



# KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2026 NEWSLETTER

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### *Future Making for Every Student*

12<sup>th</sup> March 2026

*'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***

It has been a wonderful move through Term 1 at Keysborough Primary School, with our community enjoying many exciting events and opportunities for our students.

Our school values — Be Respectful, Be Safe and Be a Learner — continue to guide everything we do. It has been fantastic to see our students demonstrating these values both in the classroom and in the playground as they settle into their learning for the year.

We recently celebrated Lunar New Year with a vibrant and engaging Lion Dance performance, organised by one of our Student Engagement Leaders, Mrs Koskolos. The performance was a wonderful cultural experience for our students and an opportunity for our school community to learn more about this important celebration.





Students also had a fantastic time participating in our Colour Run, which brought lots of energy, laughter and colour to the school. Events like this are a great way to build school spirit and create memorable experiences for our students.



We are also looking forward to our upcoming Foundation Open Night on Monday 10th March, where we will welcome prospective families and showcase the wonderful learning environment we have at our school.

As we move through Term 1, we are incredibly proud of how well our little learners are settling into their routines, building friendships and showing enthusiasm for their learning. It has been a fantastic start to the year, and we look forward to many more great moments ahead.

Our student leaders are already showing great leadership in running our assemblies and I am sharing this newsletter with our fabulous student leader team who will introduce themselves in a short biography.

**Briony McDonald**  
**Assistant Principal**

### ***KPS School Captains***

I'm Leila your 2026 school captain I am honoured to represent the school with pride especially planning with my former captains. I love playing volleyball and doing things like baking with my family, I like being a person that people can count on me, and my favourite food is carbonara and matcha.

***Leila S***



***Devonne N***



Hi, my name is Devonne,  
I am honoured to be your 2026 school captain.  
I love to play soccer and hang out with friends, I also like maths.  
My favourite foods are Buldak noodles, Indomie noodles,  
Rice with soy sauce, and fried fish. My favourite drink is iced tea.

### ***KPS School Vice - Captains***

Hello, my name is Natalie and I'm honoured to be your 2026 vice-captain. I enjoy playing volleyball and spending time with my friends and family! I want to make strong friendships like me and my close friend Leila. I want to be a vice captain that people can look up to. I'm always here to help if you need support in the yard.

***Natalie L***



***Bunpheng L***



Hello, my name is Pheng and I am honoured to be your 2026 vice-captain. I enjoy playing soccer and spending time with my family. My favourite food is noodles well something healthier is cucumbers.

### ***Dantum House Captains (Red House)***

Hello, I'm Emily your 2026 Dantum House Captain. I love playing volleyball, playing with my friends and I love being energetic.

Hello, I'm Kayla, your 2026 Dantum House Captain. I love to play netball, love playing with my friends and love my family.

***Emily C***



***Kayla V***



### ***Barramaeel House Captains (Blue House)***

Hello! Anna here aka one of the the two Barramaell house leaders, I'm glad and ecstatic to be a leader and represent the house I'm in! ok here's some stuff about me: I'm the middle child, my birthday is 3\3, I would do acting if I ever had the chance to, I'm from cambodia I can draw but I'm bad OK CYA ! :-> (thanks for voting me to be blue house leader!)

Hello, I'm Leon, I'm your 2026 Barramaell house captains. I am honoured to be selected to be a house captain. I like playing tennis/soccer and also like running. My birthday is on June 10th. In assembly, I got used to speaking and that is the end of all about me. If I see anybody lonely on the bench, my friends and I can come to sit with you. My favourite foods or snacks are rice, aloe vera and soft drinks. ok I think that's all about me bye!

***Anna L***



***Leon H***



### ***Guyim House Captains (Gold House)***

Hello, my name is Matthew and I'm honoured to be your 2026 Guyim house captain. I enjoy playing soccer and helping out others when they need it as your 2026 house captain.

Hi, my name is Emma and I am your 2026 yellow house captain I am here to represent our school with pride and excitement. I enjoy playing volleyball with my friends and I love baking. My favourite colour is blue, and my favourite chip is takis.

***Matthew J***



***Emma L***



### ***Barrowon House Captain (Green House)***

Hello, I'm Husna, your 2026 Barrowon house captain. I am honoured to be your house captain, I love candy, I also love playing with my friends, which are Jennifer, Sohail, Rebecca, Bella, and Emily. I also love playing volleyball against other schools because it's fun, and entertaining.

I am Jordana, your other Barrowon house captain. I like hanging out with my friends and family and I like dogs and cats. My favourite food is pasta and I also like takis. My favourite sports are volleyball and badminton. I also love buldak, mangoes and watermelon, also I love coca cola and peelerz.

***Husna S***



***Jordana L***



### ***Wellbeing Leaders***

Hi, my name is Kenny I am one of your wellbeing leaders, I love soccer and volleyball and food, you can always come to me for help thanks.

Hi, my name is Willow, and I am one of your wellbeing leaders for this year, I love to dance and read, and my fav food is ravioli. You might find me out in the yard sometimes, so don't be shy, come up to me and say hi.

