



# KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2025 NEWSLETTER

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### *Future Making for Every Student*

14<sup>th</sup> August 2025

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

### ***Be Respectful Be Safe Be a Learner***

#### ***Celebrating Learning and Community at Keysborough Primary School!***

At Keysborough Primary School, our school values – Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be a Learner – are at the heart of everything we do. We are thrilled to see how our new schoolwide reward system is already having a positive impact across the school. Students are eagerly earning raffle tickets for demonstrating these values in the classroom and in the yard. We love celebrating their efforts during our weekly assemblies and seeing their pride in being recognised for their positive choices!

This week, we welcomed our 2026 Foundation students to another one of our Magical Transition sessions. The children had a wonderful time at our Teddy Bear's Picnic, where they met new friends, enjoyed stories and songs, and shared their special teddies. It's always a joy to see our future students settling in and beginning their learning journey with us.

We also marked a very special milestone with our current Foundation students – 100 Days of Foundation! Our youngest learners celebrated with fun activities, dress-ups and reflections on how far they've come since the start of the year. Congratulations to our Foundation cohort on 100 days of learning, growing and smiling!

Across the school, excitement is building as students participate in Stomp dance lessons, preparing for our upcoming whole school performance. The energy, creativity and teamwork on display are fantastic – we can't wait for the big show!

Our dedicated teaching staff have also been working hard behind the scenes, focusing on the Victorian Teaching and Learning Model (VTLM) 2.0, enhancing explicit teaching practices and using ongoing student progress monitoring to ensure every child is supported and challenged in their learning.

#### ***Event Coming Up:***

- Pupil Free Day – Thursday 15th August: Staff will be engaging in professional learning around inclusive classroom practices and School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS).
- Book Week – Week 5: A highlight of the school year! Get ready for a week full of reading fun, themed activities, and our much-loved dress up day on the Friday.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for being such an important part of our school community. We're proud of all that we've achieved together so far this term!

Kind regards,  
**Briony McDonald**  
Acting Assistant Principal

## 100 Days of Prep





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## 2025 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

***Monday August 18<sup>th</sup>-Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup>.***

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### **WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!**

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional and offered in a number of languages, we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey will be conducted **online from Monday August 18th**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

To access the survey from your own device please follow the link and use the PIN provided in the SENTRAL announcement.

**We are also offering families the opportunity to come in and use our staff room and iPads to complete the survey.**

Where: Staff Room

When: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August from 3.00-4.00pm.

Information:

- iPads will be available.
- Interpreters available (Khmer and Vietnamese).
- If you require a different interpreter, please email [briony.mcdonald@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:briony.mcdonald@education.vic.gov.au) and make a request.
- An activity table will be set up to entertain your child/ren while you complete the survey.
- The survey takes 20 minutes to complete.
- Responses are anonymous.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

Warm regards,

KPS leadership team.





BOOK AN  
*Adventure*



2025 Children's Book Week®  
16–23 August



# Invitation to all Parents, Grandparents and Special Relatives!!

Storytime in the Classroom  
Wednesday 20th August – 2:30 PM

We warmly invite all parents, grandparents and special relatives to join us for a special afternoon of storytelling in your child's classroom.

Come along and read or share a story – it might be a favourite book, a family tradition, or a tale from your culture.

☕ While you're here, enjoy a complimentary hot drink from the Coffee Van, available from 2:30 PM.

If you would like to read or tell a story to a small group, please speak with your child's teacher – we'd love to have you involved!





### ***Application/Enrolments open for 2026***

Keysborough Primary School is accepting enrolments for Foundation students in 2026.

Foundation enrolments are open now. To ensure your child is enrolled, it is important that an enrolment form is completed as soon as possible. Please follow the below link to register and lodge the application for your child.

[Home \(educationapps.vic.gov.au\)](https://educationapps.vic.gov.au)

If you have any queries regarding enrolment, contact us on 9798 4764.

### ***Dates to Remember***

***Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August – Student Free Day  
No school for students***

***Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August – Storytime in the classroom – 2.30pm***

***Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Dress up day for book week***

***Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September – STOMP dance performance***





**CHILDREN  
CROSSING**

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