



KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2022 NEWSLETTER

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Future Making for Every Student

24th Nov 2022

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

Term 4, week 8.

Hello families!

It seems quite unreal that we are in November and looking ahead to completing project investigations in classrooms and gathering pieces of work to make final assessments on our children this term.

Whilst the weather has been less than friendly(!), our kids remain positive and keen to stay focused for the next few weeks. Our teachers are contoured to plan engaging and exciting content including a couple of final excursions.

There is some amazing work being completed in the Art room with the Year 6 children. Families involved in Graduation this year will be able to admire the extraordinary efforts the children have put into their final work.

They are bursting with colour and so much fun! They will be on display toward the end of the term so do get along and appreciate the effort they have applied.

On November 11th at 11am we commemorated Remembrance Day (11.11). This is an opportunity to remember all people in all wars who were lost to their families. Many of them being young men and women.

The children were respectful and participated by making and laying poppies at our flags.

The grade 6 student leaders did a great job with their readings and coordinating the ceremony with grace and dignity.





I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, carers and kin who attended onsite to speak with our Reviewer this week. Thanks to those who completed the Survey Monkey online. Your opinions matter to us and help guide us in what our next work could be from 2022-2026.

We are very grateful for your time and input.

Keep an eye on the calendar in SENTRAL app for upcoming events in term 4. Assemblies are now being held in Foundation-Year 2 and Years 3-Year 6 every fortnight. Our Year 3-Year 6 children have their assembly this Friday 25/11 from 2:45 in the gym and we would love to see as many parents, carers and guardians as possible coming along!



And a reminder to families with children beginning Prep in 2023 to bring your enrolment forms to the office. We look forward to welcoming more children to KPS in 2023!

Have an excellent fortnight, stay well.

Carly Bourke.
Assistant Principal.

Year 5 & Year 6 Moorabbin Air Museum Excursion

A wonderful STEM based excursion to the Moorabbin Air Museum for Project Magnify organised by the ARDOCH group. Students enjoyed the displays of planes, designing a glider and being inspired by 2 female speakers talking about their roles in the aviation industry.

Congratulations to Victor in Year 5 who won the 'throwing the glider the furthest' competition.



KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL – SERVING THE COMMUNITY

The Springvale Benevolent Society is an organisation which is celebrating 60 years of serving the local community.

Keysborough Primary School has had a long tradition of supporting this organisation by collecting food donations for families in need at Christmas time and are proud to be continuing this in 2022.

Things you can donate include canned food such as baked beans, vegetables, tuna, spaghetti, tinned biscuits, jars of coffee and soup, as well as packaged food such as lollies, chocolates, biscuits, rice, pasta, cereal etc.



*Our only request is to check and note the use by dates.
All donations to be at school by Friday 9th December (Week 10).*

Dates to Remember

**Monday, 5th December- Curriculum Day
No School for Children**

Tuesday, 13th December – Statewide Orientation Day

**Tuesday, 20th December-Last day of Term 4
School finishes at 1.30pm**

Dates to Remember for 2023

Wednesday 25th January – Book pack collection

Friday 27th January – Book pack collection

Collection time – 9.30am-3.30pm

Monday, 30th January – School starts for all students

15th March to 27th March – Naplan for Year 3 and Year 5



Think UV not heat

UV levels are starting to rise

It's time to dust off those sun hats, check the sunscreen expiry date and get your SunSmart app ready.

UV can't be seen or felt. It's the part of the sun that can damage the skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer. The good news is, most skin cancer can be prevented if we protect from UV.

In Victoria UV levels start to rise from mid-August. To be sure you are using sun protection when you need to, check the sun protection times on the [SunSmart app](#), or make SunSmart one of your web favourites so you can check the UV levels and sun protection times for your area each day. Regardless of the weather, remember to **SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK** and **SLIDE** whenever UV levels reach three or more.

1. To help create a barrier between your skin and the sun's UV, **SLIP** on clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
2. For any skin you can't cover with clothing, **SLOP** on SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen. Apply 20 minutes before going outside and reapply every two hours.
3. Protect the delicate areas of the head and face and **SLAP** on a sun protective hat. Make sure it has a wide brim that provides good shade to all areas. Caps do not provide enough UV protection so are not a suitable alternative.
4. Consider built, natural and temporary UV protection and encourage children to **SEEK** shade whenever possible. Set up activities in shaded areas
5. If appropriate for your situation, **SLIDE** on wrap-around sunglasses labelled AS1067 to help protect the eyes from UV.



VIRTUES AWARD

Foundation N	Emily	4C	Amira & Kayden
Foundation K	Averleigh	4J	Vanyka & Daniel
Foundation G	Lochlan	4T	Gemma & Lucian
1F	Eva	5H	Rebecca
1W	Arysa	5R	
2B	Jasmine	5Z	Skye
2S	Louis	6S	Timo
2V	Jennifer	6T	Brendan
3B	Alvin		
3F	Daniel & Lora		
3M	Anthony		

Principal's Award – Adam FG

Congratulations to all our Virtues Award achievers this week.

ACADEMIC AWARD

Foundation k	Phauwa	4C	Malina
Foundation G	Yuvaan	4J	Chandra
Foundation N	Roya & Adam	4T	Cayla
1F	Marissa	5H	Bennasen
1W	Alexander	5R	
2B	Emily	5Z	Howard
2S	Chelsea	6S	Kenny
2V		6T	Chris
3B	Simarleen		
3F	Zarina		
3M	Mario		

DigiTech - Haylie 4J

Engage With Asia

Physical Education - Ethan 5R

Arts - Kheven 4J

Congratulations to all our Academic Award achievers this week.

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.

Slip Slop Slap...All students need to be wearing school hats during Term 4

