



KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2025 NEWSLETTER

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Future Making for Every Student

28th 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

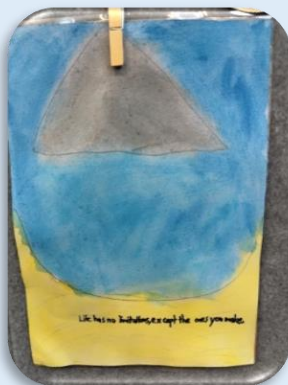
Welcome to the KPS newsletter for August 28th

The school has been very busy with activities to supporting children's learning and we have welcomed our families into learning spaces to participate. We are always pleased to see families joining us each week at whole school assemblies. In this newsletter we are featuring photos from a number of these activities.

Book Week at KPS – Family Story Time!

Families joined us for a special story time afternoon filled with laughter, imagination, and plenty of fun. Parents shared favourite stories, joined in activities, and celebrated the joy of reading alongside students. It was a wonderful afternoon of connection, creativity, and community spirit – the perfect way to celebrate Book Week together!





On Friday staff and students enjoyed guessing what character or book their friends and teachers had dressed up as. There was lots of joy as staff appeared in various disguises and characters who looked very different to their usual school wear.







Many year levels are visiting Twisted Science. Thursday last week years 5 & 6 had the opportunity to spend time being involved with science related activities. Teachers and students said it was a great place to visit. The excursion related to their current science work at school.

Regards,
Christopher Williams
Assistant Principal

Twisted Science Excursion

Last week, students had an exciting hands-on learning experience at **Twisted Science**, where a range of interactive exhibits brought science to life! From experimenting with gravity in the *Gravity Zone* and testing forces in the *Construction Zone*, to stepping inside giant bubbles, launching rockets, shaping landscapes, and even generating energy on bikes, students were challenged to think like scientists and engineers.

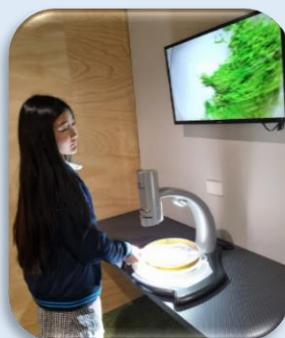
They explored principles such as gravity, momentum, energy, aerodynamics, sound, light, and sustainability through engaging, practical activities.

Chemical Science Workshop

As part of the excursion, students also deepened their understanding of chemical science. They explored new concepts, including:

- **Precipitate** – a solid that forms when two liquids mix
- **Endothermic** – a reaction that takes in heat, making things cooler
- **Exothermic** – a reaction that gives out heat, making things warmer
- **Colour change** – when a substance changes colour during a reaction

Students then put their knowledge into practice by designing and conducting their own experiments, observing reactions firsthand, making predictions, and testing their ideas.



Both the excursion and the classroom investigations have highlighted the curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving skills of our budding scientists. We look forward to seeing the discoveries they will continue to make as their science journey unfolds this term!

Be Respectful, Be Safe and Be a Learner are our school values

♥ Our Goal

We want our school to be safe, kind and respectful for:

👨👩👧 Families | 👨👩👧 Staff | 😊 Students

✓ Please Do

- ✓ Speak kindly and respectfully
- ✓ Stay calm when talking about problems
- ✓ Support our school and Department rules and Respectful Relationships program

📄 Important

The Department of Education says all parents and carers must behave respectfully at school. If unsafe or aggressive behaviour happens, the school may take action.

☀ Together

At KPS, we teach children to be:

♥ Respectful | 🌱 Kind | 🤝 Peaceful problem-solvers
Adults show this too.

Together, we make our school a safe and welcoming place.



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**FOUNDATION
2026
ENROLMENTS
OPEN NOW!**

Please click on the following link to begin your child's enrolment for Foundation 2026:
<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>

Call 9798 4764 if you have any questions.



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FATHER'S DAY

Gift Stall

TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

THERE WILL BE GIFTS
AVAILABLE FOR FATHERS,
GRANDFATHERS, UNCLES, AND
SPECIAL PERSONS

STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO BUY
A MAXIMUM OF 3 GIFTS, RANGING
FROM \$2 - \$7



Youth Road Safety

Fact Sheet



Whether you're biking or riding an e-scooter, follow these simple road safety tips to stay safe and have fun on the move!

