst Working
Asha S	34A	Showing Increased Maturity Towards Her Learning
William W	34A	Persevering with Learning Tasks even when they are Challenging
Chloe N	34B	Demonstrating Leadership Skills & Initiative in the Classroom
Isobel D	34B	Demonstrating Leadership Skills & Initiative in the Classroom
Chi Hao L	34C	Showing Resilience when it is Hard & Asking for Help when Needed
Suliman E	34C	Giving Everything a Go & Always Taking on Feedback to Improve
Mia L	34C	Showing Respect to those Around You & Putting in Your Best Effort
Emma F	56A	Continuing to Share Her Thoughtful & Insightful Ideas when Reading & Showing a Great Understanding
Archie M	56A	Showing Great Effort During our Text Study Sessions & Working Hard to Deepen His Understanding
Clarity L	56B	Aspiring to Do Her Best in All Areas
Nevaeh C	56B	Consistently Helping Her Classmates & Friends & Showing Kindness to All
Evan K	56C	Being a Kind & Respectful Classmate
Ahmed A	56C	Working Hard & Drafting Thoughtful Responses During our Literacy Text Study

SPECIALIST AWARDS		
Fletcher D	FA	Excellence in Italian
Poppy R	12A	Excellence in Art
Harry M	12B	Excellence in STEM
Patrick D	12B	Excellence in P.E.


KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Presents...
THROUGH THE AGES
END OF YEAR CONCERT
Tuesday
15th DECEMBER
Essendon Keilor College
Essendon Campus
12:30 - 2:30
Matinee Performance
3:30 - 5:30
Afternoon Performance
TICKETS
$10 Each
Max 2 Per Family
TICKETS VIA
COMPASSTIX