***Kenny T***



***Willow F***



### ***Environment Leaders***

Hi, I'm Ellie and I am your environment leader for 2026. I like playing Volleyball with my friends. My friends are Jordana and Oliva. I like eating sushi and noodles.

Hello, I'm Jasmine, one of your environment leaders for 2026. I love sweets so you might catch me with some lollies. My favourite food is mashed potatoes. I love music and singing but I don't perform anything. My favourite sport is tennis and netball but I'm not that good. You'll see me hanging with Willow mostly or you'll see me with the preps. So, if you see me come say hi.

***Ellie S***



***Jasmine D***



### ***Learning Leaders***

Hi, I'm Miranda, your Learning Leader for 2026. I enjoy reading and playing tennis. I love writing and playing in the yard with my friends. I will always be free if you ever need me.

Hi, I'm Brian, your Learning Leader for 2026. I enjoy playing soccer with my friends. I love Math and P.E. If you need help with learning, I'll be there.

***Miranda C***



***Brian G***



### ***SWPBS Leader***

Hi, I'm Veata, and I am honoured to be your SWPBS Leader for 2026. I enjoy playing volleyball and I love spending time with my family and friends. I love ice cream, takis and noodles. I am always here if you need support in the yard!

***Veata R***



### ***School Crossing Safety Reminder***

To help keep all members of our school community safe, please be reminded of the following expectations when using the school crossing:

- Students must dismount from their bikes or scooters before entering the crossing and walk them safely across. Our School Crossing Supervisors have noted that some students are not consistently following this important safety rule.
- Ball games, bouncing balls, and running are not permitted on or near the crossing area.
- All students and community members must follow the directions of the School Crossing Supervisor, including standing behind the safety line and waiting until instructed before crossing.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

**Slip Slop Slap...All students need to be wearing school hats during Term 1**



# EASTER EGG HAMPER RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets are \$1.00

Order tickets through

TRYBOOKING



or buy them at the canteen each morning before school at 8:30am

Tickets on sale from 10th March

Winners drawn at assembly on 2nd April

Every ticket sold helps us get closer to purchasing new play equipment

**1st Prize** - Yarra Valley Chocolaterie Taste and Create experience plus 30 chocolate eggs.

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize** - Chocolate Egg Hamper

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - Chocolate Egg Hamper plus many Bonus prizes!!



## Chocolate Donations Needed

Bring your chocolate donations to the office or your child's teacher

We're having a chocolate egg raffle and need your help! If you're able to donate chocolate eggs, a block, a box, or any sweet chocolate treats, we would greatly appreciate it.

Every donation – big or small – helps make our raffle a success!

Please send chocolate donations to the office or to your child's teacher by Tuesday, 31st March.

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser – all money raised will go towards purchasing new play equipment



The School Photographer

# PHOTO DAY COMING SOON!

Monday, 20th April 2026

Head to our website to view the available packages and to place your order

VISIT OUR WEBSITE & ENTER THIS CODE:

**YSGB2RTR**



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Keysborough Primary School

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)



**Activities Include:**

- Storytime and singing
- Arts and crafts
- Outdoor play
- Making new friends

Join Our

# Playgroup!

Fun and engaging activities for children aged 0-5 years.

**Every Wednesday and Friday**

**9:15am - 10:45am**

Keysborough Primary School  
Community Room  
33 Coomoora Road

**What to bring:**

- A piece of fruit
- A coat
- A hat

**Come Play,  
Learn and Grow  
Together!**

**Contact Us:**

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## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

**HOW TO APPLY**

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



**MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>



## DIARY DATES

### March

Wed 18 – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Camp
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	Harmony Day (wear orange)
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cultural Dress up Day

### April

Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Happy Hat Day Parade at assembly 1.30pm
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day of Term 1
	School finishes at 2.30pm

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>**

**First day of Term 2  
School starts at 8.50am**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>**

**School Photo Day**

## March 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Breakfast Club	3 Breakfast Club	4  <b>Curriculum Day No school for students</b>	5 Breakfast Club  Coffee Van 8.00 – 9.00am	6 Breakfast Club  Playgroup 9.15 -10.45 am  Assembly 2.50pm
9  <b>Labour Day holiday</b>	10 Breakfast Club	11 Breakfast Club  Playgroup 9.15 -10.45 am	12 Breakfast Club  Coffee Van 8.00 – 9.00am	13 Breakfast Club  Playgroup 9.15 -10.45 am  Assembly 2.50pm
16 Breakfast Club	17 Breakfast Club	18 Breakfast Club  Playgroup 9.15 -10.45 am	19 Breakfast Club  Coffee Van 8.00 – 9.00am	20 Breakfast Club  Playgroup 9.15 -10.45 am  Assembly 2.50pm
23 Breakfast Club	24 Breakfast Club	25 Breakfast Club  Playgroup 9.15 -10.45 am	26 Breakfast Club  Coffee Van 8.00 – 9.00am	27 Breakfast Club  Playgroup 9.15 -10.45 am  Assembly 2.50pm  Lion dance performance 10.30am
30 Breakfast Club	31 Breakfast Club	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b> Breakfast Club	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Breakfast Club  Happy Hat Day Parade  Last day of Term 1 School finishes at 2.30pm	