KEILOR HEIGHTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Aiming for Excellence

Thursday 12 November, 2026









DATES TO REMEMBER
TERM 4

HATS MUST BE WORN

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

Wednesday 18th November
Cyber Safety Info Session
All Welcome 7-8.30pm

Friday 27th November—
Foundation/Y1 Breakfast

Friday 4th December -Whole School House Sports Day

Tuesday 8th December
Whole School STEP UP DAY

Thursday 10th December
WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC

Friday 11th December
Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 15th December
Whole School Concert
Tickets via CompassTix

Friday 18th September
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAWN
LAST DAY-FINISH @ 1.25pm

WORD OF THE WEEK—SELF DISCIPLINE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Cyber Safety Information Session/Yr 2 Stay Late – Wed18th Nov

Yr 2 Stay Late between 4.00pm – 6.00pm

It is more important than ever for parents/carers to keep informed of how they can help keep their children safe while using technology and various platforms. As partners of the Cyber Safety Project we are fortunate enough to have access to their expertise and up to date knowledge of how we can help our students and what we should know. I strongly urge all families to attend our Information Session being held at KHPS next Wednesday 18th November between 7.00 – 8.30pm. If you would like to know more, please contact the office or speak directly with Rosie Valentine.

Year 3/4 Orienteering

Last Friday I accompanied our Year 3/4 students and their teachers on an excursion to Macedon to participate in an Orienteering Day with other schools. We have been attending the event now for the past three years and it is a great way for our students to learn more about reading maps in a fun way, involving team work and problem solving while experiencing the great outdoors.







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

First Foundation Session



We welcomed our 2027 Foundation students and their parents yesterday at their first formal transition session. It was encouraging to have so many of them already full of confidence and greeting staff who they have developed a connection with through our School Readiness Program. At the Parent Information Session parents shared their hopes for their children while they begin their Primary School journey. Developing confidence, friends, a love for learning were all common hopes and definitely something shared with staff at KHPS.
We look forward to their next session, Wednesday 18th November.

Remembrance Day Service

Yesterday, our Year 5/6 students and teachers attended a service for Remembrance Day at Queens Park, while the rest of the school also acknowledged the day by having a short service and minute's silence at school. I would like to thank all of our students and staff who demonstrated great respect during both services and it was especially nice to receive positive comments from the community about how well-mannered and respectful our students were at Queens Park.

Thank you to Kingsley who read a brief poem, 'Little Poppy'.

Little Poppy

Little poppy, given to me,
Help me keep our country safe and free.
I'll wear a little poppy,
As red as red can be,
To show that I remember
Those who fought for me.



School Concert – Tuesday 15th December

All students are required to attend. Students come to KHPS as usual on Tuesday 15th December and will travel by bus to EKC, Essendon campus. All students are required to perform at both shows and remain at EKC in between both shows. Parents are to pick up students after the final show.

Pink Zone – 2 minute Parking only!

We appreciate there is limited parking around the school at pick up time, however please remember that Pink Zones are strictly for quick pick up only. For the safety of our whole community and particularly our students, please adhere to road laws and do not double park.

COS Book Packs

Information on ordering was sent out last week, please check Compass and don't forget to order before November 30 to guarantee FREE delivery. (Flyer page 4)

Victoria Graham





BOOK CLUB

Book Club **Issue 8 Catalogue** has been distributed,

If you are interested in placing

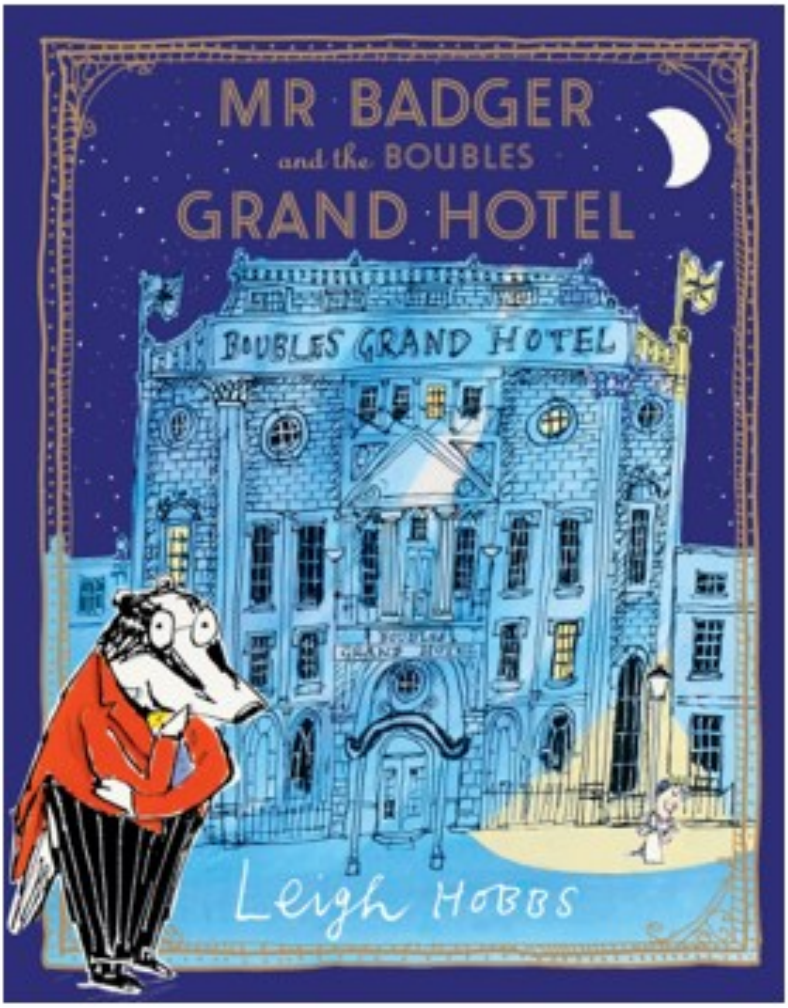
an order please do so by

Friday 27th November, 2026

Using Scholastic Book Club LOOP online

ORDERS ARE NOT TAKEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Leigh Hobbs has his Mr Badger launch at READINGS KIDS Bookshop this Saturday at 2pm.



