



KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2023 NEWSLETTER

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Future Making for Every Student

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

26th October

Dear Wonderful families,

The children are continuing to thrive in their classroom and learning environments. Spring is certainly in the air, and we can feel a renewed sense of energy and excitement.

Included in this newsletter are some amazing photos of the many learning activities we have engaged in this term.

We are experiencing some wonderful blue skies and sunny days but even on overcast days it is the season where we experience high UV rays from the sun. As we are a SunSmart School, your child must wear a wide-brim hat when they are outside.

Give them a gentle reminder as they leave for school each morning to bring it and more importantly make sure their names are clearly labelled inside the hat so in the event it is misplaced your child has a chance to find it and for us to return it to them.

We are now well and truly in the planning phase for 2024 and as such it is important that we have an accurate indication of our student numbers for next year.

If you are one of our existing families and plan on relocating at the end of the year or leaving us for other reasons, please let the office know as soon as possible so that we can best support the transition of your child to another school setting. It is also time of the year to let the school know if you are enrolling Foundation children.

Contacting the school when your child is going to be away is a must and sending a note to the school, using the SENTRAL to let the school know. Please make sure we see your children's smiley faces everyday so we can continue to support them at school.

Leanne Armao
Principal

Dates to Remember

Monday, 6th Nov - Curriculum Day Holiday
Tuesday 7th Nov - Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Friday, 10th Nov - Day for Daniel Colour Run
Thursday, 23rd Nov - Stomp Concert Performance
Friday, 24th Nov - Stomp Concert Performance

New artworks in the Foyer of the Gym/Theatre



Wominjeka

The Wominjeka sign in the theatre foyer was created by Year 6 students last year. They researched the birds of the Bunurong area and their footprints. They then created the letters in Wominjeka using these footprints and their own artistic design. The sign has now found its permanent home in the foyer.

Koinobori (Koi Fish)

These giant koi fish were created by the upper school children. They are a celebration of family for Japan's Children's Day. They are made from hundreds of origami samurai hats joined together.

The black koi fish represents the father, the red koi fish represents the mother, and the rest of the koi represent the children.



Bunjil the Creator

Bunjil the eagle is a first nation creation story that was read to the children in the Art room. The children then created designs on a long stick to add to the big Bunjil. All children in our school are represented in this artwork.

The GREAT KPS MYSTERY!

Our concert rehearsals and props are being built in the Art room for the school concert – The Great KPS Mystery. The children are busy rehearsing their dance and the actors have learnt their lines and getting into character. The children enjoy watching the construction of the props like the Time Machine and Robo Robbie.



Our concert will be on the 23rd and 24th of November at 2pm in the Hall/Gym. Everyone is invited to come see our first big performance in over 5 years.

Athletics Regional Finals

We enjoyed a day at Casey Fields (Cranbourne) Wednesday October 18th, at the Southern Region Athletics finals. The weather and conditions were perfect for Athletics. We took 6 students along out of the 7 qualifiers.

We didn't win any medals but know we did our very best. The best place getter was Cortez G in the B10 Boys Triple Jump. The competition was fierce with some of the best athletes in the state for their ages running jumping and throwing.

It was big learning curve for our students who got to experience competing at the highest level.

Well done to our talented students for making the grade Max M (1500m & 800m), Gabrielle T (800m), Jessica S (800m), Ivy G (100m) and Florida T (Hurdles and Long jump) and of-course Cortez G (Triple Jump).

Peter Murray PE Specialist





Respectful Relationships at Home Activities

These activities are based on the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships teaching and learning materials that are used as a part of the school's wellbeing program. We will be sharing these activities in newsletters throughout the year focusing on a different key element each time.

Element 3 – Positive Coping



Provide opportunities for your child to discuss and learn different types of coping strategies. This will increase your child's ability to manage stress, control impulses and overcome obstacles.

For students in Foundation level

Goal: Identify positive ways to cope with negative emotions.

Activity: Come up with five things we can do to feel better when we are sad



For students in Years 1 and 2

Goal: Discuss ways we can cheer up and calm down.

Activity: Discuss with your child: • When I feel lonely, I can... • When I feel angry, I calm myself down by... • When I feel sad, I can... • When I feel bored, I can...

For students in Years 3 and 4

Goal: Try a self-calming technique to calm down when we feel hurt or angry.

