



Aiming for Excellence

KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Thursday 8th October, 2026



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

HATS MUST BE WORN

Friday 9th October

Whole School Assembly 3pm

Wednesday 14th October

2027 Foundation Students
School Readiness Program

Thursday 15th October

Y5/6 Animal Adaptations

Monday 19th/26th October

Foundation Fire Safety

Thursday 22nd October

Y3/4 Civics Incursion

Monday 2nd November

CURRICULUM DAY –NO
SCHOOL

Tuesday 3rd November

MELBOURNE CUP DAY
NO SCHOOL

Friday 6th November

Year 6 Water Safety

Friday 11th December

Year 6 Graduation

\$15 HATS
AT THE OFFICE



WORD OF THE WEEK—FOCUS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4 and what a great way to start with our Italian Day yesterday. Thank you again to Mrs DiSipio for another well organised day of activities, food and entertainment. It was fantastic to see everyone getting into the spirit and supporting the day in Italian themed dress.



New Business Manager

A reminder that our new Business Manager will be starting next week and appreciate your patience until Sara begins and during her settling in period.

Hats

Although the sun has not been that consistent in making an appearance, the UV rays are still at high levels so all students need to be wearing a broad brimmed school hat during recess, lunch and any time they are outside.

Term 4 Events

Cohort newsletters will be sent out to families by the end of next week with important dates and information about what's happening throughout the term. Please make sure you keep informed by reading all correspondence that goes home so you or your child does not miss out.

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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2027 Planning

Over the coming weeks, teachers will be asking students to list five students who they work well with and may like to be in a class with next year. These are taken into consideration when teachers are putting together classes for next year. We also have a number of informal opportunities where students work with other students from across the cohort so we can observe how different groups work together. A number of factors goes into class structures, which includes academic, social, emotional, interests and gender balance. Please talk to your child/ren and help them identify who they work well with, this is not always who their best friends may be. If you have a genuine request, please put this in writing and send it to me. This will be taken into consideration and discussed with you, however we appreciate your understanding that it is not always possible to accommodate requests, or there may be other considerations we need to balance. For any requests to be taken into consideration and planning, they need to be in by Friday October 23rd.

We have not confirmed the final structure or where teachers will be placed and will communicate this into Term 4.

Policy Feedback

There are a number of areas that families have the opportunity to provide feedback. Last term there was the Parent Opinion Survey and we often ask for feedback when introducing new ideas or initiatives. School Council will also review and provide feedback on various policies. Policies are provided by the Department, however allow us to ensure they reflect our school. Please see the latest policies moved by School Council for your reference. We welcome families to provide feedback which will be tabled at school council meetings for further discussion. All of our policies are available on our website, and you may provide feedback on the ones with an Asterix at any time.

Most recently, School Council reviewed the following policies, and we invite families to provide feedback on these via email to the school office. They are available on the [School Website](#).

- Complaints Policy
- Child Abuse Policy
- Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy

Thunderstorm Asthma

There is an increased risk of seasonal asthma, hay fever and thunderstorm asthma in Victoria from October to December.

Thunderstorm asthma is triggered by a combination of higher grass pollen levels and a certain type of thunderstorm.

Under these conditions, people are at higher risk of a sudden and serious asthma attack if:

- they have a history of asthma
- their asthma or hay fever is poorly treated.

Thunderstorm asthma can occur even in people who have never had asthma before. You should apply asthma first aid and get emergency help to someone who has any of these symptoms:

- wheezing
- shortness of breath
- chest tightness

Following an up-to-date asthma action plan or hay fever treatment plan, provided by a GP or specialist, can lessen symptoms of asthma or hay fever and reduce absences from school.

Enjoy the sunshine

Victoria Graham

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to Harlan S in 56A who has been selected into the Melbourne Victory U13 YPL squad for the 2027 season. Harlan has been a part of the program for the past 2 years, training and competing consistently while representing Lustica Football across domestic and interstate tournaments. He was recently part of the tour to Spain and competed in 'friendly' matches while over there. A magnificent achievement Harlan!



Congratulations are also in order for Inka C who competed at the Australian Taekwondo National Championships on Sunday in Canberra and came third in her division. Amazing job Inka!



