



# KEYSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2026 NEWSLETTER

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**Principal:** Natalie Jones-Pinkett

**Assistant Principals:** Briony McDonald & Michael McKinnon

### *Future Making for Every Student*

30<sup>th</sup> April 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***

#### ***Welcome to Term 2!!***

It has been a fantastic start to the term, with students returning to school settled, focused, and already demonstrating our core values of being respectful, being safe, and being learners in their classrooms and across the school.

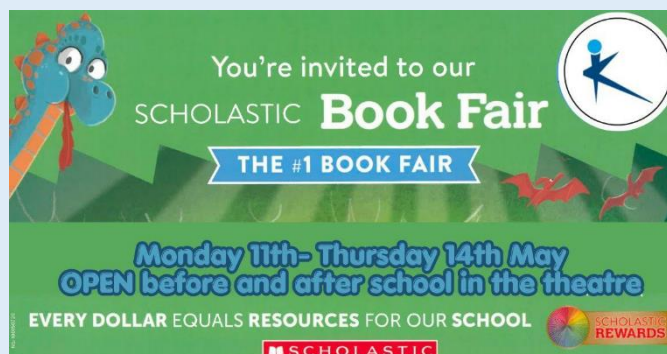
We are also very pleased to welcome our new Acting Assistant Principal, Michael McKinnon, who joins us from his work with the Department's Victorian Lesson Plan team. Mr McKinnon brings a wealth of experience and knowledge, and we look forward to the positive contribution he will make to our school community.

A reminder to all families of the importance of regular school attendance and arriving on time each day. Establishing consistent routines supports student learning, wellbeing, and helps students make the most of every opportunity at school.

Foundation enrolments are now open, and we encourage families with children starting school to contact the office if they have any questions or require support with the enrolment process. Transition sessions for our future Foundation students will begin later this term and provide a valuable opportunity for children to become familiar with the school environment. We also have an exciting and busy few weeks ahead.

Our Year 4/5 students will be attending camp in Week 2, which is always a highlight and a wonderful opportunity for students to build independence and strengthen friendships.

In Week 3, we look forward to celebrating our wonderful mums and special people at our Mother's Day Breakfast and gift stall. Following this, our Book Fair will be held in Week 4, offering students and families the chance to explore and purchase a range of engaging books while supporting our school.



**Poem by Isabelle Y 4/5C**

**A Special Beach**

The infinite ocean  
spreading freely  
glistening across the coast.

A special aroma  
just like salt tickles the tip of my nose.

Crashing waves  
onto the sand  
splashing everywhere  
onto our bodies.

A familiar sound  
so lively  
echoing through the horizon.

This place I call home.

Salt in the air  
onto my tongue  
out through the beach  
into the sand  
floating freely.

My fingers  
drenched with water.

An uncontrollable sensation  
across my face  
now spreading to others  
like a harmless disease.

This place I call home

On Monday, at Keysborough Primary School, we gathered to remember and honour the brave men and women who have served our country in times of war and peace.

Our students demonstrated our school value of 'Be Respectful' by listening attentively to our school leaders and honouring the one minute of silence with maturity and care.



ANZAC Day is a time for reflection, gratitude, and respect, as we think about the sacrifices made to protect the freedoms we enjoy today. We remember the courage, mateship, and resilience shown by the ANZACs, and we are reminded of the importance of looking after one another in our own community.

As we stand together, we say thank you, and we promise to carry forward their legacy through our actions, kindness, and respect every day.

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

## ***Application/Enrolments open for 2027***

Keysborough Primary School is accepting enrolments for Foundation students in 2027.

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 \(educationapps.vic.gov.au\)](http://educationapps.vic.gov.au)

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

## ***Keysborough Primary School Beanies***

Keysborough Primary School beanies are a perfect way of keeping warm this winter. These are available to purchase for **\$20.00** each from the main office. One size fit all. Payment can be made by card only at the school office.

Please note that beanies are not part of the compulsory school uniform.



## ***DIARY DATES***

### **April**

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May Year 4/5 camp

### **May**

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day stall

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day breakfast

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Book Fair

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Curriculum Day (No school for students)

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Dental Van visiting school

### **June**

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> King's birthday (Public Holiday)

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 2

School finishes at 2.30pm

The School Photographer.

A friendly reminder to

**ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOS!**

You still have time to place your order!