Activity: Try the Robot to Rag doll technique with a family member. Scrunch up tight and hard like a robot, then slowly let go to turn yourself into a floppy rag doll.

For students in Years 5 and 6

Goal: Think positively.

Activity: Encourage your child to leave a positive note for someone at home to find.



ACADEMIC AWARD Term 4, Week 2

FA	Japneet K	3B	Lucas C
FB	Eli P	4A	Zehna M
FC	Asher M	4B	Selena C
1A	Mantej S	4C	Agamjot S
1B	Laura K	5A	Serene H
1C	Jeffsovich H	5B	Michelle P
2A	Bella L	5C	Chloe R
2B	Aali M	6A	Ethan S
3A	Evan T	6B	Cadee E
		6C	Ryan N

EWA	- Panita C (5C)
Digitech	- Hafsa B (3B))
IP	- Menghor H (1B)

Congratulations to all our Academic Award achievers this week.

VIRTUES AWARD Term 4, Week 2 *Tact*

FA	Jesiaussie J	3B	Tyson P
FB	Ousa C	4A	Ruby H
FC	Berrel A	4B	Pharrell K
1A	Gana P	4C	Austin L
1B	David K	5A	Hunter T
1C	Akain W	5B	Yashvi P
2A	Aiden L	5C	Anthony C
2B	Eleni M	6A	Angela U
3A	Bella V	6B	Camninechy L
		6C	Jessica K

P.E	- Elyas U (3B)
IP	- Olivia J (2A)
Digitech	- An C(5C)
EWA	- Anthony C (5C)

Principal's Award- Simarleen K (4A) & Shunem S(1A)

Congratulations to all our Virtues Award achievers this week.

You are practising **Tact** when you:
Think before you speak. You are diplomatic even when you feel strongly and tell the truth kindly and gently.

VIRTUES AWARD Term 4, Week 2 *Assertiveness*

FA	Sambath M	3B	Jennifer P
FB	Jayden B	4A	Anthony V
FC	Aurora D	4B	Zeira M
1A	Arnav P	4C	Marina S
1B	Sam J	5A	Kayden N
1C	Abby G	5B	Sithyrith T
2A	Angela M	5C	Panita C
2B	Jordan J	6A	Rebecca T
3A	Emily K	6B	Bernadette E
		6C	Gabrielle T

P.E	- Benny T(1B)
EWA	- Mia M (6A)
IP	- Haniya A (FB)
Digitech	- Dameer A (6B)

Principal's Award – Tim N (3B) & Haniya A (FB)

Congratulations to all our Virtues Award achievers this week.

You are practising **Assertiveness** when you:
Share your own ideas and feelings. Don't allow others to lead you into trouble. Ask for what you want and need. Expect respect at all times.

Application/Enrolments open for 2024

Keysborough Primary School is accepting enrolments for Foundation students in 2024. 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.

Helping your family stay safe online

Children can learn, explore, play and make friends online. But there can be risks.

Your child might accidentally see upsetting content, be contacted by strangers or experience bullying. They might also miss out on important things like spending time outside.

Here are some easy things you can do to help keep children safe online.

Talk about online safety as a family

Let your child know they can always come to you if something happens online that makes them feel scared or upset.

You can ask your child to show you the games and apps they use. Use eSafety's [conversation starters](#) to help you get started.

Set up family rules together

As a family, you can choose some easy rules to help keep everyone safe online. You can include things like where devices can be used, what games and apps your children can use, and how much time can be spent online. Most devices and apps have features to set limits on how they are used. Watch [this video](#) to learn more about parental controls and settings.

Know where to get help

If you need help with an online issue and you are not sure what to do, talk about it with someone you trust, like a friend or a teacher at your child's school. You can also speak to someone at [Parentline](#) for help with parenting challenges. The eSafety Commissioner (eSafety) helps to keep all Australian families safe online. The [eSafety website](#) has more information about [reporting online abuse](#) and staying safe online.



For more information about how to keep your family safe online, search for [eSafety Parents](#) on our website.



 eSafety Commissioner

esafety.gov.au

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Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club	1 Breakfast Club Swimming Grade 1&2 Playgroup 9.15-10.30am	2 Breakfast Club Swimming Grade 1&2	3 Breakfast Club Swimming Grade 1&2 Playgroup 9.15-10.30am 2.30 Assembly F-2
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