



KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2025 NEWSLETTER

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Future Making for Every Student

16th October 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

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



Welcome to term 4 at Keysborough Primary School!

I hope you and your family enjoyed a lovely Spring break. It's great to see the kids back, ready to learn and thrive.

Learning Focus

This term we continue our **strong emphasis on learning routines** in the classroom and how we monitor students' progress using mini whiteboards, turn & talk and exit tickets. We are also digging deeper into **classroom environments and setting kids up for success** in their learning spaces.

Our tutor learning initiative for enhancement and enrichment continues across the school with a focus on phonics in Foundation, MiniLit and Levelled Literacy Intervention in Years 2-6 and Numeracy support and extension from year 3-6 using Bond Blocks (support) and highly engaging, challenging tasks (Middle Years Maths Challenges) to extend children with high abilities in mathematics.

I'd also like to acknowledge Willow F (Year 5) and Simarleen K (Year 6) for being selected for the **Victorian High Abilities Program in English and Mathematics**, respectively. This is a great opportunity for Willow and Simarleen to shine and share their knowledge in Writing and Problem Solving.

Our annual swimming program is also underway. Thanks to Tim O'Neil for scheduling and organising buses and pool times so all our students can participate in this vital health and physical education program.

Thanks too, to families for your support in getting the kids ready every morning to attend these sessions.



Wellbeing, Values & Behaviour Support

Our School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) continues this term and further consolidates the work our team has been focused on this year.

We are delighted to have been awarded the Blue award for the commitments made across the school in 2025, a great achievement and one to be proud of for our staff and students.

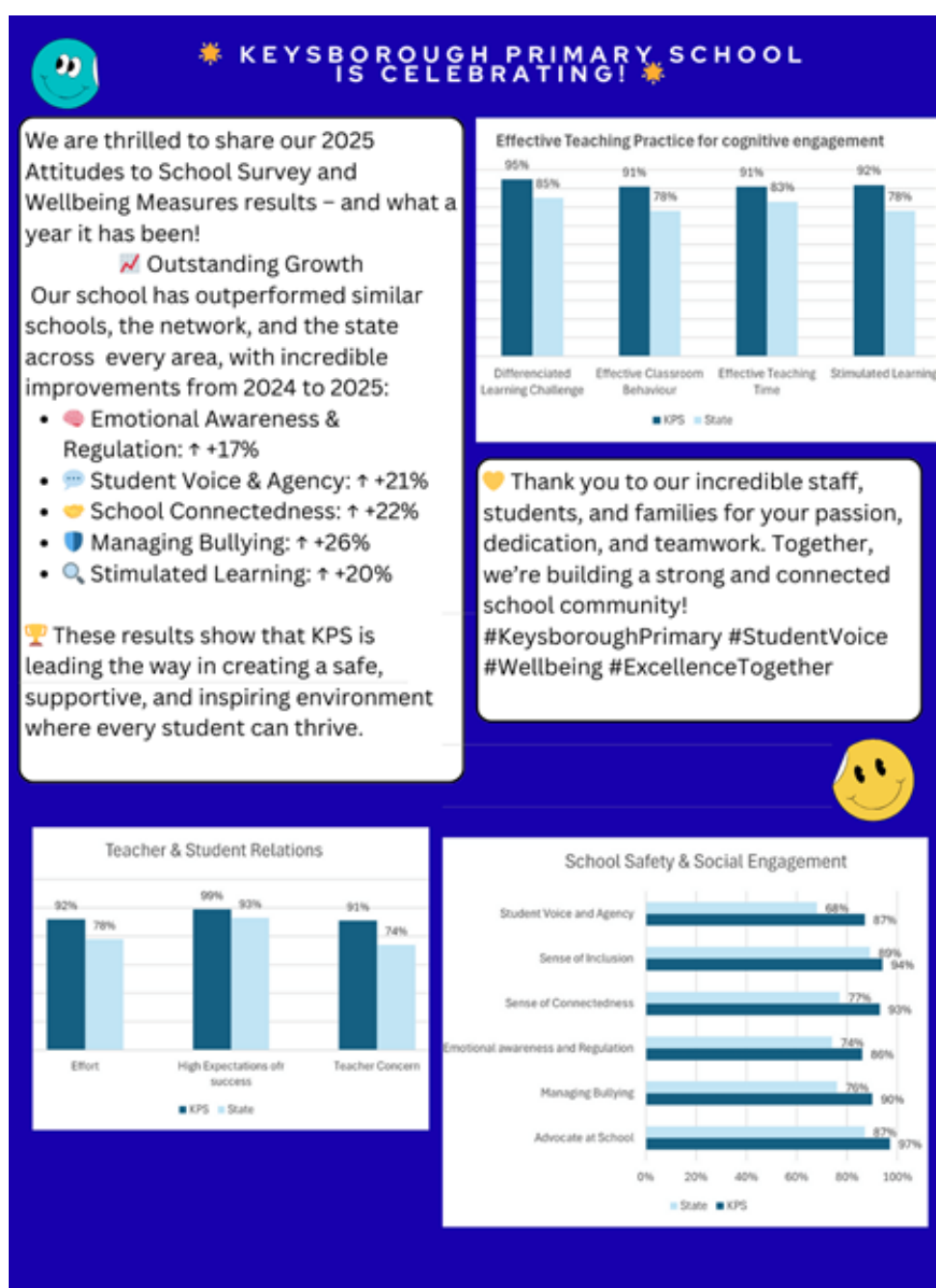
We will continue with our positive behaviour rewards system—raffling off prizes every Friday at assembly for students who collect rewards for demonstrating our core values-