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

TO AVOID A LATE ORDER ADMINISTRATION FEE HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW OUR PACKAGES AND TO PLACE YOUR ORDER

Keyborough Primary School

VISIT OUR WEBSITE & ENTER THIS CODE

**YSGB2RTR**

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



Darren Reserve Kindergarten Inc

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**FREE KINDERGARTEN**

For Three- and Four-Year-Old Children



A nurturing and inclusive program supporting children's learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging.

Dedicated Parent Committee and Experienced Qualified and Caring Staff

We also offer a Pre-Kinder Program, Additional Day (\*\* fees apply) and Supported Playgroup



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**INDOOR SPORTS**  
**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS**  
FIRST SESSION = FREE TRIAL



**DAY & TIME**

Mon & Wed  
5:30-6:30pm

**AGE**

5-11  
Years old

**PRICE**

\$15/  
session



Springvale Indoor Sports

**REGISTER**

**PARTIES**

**SPACE JUMP PARTY**

\$250/10 KIDS

**SPORTS PARTY**

\$300/10 KIDS

**DODGEMCAR PARTY**

\$310/10 KIDS

**BUBBLE SOCCER PARTY**

\$320/10 KIDS

**NERF PARTY**

\$320/10 KIDS

**LASER TAG PARTY**

\$320/10 KIDS





## Ready to start primary school?

Now that your child is turning 5, it's time to think about enrolling them in primary school. The first year of primary school is called Foundation (Prep). Children can start Foundation if they turn 5 years old by 30 April in the year they begin school. School is compulsory for children who are 6 years old.

### How to enrol in a Victorian government primary school

#### Before you apply

- Work out what year your child can start school based on their age
- Find schools and your school zone at [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](https://findmyschool.vic.gov.au)
- Contact primary schools from Term 1 to book a tour (optional).

#### How to apply

- Foundation (Prep) applications open from the start of Term 2
- Submit your application form by the last Friday in July
- The school will contact you with an outcome in the first 2 weeks of August.



Learn more at  
[vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](https://vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep)





## Every day counts

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



vic.gov.au/education



### Giữ Trẻ Sau Giờ Học tại trường Tiểu học Keysborough

**Your OSHC.**

Giữ Trẻ Trước Giờ Học  
Giữ Trẻ Sau Giờ Học  
Ngày Học sinh Nghỉ Học

Giữ Trẻ Sau Giờ Học (OSHC) là nơi vui vẻ, thân thiện dành cho con quý vị; có dịch vụ chăm sóc an toàn, chất lượng mà quý vị có thể tin tưởng.

Các khoản phí chính xác ở thời điểm Tháng 3 năm 2025

Chương trình	Giờ giấc	Lập lại (Tron Phí)	Lập lại (Sau khi đạt mức CCS tối đa*)	Tùy theo Nhu cầu (Tron Phí)	Tùy theo Nhu cầu (Sau khi đạt mức CCS tối đa*)
Giữ Trẻ Trước Giờ Học	7:00 sáng - 8:45 sáng	\$32.63	\$12.45	\$35.13	\$14.95
Giữ Trẻ Sau Giờ Học	3:30 chiều - 6:00 tối	\$38.94	\$10.12	\$41.44	\$12.62
Ngày Học sinh Nghỉ Học	7:00 sáng - 6:00 tối	Không liên quan	Không liên quan	\$80.05	\$8.01

\*Khoản Trợ cấp Phí Giữ Trẻ có thể chi trả tới 90% phí Giữ Trẻ Ngoài Giờ Học, tùy thuộc hoàn cảnh quý vị. Muốn biết quý vị có hội đủ điều kiện hay không, hãy liên lạc với Centrelink.

Tim hiểu thêm về OSHC tại Trường Tiểu học Keysborough  
[www.campastralia.com.au/schools/details/C632](http://www.campastralia.com.au/schools/details/C632)

**Hãy đăng ký bây giờ**  
Đăng ký với Camp Australia dễ dàng, miễn phí và chỉ mất khoảng 10 phút!

by Camp Australia

### Outside School Hours Care at Keysborough PS

**Your OSHC.**

Before School  
After School  
Pupil Free Days

Your OSHC is a fun, social place for your child; with safe, quality care you can trust.

Fee accurate as of April, 2025

Program	Time	Recurring (Full Fee)	Recurring (After max CCS*)	Casual (Full Fee)	Casual (After max CCS*)
Before School Care	7:00am - 8:45am	\$32.63	\$12.45	\$35.13	\$14.95
After School Care	3:30pm - 6:00pm	\$38.94	\$10.12	\$41.44	\$12.62
Pupil Free Day	7:00am - 6:00pm	N/A	N/A	\$80.05	\$8.01

\*The Child Care Subsidy can cover up to 90% of the cost of Outside School Hours Care, depending on your circumstances. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink.

