

KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Future Making for Every Student

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Welcome back to Term 4.

This is an exciting time for all of us. We are now transitioning our children back into school. Below is a breakdown of how this is currently going to look for your child/children.

The days indicated are the normal school day from 8.45 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Year Leve	Date of return	Days of week
Prep	18 th October	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays
Years 1 and 2	21 st October	Thursday and Fridays
Years 3 and 4	26 th October	Tuesday and Wednesdays
Years 5 and 6	28 th October	Thursday and Fridays

The remaining days when your child/children are not onsite they will be in remote and flexible learning with their classroom teachers, specialists and reading tutors.

Supervision of children of essential workers will be from 8.45 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

Teachers supervising children of essential workers will be back in remote and flexible learning with their own classes as well as planning and preparing learning for their children.

Children must be dropped off at the main gate (Coomoora Road) and picked up at the front of the school.

Friday assemblies are part of the school day and a time to share and come back together. When we are back onsite with the children our assemblies will remain online and all children whether they are onsite or remote learning must attend as part of the school day.

Mr. Williams sends out the link for our assemblies so watch for it via SENTRAL and classroom teachers provide the link on CLASS Dojo.

We are extremely busy preparing for the transition back to school for children, staff and our community.

Thank you for your patience as the directives from the Department are updated. These are constantly changing, and we will get information to you as soon as practical.

While at school we will be re-introducing our 'bubbles'. This means the children and staff will remain in a certain part of the school; for example, Foundation will be in IBIS as well as the Agora.

'Bubbles' will be located around the immediate area of your child/children's classroom. Specialist classes will manage the pathway from the classroom to their specialist area/s.

It is critical that we follow the new rules onsite. All children from Years 3 to 6 must wear masks indoors at all times. This means that your child/children will have to bring to school each day a clean mask and be responsible for looking after it during the day.

For Foundation to Year 2 children, it is recommended that they too wear a mask indoors during the day in their classrooms and specialist lessons.

Staff must also wear masks at all times with some management exemptions.

This is a lot to absorb and take in. If you have any queries, please contact the school office on **9798 4764** and our amazing office staff will assist you.

I hope that you are all well and safe and we are looking forward to getting us back to school.

Leanne Armao Principal

Day for Daniel

Remember to create your fundraising page for Day for Daniel at www.d4dfunraiser.com.au!

We are raising money to support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation to continue developing free resources and programs for parents, carers and educators to teach children how to stay safe. Funds also contribute to supporting young victims of crime.

The more money you raise, means more prizes for you to earn!





Foundation Enrolments for 2022



Keysborough Primary School is accepting enrolments for Foundation students in 2022. To ensure your child is enrolled, it is important that an enrolment form is completed as soon as possible.

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 Or visit our website https://www.keysboroughps.vic.edu.au/ to download an application.

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.

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Students should be picked up from school at 3.30pm.

After this time, they are collected by staff who are on yard duty until 3.45pm will be taken to the Office for safety reasons.



Dates to Remember

Monday, 1st November - Curriculum Day Tuesday 2nd November - Melbourne Cup Day

If your family is moving away from the school, it is important that you let the school know as soon as possible.