Be Respectful.
Be Safe.
Be a Learner.

Attitude to School Survey, 2025

Students in Years 4-6 completed the Attitude to School survey in May this year. Students respond to a number of questions around learning and wellbeing. We are delighted to share our 2025 results, with **significant improvements across all domains in the survey, many surpassing state averages.**

Thanks must go to our incredible staff, students and families for working together to achieve these results.



I would like to share a piece of lovely poem written by Willow F, grade 5 student.

War

I see smoke
I hear sirens signalling an air attack is about to begin
I smell ash, breathing it into my lungs
I touch the ground, just avoiding a bomb
I taste blood in my mouth from biting on my tongue
I feel terrified, as I know now that there is no hope
I think that there is no hope and I will die
I wonder when we will be saved
I want to be free from violence and poverty
I am alive, for now.

Emily Chambers commemorative garden

In consultation with staff and Emily's family, a pink garden was established over the holidays. We will soon install 2 bench seats so children and families can enjoy this reflective space in memory of Emily and the beautiful space she created at Keysborough Primary School for her children in Year 1.

Colour Run – Coming in Term 4!

Full details will be available very soon. These events are always great fun with kids, families and staff getting involved. It's also a great opportunity to fundraise with some amazing prizes to be won!

Wishing everyone an excellent fortnight, here's to an exciting term 4!

Carly Bourke.
Assistant Principal

 TERM 4 LUNCHTIME CLUBS			
DAY & TIME	CLUB	TEACHER	LOCATION
Monday 2pm to 2:30pm	Boardgames Club	Ms McInerney & Ms Toh	Year 4A's Classroom Room 21
Monday 1:45pm to 2:30pm ONLY IN WEEK 2,3,4, and 6	Netball Victoria Netball Program *Select Students from Years 5 and 6 only*	Mr O'Neill	Hall
Monday 2pm to 2:30pm ONLY IN WEEK 7,8,9,10	Sports Club	Mr O'Neill	Hall
Tuesday 2pm to 2:30pm	Junior (F-3) Digitech Club	Mr McGee	Digitech Room
Tuesday 2pm to 2:30pm	Cinema Club	Ms Emily	EWA Room
Tuesday 2pm to 2:30pm	Writing Club	Mrs Ool	Lorikeet Building
Wednesday 2pm to 2:30pm	Construction Club	Ms Begg-Boyle	Year 5 End of Lyrebird
Thursday 2pm to 2:30pm	Drawing and Mindfulness Club	Ms Cooper	5C's Classroom Lyrebird
Thursday 2pm to 2:30pm	Choir	Mr Maclean & Mr Segal	Year 6 End of Lyrebird
Friday 2pm to 2:30pm	Senior (4-6) Digitech Club	Mr McGee	Digitech Room

- All students are welcome to attend lunchtime clubs.
- Some clubs will have limited participation numbers.
- Arriving promptly allows for the best chance of gaining entry.

