KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Aiming for Excellence

Thursday 29th October, 2026









DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 4

HATS MUST BE WORN

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

Wednesday 11th November
Year 5/6 Remembrance Day

Wednesday 18th November
Y1/2 Stay Late 4pm-6pm

Friday 4th December -Whole School House Sports Day

Friday 11th December
Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 15th December
Whole School Concert
Tickets via CompassTix

WORD OF THE WEEK—ADAPTABILITY

Dear Parents and carers,

COMPASSTIX

End of Year Concert

Rehearsals are well underway and tickets are on sale now. Please remember due to limited seating, two tickets per family. If we have available seats after sales have closed, we will reopen them so families can purchase more. Year levels are currently organising costumes and notes are being sent home. We are mindful of keeping things as inexpensive as possible, appreciating the extra demands placed on families at this time of year. Tickets are available through CompassTix, please come to the office if you need assistance purchasing them.

Halloween Dress Up Day – tomorrow

Don't forget your Halloween costumes tomorrow for those who would like to participate. Along with a gold coin. Please remember no masks or weapons.

World Teachers Day

Tomorrow is also World Teachers Day and I would like to take the opportunity to thank our teachers for their commitment and dedication to our students and families. We are very lucky to have staff who are so passionate about their job, making sure our students have a broad range of academic and extra curriculum experiences and opportunities while they are at KHPS.

Monday and Tuesday – Pupil Free Days

Next Monday is a Report Writing Day for teachers and no students are required at school. Tuesday the school is closed as it is a public holiday for Melbourne Cup. I hope that you are all able to enjoy some time relaxing or maybe taking a short break and see everyone back at school Wednesday 4th November.

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

Year 6 Parents/Carers

Starting High School: Getting Your Child Ready for Year 7

Accredited Mental Health Social Worker and Family Therapist Marie Vakakis is running a one hour online webinar for parents of children starting Year 7 in 2027. Learn what helps kids settle into high school, how to tell first term nerves from anxiety, and how to stay connected as your child wants more independence.

Choose from two dates, both 7pm to 8pm on Zoom: Wednesday 2 December or Wednesday 13 January.

A Message from Our Fundraising Committee

As we begin preparing for our **School Christmas Raffle**, we are seeking support from our wonderful school community to help make it a success! We would love families to reach out to any businesses, workplaces or local organisations they may have connections with to see if they would be willing to donate a prize, gift voucher, product or experience.
Donations from businesses are a fantastic way to support our school while also giving local businesses an opportunity to be recognised by our community. If you have any contacts who may be happy to contribute, we would be very grateful for your help in making this year's Christmas Raffle extra special! (More details on tickets page 9)

Enjoy the weekend

Victoria Graham

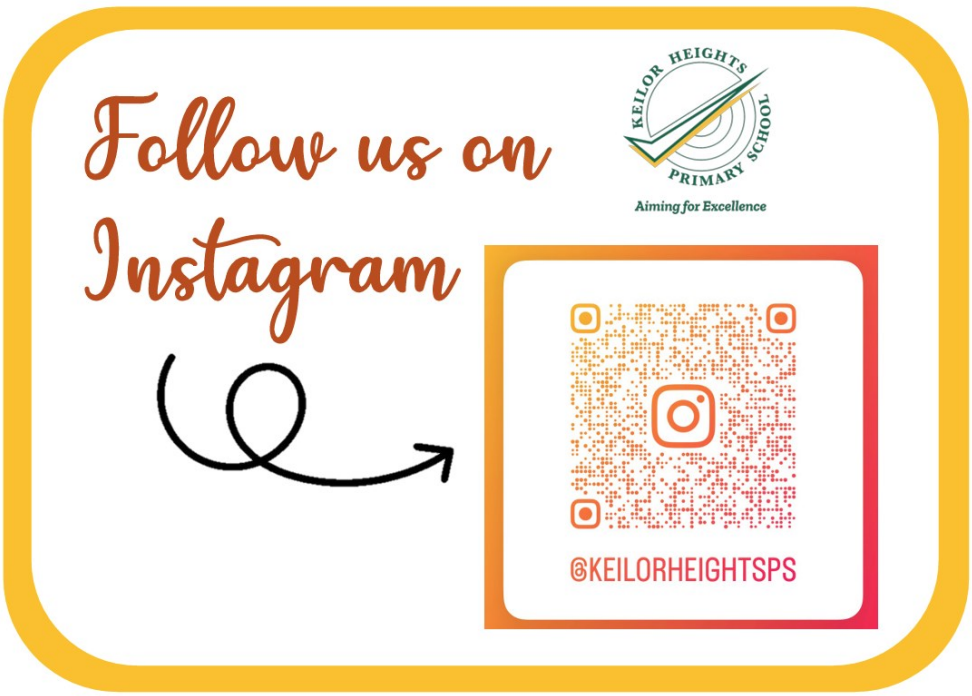
Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal



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

Lest We Forget





PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

JOIN THE CYBER SAFETY PROJECT FOR EXPERT ADVICE

Navigating the Digital Playground



CYBERBULLYING | SCREEN TIME | PRIVACY SETTINGS

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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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CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

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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







YEARS 3&4 SHAPING UP THEIR MATHS SKILLS



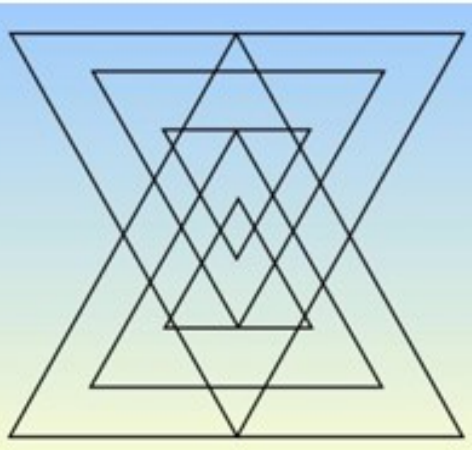


DID YOU KNOW?

