



KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2021 NEWSLETTER

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Future Making for Every Student

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Dear Wonderful Community,

Once again, we find ourselves in lockdown. As we organised the transition into remote and flexible learning my observations were that we know what to do and we do it well.

With the challenges COVID brings I urge families to review the internet you have in your home and the capacity of the devices you have at home. Lockdowns may continue for Australia, Victoria, and the world for many months to come.

It seems we must also change what we do at home as well as at school. Part of our lives ahead will require us to have the capacity to use technology in our homes every day. I have asked teachers and education support staff to have a 'toolkit' ready to go when and if we go into a lockdown.

The school continues to work with families to support you during these challenging times; however, it would be wise to have a 'toolkit' for remote and flexible learning (if you don't already have one) at home.

A home 'toolkit' may include a device (desktop computer, laptop, Chromebook iPad) internet available and a quiet space for the learner. I have set up a home office so that I can continue to work from home if I have to.

It is a very challenging time and being prepared at school and home assists all of us to continue learning and teaching with our beautiful children. All of us are in this together and we appreciate you thinking about what is important for the children both at school and when they are learning from home.

Thank you for your support and continued commitment to us all working together. Stay safe and well.

I did prior to lockdown spend some time in the Foundation and Year 1 & 2 classrooms. Here are some of the photos of our children learning. Awesome teaching and learning was everywhere.

Reading in Grade 2



Enjoying Literacy in Year 1



MiniLit



Reading Tutors



Magical Classroom Transition Program



Let's hope we are back at school as soon as possible. Take care.

Leanne Armao
Principal



Foundation Enrolments for 2022



Keysborough Primary School is accepting enrolments for Foundation students in 2022. If you have a child eligible to start primary school next year, or have a friend who does, you can contact the school office to collect the enrolment form. If you have any queries regarding enrolment, contact us on 9798 4764.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps, and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 9798 4764 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Qkr is our schools preferred method of payment for all school purchases. Download the **Qkr** app today for quick and convenient payments for purchases of **school uniform, canteen lunch orders, swimming and excursions and Education Items**. Please see the office for any assistance required to download the **Qkr** app today.



Academic Achievement Awards

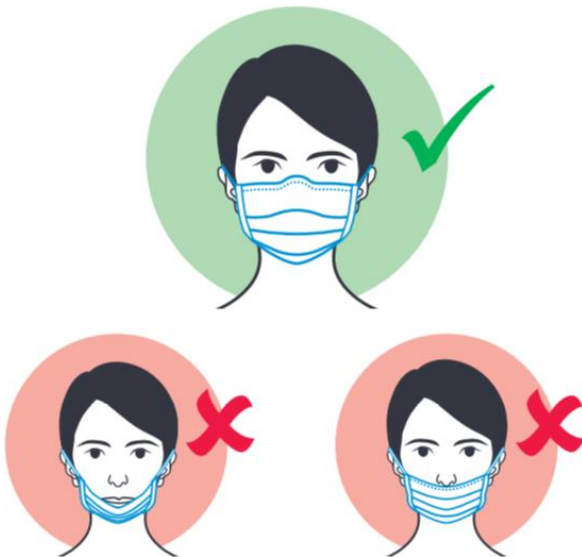
Term 2

Foundation A	Aali M	Grade 3C	Michelle P
Foundation B	Evelyn M	Grade 4A	Rosa T
Foundation C	Hannah N	Grade 4B	Ava J
Grade 1A	Terangi T	Grade 4C	Quoc-Anh N
Grade 1B	Ashton S	Grade 5A	Norleine M
Grade 1C	Leila S	Grade 5B	Robert Y
Grade 2A	Kalen W	Grade 6A	Theo S
Grade 2B	Mantra P	Grade 6B	Lina P
Grade 2C	Vanessa W	EWA	Anthony C 3A
Grade 3A	Kuzey K	Art	Arysa V FA
Grade 3B	Chrisander S	Digitech	Tanveen S 5A
		P.E	Reema D 5B

Principal's Award – Zane P 4C

For continued growth in learning in all areas.

Are you wearing your mask correctly?



For detailed information visit:
<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>



VIRTUES AWARD

Patience

Foundation A	Aiden L	Grade 3C	Lana H
Foundation B	Laura K	Grade 4A	-
Foundation C	Makalya PH	Grade 4B	Angela N
Grade 1A	Rebecca P	Grade 4C	Lily C
Grade 1B	Jason C	Grade 5A	Vannie C
Grade 1C	Evan T	Grade 5B	Chris V
Grade 2A	Alexa K	Grade 6A	Kaylee L
Grade 2B	Alex O	Grade 6B	Jeremy L
Grade 2C	Tiana C	EWA	Tiffany N 3C
Grade 3A	Jessica R	Art	Celeste T 3B
Grade 3B	Aydin U	Digitech	Will T 2B
		P.E	Kauri N FB

Principal's Award – Quoc Anh 4C

Congratulations to all our Virtues Award achievers this week. You are practising *Patience* **when** you:

are patient and gentle with others and yourself when you make mistakes. Wait calmly and trust things will turn out right.