



KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2025 NEWSLETTER

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Future Making for Every Student

30th 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!

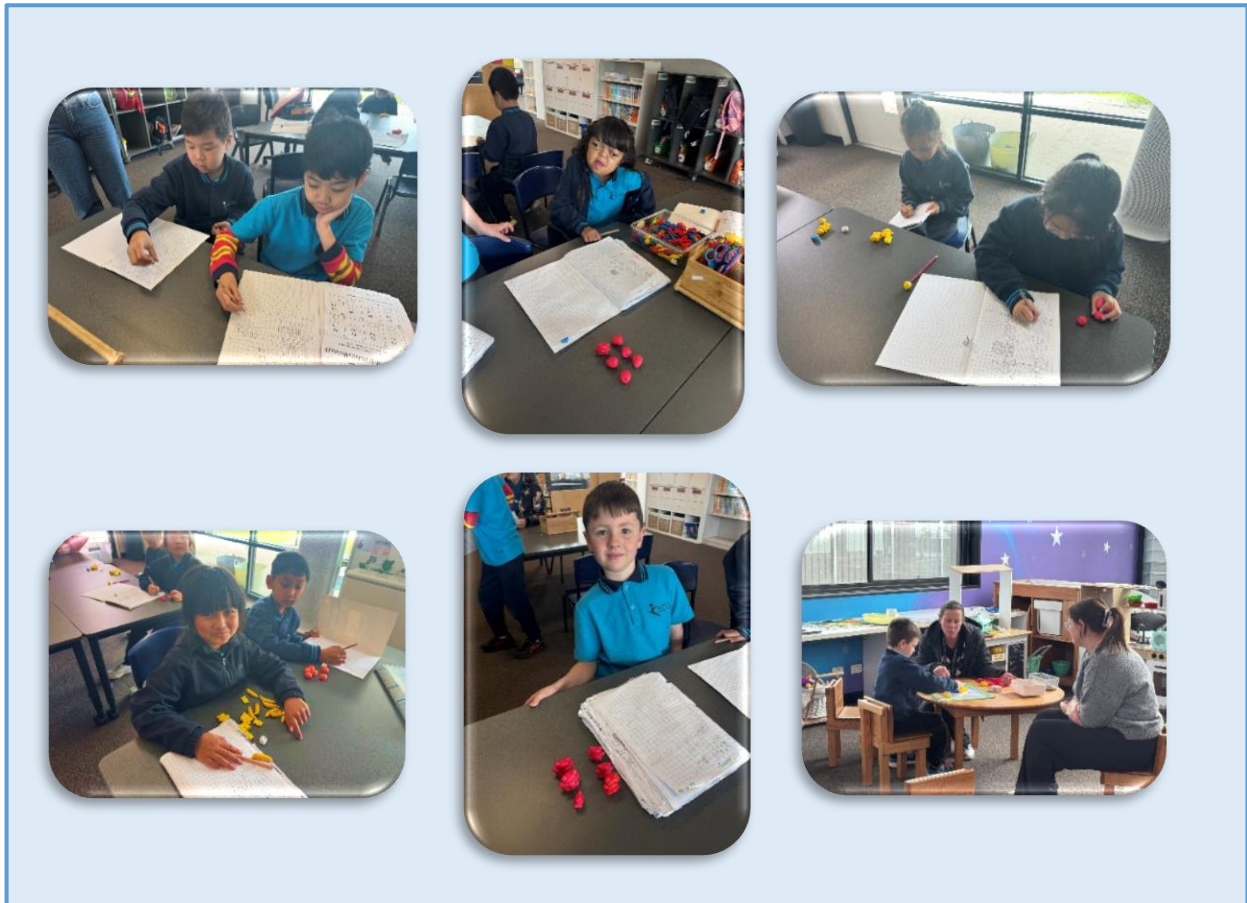
Wow! It's the end of Week 3 already and our amazing learners have been working hard towards their learning and wellbeing goals.

Our school values — Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be a Learner — continue to shine through in so many aspects of school life. It has been wonderful to see students showing kindness, responsibility, and curiosity in everything they do.

Our Morning Circle sessions have been very successful. Teachers and students are enjoying this positive start to the day, taking time to connect, share, and prepare for learning together.

In Maths at KPS, students are engaging in small group learning and explicit teaching to support growth in Numeracy. Teachers are providing targeted instruction to build confidence and deepen understanding in key mathematical concepts. They are using learning and monitoring routines to ensure our students receive targeted teaching practices.





Our Year 5 students visited Keysborough Primary School Kindergarten and Darren Reserve Kindergarten as part of their buddy and leadership development program. They did a fantastic job interacting with the younger children and demonstrating our school values in action.

We also welcomed families to our fifth Foundation 2026 Transition Afternoon. It was a lovely chance for the children and their families to continue building connections with our school community.



Congratulations to Marissa in Year 4, who received the Mitchell Award at the Noble Park Community Art Show for her outstanding artwork. We are so proud of her creativity and achievement!

Our School Captains represented us beautifully at the Children's Advisory Group, where they shared their ideas on council agenda items and contributed student voice to community discussions.

Cancer Awareness Morning Tea – Wednesday 29th October.

We officially opened our beautiful garden – a space created in memory of our much-loved teacher, Emily Chambers. She was a passionate and dedicated educator who touched the lives of so many students, staff and families within our school community.

Our year 1 & 2 students played an incredibly special role in designing this garden. This garden stands as a beautiful reminder of Emily. I would like to take a moment to acknowledge two of our Year 6 students Ruby H and Isabel J who organised our Halloween dress up day and raised money for Breast cancer research and awareness.

Through our school community, we raised approximately \$ 474.00. A special mention to Jax and Natty, who have raised funds to donate to Breast Cancer Awareness. What an inspiring example of compassion and community spirit.



Halloween dress up day

On 27th of October we had a Halloween dress up day. The money raised from the dress up day was donated to breast cancer awareness.



Thank you for your continued support in helping our students grow as respectful, safe, and enthusiastic learners.

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

Diwali Celebrations at KPS

On the 20th October, our school came alive with colour as families joined us to celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights. Parents, children and staff worked together to create beautiful rangoli designs — vibrant patterns made from coloured powders that symbolise joy and welcome.



Diwali is celebrated by millions of people around the world. It marks the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. Homes are decorated with lamps, candles, and bright colours to share happiness and hope for the year ahead.

It was wonderful to see our school community come together to share in this special cultural celebration of creativity, light, and togetherness.

Noble Park Community Centre Art Show!

October 17th – 19th

We're so proud of our talented KPS artists who had their artwork on display at the Noble Park Community Art Show. Each piece showed incredible effort, imagination and creativity.



A special congratulations to **Marissa Ouch from 4A**, who was awarded the **Mitchell Encouragement Award** for her outstanding artwork! Her creativity and attention to detail really impressed the judges. Marissa entered 3 pieces of outstanding art.



Well done to all our budding artists for representing KPS with such pride and passion!



Attending school every day means experiencing what counts - the learning, friendships, fun and opportunities that can shape their future.



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.