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



Keilor Heights TheirCare

TERM 4

NEWSLETTER

October 2026

Wow, it's October!

Dear Families,
Welcome back to Term 4! We hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing school holiday break. It sounds like it was filled with lots of fun, exciting adventures and amazing excursions!

As we begin the new term, please remember that hats and sunscreen are required due to the UV ratings this week. We also ask that you please pack a spare hat in your child's bag, so they are able to participate in outdoor activities throughout the day. This week, as we settle back into our routines, we will be focusing on Arts and Crafts and Wellbeing Week. These activities will give the children an opportunity to express their creativity, reconnect with their friends and educators, and focus on their wellbeing as we begin a new term together.

We are so excited to welcome everyone back and look forward to a fun, creative and positive Term 4! 🌸



Warm regards,
Service Coordinator
Bianca

What's on in Term 4!

TC Tucker

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.

Did you know your child could attend before or after school care for as little as \$2.30 per session*?

Government Support doesn't stop at Long Day Care! It can continue into Before School, After School and Holiday Care. The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) means your fees could be reduced by up to 90%. See how much you can save, visit
[TheirCare.com.au/families/#ccs](https://www.theircare.com.au/families/#ccs)

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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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Student	Class	Being For
Nahum H	FA	Trying His Best in All Learning Areas & Following Teachers Instructions
Frankie S	FA	Trying Her Best in All Learning Areas & Showing Resilience Throughout the Day
Avesta P	12A	Displaying Great problem Solving Skills when Working in a Team to Achieve a Set Goal
Hazel H	12A	Displaying Great problem Solving Skills when Working in a Team to Achieve a Set Goal
Madi I	12A	Displaying Great problem Solving Skills when Working in a Team to Achieve a Set Goal
Vrishank S	12B	Being an Enthusiastic Learner during Writing & Encouraging Others
Millie D	34A	Resilience—Well Done on Pushing through with Camp
Mia B	34A	Settling in to a New School, Learning our Values & Forming New Friendships
Oliver D	34A	Showing Increased Maturity Towards His Learning, Particularly in Literacy
Aj K	34B	Beginning Term 4 with Focus & a Positive Outlook
Kiara A	34B	Beginning Term 4 with Focus & Determination
Elora M	34C	Trying Your Best & Always Giving Things a Go—Your Growth is Incredible
Quentin B	34C	Returning to Term 4 with a Positive Attitude & Giving Things a Go
Sienna B	56A	Enthusiastically Participating in All the Italian Day Activities
Nathaniel N	56B	Being a Supportive Classmate & Always Working Hard at School
Rana E	56B	Hard Work & Commitment to All Areas of School & Being Respectful & Supportive to Her Peers
Josh S	56C	Always Working Hard & Showing Respect & Kindness to Everyone Around Him

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Harrison S	12B	Excellence in Italian
Mahgol F	34A	Excellence in Italian
Elizabeth S	FA	Excellence in Art
Ben C	56A	Excellence in STEM
Danny H	34C	Excellence in P.E.



Music Lessons

Music tuition at your school!



Piano



Drums



Guitar



Singing ... and more!

- No sign-up fee
- Experienced and dedicated teachers
- Parent Portal
- Performance opportunities
- Private or shared lessons available
- Comprehensive method books designed for young beginners
- Lessons conducted during school times or after school
- Financial hardship assistance available - we believe everyone deserves the chance to learn music

**SIGN UP
HERE**



Check our website to see what instruments are offered at your school!



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East Keilor Community Garden Open Day

Sunday 18th October
10.00-am - 3.00pm

10A Tuppal Place East Keilor

free entry

**fresh garden produce,
pickled vegetables, baked
goods, vegetable seedlings,
plants, herbs and
succulents, preserves, jams,
Devonshire tea and scones,
sausage sizzle, raffle, kids
activities, and garden books!**

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Calder Bears Basketball Club | calderbears.com

Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

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Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.



To join, participants must:

- ☒ Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- ☒ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school
- ☒ Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.



Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



Laptops & tablets



Uniforms & shoes



Books & supplies



Sports fees & gear



Lessons & activities



Camps & excursions

For more information, please contact Saver Plus:



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