Find out more about OSHC at Keysborough Primary School  
[www.campastralia.com.au/schools/details/C632](http://www.campastralia.com.au/schools/details/C632)

**Register now**  
Registering with Camp Australia is easy, free, and only takes about 10 minutes!

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

TERMS  
1-4

### High Abilities enrichment programs

**What:** Students who are working significantly ahead of their age expected standard can tap into a series of tailored enrichment programs throughout the year.

**Term 1:** NAPLAN preparation half day. Students undergo both Numeracy and Literacy extension activities.

**Term 2 week 5:** STEM investigation half day. Student tackle a series of STEM investigation activities, led by an expert science teacher.

**Term 4 week 3:** Creative art workshop half day. Students who excel at the creative arts have an opportunity to conceive something amazing in our art studios.

**Who:** Students in grades 4-6 who are working ahead of their age expected level

**Where:** Keysborough Secondary College

TERMS  
2 + 3

### Debating Competition

**What:** Learn all about debates, including: structures & conventions of debates, how to form and support arguments & how to rebut. Practise your skills by participating in a round-robin competition against other local schools!

**Who:** Initially all Grade 5 + 6 students and then selected teams / participants for the round robin competition

**Where:** Instructional lessons will take place at your school, round-robin competition to take place at Keysborough Secondary. Transport provided by KSC.

TERMS  
2-4

### Stepping into KEEP maths

**What:** Maths support for students working significantly ahead of their age expected standard. Students will receive 45 minutes sessions of high intensity work, with an expert Maths teacher, to further extend their maths ability.

**Who:** Students working more than a year ahead in Mathematics.

**Where:** Students will experience 4 web-ex sessions at their primary school and 3 face-to-face sessions held at Keysborough Secondary. Transport provided by KSC.

TERM  
3

### Student Leadership

**What:** Develop skills and confidence in public speaking, problem solving, team work and strategic thinking.

**Who:** Existing / potential leaders in Grades 3-6

**Where:** Your primary school

TERM  
4

### Grade 5 "Taster" Days

**What:** Experience a "typical" day in high-school by attending a selection of classes

**Who:** Grade 5 students from the local feeder PS ONLY (Athol road PS, Chandler Park PS, Wallarona PS, Keysborough PS, Noble Park PS, Heatherhill PS)

**Where:** Banksia & Acacia campuses. Transport provided by KSC.

TERMS  
1-4

### Custom Science lessons/Girls in science

**What:** An experienced science teacher can prepare and present an array of science workshops in a science lab for tasks that could not be possible at a Primary school.

**TERM 3/4:** Girls in science program, promoting the science industry for women. This is run by female students at KSC, with the assistance of an experienced teacher.

**Who:** Students from Grades 4-6

**Where:** Banksia & Acacia campuses. Transport provided by KSC.

### Primary School Outreach Program

**Acacia:** courtney.richmond@education.vic.gov.au

**Banksia:** lauran.walters@education.vic.gov.au

# MAY 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Breakfast Club <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b> <i>Assembly – 2.50pm</i>
4 Breakfast Club <b>KPS CAFE</b> <b>8.45-9.30am</b>	5 Breakfast Club  <i>Mother's Day Stall</i>	6 Breakfast Club  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b>	7 Breakfast Club  <i>Mother's Day breakfast</i>	8 Breakfast Club  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b> <i>Assembly – 2.50pm</i>
11 Breakfast Club  <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>KPS CAFE</b> <b>8.45-9.30am</b>	12 Breakfast Club  <b>Book Fair</b>	13 Breakfast Club  <b>Book Fair</b>  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b>	14 Breakfast Club  <b>Book Fair</b>	15 Breakfast Club  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b> <i>Assembly – 2.50pm</i>
18 Breakfast Club  <b>KPS CAFE</b> <b>8.45-9.30am</b>	19 Breakfast Club	20 Breakfast Club  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b>	21 Breakfast Club	<b>Curriculum Day</b> <b>No school for students</b>
25 Breakfast Club  <b>KPS CAFE</b> <b>8.45-9.30am</b>  <b>Dental Van</b>	26 Breakfast Club  <b>Dental Van</b>	27 Breakfast Club  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b>  <b>Dental Van</b>	28 Breakfast Club  <b>Dental Van</b>	29 Breakfast Club  <b>Playgroup</b> <b>9.15-10.45 am</b>  <b>Dental Van</b> <i>Assembly – 2.50pm</i>