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
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Parent Portal Link: https://parent.cos.net.au/school/keilor-heights-primary

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parent.cos.net.au | 1300 79 27 85 | parentportal@cos.net.au

Performing Arts

"Through the Ages", concert coming soon!



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


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Where Kids love to be!

Keilor Heights TheirCare

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER November 2026

Dear Families,

Last week, we explored the beautiful celebration of Diwali – the Festival of Lights! 🪔 The children enjoyed learning about this special celebration and expressing their creativity by making their own Diwali candles and participating in colourful Diwali-themed colouring activities. It was lovely to see their excitement and imagination as they created their artwork.

We also continued enjoying our weekly activities and programs. Every Tuesday, the children participate in our Soccer Incursion, where they have fun developing their soccer skills, practising teamwork and staying active. On Thursdays, our Arts and Crafts Club gives children the opportunity to explore their creativity, experiment with different materials and create their own masterpieces.

On Wednesday, we also having our Prep Transition Program, where we welcomed our new preps and gave them the opportunity to become familiar with the environment, meet new friends and begin feeling comfortable as they prepare for their transition to school.We have also been encouraging the children to practise kindness, generosity and helping others through our We Care – The Salvation Army Donation Drive. ❤️ This initiative provides a wonderful opportunity for children to understand the importance of giving back, showing compassion and supporting those in need within our community. We are proud to see the children learning that even small acts of kindness can make a big difference in someone else's life.

It has been another exciting week filled with creativity, learning, laughter, kindness and new experiences. We look forward to sharing many more wonderful moments and activities with the children in the coming weeks! Today, 11 November, we observe Remembrance Day.

At 11:00 am, we invite you to pause for one minute of silence to honour the servicemen and women who have sacrificed so much for our freedom. Lest we forget.It has been another exciting week filled with creativity, learning, laughter and new experiences. We look forward to sharing more wonderful moments and activities with the children in the coming weeks!

Thank you, families, for your ongoing support!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

LEST WE FORGET

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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Win a free term of music lessons for 2027

Thinking about activities for next year? Primary Music Institute runs weekly music lessons conveniently on-site here at school, with instruments supplied. **They're giving one family a free term of lessons for Term 1 2027.** Enter any time over the summer holidays at freeterm.primarymusicinstitute.com.au. **Entries close 15 January.**

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Prize draw

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- Lessons on-site at your school
- Patient, auditioned teachers
- Instruments supplied for lessons

Scan to enter

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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

5TH KEILOR SCOUT GROUP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE DRIVE

Nov 28 & Nov 29 – 8:30am to 3:30pm
(onsite Sales day)

Dec 5 & Dec 6 – 8:30am to 3:30pm
(onsite Sales day)

Dec 12 & Dec 13 – 8.30am to 3.30pm
(onsite Sales day)



Fresh Trees from $85

Home Delivery from $20*

Tree Stands $48

Tree Disposal $20^

Trees are graded based on height, density and shape.

Price guide: Approx 5ft $85 / Approx 6ft $95 / Over 6ft from $105

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- Home Delivery (Sales Weekends ONLY)
- * Tree Disposal (Sat 2 Jan ONLY from 8am)

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$20 delivery – 3042 Airport West, Keilor Park, Niddrie | 3033 East Keilor

$25 delivery – 3036 Keilor, Keilor North | 3038 Keilor Downs, Keilor Lodge, Taylors Lakes 3034 Avondale Heights | 3040 Essendon, Essendon West, Aberfeldie | 3039 Moonee Ponds 3041 Essendon North, Strathmore, Strathmore Heights | 3043 Gowanbrae, Tullamarine, Gladstone Park | 3044 Pascoe Vale South, Pascoe Vale | 3046 Oak Park, Glenroy, Hadfield

You might have noticed our pink signage and line markings for our drop off and pick up zone. This zone is not for waiting in.

Carers should always drop off or pick up their child/ren from the designated area and, in this zone:

- ask your child to head straight to the pick up zone once the bell rings – they will then be ready and waiting once you arrive
- plan to arrive after the bell rings, not before, as you cannot wait in the zone
- remain in your vehicles at all times
- move forward to join the queue so that other vehicles can get into the zone
- use the hand brake and put the vehicle in park when it is stationary
- do not double park
- do not park across a pedestrian crossing
- do not undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.

Students should:

- keep your seat belt on until the vehicle has stopped in the zone
- have your school bag and other items in a safe position on the floor and ready for you to take with you when the vehicle has stopped
- always get in and out of the vehicle through the safety door (the rear footpath-side door).



*Advisory signage

What does the no parking sign mean?

It means that you cannot park in the zone during the times identified on the sign as it is to be used only as a pick up or drop off zone during those times.

You can only stay in this zone for two minutes. If you overstay this time limit, you could receive an infringement.

Moonee Valley Language Line

العربية	Arabic	9280 0738	Ελληνικά	Greek	9280 0741	Español	Spanish	9280 0744
廣東話	Cantonese	9280 0739	Italiano	Italian	9280 0742	Türkçe	Turkish	9280 0745
Hrvatski	Croation	9280 0740	Somali	Somali	9280 0743	Viêt-ngu	Vietnamese	9280 0746

All other languages 9280 0747
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