- Students arriving unreasonably late will not be allowed in.
- It is preferred that students stay until the end of the session



Every day counts

Missing **one day per fortnight**
adds up to missing
four weeks of school a year.

2026 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21st
6 - 7:30PM
 at BOTH CAMPUSES

Attend the session at the
 campus you're attending in
 2026.

Please only 1
 parent/guardian to
 accompany each student



FREE ENTRY
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NOBLE PARK COMMUNITY ART SHOW

YOU'RE INVITED!!

We are proud to announce that our student
 work has been selected and displayed in the
 Noble Park Community Art Show!!

FRIDAY 17TH – SUNDAY 19TH
OCTOBER 2025
TIME: 10AM – 4PM

WHERE: NOBLE PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
 44 MEMORIAL DRIVE, NOBLE PARK
 (BEHIND NOBLE PARK POOL)

Come along and celebrate the
 imagination and hard work of the young
 artists at KPS!

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 "Be Respectful. Be Safe. Be a Winner."

 **NOBLE PARK
COMMUNITY CENTRE**



SunSmart

**Slap! on
 your hat
 and Slop! on
 sunscreen,
 when the UV
 is 3 or above.**



**Even
 on cool
 and cloudy
 days.**

In Victoria, UV is 3 and above
 generally from mid-August
 to the end of April.

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Use all five
 forms of sun
 protection



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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.

We are excited to announce that the canteen is back every Friday during lunchtime for Term 4!
Due to swimming program this Friday there will be No Canteen. It will resume back from Week 3.



Keysborough Primary School
TERM 4 - CANTEEN PRICE GUIDE



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CANTEEN PRICE GUIDE

FREDDO FROGS 	\$ 1.00 Each	HARIBO 	\$0.50 Each	JUICE BOX 	\$1.00 Each	MOGU MOGU 	\$2.50 Each
POPCORN 	\$0.50 Each	COBS POPCORN 	\$0.50 Each	ZOOPEER DOOPERS 	\$0.50 Each	LEMONADE ICYPOLES 	\$0.50 Each
SMITHS CHIPS 	\$ 0.50 Each	COOKIES 	\$ 0.50 Each	BULDAK NOODLES 	\$2.50 Each		
SMITHS CHIPS 	\$0.50 Each	GLUTEN FREE CHIPS 	\$0.50 Each				

DIARY DATES

November

Mon 3rd Student free day – No school for students.
Tue 4th Cup Day – Public holiday

December

Fri 5th Student free day – No school for students.
Fri 19th Last day of Term 4 – School finishes at 1.30pm.

January 2026

Wed 28th First day of Term 1 – School starts at 8.50am.

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.



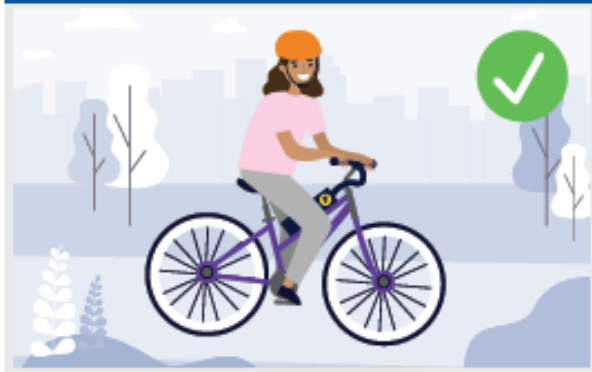
MOTORBIKES

- 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