



KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2022 NEWSLETTER

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Future Making for Every Student

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'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 Assistant Principal

Welcome the KPS week 6 newsletter,

In this newsletter we are celebrating the learning of our children in their specialist classes at Keysborough Primary School.

All children get to spend 50 minutes a week with these specialists in their specific learning space.

We have great learning spaces here at KPS.

Especially a year round weather proofed hall/ gym for PE learning. No matter how wet we can still have a PE lesson.

The photos in this newsletter are all children learning in EWA, PE, Art and DigiTech.





Our children at KPS always enjoy visiting and spending time learning with the specialist teachers. Please enjoy having a look through these photos.

Ask your children about what they have been learning in these classes with the specialists.

Some questions we ask are:-

What are you learning?
How will you know you have succeeded in your learning?
What is your next learning? What are your next steps?

These questions are a good way for your children to reflect about any of their learning.

Have a great weekend

***Best wishes
Christopher***

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.

***Monday, 5th December- Curriculum Day
No School for Children
Tuesday, 20th December-Last day of Term 4***

Naplan

The 2022 NAPLAN national results are published.

Of course, NAPLAN results are not everything. They focus on two particular aspects of learning – literacy and numeracy – not the full range of knowledge, skills and attributes that we seek to develop in our students. While not everything, they are one important measure we can use to assess the progress of our school, and the learning of Victorian students relative to their peers across Australia.

While our key focus is on each of our individual students, you may also be interested in what the NAPLAN results show about Victorian schools overall.

The Department of Education and Training has analysed the results for Victoria and found that Victorian students have achieved some of our highest results ever, maintaining our place as one of the highest performing jurisdictions, along with NSW and ACT.

For example, in 2022, Victorian Year 3 students achieved their best ever Reading results and were again the strongest readers in the country.

Indeed, Victorian students performed particularly strongly at the primary level, with Victoria ranked first or second on eight out of 10 NAPLAN assessments, including all five assessments at Year 3.

There was also pleasing evidence of improvement at the secondary level, with the 2022 cohort recording the equal highest proportion ever of Victorian Year 9 students achieving in the top two bands of Reading. Writing results also showed improvement across Years 5, 7 and 9 students.

I do want to take a moment to recognise these achievements and acknowledge the very hard work of not only the teachers and staff in our school but in all schools across Victoria, especially given the substantial challenges of the last two years.

That said, the department has identified areas where further work is needed. These priority areas for improvement are shared with other states and territories facing similar challenges, such as lifting numeracy results.

My comments on these overall results don't change the fact that we will continue to work together with you to do all we can to ensure every one of our students have a strong sense of belonging and connection to our school and that we continue to help each one reach their full potential.

Thank you for all your support and all the work that you do to help us ensure that our school, and Victoria as a whole, is one of the best places for children to learn.

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 childrenservadminsupt@cqd.vic.gov.au or visit greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/kindergarten

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Program for Years 3 to 6 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

With technology evolving and education interfacing with new digital resources, Keysborough Primary School will be continuing a BYOD Program starting for Years 3 to 6 students in 2023. This program will provide a framework and program for these students for their schooling at Keysborough Primary School.

What is a BYOD Program?

A BYOD program is as in the name, bring your own device to school. This is a way that all students have a digital device to assist with the learning of the curriculum and other activities undertaken in the classroom and in other environments. The device is required to be able to enhance keyboard skills in addition to supporting your child's learning.

Why a BYOD Program?

This type of program provides some flexibility to parents when it comes to the supply of a device for their student(s). This program has been ratified by the Keysborough Primary School Council, the leadership team and is supported by the Department of Education & Training.

Supply of a Device

Keysborough Primary School has partnered with Learning With Technologies (LWT) to provide a choice of 2 **preferred devices**. This partnership has been ratified by the Keysborough School Council and LWT has had a long relationship with many Victorian Government schools in the past. Parents can purchase these devices from LWT direct from their website. Payment options are available to assist families.

The LWT Device and Licensing

The devices chosen by Keysborough Primary School are the Acer Chromebook C733 {11.6" - 4GB, 32GB} and the Lenovo 100E G3 Chromebook {11.6", Intel}. These devices are suitable for use in a primary school setting and supports all of the applications etc that are required for the Victorian Curriculum. The machines are robust and have been successfully deployed in other primary school settings. The Acer & Lenovo 100E Chromebooks supplied by LWT will include the **Google Chrome Management Console License Upgrade for Education** which is essential to utilise the school's wireless network and Department of Education & Training programs and applications.

Parents that chose to provide a device from home will need to arrange to purchase and install the **Google Chrome Management Console License Upgrade for Education prior to the device coming to school**. Please note that this license is not available from the school.

Support by LWT

Devices that are purchased through the LWT-Keysborough Primary School program will be supported with all warranty repairs and support. This is arranged through the LWT portal.

Cost of the LWT Device

Keysborough Primary School has negotiated a price of \$470.01 for the Lenovo and \$539.00 for the ACER (incl GST) for our families. These prices include the Google Chrome Management Console License Upgrade for Education.

How to purchase the LWT Device

Go to the KPS Order Portal (<https://kps.orderportal.com.au/>) to purchase the LWT devices. This portal also includes some payment options for families. Please note that these devices cannot be purchased direct from the school.

In Summary

- Bring Your Own Device program is being continued for 2023 Year 3 to 6 students.
- Devices with licensing are available for purchase.
- All students will need access to a device to interact with the curriculum.

Questions?

Please contact Christopher Williams or the School Office on 03 9798 4764 for any clarification you require.