Attorney General Visits Keysborough Primary School
This morning we welcomed Mr Martin Pakula, the Attorney General and the Member for Keysborough in the Victorian State Parliament. He visited our fantastic breakfast club to offer his support for the program. Students and staff enjoyed chatting with him. He was amazed when he met our delightful students. Everyone admired his friendly manner and enthusiasm for the daily breakfast program.

Prep – Year 2 Swimming
The Prep – 2 swimming program is underway at the moment and is proving very successful. Thank you to our staff, the teachers at the pool and the parent helpers who make this program so successful.
We apologize that the preps may not be arriving back to school by 3.30 but Oasis pool is heavily booked and they are not able to adjust the lesson times.
Also because it is the first time preps are having swimming lessons at school it does take them a while to get changed after the lesson.

Our Beautiful Grounds
Last week a visitor to the school who visits many schools in her work role, commented that our grounds and buildings are the best she has seen out of all the schools she visits.

2017 Enrolments
If you have children currently attending Keysborough Primary School and they have a sibling ready to begin school in 2017, please remember to complete an official enrolment form and submit it to the office as soon as possible. Whilst we know all our families, we cannot keep track of who is ready to begin school each year without the enrolment form.
In order to plan our Prep classes for next year we need firm numbers.
If you know of someone with a pre-schooler who is eligible to begin school next year and lives locally, please encourage them to collect and complete an enrolment form as soon as possible. See Donna, Shaun and Deb in our school office.

Prep for a Morning
9.00am – 10.30am
On the last Friday of each month (except school holidays).
Please contact the school on 9798 4764 to book a place for your child.

Dates:
28th October 2016
25th November 2016

Slip Slop Slap...All students need to be wearing school hats during Term 4.
Tennis Coaching for Years 3 and 4
We are very fortunate at the moment that two coaches from Noble Community Tennis Club are providing free tennis lessons during PE sessions for all our year 3 and 4 students for a period of 3 weeks. We really value this assistance from Noble Community Tennis Club.

Regional Athletics Champion
At the Regional Athletics finals last week Phixius from 5B finished 4th in the final of the girls shot put – well done Phixius.

World Teachers Day
Next Friday, Keysborough Primary School is celebrating World Teachers’ Day. Our wonderful staff certainly should receive recognition for their ongoing amazing efforts.

Interfaith Concert
This week nine of our students assisted by Miss Lay performed at the Interfaith Concert. Many other schools said their performance was the highlight of the whole concert.

Our students displaying the Virtues.
At our Assembly on Monday I congratulated all students at our school for demonstrating the virtue of helpfulness. Melissa T and Thiri A from 5C and Kian M from 3A were presented with special awards as their helpfulness around the school was noticed by staff.

Teachers Planning for 2017
Over the last few weeks teachers have been looking at the new Victorian Curriculum which all schools will implement in 2017. Teachers have been working together on Curriculum Mapping to ensure that Keysborough Primary School is fully prepared for teaching and learning in 2017.

School Hats
We have had a number of students purchasing hats which are compulsory in Term 4. Hats can be purchased at the school office or at the Uniform Shop which is open on Wednesdays from 8.30 – 10.00 and 3.00 – 4.00. Legionnaire hats are $7 and the wide brim hat $13.

Enjoy the weekend
Have a great weekend and let’s hope the weather is better than what is predicted.

Leanne Armao
Nurumany and Literacy at Keysborough Primary School

University of New South Wales MATHS Test Results

Sixty students from Years 3-6 recently undertook the UNSW Maths test. This test is quite difficult but our students obtained excellent results.

Congratulations to all students who took part.

The following students obtained a Distinction Certificate, which placed them in top 10% in Australia:

Year 6 Jenil P
Year 4 Winston
Year 3 Matthew V and Ian T (Who were also the top Maths students in our school this year).

The following students obtained a Credit Certificate, which placed them in top 25% in Australia:

Year 6 Jennifer R, Johnny O, Kesa M, Kimmyeap C, Ian L, Toan H and Raymond W,
Year 5 Yug P, Jastina I, Vizandra B, Melissa T, Emily D, Nathan W and Abhishek M,
Year 3 Sonita S, Bailey O, Ian M, Kevin L, Edmond G and Shreya B

The following students obtained a Merit Certificate, which placed them in top 35% in Australia:

Year 6 Molika N
Year 4 Andrew N
Year 3 Melinda T and John L.

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Have you checked out our school website recently?
www.keysboroughps.vic.edu.au

There are lots of photos and the Stars of the Week are always listed. Under the heading “Students” then “Videos of school events” there are some great videos of events at school.

Students 📚 You also have access through the website to many fantastic educational links. Under the heading “Students” then “Useful Student Links”, there are many familiar educational links that students use regularly at school such as Mathletics and many, many more.

THE BRAINTEASER - MORE THAN JUST NUMBERS

The winner of our brainteaser for last week was Olo from 1A who chose 2 prizes from the prize box.

We had lots of entries. Thanks to all those who entered. All entries throughout this term will go into a draw for the $20 prize at the end of this term.