MODIFIED OR PETROL POWERED BICYCLES

- Illegal.



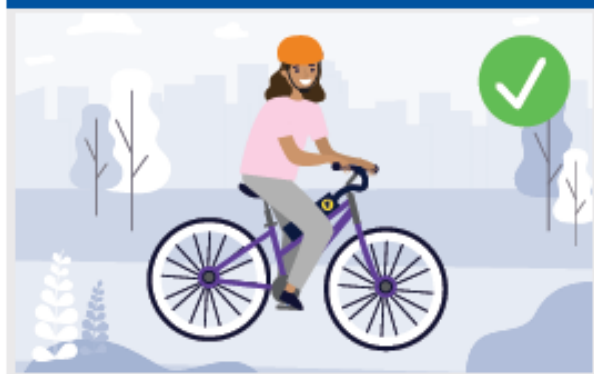
MOTORBIKES

- To ride on or off-road it must be registered with a full or recreation registration
- Helmet must be worn at all times.



E-BIKES

- 25 km/h MAX speed
- Motor cannot provide power at speeds higher than 25km/h
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



E-SCOOTER

- Be aged 16 yrs or over
- Max speed 20 kmph
- Helmet must be worn at all times
- No passengers
- Cannot be ridden on footpaths.



For more information, visit police.vic.gov.au/road-safety

Reminders

Year 6 Varsity jacket due date – 12th September
Parent, Caregiver and Guardian Opinion Survey – 19th September



Dates to Remember

Wednesday, 17th September – STOMP dance performance
Friday, 19th September – Last day of Term 3
School finishes at 2.30pm
Monday, 6th October- First day of Term 4
School starts at 8.50am

Program spotlight

Keysborough Primary School

Your OSHC.



Your OSHC by Camp Australia provides enriching experiences for children during term – before school, after school and on pupil free days. At Your OSHC we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

25/8/2025 - 29/8/2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Communication 12 Assorted Bookmarks Children to colour own bookmarks to then laminate for their books.	Creative Think... 3.2 Origami Turtle Fold your own tiny turtle using origami.	Creative Think... 4.1 Swan Handprint Craft The Ugly Duckling grows up to become a beautiful swan, make your own handprint swan.	Creative Think... 2.1 Yellow Bunting Foam Mask This activity is great for all ages and the fun doesn't stop once you've done crafting!	Patience 12 Big Art: Paper Roll Dragon Create some dragons from cardboard paper rolls, inspired by the book, Dragons Love Taxes.
Confidence 4.1 Craft Bees See what can be created using the open-ended craft materials, simply fill a tray or set out some and let the kids go wild.	Creative Think... 1.2 Pokemon Hama Bead Using your fine motor skills make a Pokemon hama bead.	Creative Think... 2.1 Bead Lizard legging Use the downloadable activity template to create a beaded lizard legging.	Creative Think... 2.1 DIY Pipe Cleaners Spider We venture into the colorful and vibrant world of pipe cleaner DIY spiders.	Adaptability 2.4 Big Art: Floral Vase A floral vase - lets create a beautiful vase of flowers in a quick and easy activity.



Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now](#)



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1/9/2025 - 5/9/2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Communication 5.1 Imposter Whod In this fun guessing game, everyone gets the same secret word except one important...	Communication 1.1 Calm Time Origami Challenge A fun, creative game to explore what comfort and calm mean to us. This challenge game invites us to play and learn about the meaning of comfort and calm. It also offers...	Creative Think... 4.1 Animal Stinkies Children will build wiggly animals.	Creative Think... 1.4 Father's Day Portrait Draw a portrait of Dad.	Creative Think... 3.1 BA: Affirmation Cards Let's celebrate you with a simple, mindful art exercise that reminds us of who we are.
Creative Think... 1.4 Beaded Kaghshan Using ping and alphabet beads to craft a beaded kaghshan.	Creative Think... 1.4 Paper Roll Dads Show dad gratitude in another important way - make a figure in your life how much you love him with an easy paper roll.	Confidence 3.2 Father's Day Muffins Follow recipe on page 33 of the healthy eating cookbook.	Creative Think... 3.1 Father's Day Hand Card A unique card idea that allows children to share with their father (parent) how much they love them.	Creative Think... 4.1 Big Art: Happy Garden Sculpture Happy garden sculpture - Create a puny own garden sculpture to bring the outside in.



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