



KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2022 NEWSLETTER

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Future Making for Every Student

21st July 2022

'Keysborough Primary School acknowledges that we are on the traditional land of the Bunurong people and pays respect to elders past and present.'

From the Principal

Welcome back to term 3.

What a cold start we are experiencing. It is important for our children to wear a school windcheater or bomber jacket as well as a warm weatherproof coat while the weather is cold.

Regardless of the cold weather our children have settled in extremely well this term with the support of our amazing staff.

We began the term acknowledging our First Nation People through learning and researching NAIDOC.

Each morning Year 3 children acknowledge country the traditional custodians of the land on which the school sits, the Bunurong people and pay our respects to elders past and present thanking them for looking after the land, plants, and its people over the public address (P.A.) system.

Well done Ms. Begg-Boyle for organising and supporting all our learning this week.

I was able to capture some of the learning and the children's efforts celebrating NAIDOC.





School Review 2022

The Department of Education and Training (DET) conducts reviews of schools every 4 years. This rigorous process includes assessments against the mandated standards by the Victorian Registration & Qualifications Authority (VRQA) and the evaluation is completed with support from a DET appointed external reviewer.

The school review supports each school to differentiate its improvement journey by building on current strengths and assisting it to respond to challenges. It emphasises continuous improvement and affirms that every student, no matter their background or circumstances, has a right to learn in a school committed to improvement. It maintains that every school can improve.

The review:

- welcomes school community participation in the review
- embraces the input of experts from both within and beyond the school
- forges links between evidence, school review, and strategic and annual planning
- seeks multiple perspectives, engagement with the whole school community and openness to challenge for improvement
- celebrates strengths and achievements.

The result of this is the development of the school will share information about our school review as information is received. The school review will look at:

- Reports related to the school's academic achievement across the last four years.
- Reports detailing the results of surveys of key stake holders including students, parents, and teachers.
- School policy documents as part of the Review.

If you have any questions about this process, please feel free to contact me via the School Office.

Dear parents and carers

We are writing to you as parents/carers of a child or children in government, Catholic and independent schools across Victoria.

The Victorian Department of Health strongly recommends that face masks are worn in indoor settings.

As a result, we are asking all students aged 8 and over and all staff in all schools across Victoria to wear masks when in class (except where removing a mask is necessary for clear communication) from now to the end of winter.

Students won't be required or expected to wear masks when outdoors, and this expectation won't stop student participation in the full range of school activities, including music, sport and performances.

We are asking for your support in explaining to your child or children the importance of this simple step that will help keep our schools as safe as possible.

We also ask that you make sure your child (or children) takes a mask to school (and wears it if they are travelling on public transport) or collects a mask when they arrive at school.

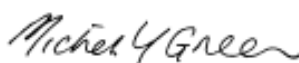
We all appreciate how important it is for students to be back at school. This action will help make sure as many students and staff as possible are protected from COVID and other winter illness.

Thank for your help with this collective effort to keep our communities safe and healthy.



Dr David Howes
Deputy Secretary

Victorian Department of
Education and Training



Michelle Green
Chief Executive

Independent Schools
Victoria



Jim Miles
Executive Director

Catholic Education
Commission of Victoria

Have an amazing week. Rug up from the cold and wet weather.

Kind Regards
Leanne Armao

Enrolments open for 2023

Keysborough Primary School is accepting enrolments for Foundation students in 2023. 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.



Sentral for Parents App



Sentral for Parents app is the main communications channel between the school and parents. It is strongly recommended that parents download the SENTRAL FOR PARENTS app from either the Apple Store or Google Play to their smart device.

To set up the app, parents will need to enter the FAMILY KEY that have previously been sent from the school. If you need the FAMILY KEY again, please contact the school office on 03 9798 4764.

Sentral for Parents can also be set up on a laptop or desktop computer. Go to <https://www.sentral.com.au/app-getting-started> for guidance.

Over the next few months, we will be requesting parents go to the Sentral for Parents app for the following:

- Student absence notification
- Excursion/Camp permission and payment
- Uniform shop

If you need assistance or the FAMILY KEY, please call the school office on 03 9798 4764.

How to enrol in Keysborough primary school kindergarten

To get information on how to enrol your child/children in 3yr and 4yr KPS kindergarten contact 85711817 or email childrenservadminsupport@cqd.vic.gov.au or visit greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/kindergarten

Dates to Remember

Monday - Friday (Every Week) - Breakfast Club 8.15-8.45am
Wednesday & Friday (Every Week) - Playgroup 9.15-10.30am

26th July, Tuesday - Parent teacher interviews
27th July Wednesday - Parent teacher interviews