



KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2023 NEWSLETTER

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Future Making for Every Student

7th December

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

**Wednesday, 20th December - Last Day of Term 4 2023, School Finishes at 1.30pm.
Please be on time to pick up your children.**

Term 4, week 10.

The Great KPS Mystery – solved!

'WOW' is the word that comes to mind when we think about the fabulous whole school production as performed by our KPS children.

It was a showcase of the talent we have within our school and a celebration of all things performing arts. Acting, singing, dancing – what a BONANZA!

Every child was involved in this production, and they are to be congratulated on their performances. There has been a collective growth in the children's confidence across the school.

The Arts enrich everyone's lives and I know you join with me, to extend a big thank you to Mrs Voula Koskolos and Ms Briony McDonald for their dedication, belief, and mastery around this project.





At this time of year, we find ourselves reflecting on the year and as a school community we have achieved so much and there are so many highlights, too many to name but a scroll through KPS Facebook and Dojo shines the spotlight.

The school celebrates successes and recognises achievements by acknowledging the consistent effort and participation of every child, family member, staff member and community member who make our school great.

We wish everyone a safe, peaceful, and happy time over the holiday break and look forward to seeing you the new 2024 school year.

SOME REMINDERS

As we move towards the end of the school year our events calendar is filling up!

- Year 6 students spend a day at their secondary colleges on Tuesday 12th of December.
- We welcome our 2024 Foundation students for the statewide transition day on Tuesday 12th of December.
- KPS Community Concert is on December 14th from 2.00 – 3.30 pm. This is our whole school concert of the year, and we would love to see plenty of families attend to celebrate with us.
- Special helpers' morning tea December 19th at 10:40am in the staffroom.
- Grade 6 graduation- December 19th at 4:30.

Goodbye and good Luck to our Year 6 Learners: We extend our very best wishes to our wonderful Year 6 children and we are thinking of you as you start the next stage of your educational journey at secondary school. We wish you every success and all the happiness in the world.

Kat Rice
Lead Teacher

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, 12th December – Statewide Orientation Day

Thursday 14th December – KPS Community Concert (2pm -3.30pm)

Wednesday, 20th December-Last day of Term 4

School finishes at 1.30pm

Dates to Remember for 2024

Thursday 25th January – Book pack collection

Monday 29th January – Book pack collection

Collection time – 9.30am-3.30pm

Tuesday, 30th January – School starts for all students

**EVERY MINUTE COUNTS – Start your school day at
8:45am**

Did you know the BEST learning time is at the start of the day?

If a child misses...	That equals...	Over 13 years of school that equals...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes per week	HALF A YEAR
20 minutes a day	Nearly 2 hours per week	1 YEAR
1 hour a day	1 day per week	2 YEARS

ARRIVE AT 8:45am

It is VERY important for children to arrive at school on time. Being late can be distracting, upsetting and unsettling for a child and this in turn negatively effects their ability to focus and concentrate therefore learning becomes difficult.

Tips and information around establishing good lifelong morning routines can be found at the Student Wellbeing Hub website - <https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/>





LOOK for consent and information forms in your child's school bag.

Do not forget to sign your Glasses for Kids Consent forms.

Glasses for Kids staff and optometrists will visit our school in 2024 and offer students in F – Year 3 who provide consent with initial vision screening and if required, further testing and glasses for FREE!

You must return your Consent Form and Optometrist Questionnaire to your child's teacher to participate in the program.

To find out more about the Glasses for Kids program, visit <https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/programs/glasses-for-kids-program/>

Please return the completed form to your child's classroom teacher by 15th of December 2023.

School Uniform QKR order pick up 2024

The Uniform Shop is not open for over the counter sales. Orders are to be pre-paid on the school QKR app. Please note any QKR orders placed after 13th December 2023 will not be processed until January 2024. Orders can be collected on the following dates.

Thursday 25th January 2024 - 9.30 am – 3.30 pm.

Monday 29th January 2024 - 9.30 am – 3.30 pm.

When picking up your uniform order, please mention the student's name and date of your order. Please note it will take at least four working days for your orders to be processed. Thank you.

***Jeannie,
Uniform Manager.***

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



VIRTUES AWARD

Term 4, Week 9

Moderation

FA	Molly H	4B	Travis K
FC	Maryanne M	4C	Alex O
1B	Sunand L	5C	An C
1C	Keilen M	6A	Quoc-Anh N
2A	Jamilee N	6B	Nathan S
3B	Elyas U	6C	Ryan C
3C	Wilson T		
4A	Sammy T		

ARTS - Robert T (3A)
IP - Tahlia D (2B)

Principal's Award – Gemma O(5C) & Eka G(FB)

Congratulations to all our Virtues Award achievers
this week.

You are practising **Moderation** when you:

Use self-discipline to stop yourself from overdoing.
Balance work and play in your life. Know your own limits
and set boundaries for yourself.

ACADEMIC AWARD

Term 4

FA	Asees K	3C	Leila S
FB	Haniya A	4A	Harry C
FC	Hiyan P	4B	William P
1A	Victoria D	4C	Marina S
1B	Benny T	5A	Vienna P
1C	Jaylen P	5B	Malina I
2A	Amely O	6A	Lily C
2B	Evelyn S	6B	Marcus C
3A	Hashem E	6C	Gabrielle T
3B	Claire A		

P. E - Cortez G (4C)
ARTS - Amilla C (3A)
IP - Phallika L (1C)
EWA - Kenny T (3A)

Congratulations to all our Academic Award achievers
this week.

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.