This week’s brainteaser is for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students. Entries for this week’s puzzle close next Monday, and the winner will be announced at our next Monday assembly.

THIS WEEK’S BRAINTEASER

Amy and Ben have 70 books together. If Amy gave Ben 5 books, then they have the same number of books. How many books did Amy have at the beginning?

BRAINTEASER ANSWER FORM

At the start Amy had _____ books.

Name = _______________________

Grade = ______________________

STUDENT SAFETY MESSAGE...

Parents please be reminded that there is NO pick up or drop off of students inside the school car park.

If you are crossing the road, please make sure that you use the school crossing. Street parking is available in Coomoora Rd, except near school crossing & street corners.
**Academic Achievement Award**

10th October 2016 – 14th October 2016

Prep A  Levi H  Prep B  David S
Prep C  Nicky V  Prep D  Mariam
1A  Olo T  1B  Tia B
1C  Jaslin S  2A  Kyson L
2B  Pisey K  2C  Addison H
3A  Ariyah L  3B  Jayden H
3C  John L  4A  Mia T
4B  Zak A  4C  Andrew N
5A  Alexander T  5B  Samara C
5C  Malady M  6A  Angelina K
6B  Sumeyya D  6C  Michael P

**FRENCH**  Vihaan S 2A
**ENGAGE WITH ASIA**  Amisha K 6B
**ART**  Ishaan S 6C
**MRS PEARCE**  Lily S
**SPORT**  David T

**Principal’s Award:**

Edmond Go 3A – Steady progress and achievement in Mandarin classes

*Congratulations to all our Academic Achievers this week. Thank you for striving for excellence in your learning. Visit our website for award details: [www.keysboroughbps.vic.edu.au](http://www.keysboroughbps.vic.edu.au)*

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**DANENONG SHOW IS COMING SOON!!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP**

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Carers

Over the years we have participated in fundraising by selling show bags at the Danenong Show. This year it will be held on Saturday 12th November and Sunday 13th November at Greaves Reserve, Danenong. We are seeking volunteers to help sell show bags. You would be required to work in our school’s Show Bag Caravan for 2 or 3 hours on either day. This is a fun way to raise funds for our school. You may like to get a few friends to volunteer with you at the same time. In return for your assistance, you will receive FREE entry to the show, and one FREE Show Bag. No children are allowed in the Show Bag caravan at any time.

If you would like to volunteer, complete the notice which has been sent home today, and return with your preference for day and time, no later than 28th October, or you can contact Deb or Donna at the school office.

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**Qkr**

NOW available to place LUNCH ORDERS from the Canteen. You can also use Qkr to pay education items, uniform orders, excursions, and fundraising.

**For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr!**

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced ‘quicker’) by MasterCard: the easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to place orders at a time and place that suits you. Qkr:

- Sign up now on your smartphone or access Qkr via the web
- Saves you time by letting you order and pay for school items directly from your phone
- Reduces the need for your child to bring cash to school
- Reduces the time school staff spend on administrative tasks

**Watch the Qkr introduction video**

[http://vimeo.com/100952137](http://vimeo.com/100952137)

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About fears and worries

Everyone experiences fear

It is one of the most basic human emotions, helping to keep us safe by alerting us to danger. The fear response prepares us to flee or withdraw from threatening situations.

An important part of children’s growth involves learning how to cope with the common fears of childhood. As children learn to manage their emotions and overcome everyday fears, their confidence grows for taking on new challenges. Parents and carers and school staff can play a critical role in helping children develop skills for managing feelings and coping with fear.

How children experience fear

Fear reactions are made up of physical changes, feelings and behaviours. The body responds to fear by speeding up the heart rate and breathing so that we can act quickly to respond to danger. Along with this we may experience physical symptoms such as feeling tightness in the chest, getting shaky or sweaty, or having ‘butterflies in the stomach’. Sometimes people turn pale with fear – usually when the fear is very strong. Children often simply describe the unpleasant feelings in the stomach as ‘feeling sick’. These sorts of physical responses to fear are associated with psychological responses such as feeling scared, tense, nervous or worried.

Children who experience fear are more likely to show us than tell us that they are afraid. They may do this by seeking reassurance, by trying to avoid the situation that makes them fearful, by becoming agitated or by becoming upset. If the situation that makes them fearful is one they cannot avoid they may try to get a parent, carer or other trusted adult to deal with it for them. Some behaviours that adults frequently find annoying, like nagging and whingeing, result from children’s attempts to avoid situations they are afraid of.
Bonjour!

French Special Day Thursday 3 November

On Thursday 3 November our school will showcase and celebrate the students’ achievements in learning French.
Families are invited to the 2.00-3.20 p.m. Assembly.

WHAT
French Assembly
French Music
French Sport/Art/Craft/Fun Activities (11.10-1.45)

French Crêpes Day–Friday 4 November

Monsieur Robert and Madame Christiane will visit our school on Friday 4 November to make their delicious crêpes for us. They are nut free but contain eggs and dairy products. The fillings are: chocolate, lemon and sugar, honey, maple syrup and homemade jam. The cost is $4 for a crêpe.
Remember to bring money to school and practise asking for your crêpe in

Bon appétit!