The Magic of Hexagons:
Bees build honeycombs using **hexagons** because they tile together with zero empty space while using the absolute minimum amount of wax.

Real Paper is 3D:
A standard sheet of paper is not a flat two-dimensional rectangle; it is actually a very thin three-dimensional cuboid (a rectangular prism).

How many triangles are there?



YEAR 5/6

ANIMAL ADAPTATION INCURSION





















2026 KHPS F-6 HOUSE SPORTS DAY

Who will be crowned this year's house sports champion?

FRIDAY 4TH OF DECEMBER
9.15AM-1.00PM
SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME

Don't forget to wear your house colours


KEILOR HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Christmas Raffle
TICKETS $5 EACH OR 3 FOR $10
Our Christmas Raffle is back, support our school and get into the festive spirit!
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!
Can you help?
We are seeking prize donations from local businesses to help make our Christmas Raffle a success.
If you have any business contacts, workplaces or local organisations that may be willing to donate a prize, gift voucher, product or experience, we would love to hear from you!
FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS A
New Junior Playground


FREE
Halloween
Family Event
Thursday 29th October
Check your local store for more details
Activities and fun for the whole family
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Enjoy a fun Halloween Day family night at Bunnings Maribyrnong! Plenty of Kids craft & Adult DIY, Popcorn, Disco Party, Go karts, Moster character, Raffles, free Sausage sizzle & more Activities you have on offer.
Don't miss out, register now!
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BUNNINGS warehouse

TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

Keilor Heights TheirCare

TERM 4 **NEWSLETTER** October 2026

Dear Families,

We hope you all had a wonderful week! We have had lots of fun exploring, creating and sharing experiences together. This week, our theme is Halloween, as the children have been very excited to talk about their costumes and share their trick-or-treating experiences with their friends and educators. It has been lovely to hear their stories and see their enthusiasm!

🎃 This Week's Highlights – Halloween Fun

On Monday, we enjoyed some Halloween-themed colouring activities and got creative by making our very own spiders using pipe cleaners. The children had fun exploring different colours, using their imaginations and developing their fine motor skills as they created their spooky little spiders. Through these activities, the children also had opportunities to express their ideas, share their experiences and engage in conversations with their peers. It was wonderful to see their creativity and excitement throughout the activities!

🌿 Looking Back at Last Week – Birds and Nature

Last week, our focus was on birds and nature. The children explored the natural environment and had the opportunity to select different natural materials to create their own nature-inspired artwork. They enjoyed making choices, experimenting with different textures and using their imagination to create unique pieces.

These experiences encouraged the children to develop their curiosity about the natural world, strengthen their creative thinking and appreciate the beauty of nature around them.

🧠 Learning Through Play

Through our weekly activities, the children continue to develop important skills in a fun and engaging environment. Our creative experiences support fine motor development, imagination, problem-solving and self-expression. Group discussions and shared activities also encourage language development, confidence, cooperation and positive social interactions.

We love seeing the children learn, explore and grow through their everyday experiences!

⚽🎨 Weekly Activities Reminder

A friendly reminder to families about our regular afternoon activities:

- Soccer Incursion: Every Tuesday, from 3:45 pm to 4:30 pm.
- Arts and Craft Club: Every Thursday, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

These activities provide wonderful opportunities for the children to develop their physical skills, creativity, coordination and teamwork while having fun with their friends.

We have also added a their care donation sticker chart for charity and to get the sticker you'll need to do right and positive things that me and the educators notice and if that happens to be if you all do the right things and positive you'll get a sticker and one who has the most stickers will get a prize at the end

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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ESSENDON DOUTTA STARS

COME AND TRY WITH US

From making new friends to creating pathways, we have it all.

FROM SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER








TRAINING TIMES

U8 TO U14 GIRLS	SUNDAY • 9–10AM
U10 BOYS	WEDNESDAY • 5–6PM
U12 BOYS	SUNDAY • 10–11AM

WHY PLAY WITH US

- New players welcome
- Supportive, experienced coaches
- Safe, inclusive & family-friendly
- Boys & girls teams Under 8s–Under 16s
- Build skills, confidence & teamwork

PAST PLAYER PATHWAYS

AFL: Cam Rayner (Brisbane) • Billy Cootee (Sydney) • Noah Balta (Richmond)
AFLW: Tahlia Gillard (Melbourne) • Monique Conti (Richmond)

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER

PLAY YOUR FOOTY AT ESSENDON DOUTTA STARS

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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